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Quick Hits

City has restrictions on election signs

By Charles Sercombe
It's campaign season here in town, and you know what that means:

A whole lot of candidate campaign signs here, there and everywhere.

The city has taken notice.

And what the city means by "taking notice" is in reference to where campaign signs can and cannot be displayed. Yes, there are rules about where campaign signs can be placed.

The city is threatening to crack down on property owners who place signs in that area of the front lawn that is between the sidewalk and the street.

That's a no-go zone, as technically that strip of land is known as a "right-of-way," and belongs to the city.

The city also has the following restrictions:

- Signs shall not be placed in the public right-of-way or between the public sidewalk and the road. Signs improperly placed in the right-of-way shall be removed and discarded.
- The total combined area of all temporary signs shall not exceed 24 square feet per address.
- Signs shall not be attached to any utility pole, street sign, traffic signal pole, street light, hydrant or tree. Signs shall not block visibility at intersections, sidewalks or driveways.

Not wanting to sound like bad guys, the city has this to say:

"We don't want to ticket any residents for temporary signs, but if you are not making any changes after the warning, a ticket will ensue.

"Thank you, and we appreciate your attention regarding this matter!"

HAMTRAMCK'S NEWSPAPER OF RECORD

TOAST of the TOWN

Hamtramck delivers one last summery blast of fun

By Charles Sercombe

Once again, Hamtramck served up a whole bunch of events all in one day.

It makes you wonder: can't we spread this out a bit? Why all in one day?

Well, no one is actually complaining, and Saturday was a gloriously sunny, summery, sunshiny day for people to walk around town.

And did they ever.

We can't remember the last time we saw so many out-of-towners jamming the streets.

So, what were the attractions?

First up was a "Fall Festival" in Pulaski Park sponsored by the Hamtramck Drug-Free Coalition.

As usual, Hamtramck kids are hungry for things to do, and for any celebration — especially one that offers a petting zoo, free pony rides and miniature train rides, inflatables, and, in keeping with fall, pumpkins.

After that, it was off for a tour of the city's streets for the annual Hamtramck Neighborhood Arts Festival.

For those who have never attended one, it's a homegrown event spread throughout town in the yards, houses and studio spaces of local musicians and artists.

Local music faves, Woodman and Bam Bam, outfitted in their signature caveman clothing, pounded out tunes on the front lawn of Frank Woodman's house near Café 1923.

If that festival would

have been the only thing happening, it would have been enough — at least for this getting-up-there-in-age reporter.

But the day had just begun.

In the late afternoon, Discover Hamtramck hosted its last "Night Bazaar" in Pope Park for the year, which featured over a dozen local craft makers.

The air was festive, and the park was jammed with folks browsing and schmoozing. Pope Park never looked so good, and even had a touch of Europe.

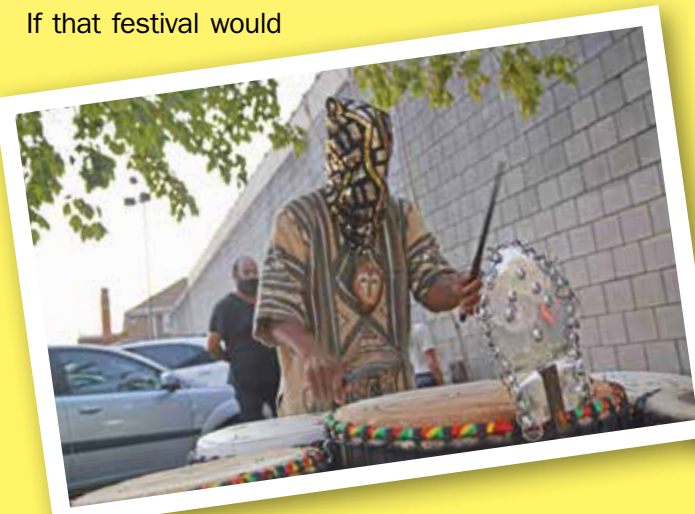
Lastly, Toast stopped in to say hello to the good folks at the Hamtramck Historical Museum, which was hosting a fundraiser with the theme of a Roaring 1920s party complete with a limited amount of booze, "horse" racing and a fashion show.

Hamtramck looked quite dapper indeed.

In fact, Hamtramck looked so good we wished we could have bottled it, and then opened it back up on a grey February winter day.

Brrrr.

When it comes to good food and great times, Hamtramck has plenty to offer. In this column, we'll talk about what's happening at our bars, restaurants and at other events throughout the city.



