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 <u>FireKeepers Casino</u> 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 <u>make it</u> <u>even more competitive</u> , 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-Palldium]

 Plein Air Artists of West Michigan were in Three Rivers over the weekend to <u>paint scenes in</u> <u>Scidmore Park</u>

the Three Rivers Commercial-News reports. [Commercial-News]

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