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Red Cross blood drive set for Thursday
-Katie McNeil
The Red Cross is sponsoring a blood drive on Thursday, Oct. 3, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Red Cross Blood Center, 1000 Village Place, Lithonia, Ga. The drive is open to all donors 17 years of age and older.

School board sets date for public comment on grading program
-Katie McNeil
The Lithonia School Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed grading program on Thursday, Oct. 3, at 7 p.m. at the school board meeting, 1000 Village Place, Lithonia, Ga. The board will discuss the proposed grading program, which would change the way students are graded in the district's schools. The board will also discuss the proposed changes to the grading program, which would change the way students are graded in the district's schools.

2013 LHS Homecoming Parade
Participants in the 2013 Lithonia High School Homecoming Parade took their place in the parade on Thursday, Oct. 3, along the parade route through town. The parade was held in honor of the school's 100th anniversary.

Govt. closes Omaha Beach in Normandy during shut-down
-Katie McNeil
The U.S. Coast Guard closed Omaha Beach in Normandy, France, during a two-day shut-down on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 3 and 4. The beach was closed to all traffic, including private yachts and fishing boats. The closure was necessary to allow the Coast Guard to conduct maintenance and safety checks on the beach's infrastructure. The beach was closed to all traffic, including private yachts and fishing boats.