Mayor says he still has Trump's support

By Charles Sercombe

Mayor Amer Ghalib is facing stiffer resistance to his nomination as ambassador to Kuwait.

According to media reports, some Democratic Senators are putting the brakes on his nomination in order to dig further into his background.

Ghalib is facing criticism from the Anti-Defamation League over his past social media activities and statements he said publicly. In short, the ADL is saying Ghalib "routinely traffics in antisemitism."

Senate committee members say they are now gathering additional background information on Ghalib, who is a Muslim immigrant from Yemen.

Ghalib told The Review that "This is all nonsense. Some people are trying to make it a news while it's not. There are some serious attempts by some people and organizations to block my confirmation but they will not succeed."

One of his critics, though, is far-right conservative Laura Loomer, who has been influential with President Trump, and has urged Trump to withdraw Ghalib's nomination.

In a recent social media post, Loomer said: "Amer Ghalib's ambassadorship should be revoked. We can't allow Islamification of the West to be supported from within the White House."

But Ghalib insists he has the support of Trump, and said he received a phone call from him where Trump reassured Ghalib that he will continue to back him.

"The President admitted during his call that attempts by some parties have hindered this appointment, and assured me that he will not accept to stand before my appointment for this task that I am honored to serve this great country,

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any obstacle, from any party," Ghalib said on his Facebook page.

Ghalib continued: "The president jokingly said: 'Mayor, you are a lovely and handsome young man. If I were like you, I would have become pre-

sident thirty years ago.'"

The mayor gained Trump's trust and support after he endorsed him for president in the election last year, and Ghalib is also credited with influencing a number of other Muslim and Arab

voters to switch from voting for Democrats to supporting Republicans.

Ghalib said he supported Trump because he promised to end the wars in Ukraine and in Gaza in one day.

The wars only got worse

when Trump took office, although it appears that Israel and Hamas are on the edge of a peace deal.

In the meantime, it's unknown when Ghalib will get a hearing with Senators.

On the campaign trail ... Candidates have a long history of making unreal promises

By Charles Sercombe

Add one more to the write-in city council candidate list.

Veronica Smith, who organizes a yearly June-teenth picnic, announced on Tuesday that she, too, is seeking a seat on city council as a write-in candidate in the November election.

Smith said, on social media:

"Many of you have asked, over the years, why I won't run for City Council. As the old school song goes, 'Got to give the People, give the People what they want.'

"FINALLY, I'm running as a WRITE-IN for CITY COUNCIL.

'VERONICA' for City Council. PLEASE SHARE!!!!!"

She now joins council write-in candidates Joe Strzalka and Diane Elizabeth Frkan on the Nov. 4

ballot.

Also running as a write-in candidate is Lynn Blasey, who is running for mayor.

Want to join the party, and also become a part of the election as a write-in candidate? If so, you have until Oct. 24 to register as a write-in.

In other campaign news:

Local Imam Arif Huskic has some questions for certain candidates who are promising lower property taxes and water bills, among other adjusted costs to homeowners and residents.

"I respectfully ask all political candidates in Hamtramck to clearly explain how they plan to lower these bills and keep the city financially sustainable, especially without creating new good-paying jobs or bringing back industrial opportunities that could employ hundreds or even thousands of local residents?" Huskic posted on social media.

Political candidates promising to lower taxes is nothing new; they have

been doing it for generations

Once in office, however, it doesn't take long for those promises to evaporate. That's because many of these costs are set by law, or else are simply reflecting the city's costs of providing services to residents.

In other words, the costs for public safety, the courts and keeping our drinking water safe, just to name a few services, have never-ending price increases for residents, because those costs simply keep going up.

Of course, since Huskic posted on social media, people responded.

Joe Strzalka, who is running as a write-in candidate for city council and is a former councilmember, knows all too well why those promises are basically empty and meaningless.

"You're not going to be able to (lower taxes) until the unfunded pension costs are paid off in approximately 15 years," Strzalka said.

"You can attempt to

grow out of it by being a place people and businesses want to be."

And, as is his nature, Strzalka didn't hold back on the subtle snark:

"That however would require homeowners and landlords to keep up their property and elected officials who speak logically, in complete sentences, live in the city, and didn't gain their position by committing election fraud."

Hamtramck's next election is Nov. 4, where voters will select a new mayor and three council candidates. Only one current councilmember is seeking re-election as an incumbent, and that is Abu Musa.

Councilmember Muhih Mahmood, who is finishing his first term, is seeking the mayor's job, and Councilmember Khalil Refai is not seeking re-election.

