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Local gearhead makes television debut

Clinton Township race car builder and driver **Rick Dyer** will soon enter a new realm of celebrity as the garage manager for hit Discovery Channel series "Motor City Motors." ([read more](#))



Have you been heard?

The department is collaborating with Oakland University and the Macomb County Chamber Alliance to collect opinion about the business climate in Macomb. Hurry! The survey closes on December 18: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/267J28Q>

Shop Macomb

Looking for something unique this gift-giving season? Why not support our local economy by giving products produced locally? ([read more](#))



Q & A

Frank Taylor - Macomb County Community Services Agency

"Until things get better." More first-time callers are asking for help than ever. How is the director of this important community resource making do?([read more](#))

Automotive Career Transition Center

Michigan Works! opens new center to help employers find and train new employees as it helps those seeking new employment opportunities. ([read more](#))



Brownfields program transforms blight and creates jobs

With grants from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in place, once idled properties are being redeveloped. Is there a bigger and better program in our future? ([read more](#))

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Spotlight on SBTDC

International trade missions build relationships

Executive Director Steve Cassin just returned from a trade mission to Israel coordinated by Automation Alley. ([read more](#))

WSU School of Business launches assistance center in Macomb

Masters Degree candidates from the WSU School of Business are onsite and ready to help existing businesses explore new ideas for prosperity. ([read more](#))

Feedback

We checked our subscriber list twice and figured out we were missing some new important contacts. If this is your first issue of eMacomb, welcome! Your thoughts and suggestions for future articles are greatly appreciated!

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Macomb SBTDC launches new entrepreneurial series for business owners in collaboration with local foundations. What can FastTrac do for you? [read more](#))

Grand Opening News

General Dynamics Land Systems opens new research and development center in Sterling Heights. ([read more](#))

Upcoming Events, Workshops and Other Time Sensitive Matters

Business Seminars

[MacombBusiness](#) maintains a list of seminars and courses of interest to business owners of every type including start-up information, legal structure, developing a business plan, marketing as well as industry specific educational offerings.

