



*Police
Crime
Alert*

Community Services
Section

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Crime Alert for period ending date: August 31, 2012

Animal Control

4000 block of Hubbard, 8/25/12, 10:05 pm: Troy Officers responding to a neighbor complainant issued a citation for “Barking Dog” to the resident. Officers have been to the home four times since May, 2012 on barking dog complaints.

Assaults

Skate World, 2825 E Maple, 8/24/12, 10:34 pm: Troy Police were summoned to the business when a 12 year-old female assaulted a 15 year-old female by pulling her hair and punching her several times. The victim was not injured. The assailant has been banned from Skate World. Both girls were turned over to parents.

Events & Programs
Please click or go to the link
for community events
<http://www.troymi.gov/calendar/>

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR TROY

City Encourages Residents to Adhere to Underground Sprinkler Restrictions During the Hot Summer

Troy residents and business owners are asked to heed the Troy ordinance that limits the use of outdoor automatic underground sprinkler systems to between the hours of 11 pm and 5 am daily. Doing so will help to keep water costs lower.

Superintendent of Water & Sewer Rick Shepler said, “We have to lower our usage especially during the peak hours of 5 am and 8 am in order to

CJ Mahoney's, 2511 Livernois, 8/26/12, 1:15 am: Complainant states that she parked her car and was walking into the restaurant when a woman approached her, accused her of having sex with the woman's boyfriend and then punched and scratched her. The complainant suffered a minor injury. The suspect is described as a white female in her mid-20's, approximately 5'5" tall with a slender build and long black hair.

Fourteen Mile & John R, 8/26/12, 6:03 pm: Troy Officers were dispatched to the area after the complainant asked a bystander to call the police for her. The complainant states she and a male friend were driving on I75 when they began to argue. She exited the expressway, pulled into a parking lot and told her friend/passenger to get out of the car. The complainant states that the passenger pushed her and twisted her arm behind her, then suddenly took the complainant's iPhone and fled on foot. Troy Officers searched the area but were unable to locate the passenger.

reduce our water rates"

For more information about the Outdoor Underground Sprinkler Restrictions, visit the City's Web site at www.troy.mi.gov. To see if your sprinkler system is affected by these restrictions, call 248.524.3370 or e-mail WaterDepartment@troy.mi.gov.

September 1: 2012 Summer Property Tax Payments must be received no later than Sept. 1, to avoid additional charges. *POSTMARKS ARE NOT ACCEPTED.* Payment must be received on or before date due to avoid interest and penalty charges. Penalty and interest of 4.5% must be applied to all unpaid summer tax bill balances on September 2, 2011 for the month of September. If you are responsible for paying property taxes but have not received your bill, contact the Treasurer's Office at

Auto Vehicle Thefts

1000 block of John R, 8/21 - 8/23/12, 10pm-11:30 am: Resident reports that her Ford Taurus was stolen from the apartment complex parking lot.

600 Wilshire, 8/24/12, 11:45am-4:45pm: A 2008 Kawasaki motorcycle was stolen from the parking lot.

Breaking and Entries

Wild Bill's Tobacco, 5086 Rochester, 8/22/12, 3:40 am: Troy Officers were dispatched to the location on an activated burglary alarm. When officers arrived they discovered that the front door had been pried and the cash drawer was standing open. The owner of the business responded to the location and confirmed that cash and several cartons of cigarettes had been stolen.

Radio Shack, 817 E BigBeaver, 8/26/12, 6:15-10:28 pm: A citizen called Troy Police after noticing that the front window of Radio Shack had been smashed. Troy Officer responded and determined that the window

248.524.3333, Monday through Friday, 8 am-4:30pm.

Holiday Closures - Labor Day

Sept. 1-3: Troy Community Ctr Closed

Sept. 2-3: Troy Public Library closed.

Sept. 3: Troy City Hall will be closed. Trash, Recycling & Yard Waste Collection will be delayed one day beginning Monday, September 3.

September 1: Origami, Troy Library, 2 pm. Stories and poems along with making a paper crane and lotus flower.

September 3: Last Day the Troy Family Aquatic Center is Open for the 2012 season, 11am-7:30pm.

September 4: Moose Fun, Library, 11am. Celebrate this year's Michigan Reads! Book, *Moose on the Loose*, with a reading of the book, songs, and other fun activities for ages: 12-24 month olds.

had been broken with a sledgehammer. At this time the only item missing from the store is an empty box that was part of a display.

Credit, Check, Identity Theft, Other Fraud

4000 block of Vassar, 12/17/11 - 8/1/12: On 8/1/12 the complainant noticed that a fraudulent purchase had been made using his checking account number. Upon further investigation, he found that since 12/17/11 one other fraudulent purchase and two fraudulent withdrawals have been made. The total loss is \$1960.79.

Chic Couture, 412 W Fourteen Mile, 8/20/12: Complainant learned that someone used his debit card number to make a \$650 unauthorized purchase at Chic Couture. Two other unauthorized purchases have also been made using the account.

2000 Somerset, 8/20/12 - 8/21/12, 10:15 pm - 1:41 am: Resident reports that there have been three fraudulent withdrawals from his Chase Bank account. All three withdrawals were made at ATM locations in the City of Detroit. The resident still has possession

September 5: Cheddar's Preschool Story Hour, Historic Village, 10:30-11:15am. Join Cheddar the Museum Mouse for a classic tale, craft & yummy treat in our monthly program for little historians. Ages 2-5; accompanied by an adult. Register. Fee: Children \$3, Adults \$5.

The Detroit Institute of Arts (DIA) chose Troy as one of the 13 communities for the summer 2012 Inside|Out project, which brings high-quality reproductions of masterpieces from the DIA's collection to the streets and parks of metro Detroit. The reproductions are on view through September 30.

Troy's six reproductions are clustered within walking or bike-riding distance of each other throughout the Civic Center Complex and at the Troy

of his ATM card and has no idea how the account was compromised. The total loss is \$900.

6000 block of Smithfield, 8/25/12: Resident reports that she received mail from Kohl's, Victoria's Secret and Best Buy referencing credit lines that have been opened in her name. The resident states that she has not opened accounts with any of these businesses.

Domestic / Family Trouble

Troy Officers responded to six incidents involving domestic disputes or family troubles during this reporting period. On-scene investigation of these incidents did not result in evidence of crimes being committed; however, Officers were required to take non-enforcement actions to either mediate the situation or keep the peace. Readers should be aware that although these incidents did not result in arrest or prosecution, they do represent significant law enforcement resources in terms of time, on-scene investigation, potential relocation of disputants, referrals to support agencies, peace keeping, as well as detective and prosecutorial review.

Historic Village. The interactive map is on the City's website at www.troy.mi.gov/InsideOut.asp. For a map of all 13 communities visit the DIA's website: www.dia.org/insideout.

Join us for a variety of events centered around the City of Troy's Inside|Out reproductions. All programs are free.

Monday, September 17: "Treasures of the DIA" 7-8:30 pm, Library. Presented by Art History Lecturer Maureen Esther, this program will showcase the tremendous art collection at the DIA. Esther will also lecture about artist Vincent Van Gogh and his unique relationship with artist Paul Gauguin.

Saturday, September 22 at 10:30 am: Walking Tour of the City of Troy Inside|Out paintings with a DIA Docent. Meet us in the City Hall east parking lot and learn about the works

Drugs/Narcotics

Dequindre & Wattles, 8/22/12, 11:15 pm: A Troy Officer on routine patrol observed a vehicle that did not have an illuminated license plate. The windows were down on the vehicle and the officer noted that as the vehicle drifted back and forth a strong odor of marijuana was emanating from it. The vehicle, occupied by two males, was stopped. The driver had bloodshot/glassy eyes and smelled slightly of intoxicants. When the officer began questioning the passenger, the passenger jumped out of the car and took off on foot. The officer chased the male but eventually lost sight of him in a Sterling Heights subdivision. The officer returned to the suspect vehicle where other officers were standing by with the driver. The driver stated that he and his passenger had been smoking marijuana in the vehicle just prior to being pulled over. The 24 year-old Sterling Heights man failed sobriety tests and was arrested. A blood test was administered and the 24 year-old will be charged when results are received. The fleeing passenger has been identified and is facing possible charges of "Hinder and Obstruct a Police Officer".

of art from a DIA Docent while strolling around the Troy Civic Center site.

Sunday, Sept. 23: Movie, *Lust for Life*, Troy Library, 1:30 pm. Directed by Vincente Minnelli and starring actor, Kirk Douglas & Anthony Quinn, *Lust for Life* tells the story of the tortured life of artist, Vincent Van Gogh and his friend Paul Gauguin. Adapted from the best-selling novel by Irving Stone.

Tuesday, Sept. 25: Adult Book Discussion Group, Troy Library, 7 pm. Led by Library Director Cathy Russ, the group will be discussing *The Writings of a Savage – Paul Gauguin, Life of an Artist*.