Mayor Amer Ghalib is also not seeking re-election, and instead is hoping to be confirmed by the U.S. Senate as the ambassador to Kuwait.

October 10, 2025

This week at the Library . . .

Exercise at the Library: The RIM Foundation was begun exercise classes again this fall. On Tuesdays, its back to Yoga at 2:30 pm. and on Fridays, it is Tai Chi at 10:00 am. To register for the program, stop by the library circulation desk.

Preservation of Jazz: Continuing into the autumn and winter season, the Jazz Masterclass program will take place on Thursday evenings from 5 to 7 pm. Participants will cultivate a deeper understanding of this elegant artform through guided discussions, curated listening experiences, documentary screenings, and more. Heading this class will be Sky Covington, founder of The Preservation of Jazz. The sessions start on October 16th. Class size is limited to 20 individuals. Register on [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) to secure your place. For more information about the program, please call Sky Covington (248) 383-3385, or stop by the library.

Theodore Roosevelt: On October 14, 1912, this former president was shot by a fanatic while campaigning in Milwaukee. Roosevelt was saved by his thick overcoat, a glasses case and a folded speech in his breast pocket, all of which slowed the bullet. Although wounded, he insisted on making the speech with the bullet lodged in his chest and did not go to the hospital until the meeting ended. Roosevelt, a rugged outdoorsman, fully recovered in two weeks.

Chuck Yeager: On October 14, 1947 this U.S. Air Force Captain became

the first man to break the sound barrier, flying in a rocket-powered research aircraft.

Martin Luther King Jr.: On October 14, 1964, this Civil Rights leader became the youngest recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize. He donated the \$54,000 in prize money to the Civil Rights movement.

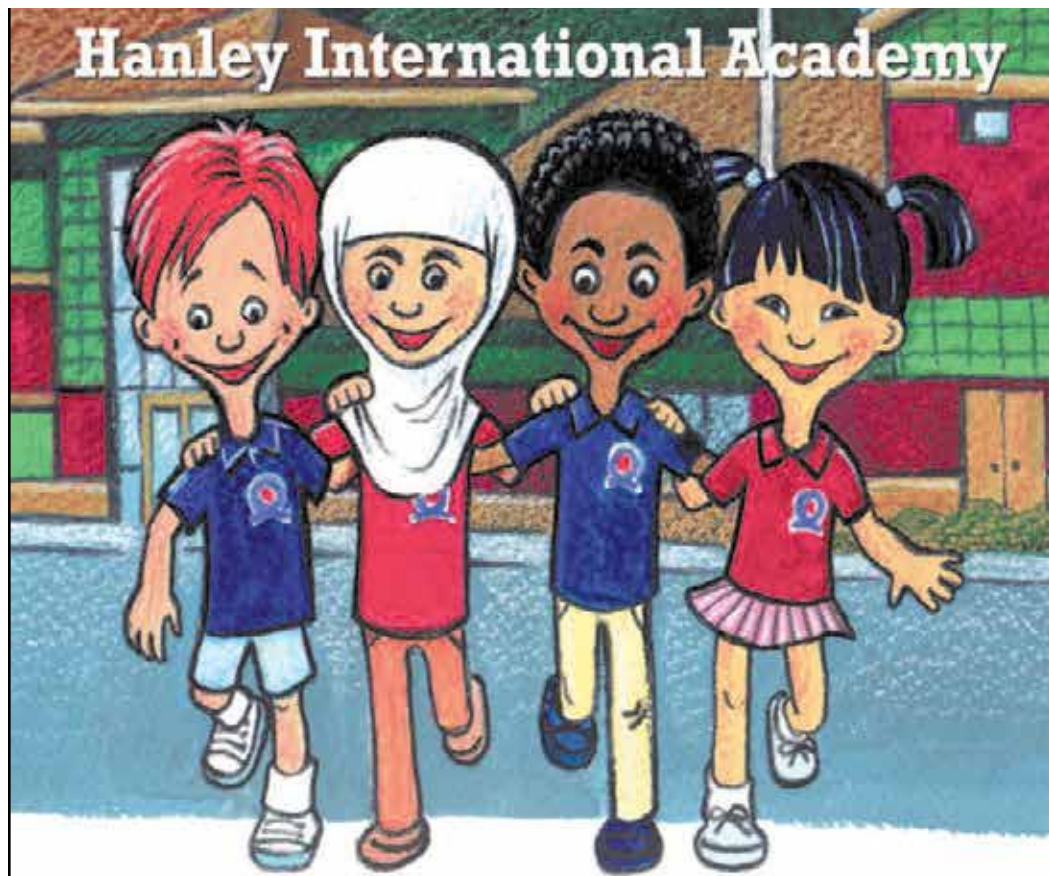
Clarence Thomas: On October 15, 1991, the U.S. Senate confirmed his to the Supreme Court by a 52 to 48 vote following several days of tumultuous hearings before the Senate Judiciary Committee concerning sexual harassment charges made by a former aide. Thomas became the second African American to sit on the Court, replacing retired Justice Thurgood Marshall, also an African American.

