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## Macomb County Trails Initiative

If we build it, will they come? Yes! Studies demonstrate that hike/bike paths attract residents, businesses and visitors. Learn more about Macomb County's plan to connect a 70-mile nonmotorized network of trails. ([read more](#))



## Neighborhood Stabilization Program



There has never been a better time to be a low- to moderate-income first time homebuyer. NSP works to reverse the adverse affect of foreclosure on our communities while making the dream of homeownership a reality. ([read more](#))

## Q & A

### Dr. Jeffrey Stoltman, Wayne State University School of Business

With a brand new resource for small businesses and area organizations set to open in the County Administration Building, eMacomb sits down with the Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Programs to reveal how the program will work. ([read more](#))



## Tool and Die Recovery Zones

What is the "Michigan Renaissance Zone Act" and how are department staff utilizing it to help local businesses survive? ([read more](#))



## Got Art?

Have you heard? The Anton Art Center is working some magic to increase every donation between now and September 30 by 50 percent. Act now! ([read more](#))

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## Spotlight on SBTDC



### ASI Instruments

Learn how this Warren based designer and manufacturer of medical research devices is expanding

its business with the help of SBTDC certified business consultant Bob Madigan. ([read more](#))

## Grand Opening News

### L'Anse Creuse Public Schools dedicates new building

Named in honor of school superintendent DiAnn Pellerin, this newly opened building provides a top notch environment for students of their alternative education program. ([read more](#))

## Upcoming Events, Workshops and Other Time Sensitive Matters

## H1N1 Virus

Macomb County Health Department and Macomb County Planning and Economic Development Department would like to help small business owners understand and prepare for H1N1. Employee illness and absences can have a major impact on your business. To help you prepare, the US Department of Homeland Security - in collaboration with Centers for Disease Control and the Small Business Administration just released a new primer to help to formulate a plan. ([read more](#))

You may also visit the Health Department web site at [www.macombcountymi.gov/publichealth](http://www.macombcountymi.gov/publichealth) for H1N1 updates.

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## 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. Please visit [Seminar Calendar](#)



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