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- [FireKeepers Casino](#) already has a competitive edge because of its visibility from I-94, Kalamazoo economist George Erickcek tells the Battle Creek Enquirer. Tuesday's announcement that the casino will add a 242-room hotel will [make it even more competitive](#), the newspaper reports.

**[Battle Creek Enquirer]**

- Like most cities across the state, St. Joseph stands to take a financial hit under Gov. Rick Snyder's proposed budget. The Herald-Palladium reports that City Manager Frank Walsh estimates the city [would lose \\$260,000 annually](#) in state revenue-sharing. **[Herald-Palladium]**

- Plein Air Artists of West Michigan were in Three Rivers over the weekend to [paint scenes in Scidmore Park](#), the Three Rivers Commercial-News reports.

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