ESL Classes: These classes are held Monday to Thursday at 9 am and 12 noon. To participate, you must register with the Horizon School.

Yale University: On October 16, 1701 this institution was founded in Killingworth, Connecticut (as the Collegiate School of Connecticut). The school moved to New Haven in 1716. Two years later, the name was changed to Yale College to honor Elihu Yale, a philanthropist. In 1886, it became Yale University.

Game Night: We are moving to Wednesdays. Join us for Game Night at the library. We are serving up something fun each Wednesday at 4 pm. Stop by and let us know that you have come to play. Everyone invited.

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In Our Opinion

With a state budget set, city budget needs attention now

State legislators and the governor have signed off on a new budget, and its impact on community and school funding is still being dissected.

At this point, it appears the city will take a financial hit, and the public schools will get a bump up in finances as well as a hit.

However, as the saying goes, the devil's in the details, and we have yet to hear a more detailed breakdown on the budget and its ramifications.

Having said that, we have talked a lot about how the city is facing

some financial challenges in the coming years, although sources tell us that the city is actually facing a budget surplus this year.

But, Hamtramck lost a huge revenue stream from Wayne County when it closed the doors on its jail here in Hamtramck—something to the tune of \$1.4 million a year.

On top of that, the city council ended its contract with a parking meter company that will result in the loss of about \$200,000 a year. While it was generally agreed on by just about every-

one that the meter system was a huge failure, there is no plan on how to replace that lost revenue.

We have talked before about a recent financial projection for the city that sees us go deeper and deeper into deficit spending. And that's a sure recipe for state intervention.

What we are suggesting is that the mayor and council begin to take a cold, hard look at the city's financial future.

There is no time to lose on this matter.

Mayor says Trump administration is still looking at city finances

By Charles Sercombe

Hamtramck's chance in getting a multi-million dollar financial windfall from President Trump's administration is still a possibility.

Mayor Amer Ghalib says Trump's administration asked for additional information on his request for financial aid to the city.

Recently, Ghalib gave an update on his Facebook page, saying that a special assistant to the president followed up on his past requests.

Here's what he had to say:

"For the City of Hamtramck, whose issues are a priority to me as an elected mayor of its residents, they have asked me today to provide them with documents and statistics that will enable them to attest the demands I have made to them, which include:

- Radically solve the pensioners problem, which costs the city about six million dollars a year.
- Completion of the sewerage network repair project, which needs tens of millions to complete.
- Completion of the leaded water pipe replace-

ment project, which cost about eight thousand five hundred dollars per house, and we have thousands of homes left after we have done more than half of this project in the past few years.

- Back & Main Street Repair Project.
- Support the public safety project and the needs of the police and fire department of personnel and equipment."

Ghalib said he hopes for a financial package to arrive before he leaves office at the end of the year. Ghalib did not seek re-election as he waits to be confirmed by the U.S. Senate as the next ambassador to Kuwait.

"I am trying hard before I leave my position as Mayor in the next few weeks, to resolve the chronic problems that the city has suffered for decades, making it a historic achievement that will be remembered by generations if it happens, and by doing so I have done my job in serving the community to the fullest, honestly and sincerely, although even without these desired achievements, we have come a long way in fixing infrastructure and service delivery like never before, maintaining a budget surplus for the fourth year running, after suffering from chronic deficiency until the year (I) was elected to the office in 2021."

Odds & Ends

Charged ... Hamtramck has seen a lot of folks – and a whole bunch of characters – come in and out of city council meetings.

One of the more well-known and loudest was Hassan Aoun, who goes by the nickname "Hass Cash."

He ruffled a few feathers around here, and first shouted his way onto the Hamtramck political stage by railing against LGBTQ and transgender books in the public school district a few years ago.

Remember that whole outrage?

The only problem in Hamtramck was that the school district couldn't find any such books in circulation in the schools. But that didn't stop the bluster and huffing and puffing by "Cash."