For more information, call 248.524.1147.

Drunk/Intoxicated Driving Incidents of Interest

Rochester & Wattles, 8/23/12, 3:20 am: A Troy Officer was dispatched to the area on report of someone passed out behind the wheel of a vehicle in the roadway. The officer located the vehicle and found the driver asleep behind the wheel with the vehicle running and in “drive”. The officer woke the man by pounding on the driver’s side window. Upon awakening, the driver told the officer he had been in Shelby Township and was on his way to Utica. The 27 year-old Shelby Township resident smelled of intoxicants and had bloodshot/glassy eyes. After failing sobriety tests he was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated”. Breath test results were .11%. The 27 year-old has one prior drinking and driving conviction.

Fourteen & Stephenson, 8/23/12, 11:39 pm: A security guard at an area business called Troy Police after a vehicle pulled into and blocked the business driveway. When the security guard approached the vehicle to see if the driver needed anything the guard noted the driver seemed to be “drunk or high”. Troy Officers located the vehicle and spoke with the driver. He had slurred speech, very bloodshot/glassy eyes,

Show Your Troy Library Card and Save in September During National Library Card Month

Troy Library has partnered with local businesses to celebrate National Library card Month during September.

Troy residents who have library cards are encouraged to use the materials & services provided by the Troy Library.

If you have a card, you benefit in other ways. This month, you are entitled to discounts at several Troy-area businesses. Just show your card and save at the following:

**Goodyear (1973 Livernois)
10% off all parts purchases**

**Maggiano’s (2089 W. Big Beaver)
15% all food/non-alcoholic beverages**

smelled of intoxicants and was unsteady on his feet. The 54 year-old Shelby Township man was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated". Breath test results were .20%.

Rochester & Big Beaver, 8/24/12, 1:20 am: A Troy Officer observed a vehicle in the drive thru of an area fast food restaurant. A female was hanging out of the vehicle's sunroof, yelling and giving the "finger" to another car in line. The vehicle drove off with the female still hanging out of the sunroof. When the vehicle was stopped an investigation revealed the driver had been consuming alcohol and had a suspended driver's license. The 20 year-old Troy man was arrested for "Person under 21 Operating a Motor Vehicle with a Blood Alcohol Content between .02 and .07%" and "Driving While License Suspended". Breath test results were .03%.

Rochester & Big Beaver, 8/24/12, 2:24 am: Troy Officers stopped a vehicle after observing it go through a turnaround from northbound to southbound Rochester without stopping. The vehicle cut off the patrol car which was southbound on Rochester Road. The driver smelled of intoxicants and had bloodshot/glassy eyes. After exhibiting poor

**Oakland Hills Veterinary Hospital
(121 E. Long Lake)
10% off all professional services (Sept-Nov)**

**Papa Romano's (5399 Crooks)
Free order of bread with any Med, Lg, XL pizza order**

**Ridley's Bakery Café (4054 Rochester)
10% off any purchase over \$5**

**TCBY (2848 W. Maple)
\$1 off any purchase over \$3**

Troy Sports Center (1819 E. Big Beaver) - Free Open Skate

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balance, the 23 year-old Troy man were arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated”. Breath test results were .15%.

Dequindre & South Blvd, 8/24/12, 4:42 am: Troy Officers stopped a vehicle after observing it weaving and crossing over the center lane marker. The driver smelled of intoxicants, had bloodshot/glassy eyes and very poor balance. The 60 year-old Shelby Township man was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated”. Breath test results were .10%.

I-75 & Rochester, 8/24/12, 9:46 pm: Troy Officers traveling southbound on I-75 on an unrelated detail observed a vehicle trying to merge a few cars ahead of them in an area where there was not a space available for merging. The vehicle eventually slowed and merged into traffic and sped up to approximately 84 miles per hour. When the patrol vehicle pulled alongside the speeding vehicle the driver gave the patrol vehicle the “finger”. The vehicle was stopped and the driver smelled of intoxicants, admitting to drinking five glasses of wine. After failing sobriety tests, the 34 year-old Ferndale woman was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated”. Breath test results were .26%; more than three times the legal limit. The

Day Trip to Dossin Great Lakes Museum & Mariners' Church Sponsored by Troy Historic Village

All aboard for a delightful day of model boats and maritime history as we enjoy guided tours of the Dossin Great Lakes Museum and Historic Mariners' Church on Friday, September 14 from 9am – 3 pm. Transportation via luxury coach, box lunch, complimentary history packet and all gratuities included. Fee: \$48/person, THS Members \$45. Please register asap. Mail checks to the Village or call 248.524.3570 to use your credit card

The Historic Village is located at 60 West Wattles.

34 year-old has one previous drinking and driving conviction.

I-75 & Fourteen Mile, 8/25/12, 12am: A Troy Officer was dispatched to the area when a citizen reported a suspected drunk driver northbound on I-75. The citizen reported that the vehicle was crossing lane markers on both the left and the right. A Troy Officer located and stopped the vehicle. A passenger in the stopped vehicle appeared to be extremely intoxicated. She was confused and disoriented. An ambulance responded to the scene and transported the woman to an area hospital. An open bottle of vodka was found in the vehicle. Following an investigation, a 50 year-old Detroit man was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated” and “Open Intoxicants in Motor Vehicle”. A blood test was administered and results are pending.

I75 & Maple, 8/25/12, 12:56 am: A Troy Officer stopped a vehicle that was traveling at 85 miles per hour on I75. The driver, a 23 year-old Sterling Heights man, smelled of intoxicants and failed sobriety tests. He was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated” and breath test results were .11%.

Passport Application Services at Troy City Hall

The Troy City Treasurer’s office now serves as an official Passport Acceptance Agency and accepts applications from U.S. Citizens from 8am-3pm, Monday-Friday. (With the exception of August 27 - Sept. 7) Photo services are available for a fee at the City Clerk’s Office.

Passport fees vary depending on age, if it is a new application or renewal, or if expedited service is required. Current passport info can be obtained on the US Dept. of State website at www.travel.state.gov or by contacting the City Treasurer’s office at 248.524.3333.

Check out an eBook: The Troy Public Library has eBooks for all of your tech devices. Downloading is easier than

Big Beaver & John R, 8/26/12, 1:20 am: A Troy Officer stopped a vehicle that was weaving and traveling at a low rate of speed. The driver smelled of intoxicants and performed very poorly on sobriety tests. The 25 year-old Shelby Township woman was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated” and “Driving While License Suspended. Breath test results were .20%.

I-75 & Rochester, 8/26/12, 1:36 am: Troy Officers stopped a car that was traveling at 72 miles per hour in a posted 45 mile per hour construction zone where workers were present on the roadway. The driver smelled of intoxicants and told officers that he had consumed four beers. The 41 year-old Ferndale man had slurred speech and poor balance. He was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated” and breath test results were .12%.

Home Invasions

6000 block of Malvern, 8/20/12 – 8/22/12, 7pm-7pm: Homeowner noticed that the pedestrian door to his attached garage was ajar. Upon checking further he discovered that thirteen antique guns had been stolen from the garage. It appears that entry was made by prying a pedestrian garage door open.

ever. Check out free eBooks and audiobooks for your smartphone, ereader, mp3 player, tablet and computer through the Overdrive Online Lending Library using your Troy Public Library card. Find classic and contemporary titles.

For more information, visit

<http://www.troylibrary.info/downloadable>

Shop for Bargains at the Friends of the Troy Public Library Friends Shop & Book Shop

Friends of the Troy Public Library Friends Shop is stocked and ready for shoppers. Located in the lobby of the library, the Friends Shop offers great gift items, toys for children, jewelry, stationary and more. The Friends Shop hours are Monday-Thursday noon to 6pm, Saturday 10:30am-1:30pm and Sunday 1-4pm.

Larcenies from Autos

1000 block of John R, 8/21/12 – 8/22/12, 12pm-11am: Resident reports that the catalytic converter was stolen from his Pontiac Montana.

Troy Super Vision Center, 735 John R, 8/21/12, 9 am-5pm: Employee states that the catalytic converter was cut off and stolen from her Buick.

2000 block of Somerset, 8/21/12 – 8/22/12, 7pm-7am: Resident reports that all four wheels and tires were stolen from her Honda Civic and the vehicle was left on cinder blocks.

Hansons Windows, 977 E Fourteen Mile, 8/23/12, 8am-3:30pm: The catalytic converter was stolen from the complainant's 2004 Buick.

5000 block of Wright, 8/24/12, 1pm- 6am: Resident reports that her driver's license, debit card, and a company check were stolen from her husband's unlocked vehicle.

The Friends Shop carries a selection of books for a hint of the variety available in our popular downstairs Book Shop open Saturday 10am-1pm and Sunday 1-4pm.

