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2017 Golf Leagues

It's never too early to start thinking about organizing and booking a golf league at Sanctuary Lake or Sylvan Glen. 2017 Golf Leagues run 18 weeks and can be booked by calling Aaron Konold at Sanctuary Lake, 248.526.5139 or Derick Marcum at Sylvan Glen, 248.619.3362.

Upcoming Events

Small Business Development Center Start-Up Business Workshops

4th Thursday Monthly, 10a - 12p

Troy Public Library, 510 W. Big Beaver Road

For registration information, please [click here](#) or call 734.487.0355.

tech248 Southeast District Meet-Up

Thurs, September 15, 8 - 10 am

Apple Store, Somerset Collection North

tech248 targets the 2,000 technology companies that make their home in Oakland County. The program helps to accelerate growth in the tech industry by providing

Troy's Heller Machine Tools is First Michigan Manufacturer to Use PACE Financing

On June 30, 2016, **Heller Machine Tools** became the first manufacturing company in Michigan to use PACE financing to pay for a deep energy retrofit. Heller is working with Levin Energy Partners, ABM, and Petros PACE Finance, a national PACE lender, to replace outdated and inefficient equipment and make the company even more competitive and profitable. The facility upgrade will be the largest PACE financed project in Michigan to date once completed, helping the international manufacturing company pay for \$978,607 of energy saving improvements. The City of Troy established a PACE program by joining Lean & Green Michigan with a unanimous City Council vote in February 2016.

Learn more about how PACE can help your business by attending a free informational session, sponsored by the City of Troy and Troy Chamber of Commerce, at 8 am on Thursday, November 3, 2016 at the Troy Community Center. For registration information, [click here](#)

Spotlight on Troy Businesses

The City of Troy welcomes all new businesses. Some of the new companies now calling Troy home include the following. For additional information on Troy's new and expanding businesses, please [click here](#) for the fall issue of Troy Today.

Horizon Global

Horizon Global is a designer, manufacturer and distributor of a wide variety of high-quality, custom-engineered towing, trailering, cargo management and other related accessory products on a global basis, serving the automotive aftermarket, retail and OE channels. The company's headquarters is now located at 2600 W. Big Beaver Road, Suite 150. The Troy office employs about 30 people.

Mackevision

Mackevision is a global market leader in Computer Generated Imagery (CGI). The company designs and produces high-end 3D visualizations, animations and visual effects (VFX) for images, films and interactive applications. Based in Germany, Mackevision's new Troy technical center is located at 1965 Research Drive. The company expects to employ about 160 people locally.

Midland Credit Management

better access to talent, connectivity and branding. For more information on tech248 and to register for the event, [click here](#).

Manufacturing Day

Friday, October 7

Sign Up to Host

Open your doors to our future workforce. Host a tour of your facility. For more information and to sign up your company, check out the [flyer here](#).

Frightful 5K Run/Walk

Sunday, October 23, 8:30 am

Participants will run or walk through the heart of Troy along Big Beaver Road and the Civic Center Campus. The Frightful 5K is USATF sanctioned. There is also a 1K Pumpkin Family Fun Walk/Run.

Onsite Registration, information & sponsorship opportunities available [here](#)

PACE Energy Informational Workshop

November 3, 8 - 9:30 am

Troy Community Center, Room 304, 3179 Livernois

Joint City of Troy and Troy Chamber of Commerce event. For more information, [click here](#)

Reverse Vendor Trade Fair

November 11, 10 am - 2 pm

Midland Credit Management, a company specializing in debt recovery solutions, leased 62,318 square feet in the office building at 320 E. Big Beaver Road. The company will occupy the third and fourth floors and employ approximately 300 people.

SRG Global

SRG Global, a Guardian company, is one of the world's leading manufacturers of high value coatings on plastic for the automotive, commercial truck and consumer goods industries. The new world headquarters facility, located at 800 Stephenson Highway, encompasses more than 51,000-square-feet and will house the company's support staff for the global and North American businesses. The building will be home to more than 250 employees.

Cool Places to Work

Congratulations to the following Troy companies that have been named to the 2016 Crain's Cool Places to Work list:

Trion Solutions

Total Quality Logistics

Marsh and McLennan Agency

Billhighway

Community Housing Network

Credential Check Corp.

United Shore Financial Services

Brightwing

ESG Automotive

SMZ

Fastest Growing Private Companies

Congratulations to Troy-based Innovative Learning Group who has been named to the Inc. 5000 list of America's fastest-growing private companies. [Click here](#) to read the Oakland County Prosper story.

New Fire Prevention Business Outreach Program

Troy Community Center, Room
304-305, 3179 Livernois

Vendors will have an opportunity to:

- Understand the bidding process
- Learn how to access City of Troy bid solicitations
- Be informed about upcoming bidding opportunities
- Meet with City Departments and understand their needs for goods and services

Interested in attending? Email your contact information to: Arinze Okafor, Purchasing Assistant at Arinze.okafor@troymigov.

The Troy Fire Department will be hosting a fire prevention seminar on October 7, 2016 at 3pm. This free event at the Troy Police and Fire Training Center, 4850 John R, is designed specifically for businesses to learn about keeping their workplace safe and compliant with the fire code. We will address the fire and life safety inspection process, and present information on common fire code violations and the requirements applicable to all businesses, from factories to business offices.

If you would like to learn more about the fire & life safety inspection process, or how to keep your business safe from fire, you can click [here](#) for additional information and registration information, or contact Mike Koehler at 248.524.3583.

I-75 Reconstruction Begins

The first project to rebuild I-75 in Oakland County began on Monday, Aug. 15, according to the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT). The two-year, \$90.8 million investment between Coolidge Highway and South Boulevard includes reconstructing pavement, replacing bridges, and modernizing the Square Lake Road interchange. The right lane of southbound I-75 will be closed continuously from the Square Lake Road interchange to Coolidge Highway to prepare for a future traffic shift. Northbound I-75 will have intermittent single-lane closures from Coolidge Highway to South Boulevard. In addition, single-lane closures will be in place on the northbound and southbound I-75 ramps to westbound Square Lake Road.

This configuration is expected to last into early September before another stage of the project is scheduled to begin. Follow I-75 modernization progress on the web at www.modernize75.com, or follow on Facebook at www.facebook.com/modernize75 or on Twitter at www.twitter.com/modernize75.