His antics didn't stop there. He then segued into attending city council meetings and speaking out on any number of issues, even going so far as to delve into personal attacks on some folks.

All of it was curious – considering he is a Dearborn resident.

Anyway, Aoun recently made the news by being charged with possessing about a pound or more of cocaine and a stolen gun.

This went down in Garden City.

Interestingly, the case goes back to 2019, but investigators have been sitting on the matter until just this past week. Word is, more evidence was needed, and that the case got set aside when the co-



A Dearborn resident, Hassan Aoun, who is known as "Hass Cash," who often spoke at city council meetings, is now facing felony charges of possessing cocaine and possessing a stolen handgun.

vid pandemic hit and the courts kind of ground to a halt.

Aoun's predicament, and the possibility of him facing a long prison term, jarred a memory of him taunting Hamtramck City Councilmember Mohammed Hassan for being charged with election fraud.

At one council meeting, Aoun warned Hassan of the perils of serving time in prison, and alluded to prison sexual assault, by saying: "Don't drop the soap. You know what I mean."

Advice worth remembering?

Public housing ... There are a number of things President Trump plans to overhaul during his term in office, and, according to the publication ProPublic, part of that overhaul could result in some four million folks losing federal housing assistance.

Hamtramck has a couple of hundred residents living in public housing.

The Trump administration is looking into time limits on living in public

housing, work requirements for many people receiving federal housing assistance, and the stripping of aid from entire families if one member of the household is in the country illegally.

Stay tuned on this one.

Help for parolees ...

Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson and Wayne County Sheriff Raphael Washington recently announced that the Michigan Department of State (MDOS) is expanding its re-entry services to provide a state ID or driver's license to newly paroled Wayne County residents upon their release.

"One of our most overlooked and underserved communities include Michigan's returning citizens and eligible voters who are currently in jail," Secretary Benson said in a press release. "People deserve to be able to move forward after serving their time.

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By Charles Sercombe
This week's Crime Log covers Sept. 30-Oct. 6.

Tuesday, Sept. 30

- A theft was reported on Neibel.
- A loose dog was reported on Belmont.
- A suspect was arrested for a domestic assault that occurred on Fleming.
- A hit-and-run accident was reported at Caniff and Jos. Campau.
- A break-in was reported in the 2300 block of Caniff.
- A male suspect was arrested in the 3100 block of Jacob for domestic assault.
- A business in the 8500 block of Jos. Campau reported trouble with a customer.
- A break-in was reported in the 9500 block of Charest.
- A complaint was made about an animal in the 12000 block of Moran.
- A complaint was made about a disorderly group of people in the 12000 block of Dyar.

Wednesday, Oct. 1

- A domestic assault was reported in the 11400 block of Jos. Campau.
- A business in the 8500 block of Jos. Campau reported trouble with a customer.
- A break-in was reported in the 9500 block of Charest.
- A complaint was made about an animal in the 12000 block of Moran.
- A complaint was made about a disorderly group of people in the 12000 block of Dyar.

Thursday, Oct. 2

- A person was reported missing in the 9400 block of Conant.
- An automated license plate reading device alerted officers to a stolen car in the area of Caniff and Mackay. A suspect was eventually arrested.
- A business on Jos. Campau reported a shop-lifter.
- A loud noise was reported in the area of Evaline and McDougall.

Friday, Oct. 3

- A break-in was reported on Grand Haven.
- A stolen vehicle was recovered on Commor near Dequindre.
- A loose dog was reported on Caniff near Brombach.
- A hit-and-run accident was reported in the 2600 block of Botsford.
- A theft was reported in the 2300 block of Danforth.
- A domestic assault was reported in the 3600 block of Caniff.
- A complaint was made about a juvenile in the 9400 block of McDougall.
- An assault was reported at Circle Dr. and Dequindre.

Saturday, Oct. 4

- Officers, responding to a call about a suspicious situation in the 9800 block of Conant, arrested a female suspect for assault, disorderly conduct, and for trespassing.
- At a little after 4 a.m., a complaint was made about a juvenile on Prescott near Conant.
- Several people broke into a store on Caniff.
- A hit-and-run accident was reported on Jos. Campau near Casmere.
- A business on Jos. Campau reported an incident of retail fraud.
- A complaint was made about an animal on Evaline.

Sunday, Oct. 5

- A suspect was arrested in the 9300 block of Charest for domestic assault.
- An assault was reported in the 12000 block of Selfridge.
- Family trouble was reported on Grand Haven.
- A fight was reported in the 8900 block of Jos. Campau.
- A person was reported missing in the 12000 block of Selfridge.