Donations for the Book Shop are always being accepted in the donation area next to the circulation desk. The Friends are excited to be back in business with both fundraising efforts to continue promoting and supporting the Troy Public Library children's programs, special needs collection, Job Seekers, E-readers and more.

Would you like to share some time with Friends? Consider volunteering in the Friends Shop or Book Shop. We are happy to get you involved. Stop by for a volunteer application or go to our website at www.friendstpl.org. You can also visit us on Facebook.

Membership in the Friends is a vital

2979 E Big Beaver, 8/24/12 - 8/25/12, 7:30pm-5:30am: The left front wheel and tire were stolen from the complainant's Cadillac Deville when she left it parked in the lot overnight.

Malicious Destruction of Property

Palmer Price, 1291 Rochester, 8/15/12 – 8/22/12: Plant manager states that sometime in the last week holes were cut in the fence in two different places. Nothing appears to have been stolen from the site.

Michigan Chandelier, 190 E Maple, 8/17/12 – 8/20/12: Business representative reports that sometime over the weekend a concrete walkway and a business work van were sprayed with black paint.

1000 block of Thurber, 8/21/12 – 8/22/12, 11pm-6am: Homeowner reports that the rear window was broken on her van while it was parked in the driveway.

Klemanski and Associates, 2240 Livernois, 8/22/12, 12:01am-4am: Business owner reports that the vinyl siding on the exterior east wall of the office building was spray painted with black paint.

part of supporting the library. Membership for an individual is just \$10 and membership information is available in both shops and on the Friends website. Membership will provide updates on the Friends many activities, ways to help TPL and coupons for the shops. Join the Friends and continue the great community support for our nationally ranked public library.

JCPenney August Round-Up Benefits Boys & Girls Club of Troy

Shop at Oakland Mall's JCPenney during August and Round-Up for the Boys & Girls Club of Troy. The Club has been chosen the beneficiary of the 2012 Afterschool Round-Up which provides funds for life-enriching after-school programs.

2000 block of Avery, 8/22/12 – 8/23/12, 11pm-12pm: Complainant reports that his pop-up camper was spray painted with red enamel paint while it was parked in the driveway.

Mon Jin Lau, 1515 E Maple, 8/23/12, 1:21 am: Troy Officers were dispatched to the business on a report that someone had thrown a rock through a car window and took off on foot. The suspect was the ex-boyfriend of the vehicles owner. Troy Officers searched the area immediately following the incident but were unable to locate the suspect. Later the same day, Troy Officers arrested the suspect, a 34 year-old Macomb Township man. He was charged with “Malicious Destruction of Property”.

1000 block of Beech Lane, 8/20/12 - 8/26/12: Profanity was spray painted on the north side of the home.

AAA Insurance, 125 E Maple, 8/18/12 - 8/19/12: Profanity was written on the building’s brick entrance using permanent marker.

Elite Event Rentals, 343 E Maple, 8/24/12 - 8/27/12, 1pm-12pm: Business owner states someone used

Shoppers have an opportunity to *round-up* their purchases to the next whole dollar, and funds donated to the Club will help our Boys & Girls Club kids experience Youth Development programs which enable them to become responsible, self-reliant, caring young adults. To learn more, visit www.bgctroy.org

City of Troy Residents will need to call Oakland County Animal Control for all of their animal control needs @ 248.391.4102.

The *Troy Fifty Forward* senior newsletter is a bi-monthly publication of the Troy Parks and Recreation Department that contains 16 pages of information about activities and services for people 50 and older in the

black spray paint to paint the license plate of a company vehicle.

500 block of Andrew, 8/25/12, 9-10pm: The rear hatch window was broken on a Chevrolet Equinox.

4000 block of Bristol, 8/25/12, 12am-5am: Vehicle owner reports that the driver's side window was smashed on his Chrysler Town and Country

Neighbor Troubles

Troy Officers responded to six incidents involving neighbor troubles in which there were no reasons for formal enforcement action.

Other

Troy Officers responded to three hospice death(s) and two sudden death(s), in which foul play is not suspected, during the time period covered by this report.

Troy area. E-mail subscriptions to this newsletter are available free at www.troymi.gov.

Click on SUBSCRIBE in the upper left corner. Enter your e-mail address and click GO. Confirm email address and click on SAVE. Then select Troy Fifty Forward News & Updates and click SAVE. In addition to the bi-monthly newsletter, you will receive announcements and reminders about upcoming programs and services.

CITY NEWS & INFORMATION:

Contact Numbers:

Community Affairs Dept: 248.524.1147

Troy Public Library: 248.524.3538

Stage Nature Center: 248.688.9703

Troy Community Center: 248.524.3484

Phone Calls/Harassment/Threats

One harassing or threatening telephone call/text message report(s)

One Threats Report

Retail Fraud

Target, 1301 Coolidge, 8/24/12, 2:10 pm: A 17 year-old Sterling Heights male was arrested for “Retail Fraud II” after shoplifting six Star Wars DVD collections.

Kohl’s, 500 John R, 8/24/12, 4:15 pm: A 29 year-old Canton woman was detained and issued a citation for “Retail Fraud II” after stealing six pieces of merchandise with a value of \$150.

Target, 1301 Coolidge, 8/24/12, 4:41 pm: A woman entered the store and placed her infant in a shopping cart. The woman placed seven pieces of merchandise in the cart and pushed the cart passed

Troy Historic Village: 248.524.3570

Golf Courses: 248.619.7600

The Troy Police Department
offers the following free talks/seminars:

Work place safety
Alcohol abuse and prevention
Safety with Strangers
Home Security Audit
Personal Security
Got Caught (Shoplifting talk for teens)
Choose Wisely (Right choices for teens)
Home alone (home personal safety for teens and children)
Drug and drug paraphernalia talk for adults and also teens
Identity Theft
Internet Safety for adults & teens
Harassing and Bullying Prevention for children
Retail Fraud Prevention

the checkout lanes and out the door without paying for the merchandise. Troy Officers issued the 20 year-old Oak Park woman a citation for "Retail Fraud III".

Vandalism

3000 block of Harmony, 8/18/12 - 8/19/12, 10pm-9am: Homeowner reports that the front door of his home and a vehicle parked in the driveway were "egged".

Weapons Offenses

I-75 & Long Lake, 8/23/12, 1:30 pm: Troy Officers stopped a vehicle that was traveling 89 miles per hour on I-75. The driver provided officers with a fake name. He was arrested for Driving without a Valid License. When his vehicle was impounded marijuana and a handgun, which was later determined to be stolen, were found in the glove box. The 18 year-old Detroit man was fingerprinted in the Troy Lock-up and his true identity was determined. It was discovered that his driver's license is suspended. He was charged with

If you or your organization has a program or discussion idea or need that a police officer can deliver please call!

For more information or to schedule an officer to present a program please call:248.524.3464 or e-mail the crime alert at:

TroyPDCrimeAlert@troymi.gov

"Operation Medicine Cabinet"

Old medicine & prescriptions can be dropped off at the Troy Police Department Lobby during the hours the front desk is staffed. Mon-Fri: 7am-10pm and Sat & Sun: 8am-4pm.

Opening the World Through Words

That's what you will be helping to do when you become a volunteer tutor with the Oakland Literacy Council.

“Carrying a Concealed Weapon”, “Possession of Marijuana”, “Driving While License Suspended” and “Hinder and Obstruct a Police Officer by False Identification”.

Welfare Checks

Troy Officers responded to one incident(s) involving a person(s) with emotional or psychological issues and assisted with transport to a hospital for evaluation and possible commitment.

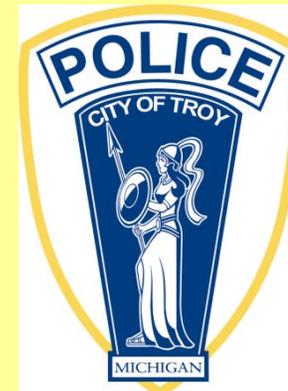
Miscellaneous

1000 block of Colony, 8/23/12, 3:33 pm: Troy Officers and agents from the Michigan State Department of Parole went to the apartment to conduct a compliance check on a parolee. Inside the apartment officers located a “whizinator”; a device used to deposit “clean” urine during court ordered urine tests. The parolee admitted a friend comes over to urinate for him as a favor. Marijuana and narcotic paraphernalia were also found in the residence. The 32 year-old Troy

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man was arrested for “Possession of Marijuana” and “Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia”.

Arrest Summary

In addition to those outlined above, the following arrests were made during the period:

- One Arrest for Domestic Assault**
 - Two Felony Warrant Arrests**
 - Eight Misdemeanor Warrant Arrests**
 - One Arrest for Driving While License Suspended**
 - One Arrest for Domestic Assault & two outstanding Misdemeanor Warrants**
 - One Arrest for Driving While License Suspended, Expired License Plates & Three Misdemeanor Warrants**
 - One Arrest for Possession of Marijuana & Driving While License Suspended**
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Crime Prevention Tips

If you would like to have the security of your residence or business inspected please contact the Troy Police Crime Prevention Officer at 248.524.3464

Home Invasion / B&E

Always secure your doors & windows.