Monday, Oct. 6

- Gunshots were reported on Selfridge.
- A hit-and-run accident was reported at Holbrook and Conant.
- A complaint was made about a suspicious vehicle that left debris in the area of Conant and Oliver.

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মঙ্গলবার, নভেম্বর 4, 2025

এতদ্বারা বিজ্ঞপ্তি দেওয়া হচ্ছে যে মঙ্গলবার, নভেম্বর 4, 2025 সকাল 7:00 টা থেকে 8:00 টা পর্যন্ত মিশিগান রাজ্যের ওয়েন কাউন্টির হ্যামট্রামক শহরে একটি প্রেসিডেন্সিয়াল প্রাথমিক নির্বাচন অনুষ্ঠিত হবে। যে সময়ে নীচে তালিকাভুক্ত নিম্নলিখিত অফিসের প্রার্থীদের ভোট দেওয়া হবে।

দয়া করে লক্ষ্য করুন যে হ্যামট্রামক সিটির যেকোন যোগ্য নির্বাচক যিনি ইতিমধ্যে নিবন্ধিত নন, হ্যামট্রামক সিটি ক্লার্কের অফিসে ভোট দেওয়ার জন্য নিবন্ধন করতে পারেন; কাউন্টি ক্লার্কের অফিস; স্টেট শাখা অফিসের একজন সচিব, বা অন্য মনোনীত রাষ্ট্রীয় সংস্থা। রেজিস্ট্রেশন ফর্মগুলি www.mi.gov/vote-এ পাওয়া যাবে এবং হ্যামট্রামক সিটি ক্লার্ককে মেল করা যেতে পারে। ইতিমধ্যেই নিবন্ধিত ভোটাররা www.expressSOS.com-এ তাদের নিবন্ধন আপডেট করতে পারেন।

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এই তারিখের পরে, যে কেউ একজন নির্বাচক হিসাবে যোগ্যতা অর্জন করেন তিনি নিম্নলিখিত সময়ে 3401 Evaline, Hamtramck, MI 48212-এ অবস্থিত হ্যামট্রামক সিটি ক্লার্কের অফিসে বসবাসের প্রমাণ (MCL 168.492) সহ ব্যক্তিগতভাবে ভোট দেওয়ার জন্য নিবন্ধন করতে পারেন:

নিয়মিত অফিস সময়: সোমবার থেকে শুক্রবার, সকাল 8:00 টা থেকে বিকাল 4:00 পর্যন্ত।

অতিরিক্তভাবে: শনিবার, নভেম্বর 1, 2025, সকাল 8:00 টা থেকে বিকাল 4:00 টা পর্যন্ত।

নির্বাচনের দিন: মঙ্গলবার, নভেম্বর 4, 2025, সকাল 7:00 টা থেকে 8:00 টা পর্যন্ত।

নির্বাচনটি 1- 5 -এর সমস্ত ভোটদান কেন্দ্রে সমস্ত নিয়মিত লোকেশনে বা <https://mVIC.sos.state.mi.us/avapplication>-এ ডাকযোগে পরিচালিত হবে

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<https://mVIC.sos.state.mi.us/PublicBallot/Index> -এ দেখা যাবে

সাহায্যের প্রয়োজন প্রতিবন্ধী ব্যক্তিদের হ্যামট্রামক সিটি ক্লার্কের অফিসে 313-800-5233 এক্সটেনশন 821-এ যোগাযোগ করুন

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Odds & Ends

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in education and training programs. And securing a state ID or driver's license through the program helps returning citizens get registered to vote once they are eligible."

Upon a prisoner's release, they will receive an ID or driver's license without delay, ensuring immediate access to proper identification.

Under state law, returning citizens and people with a felony or misdemeanor conviction can register to vote in Michigan as long as they are not actively serving a sentence in jail or prison.

Michiganders detained by pretrial or pre-sentencing can also register to vote.

Anti-gun-violence group reminder ...

The local group End Gun Violence Michigan wants to remind everyone of the state's Extreme Risk Protection Order laws, a collective preventative measure where people can safely bring attention to a family member, friend, co-worker or acquaintance who may be in crisis and liable to perpetrate a violent act.

ERPO's, commonly known as "red flag laws," are a system designed to identify someone who has become a danger to others or to themselves.

Family members, law enforcement or even medical professionals can file a petition with the court to grant these ERPOs. Judges are then tasked with

acting quickly to prioritize these, in the public interest.

The idea is to be then able to bring the person in crisis into contact with a slew of resources, so that "the risk can pass without tragedy," as End Gun Violence Michigan organizer Alyssa Moore puts it.

Their website is endgunviolencemi.org, where they share their stated goal: to see passed common-sense legislation to help prevent gun violence and, thereby, save Michigan lives. Check them out.

Follow-up ... The two men who were charged with murdering a well-liked Hamtramck businessman in his Rochester Hills home were found guilty in what turned about to be a one-week trial.

Separate juries found Carlos Hernandez, 38, and Joshua Zuazo, 40, each guilty of the first-degree murder of Hussein "Sam" Murray, 72, and two counts of unlawful imprisonment.

Murray owned the Jos. Campau shop Gold & Glitter Jewelry, but was killed a year ago.

The suspects went to his house posing as DTE Energy workers and claiming there was a gas leak in the house. Murray's wife let them in. She managed to survive the ordeal. It was apparently a robbery attempt that went wrong.

Both will be sentenced on Dec. 9, and both face life in prison.



State schools budget

State legislators and the governor just signed off on a new state budget that has good news for schools.

The free lunch program will continue. In Hamtramck, over 90 percent of public school students qualify for the program.

Locally, school officials are pleased.

And also happy about the continued funding is the American Heart Association.

In a press release, Amanda Klein, government

relations director for the American Heart Association in Michigan said:

"Today we celebrate a big win for Michigan kids" said Amanda Klein. With school meals in the budget, every student can focus on learning and growing without worrying about being hungry. This is about health, opportunity, and giving every student the chance to thrive."

The organization also stressed that, "consistent access to healthy meals during the school day helps students focus, learn, and grow - and lays the foundation for a healthier future."

Coming Events

SATURDAY, Oct. 11, 2-4 p.m. - Take-out only Soup Kitchen at Holy Cross P.N.C. Church, 2311 Pulaski at Fleming. Everyone is Welcome!

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يرجى الملاحظة بأن أي ناخب مؤهل للتصويت في مدينة هامترامك وليس مسجل للانتخاب يمكنه التسجيل للانتخاب في مكتب كاتب مدينة هامترامك أو مكتب كاتب المقاطعة أو في فروع مكاتب السيكتراري التابعه للولاية أو أي مكتب مخصص من الولاية. ويمكن الحصول على استمارات التسجيل من www.mi.gov/vote وإعادة ارسالها إلى مكتب كاتب مدينة هامترامك. الناخبون المسجلون يمكنهم تحديث معلوماتهم عبر الموقع www.expressSOS.com

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بعد هذا التاريخ، أي شخص مؤهل للانتخاب يمكنه أحضار أثبات محل أقامه إلى مكتب كاتب مدينة هامترامك على العنوان 3401 Evaline, Hamtramck, MI 48212 في الأوقات التالية:

ساعات الدوام الرسمي: من الاثنين إلى الجمعة، من 8:00 صباحاً حتى الساعة 4:00 مساءً

السبت نوفمبر 1 2025 من الساعة 8:00 صباحاً إلى الساعة 4:00 مساءً

يوم الانتخابات الثلاثاء نوفمبر 4 2025 من الساعة 7:00 صباحاً إلى الساعة 8:00 مساءً

سيتم اجراء الانتخابات في دوائر الاقتراع 1-5 عبر التصويت العادي او التصويت عبر البريد من خلال

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NOTICE OF ELECTION/REGISTRATION
GENERAL ELECTION
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2025
CITY OF HAMTRAMCK - WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Primary Election will be held in the City of Hamtramck on Tuesday, November 4, 2025, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any qualified elector of the City of Hamtramck who is not already registered, may register to vote at the Hamtramck City Clerk's Office; the office of the County Clerk; a Secretary of State branch office, or other designated state agency. Registration forms can be obtained at www.mi.gov/vote and mailed to the Hamtramck City Clerk. Voters who are already registered may update their registration at www.expressSOS.com.

The last day to register in any manner other than in-person with the Hamtramck City Clerk is Monday, October 20, 2025.