- **Garages and door walls are targets for thieves.**
- **Always ensure your garage door and pedestrian doors are secured.**
- **Do not leave garage door remote controls in cars not parked in the garage.**
- **Use 1 ½” dowel rod in the track of all sliding glass windows and doors to help prevent them from opening.**
- **It has been proven time and time**

K-2/SPICE

On Sunday, July 1, 2012 the new state law regarding the manufacturing, delivery, or possession of K-2 went into effect. The Troy Police Department's Special Investigation Unit, consisting of Officers from Troy, Auburn Hills, and Bloomfield Township conducted undercover compliance checks at 5 establishments in each city.

Undercover officers attempted to purchase banned substances. Many of the establishments previously had displays for the sale of the now illegal substances. Officers did not find, nor were they able to purchase, any of the illegal substances.

Personal contact was made with either the owner or the clerk on the premises after the undercover officer left to inform them of the compliance check.

In June, the Troy Police Department had visited 42 establishments in the city and obtained pledges from them not to sell K-2 or other synthetic drug products. Each of them were given a placard from the Troy Police Department to post in their window acknowledging

again that the proper use and application of physical security will stop a would-be burglar.

- Burglar alarms are only as reliable as the person setting them. If you have an alarm, make sure that every resident or employee knows how to activate and deactivate it, as well as the security code.

Larcenies from Autos / Car Theft

Things that can be done to combat auto theft and larcenies from autos include:

- Installing a car alarm.
- Using steering-wheel locking applications like the club etc.
- Applications of a hidden kill switch to the ignition system.
- Park in a well lit well traveled area if possible.

their pledge to not sell the product. The effects on persons using these substances have shown to be devastating. We will continue to be proactive in our response to this destructive product.

The Troy Police Department would like to publicly recognize these establishments for their commitment not to sell K2 or any other synthetic designer drugs. We offer our thanks to the following businesses:

Lucky's Market - 4835 John R.
Bottle & Cork Party Store - 1660 John R.
Citgo Gas Station - 1654 Livernois
BP Gas Station - 1601 Stephenson Hwy
7-11 - 2910 John R.
Sunoco Gas Station - 2017 Livernois
7-11 - 5020 John R.
John's Liquor - 4009 Livernois
Troy Party Store - 6990 John R.
Mr. Pizz
o Bootleg - 4973 Livernois
Paul's Liquor - 5903 John R.
Red Wagon Liquor - 1613 Livernois
Speedway - 2980 John R.

- Always maintain security of vehicle keys.
- **Do not leave anything of value in your vehicle in plain view.**
- Always lock your vehicle doors.
- Never leave a vehicle unattended while running.
- There is a trend of things being stolen from vehicles in the parking lots of fitness centers and fun centers. While going to these places, be extra careful to remove all items of value and secure your vehicle.

Fraud Prevention

- Remember that nothing that is worth anything is free.
- If someone that you do not know

Buscemi's - 3176 Rochester
Manny's Liquor - 42951 Dequindre
Kelly's Market - 6037 Rochester
Atlas Market - 36949 Dequindre
On the Go Gas Station - 6951 Rochester
7-11 - 1650 Crooks
Shell Gas Station - 3990 Rochester
7-11 - 2891 Crooks
Hungry Howie's - 3615 Rochester
Somerset Market - 3095 Crooks
Troy Cheese & Wine - 2558 Maple
BP Gas Station - 2989 Crooks
Sunoco Gas Station - 3410 Rochester
Vitamin Village - 2971 E. Big Beaver
Sunoco Gas Station - 5012 Rochester
Shell Gas Station - 2039 E. Big Beaver
Troy Smoker's - 186 W. Maple
Spencer Gifts - 412 E. Fourteen Mile
Mobil Gas Station - 1350 W. Maple
Mobil Gas Station- 1881 E. Fourteen Mile
BP Gas Station - 1980 E Maple
John's Market - 75 E. Square Lake
Mobil Gas Station - 5015 Livernois

offers to do you a favor, they probably have an ulterior motive.

- **Never give any personal information out to an unknown source over the phone or Internet.**

(If someone asks for personal information, ask to speak to his or her supervisor and inform him or her you will be calling the Police to make a fraud report.)

No reputable business will call you or email you for this information!!!

- **If you receive a phone call or email telling you that you have won something that you did not apply for, it is more than likely a fraud.**
- **No legitimate organization will ask for any money or a Credit Card number in order to claim a prize**
- **Protect yourself against identity theft**

**Shell Gas Station - 2970 E. Long Lake
BP Gas Station - 5977 Livernois
Wild Bill's Smokers Outlet - 5086 Rochester**

Online Police Reporting Now Available in Troy

The Troy Police Department has implemented an online police incident reporting system. A significant goal in this effort is to enhance our overall level of service by providing citizens the option and ability to file some of the more routine types of police reports conveniently online. Another goal is to optimize available time for police officers on patrol to more quickly respond to priority calls for service, detect and arrest individuals committing crimes, address traffic problems, and engage in other problem solving activities that enhance public safety. Often calls that are of a minor nature or are simply a request for a routine police report will find citizens waiting for what can be extended periods of time for a patrol officer to arrive due to the need to prioritize responses to more serious calls for service. Requiring citizens to come to the police department in person to file these types of reports can also result in the inconvenience of waiting in long lines. In the face of fewer officers on

by shredding all documents and safe guarding your account numbers, social security numbers and credit card numbers.

- Always maintain your credit cards and secure the credit card numbers.
- If you suspect that you have been the victim of credit fraud, call your credit card company and have them run a query of your charges.
- Never give your bank account numbers over the phone. Especially if unsolicited!

Identity theft continues to be the fastest growing crime in the world, and the city of Troy is no exception. We continually get reports of identity theft and fraud on a regular basis.

While it may not be totally avoidable, detecting the early signs of identity theft is one of the best ways to avoid

patrol, it is anticipated that the effective use of this system could potentially reduce overall response time associated with more serious incidents, as well as increase available time for officers on patrol to engage in proactive police work.

Generally, routine incidents and minor crimes cannot be assigned for investigation due to the need to use investigative resources for more serious offenses. Banks, insurance companies, and cell phone carriers still require a police report to respond to identity thefts, process claims, or intervene in situations of harassment involving cell phone technology. This system will provide citizens with that resource conveniently and online.

Online reporting can be accessed in three ways:

- Through computer terminals located in the Troy Police Department lobby
- Through the City of Troy / Police Department website home page
- Through the City of Troy Police Department's Facebook page

extensive losses and damage to your credit history.

If your wallet/purse etc. gets stolen, cancel all stolen credit and ATM cards immediately.

Checking your credit history regularly is a great way to keep apprised on the status of your credit.

Here are three sources for checking your credit history:

(The titles are links to the webpages)

[Equifax](#)

1.800.525.6282

[Experian](#)

1.888.397.3742

[TransUnion](#)

1.800.680.7289

Check out this website from the

City of Troy Remains the Safest City in Michigan

On December 8, 2011, CQ Press released City Crime Rankings 2011-2012: Crime in Metropolitan America. CQ Press uses six crime categories to establish crime rate rankings for all cities with a population of at least 75,000 that report crime data to the FBI. The crime categories include: murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary and motor vehicle theft. The rankings in the CQ report are based upon data reported to the FBI for 2010.

According to the CQ report, Troy has the lowest crime rate ranking in Michigan for cities with a population of 75,000 or more. Nationwide, Troy ranked 19th for cities with a population of 75,000 or more. Troy was ranked as the safest city in Michigan 10 of the last 14 ranking periods, including the current one. Troy has achieved "Safest City" rankings as high as 5th and 6th in the United States, in 2006 and 2005, respectively. In fact, in

Federal Trade Commission on Identity Theft:

<http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/microsites/freereports/index.shtml>



Lloyd A. Stage Nature Center
6685 Coolidge Highway
Troy, Mi 48098
248.688.9703

www.troynaturesociety.org

TROY NATURE SOCIETY

TNS mission is to provide resources and education to inspire the appreciation and preservation of nature.

Educational nature programs are offered by the Troy Nature Society, a

other than 2009, when it ranked 38th overall, Troy has consistently ranked among the top 25 safest cities in the United States with populations over 75,000 since 1998.

The crime categories used by the CQ Press include all FBI Part 1 crimes, except larceny and arson. The FBI defines Part I crimes as the more serious crimes that occur in a community.

The number of Part 1 crimes reported to the Troy Police Department from 2000 through 2010 are as follows:

2000:2387	2004:1979	2008:1950
2001:2316	2005:2044	2009:1957
2002:2061	2006:2090	2010:1783
2003:2107	2007:1971	

Incidents of violent crime, which include murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault, are extremely low. In 2010, there were only 53 violent crimes reported to the Troy Police Department, which represents less than 3.0% of the total Part 1 crime in Troy.

Murder:	1
Rapes:	10
Robberies:	9

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Please consider a membership or a donation to this worthwhile organization.

For other upcoming programs at the
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Now operated by the
Troy Nature Society
Visit the website:

www.troynaturesociety.org

or call 248.688.9703

for hours, programs, special event
and membership information.

The Troy Nature Center is holding a
Wine & Beer Tasting Fund Raiser
to benefit the Troy Nature Society

Aggravated Assault: 33

It should be noted that although 10 acts of criminal sexual conduct that occurred in Troy are classified as “rapes” in the FBI statistics, these types of assaults in Troy do not usually involve a victim being attacked by a stranger. There were no forcible rapes involving a stranger assaulting an unknown victim in 2010. Acts of criminal sexual conduct in Troy generally relate to incidents where one of the actors is a minor, complaints where incest or molestation by family members are alleged, or complaints of non-consensual acts between individuals who are acquainted with one another.

The Troy Police Department responded to a total of 35,018 incidents of all types in 2010. The Troy Dispatch center received approximately 173,000 incoming telephone calls in 2010, of which 40,335 were 911 calls. The department hosted 236 crime prevention and other safety programs in 2010, which were attended by 14,632 citizens. Additional workload statistics for 2010 are noted below:

Arrests: 2,520 (393 drunk driving)
Criminal Cases Investigated: 2173
Traffic Crashes: 3,367

and the programs and activities for the Lloyd A. Stage Nature Center sponsored by Whole Foods Market at Leon and Lulu's

**96 W 14 Mile Road, Clawson MI
on Thursday November 1, 2012
from 5:30 – 8 pm**

Sample new wines & Michigan beers, relax with friends & shop at this event.

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Entertainment – Urban Prairie

For Tickets: \$35/person

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**Or send check to: PO Box 99302,
Troy MI 48099**



www.bgctroy.org

248.689.1687

Traffic Citations: 12,164 (8,723 crash causing hazardous violations)

This “Safest City” ranking represents an ongoing and significant achievement not only for the Troy Police Department, but for the community in general. It is a tribute to the residents; an excellent school system; strong prevention programs such as those provided by the Troy Community Coalition, Boys and Girls Club, Troy Youth Assistance, and many others; an effective District Court; and an active business community. The current ranking for the lowest crime rate in Michigan, reinforces the high quality of life that is offered in Troy. The Troy Police Department is dedicated to continuing to work with the community we serve, as well as City Management and City Government to assure this city remains a safe and attractive place to live, raise families, work, and recreate.

In commenting on the latest ranking, Troy Police Chief Gary Mayer spoke about the dedication and quality of the employees of the Troy Police Department. He noted the commitment to public safety this community has consistently sought to maintain. He pointed out the significant number of community volunteers that have come forward to act as our eyes and ears in conjunction

***Welcome to Jeff Evans,
New Executive Director of the
Boys & Girls Club of Troy***

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR YOUTH AGES 6-18

A fun, safe, affordable after-school experience is waiting for children aged 6–18 at the Boys & Girls Club of Troy.

What We Provide:

We offer a positive safe environment where programs and activities are led by caring, responsible, professional adult staff. The facility includes a Gym, Gamesroom, Technology / Learning Center, Art/Music Room, Teen Center and Outdoor Recreation/Sports Area.

We offer transportation for a cost of \$12 a week from Costello and Hill

with the “Citizens on Patrol Program,” which was formed in the face of recent staffing cuts. The Chief stated, “The Troy Police Department is made up of professional men and women who work hard to identify and solve problems. They, like so many in our community, have had to work through some significant challenges in terms of the current economic climate. They have been called upon to make sacrifices, yet they continue to provide this community with a level of law enforcement service that I am convinced is second to none. We have become a smaller, but more streamlined organization. We value the resources we have been provided and are dedicated to utilizing those resources to deliver the best law enforcement service possible.”

City Manager Mr. John Szerlag also reinforced these latest rankings as a significant accomplishment. Mr. Szerlag stated, “The community has consistently identified public safety as a priority. The on-going economic challenges required significant cost cutting efforts in every area of service delivery, including public safety. Nonetheless, we have worked hard to keep Troy safe. This latest ranking reinforces those efforts. It further underscores the excellence and professionalism of the City’s employees who remain dedicated to preserving a high quality of life in this community. Our

elementary and Larson Middle school (Larson is full at this time).

Our Drop in Program gives parents great flexibility to tailor program visits to what works for your family. Activities/Programs are scheduled throughout the entire day. *Activities offered include;* Homework Help, Arts & Crafts, Music & Drama games, Sports skill building, Recreational games & leagues, Computer skills & games, Newspaper & Photography Club, Cooking Club and Movies on our big screen.

Activities are age appropriate to develop skills. Age Groups: 6-9 Cadets, 10-12 Juniors, 13+Teens

For more information about the Club, please call 248-689-1687 or check out the website at bgctroy.org. You are also encouraged to attend an orientation offered weekly, call to find out more.

challenge is to maintain this record of excellence in the face of shrinking resources. If we can accomplish that, I am confident we will remain one of the premier places to live and do business not only in Southeast Michigan, but in the entire nation.”

City of Troy Residents will need to call Oakland County Animal Control for all of their animal control needs @ 248.391.4102.

But dog owners in the City of Troy may purchase Dog Licenses at the Police Records Public Counter. Hours: Mon-Thursday 8am-4:30pm. Questions: 248.524.3437.

City of Troy Meets the New State Standards for Accountability and Transparency



The Troy Community Coalition is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for all who live or work in Troy, by promoting a lifestyle free from the abuse of alcohol and drugs.

Please feel free to contact any staff member for additional information or contact our office at 248.823.5088

**Troy Community Coalition
4420 Livernois Rd. Troy, MI 48098**

www.troycoalition.com

The City of Troy has a long history of fiscal transparency, evidenced by the information contained on its comprehensive website, its community conversations and best practices of cost reduction and fiscal responsibility. City Management engaged in a massive restructuring initiative to take control of its future to assure that Troy would deliver municipal services in the most cost efficient and effective manner.

When the State of Michigan introduced the Economic Vitality Incentive Program (EVIP), it was easily determined that Troy could meet the new state standards. The Performance Dashboards proposed by Governor Rick Snyder would include those financial and operating measures that are most important to the government and its citizens. The Dashboards provide a quick assessment of a community's performance in five key areas that affect families today: economic strength; health and education; value for government; quality of life; and public safety.

“Troy has always been a very lean operation with a history of being fiscally responsible,” City Manager John Szerlag said. “This Dashboard gives us one more way to provide transparency, accountability and a

17th annual Celebrity Night Dinner
Thursday, October 25, 2012
6 – 9 pm
San Marino Club,
1685 E. Big Beaver

Each year over 300 people attend the dinner to support the Coalition's mission. This year's entertainment will consist of Legends Live, Michigan's #1 tribute show featuring the Bluz Brotherz and Frankie Valli.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

For ticket and sponsorship information contact the Coalition office

Tickets \$125 include dinner, silent auction & entertainment. 248.823.5088 for info or www.troycoalition.com

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comparative analysis to our citizens. For more than 15 years, the City of Troy has worked to put best practices in place including engaging in a massive restructuring initiative during these tough times as well as many public and private partnerships.”

Troy’s Dashboard, along with providing the State’s mandatory requirements, which also include the Popular Annual Financial Report, also contains additional information such as its Best Practices Report and the Three Year Budget (2011/12 – 2013/14).

Residents can visit the City of Troy website at <http://troymi.gov/dashboard> to monitor trends and obtain detailed information.

**Troy Police Department Pistol Team Wins
9th Consecutive State Governor’s Cup**

The Troy Police Pistol Team competed in the state match pitting police departments against each other in

Actual bidding starts on October 10th
www.biddingforgoods.com/tcc

PARENTS...

Some say
“They’re going to do it anyway.”
Really?

The harder we make it for them to drink,
the less likely they will drink.
✓ Talk about it.

It’s 10 o’clock.
Do you know where your child is?
Do you know what your child is drinking?
✓ Talk about it.

We have tough decisions to make.
Here is an easy one.
Say “NO” to alcohol use.
NOT at home, NOT at a party,
NOT until 21. It’s the law.
✓ Talk about it.