After this date, anyone who qualifies as an elector may register to vote in person with proof of residency (MCL 168.492) at the Hamtramck City Clerk's Office, located at 3401 Evaline, Hamtramck, MI 48212 at the following times:

Regular business hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Additionally: Saturday, November 1, 2025, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Election Day: Tuesday, November 4, 2025, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The election will be conducted in all voting precincts 1-5 in all regular locations or by mail at

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HAMTRAMCK PRECINCT LOCATIONS:

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the electors will be voting on the following:

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- City Council Members

Full text of the ballot may be obtained at the City Clerk's office, 3401 Evaline, Hamtramck, MI 48212. A sample ballot may be viewed at <https://mVIC.sos.state.mi.us/PublicBallot/Index>

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Rana Faraj

Hamtramck City Clerk

Obituaries

PFIEFFER



Pam Pfiesser (age 63) died October 5, 2025.

Pam is survived by son Christopher (Erin) Curran, cat and best friend Trooper, sister Gail (Steve) Pacurai; the Zdanio cousins: Charlene, Kurt, Terry, Brenda (Daryll) Smith, Edie, Julie, Cathie and cousins Penny Jo, Kenzie and Mike.

Pam is also survived by step-siblings: Linda Delaguila Waldroup and Chris Fuqua, and her dear friends Patti, Cindy, Sarah, Elaine, Karen, ex-husband John Pfeiffer, and many others who loved her.

She was preceded in death by her parents Edward Curran and Florence Curran Delaguila, stepfather Edward Delaguila, step-siblings Bonnie Fuqua and Douglas Delaguila.

Pam was a caregiver for her grandmother, her aunt, then her mother, but truly felt compassion for everyone. She graduated with her bachelor's degree when she was 54. She was a trained social worker with a passion for environmental justice & community, often attending rallies.

Pam loved animals, to walk, gardening, and being in nature. She was always looking out for the welfare of animals. Pam had a heart of gold and a beautiful smile bright enough to light up all of our lives.

Donations to Hamtramck Cat Assistant Team (H-Cat), 2275 Florian, Hamtramck MI 48212 would be appreciated and a wonderful tribute to the cause Pam loved the most.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Arrangements entrusted to Jurkiewicz & Wilk Funeral Home.

NASIEROWSKI



Gail Nasierowski (age 74) nee Sylvester, died October 2, 2025.

Loving wife of Robert and dear mother of Cynthia (Mario), Colleen (Jamie), and Robert Jr. Grandmother of Julianna, Mario Jr, Dominic, Madison, and Natalie. Great Grandmother of Kareem, Faith, Mia, Arielle, Nico Jr, Mario III, Kaiden, Melina.

Sister of Irene (Donald) Koss, Dolores (Robert) Skrzypinski, Kathleen (Ken) Zielinski, Elaine (Darryl) Rau, Maryanne (Charles) Weaver, Gordon

(Angie), Leonard (Carrie), Robert (Tina), and the late Thomas, Eugene, David (Edie), Kenneth (Pat), and Edward (Anne). Gail is also survived by her brother-in-law Thomas.

Our Mother and our father showed us the perfect example of what a loving relationship should be. She was always there for her family and cherished her Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren. She was a wonderful mother who worked hard all her life. She has many loving nieces and nephews. She loved flowers and her cats. Her legacy lives on in us.

Visitation was held Wednesday October 8, 2025 and interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery, Detroit MI. Arrangements entrusted to Jurkiewicz & Wilk Funeral Home.

SKORUPSKI



Joseph Skorupski (age 54), "Joey" died October 3, 2025.

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Joseph "Joey" Skorupski, who left us while aboard his boat - his sanctuary and place of peace.

Born on September 27, 1971, to Patricia and Joseph J. Skorupski, Joey lived a life full of laughter, loyalty, and love. He found joy in the open water and had a deep passion for automobiles, embracing both with enthusiasm and skill. Whether behind the wheel or at the helm, Joey was always in his element.

Joey is survived by his devoted mother Pat; his younger brother Christopher; his lifelong friend and "brother from another mother" Keith Ozimkowski; his cherished nephews Natty Skorupski and Devin Ozimkowski; his sisters-in-law Kara Skorupski and Rounza Ozimkowski; his loving godmother Vickie and uncle Allen Rosinski; uncle Tom and aunt Pam Hornik; cousin Mary and Nick Predko; cousins Matthew and Roxanne Hornik and family, and Eric Hornik and his husband Andrew Bormann and a large extended family of cousins and friends who adored him.

Joey's absence leaves an irreplaceable void in our hearts. His memory will forever be a source of comfort to all who knew him.

Visitation, Friday, October 10, 2025 from 4-8 PM and Saturday, October 11, 2025 from 1-5 PM at Jurkiewicz & Wilk Funeral Home, 2396 Caniff, Hamtramck MI 48212

From the Office of Wayne County Treasurer Eric R. Sabree

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