Troy Community Coalition for the

a test of pistol shooting accuracy and for the 9th consecutive year won first place. The team took home the Governor's Cup with a 5 person score of 1305 (out of a possible 1500 points). This score also included 13 direct hits on the center "x." The match was held at RV Grey Pistol Range in Jackson, Michigan on September 9, 2011 and the Troy team competed in the highest classification for comparative size departments-Class "A." All teams had to contend with a heavy rainfall that made the shooting more difficult, though it did not stop the Troy team's ability to garner their 9th consecutive title. The members of the team included: Sergeants Robert Wolfe and Frank Nastasi; Officers Milton Stansbury, Russell Bragg, Craig Fitzpatrick, Antonio Cascioli, Greg Stopczynski, and Peter Minton.

Discontinuation and Transfer of Animal Control Services

The Troy City Council Approved the transfer of the Troy Police Department "Animal Control Service" to the Oakland County Animal Control Services at the City Council meeting on Monday March 28, 2011.

City of Troy Residents will need to call Oakland County

Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse
www.troycoalition.com



Group Mission:

**Prevention of
juvenile delinquency and neglect
through citizen involvement and
volunteer activities.**

www.troyyouthassistance.org
248.823.5095

*Troy Youth Assistance is committed to
strengthening youth and families by
preventing and reducing juvenile*

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Questions, please call: 248-524-3437.

Their web site:

http://www.oakgov.com/petadoption/animal_control/

Oakland County Animal Control Services will responsible for the following:

- Respond to and investigate animal bites on any animal that may carry rabies.
- Respond 24/7 to calls involving animals that put the public at risk.
- Sell, process, and record the licensing of dogs.
- Impoundment, care for, and attempt to reunite stray dogs.
- Annual dog census.
- Investigations of reported animal cruelty.
- Support and administration for shelter operations and enforcement.
- Enforce the Dangerous Dog Act, including any vicious animals.

delinquency, child neglect and child abuse through community involvement.

Troy Youth Assistance is sponsored by the Oakland County Circuit Court-Family Division, the City of Troy and the Troy School District with major funding through the Oakland County Board of Commissioners.

**Troy Youth Assistance Office,
4420 Livernois Troy, MI 48098.**

Troy Youth Assistance, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, is committed to strengthening youth and families by preventing and reducing juvenile delinquency, child neglect and child abuse through community involvement.

- Investigate and enforce multiple animal control law violations to include: wolf/dog breeding, ban on large carnivores, dog fighting, and suspected rabies cases.
- Sick and injured animals with the potential of rabies causing hazard to the public.
- Any wild animal in a residence living area, and a public hazard to the community.
- Animals running at large, other than cats.
- Found animals, other than cats which must be dropped off at the county facility.
- Welfare checks on animals left in vehicles. (Cruelty)
- Respond to assist police where animals are involved. (Arrest's, drug raids, etc.)
- Investigate and prosecute Dog Fighting Charges.
- Investigate suspected rabies in domestic and wild animals.
- Inspection and issuance of licenses to Kennels within Oakland County.

Oakland County Animal Control Services will not respond to the following (and neither will the Troy Police Department):

- Pick up stray and or nuisance cats, provide cat impoundment, or return cat's to owners.



Troy People Concerned (TPC) is a service organization supporting Troy residents in times of need with assistance, information and referrals.

During these tough economic times, Troy People Concerned helps Troy residents who find themselves in crisis situations through job loss, illnesses, or various other dire situations. Assistance comes in the form of financial help for utilities and house payments or rent;

- Noise/barking dog complaints.
- Number of dogs allowed in residence.
- Disturbance of birds and bird nest.
- Permits for domestic livestock or dangerous animals.
- Coyote complaints (DNR matter)
- Geese problems (DNR matter)
- Pick up injured wildlife and transport to wildlife or sanctuary.
- Annually inspect kennel facilities, unless claim of cruelty.
- Pet shop inspections, unless cruelty.
- Tethering, unless claim of cruelty.
- Feeding waterfowl.
- Hunting and trapping of animal violations, unless cruelty.
- Delivery of rabies specimens to Lansing for testing.
- Provide shelter quarantine of attack animals.
- Euthanasia of sick or ill-tempered animals for residents.
- All animal give-ups must be taken to the county facility. (costs incurred by resident)
- Picking up of dead animal carcasses on roadway.

Troy DPW will pick up dead animals on the roadways.

transportation to medical appointments; referrals to food and clothing pantries; and referrals to organizations and agencies that assist with job placement or job training.

Troy People Concerned relies solely on donations from individuals, local houses of worship, civic groups and businesses for its support. If you are interested in helping TPC, please mail donations to Troy People Concerned, 2045 Austin, Troy MI 48083. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer driver or adding your name to the list of people who provide leaf raking and yard clean up to Troy senior citizens, please call 248.528.9199.

Troy People Concerned...connects the community to provide a helping hand in times of need.

TROY NEWCOMER'S CLUB
www.troynewcomers.com

Dead animals on Private Property will be the private property owner's responsibility.

The Troy Police Department will respond to emergency calls concerning dangerous animals, such as a dog attacking a person.

9/6 6:30 pm FIESTA NIGHT at Darlene's home. A women' social organization (has couples activities too) off a variety of activities and social events. It is a great way to learn about Troy Newcomers, a great way to be an integral part of the Troy community, participate in activities, make new friends! Come one, come all, bring friends...TNC would thoroughly enjoy having more people join the club. In any event, this night offers great food and margaritas! Hasta Luego!

9/14 9:30 am MAH JONGG at Jane's home. A mind-boggling Chines tile game similar to gin rummy. Always looking for new players and will to teach.

9/20 7:30 PM aldiess' games night AT Gina's home. Do you need a break this evening----come and enjoy refreshments and play some easy to learn board games in team format.

9/22 7:30 pm WINE TASTING at Pat and Skip's home. Please RSVP by 9/20. A great way to mingle with people, savor the delectable appetizers and wines!

9/27 1:30 pm September Luncheon at LaMarsa 3720 Rochester Road Between Big Beaver and Wattles \$19 Please RSVP 9/20. Speaker is going to touch base on how to grow the Troy Newcomers membership through diverse backgrounds and a broad spectrum of age groups.

9/27 7:15 pm BOOK CLUB to be held at Lynne's home. For those avid readers who enjoy group discussions.

9/28 1:00 PM Mah Jongg at Jane's home. For those who missed the opportunity on 9/14, have another chance.

10/21/12 at 11:30 am A BRUNCH AT

THE DETROIT YACHT CLUB TOUR.
TSVP to The Detroit Shoppe 248-816-5470 --- Cost \$35 per person and bus departs from Capital Grille at 11:30 am.

If interested in the aforementioned activities, please visit www.troynewcomers.com.

The Benevolent Association of AFSCME Local 574 is comprised of members and friends of American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Local 574, which is one of the collective bargaining units with the City of Troy. These members

work in these various departments within the City: Parks and Recreation, Water and Sewer, Streets and Drains, Fleet Maintenance and Engineering.

AFSCME Local 574, represents employees in Troy, Clawson, Rochester & Huntington Woods, and has established the charitable organization to, among other benevolent causes, fund a scholarship program for students in those communities.

The Troy Foundation awards an average of \$50,000 each year in educational grants for teachers and students in the school district. There are openings for golfers and opportunities for sponsorship. Visit www.troyfoundation.org/ for more

information on how to become a part of the activity.

The mission of the Troy Foundation is to strengthen the educational experience of Troy School District Students by funding innovative learning opportunities, entirely through private support. Proceeds support educational programs, enhance student development and encourage creative teaching in the Troy School District.

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www.troychamber.com

On a bi-monthly basis, the Troy Chamber sends out an e-newsletter geared toward area residents. Each issue contains discounts and events being offered by local businesses. To receive it, e-mail: deb@troychamber.com

The Troy Chamber is hosting two trips in 2012-China (October 13-21) and Hong Kong/Thailand (November 5-13). We want you to be a part of the international fun! The trips are open to everyone-families, businesspeople, couples etc. For as low as \$2,150 per person to China and \$2,699 to Hong Kong/Thailand, you can enjoy 4 & 5 star hotels, airfare, meals, a variety of attractions and more. Find out specifics at this orientation.

Last year, the Chamber hosted 58 people on the same China trip. This year, though, a side trip to the Xi'an

Terracotta Warriors can be added for an additional fee. Details at the informational meeting. This meeting will be presented by a representative from Citslinc, the travel company used by the Chamber in 2011. Troy Chamber staffers Michele Hodges and Jaimi Brook, who attended the 2011 trip, will be on hand to answer questions as well.

China flyer here...

Hong Kong/Thailand flyer here...



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<http://www.troychamber.com/business.aspx>

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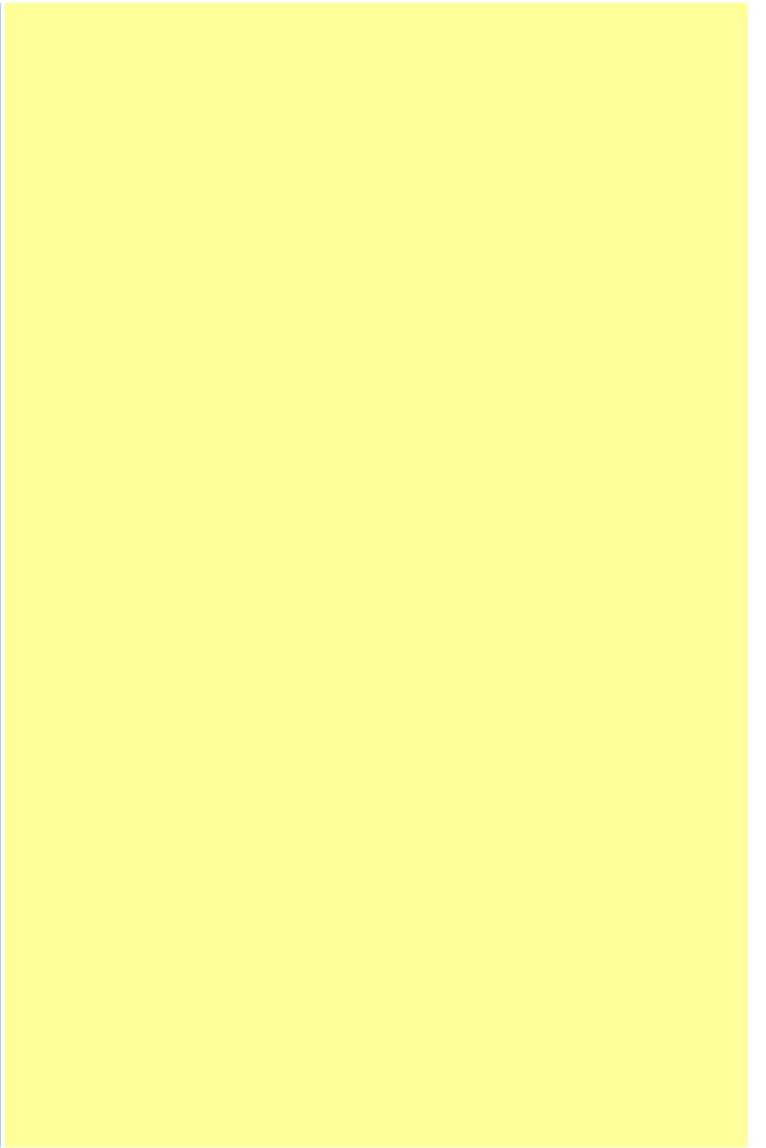
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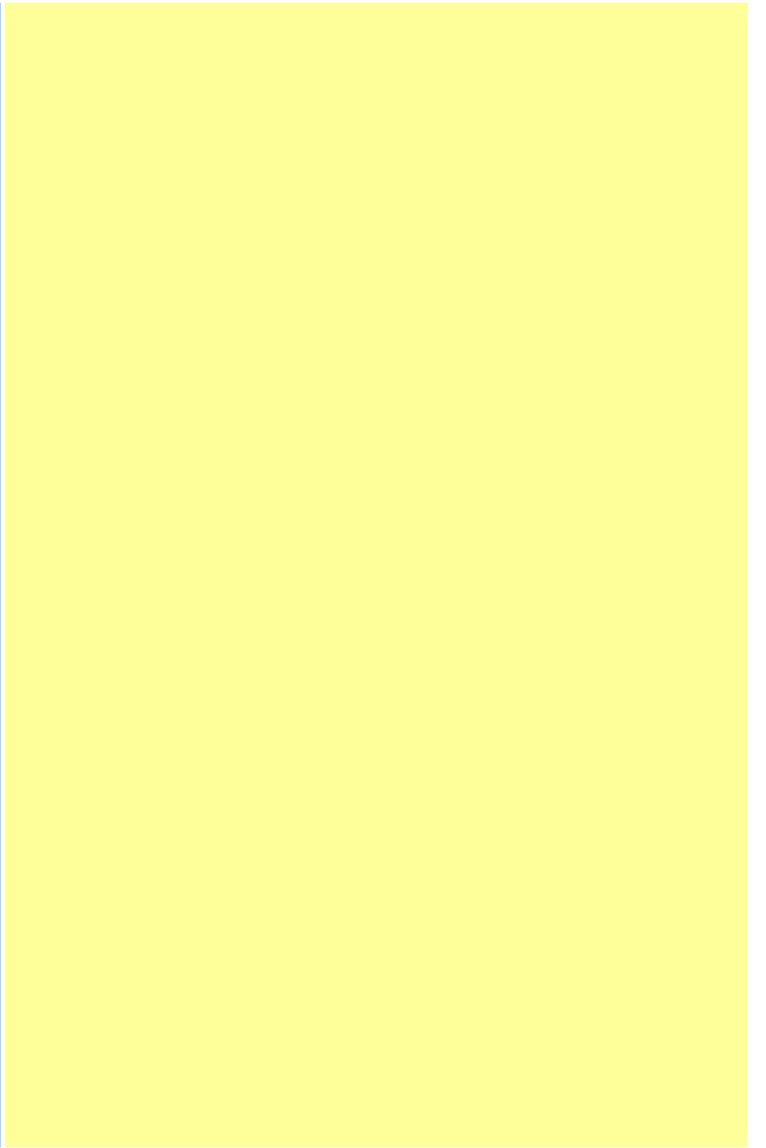
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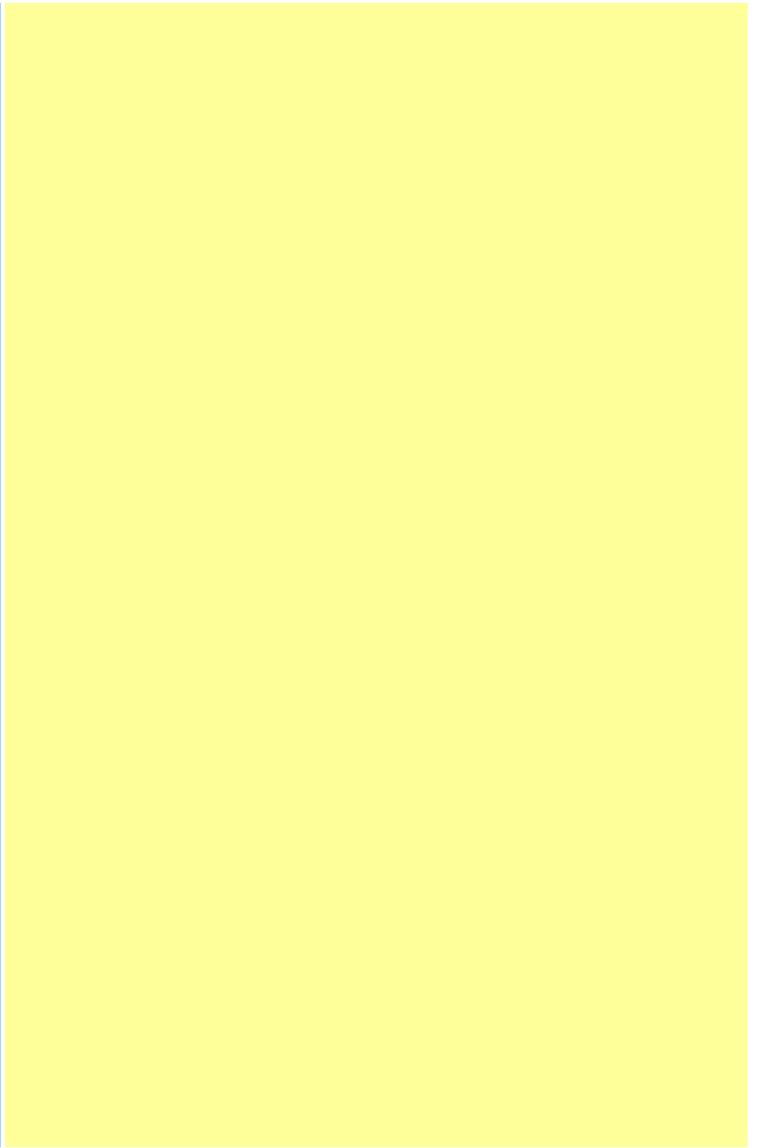
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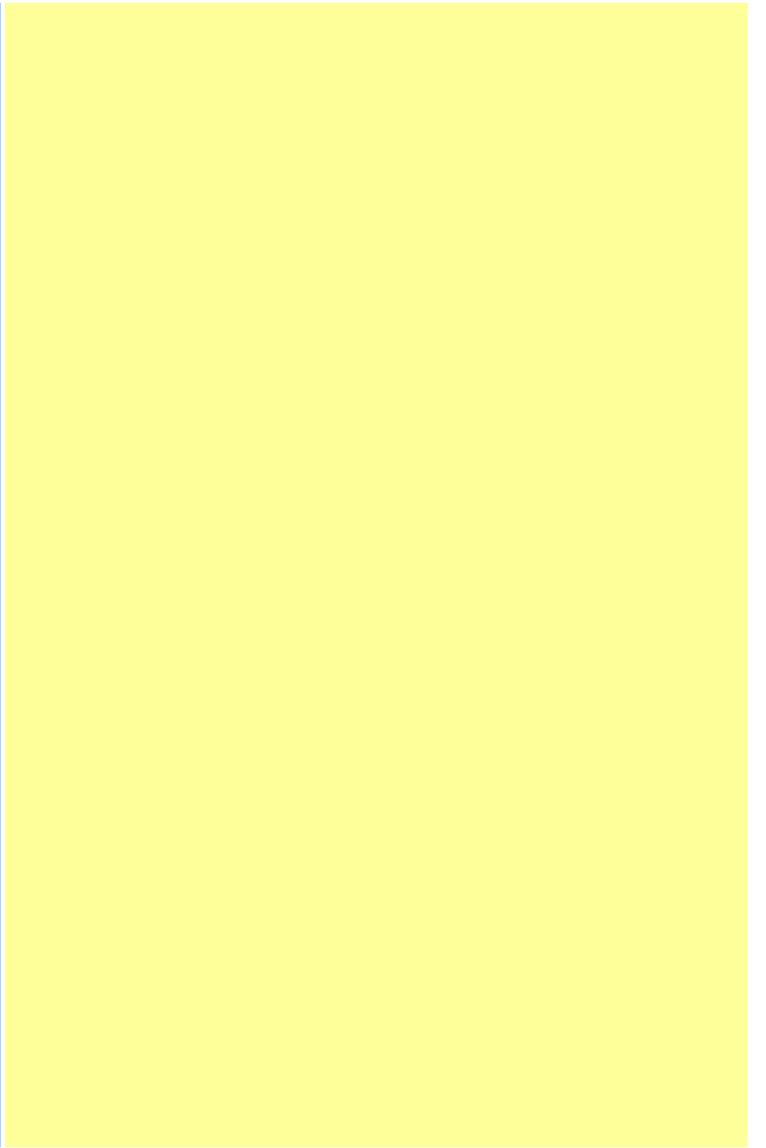
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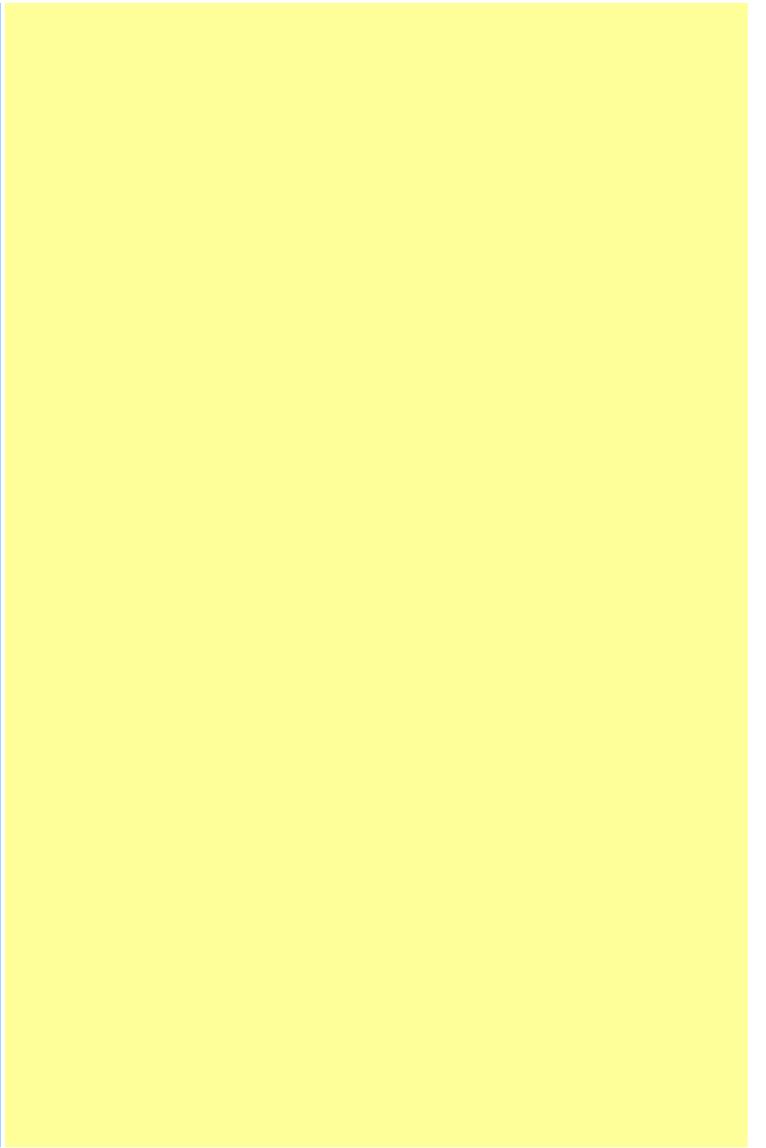
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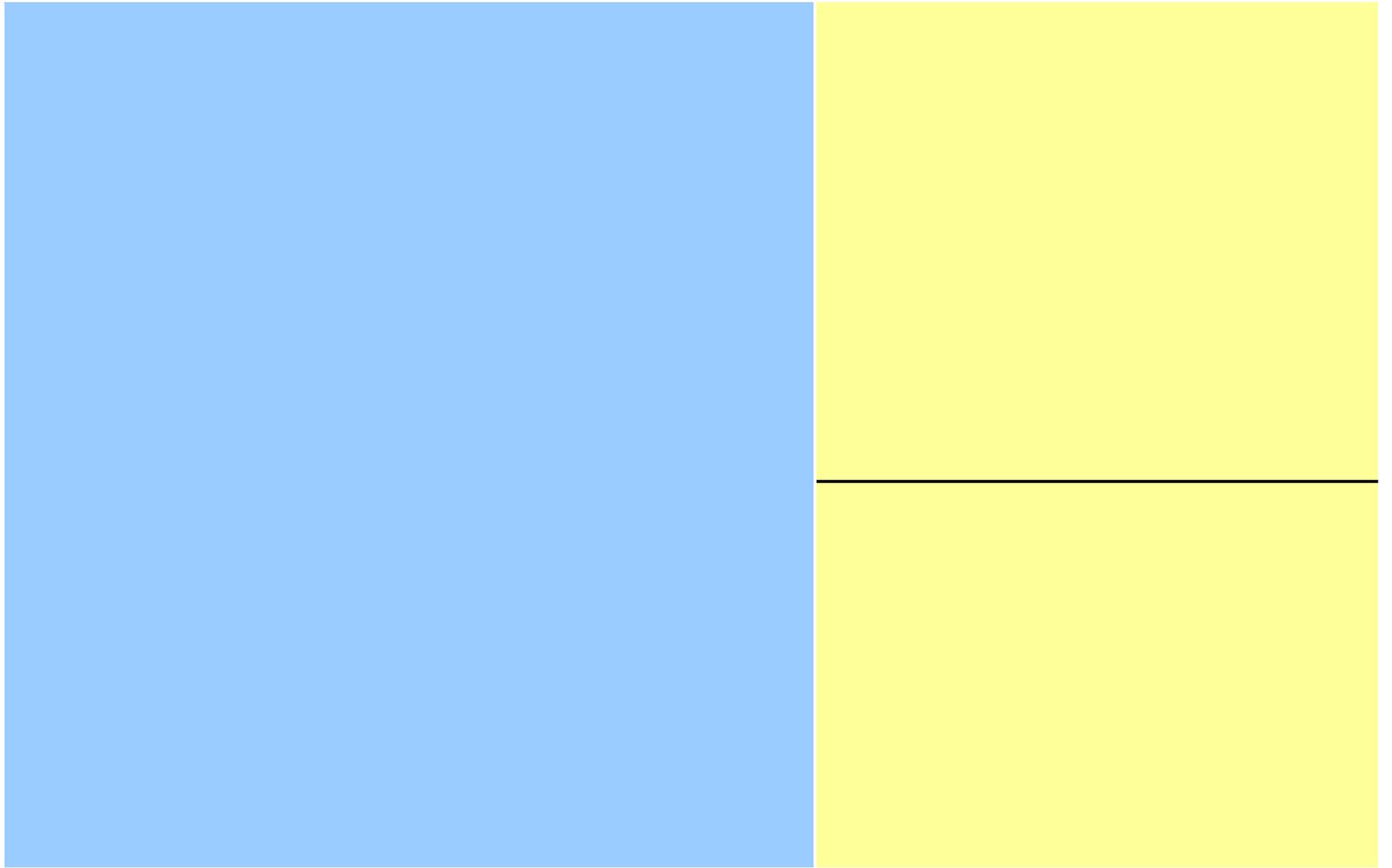












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www.cityoftroypolice.com

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