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Nadal wins 13th Grand Slam, 2C

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Newman now in Chase, 1, 8C

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# STATE-BY-STATE

partment of Economic and Community Development has scheduled eight presentations beginning Thursday through Oct. 18 designed to introduce small business owners and others to the state's small-business assistance programs, including Small Business Express, Subsidized Training and Employment and Job Expansion Tax Credit.

**DELAWARE Glasgow:** Goods stolen in home burglaries and recovered by state police will be on display this evening. The items were recovered during an investigation of a secondhand store in the Newark area. Investigators are asking people who have recently had items stolen to visit and bring copies of their police reports.

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:** The city allows private investors to pursue foreclosure on homes over unpaid tax bills, but many of the debts are less than \$500, a *Washington Post* investigation has found. Since 2005, investors have foreclosed on nearly 200 houses and are now working to take 1,200 more. The tax office recently stopped selling liens on debts of less than \$1,000 to help manage its caseload, officials said.

**FLORIDA Orlando:** Florida's four largest metropolitan areas rank below the national average in science and engineering jobs, according to figures from the U.S. Census. The Miami-Fort Lauderdale area had one of the lowest rates of science workers among the USA's largest cities at only 3.8% of the workforce.

**GEORGIA Gainesville:** The Georgia Historical Society has approved a historic marker to commemorate the deaths of dozens of young women in one of the USA's deadliest fires. The victims were killed when a tornado slammed into the Cooper Pants Factory and the building caught fire in 1936, killing between 40 to 125

oped. A contractor is expected start work this week on the nearly \$11 million project, airport manager Bruce Payton said.



**IOWA Des Moines:** Record high temperatures have returned to Iowa this week. Heat is expected to linger into today, with a projected record-high of 95 degrees. About a third of Iowa is in a severe drought, according to the U.S. Drought Monitor.

**KANSAS Baldwin City:** An exhibit featuring Bible illustrations and woodcuts dating to Medieval times is on display at Baker University. The Quayle Bible Collection exhibit, *Illuminating the Bible: Woodcuts and Engravings*, is open from 1 to 4 p.m. local time Saturday and Sunday through August 2014 in the Helen Foresman Spencer wing of the Collins Library on the Baker campus. A reception is planned for Sept. 19.

**KENTUCKY Danville:** A \$250 million donation that would have been among the largest gifts to higher education in U.S. history has been withdrawn from Centre College, officials said Monday.

**LOUISIANA Shreveport:** Two police officers are suing the city and its police chief for using an illegal "quota" system for measuring traffic stops, misdemeanor and felony arrests, and contacts

have been reports of people asking for ballots but walking away without casting them in El Paso and Pueblo counties. He said the missing ballots could be used as a reason to challenge the results of the election.

**MASSACHUSETTS Westminster:** Police have identified the local man who died when his car went off the road and landed in a pond over the weekend. The driver and lone occupant, Richard Ahlin, 83, was pronounced dead at the scene.

**MICHIGAN Lansing:** The state's \$174 million early education budget pays for 48,000 children to attend preschool, a boost over the 32,000 served by last year's \$109 million budget.

**MINNESOTA St. Cloud:** The Greater Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails Commission will recommend how lawmakers should spend parks and trails money outside of the Twin Cities metro area.

**MISSISSIPPI Jackson:** The state's record for the heaviest alligator has fallen again with the catch of a 741.5-pounder in the backwater of the Mississippi River near Port Gibson on Sunday morning. *The Clarion-Ledger* reported that it also tied the record for longest alligator at 13 feet, 6.5 inches.

**MISSOURI St. Louis:** Four of the world's top chess players are here this week for a \$170,000 invitational tournament bankrolled by prominent political donor Rex Sinquefeld. The round-robin field of grandmasters includes world No. 1 Magnus Carlsen of Norway and top U.S. player Hikaru Nakamura of St.

major players from around the nation, reflecting the sustained intensity over the issue of gun rights.

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**NEVADA Las Vegas:** After a \$40 million makeover at the renovated former city hall building at Stewart Avenue and Las Vegas Boulevard, online shoe retailer Zappos.com workers will move into new corporate headquarters starting this week.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE Durham:** The University of New Hampshire has started a new school of Marine Science and Ocean Engineering, focusing on newer topics such as adaptations to climate change and coastal planning, in addition to marine biology and oceanography. The school is the first interdisciplinary one at UNH and will provide graduate and undergraduate courses.

**NEW JERSEY Trenton:** A study released by the Legal Services of New Jersey Poverty Research Institute concludes that more than 2 million state residents, or 25%, are living in poverty.

**NEW MEXICO Albuquerque:** The mail center in Durango, Colo., is moving sorting operations here. U.S. Postal Service spokesman Brian Sperry said in an e-mail the changes are part of plans by the agency to cut costs by \$20 billion by 2017.

**NEW YORK Geneseo:** The National Warplane Museum has launched a fundraising campaign to fly a C-47 Dakota troop



sold all his shares by July 2009 when he was running for governor. Haslam said the investment had been made by an investment manager.

**TEXAS Spring:** Children returned to classes at a suburban Houston high school amid tightened security after a knife fight that left one student dead and three injured.

**UTAH Logan:** A man who went to fetch a softball smacked over the fence ended up saving another man's life. Bart Griffiths saw something out of the corner of his eye and realized it was a wheelchair tire, with a 62-year-old man face down in the shallow water nearby.

**VERMONT Putney:** Town officials have chosen Integrated Solar to provide electricity for the town's buildings.

**VIRGINIA Chester:** Construction of a replica Colonial church and meeting hall at Henricus Historical Park is expected to begin in early October for completion next year.

**WASHINGTON Seattle:** A baptism celebration turned into a brawl in which five police officers were assaulted and two celebrants were arrested. When officers arrived at the South Park Community Center and tried to break up the fights, the crowd turned on them.

**WEST VIRGINIA Milton:** Batman and Captain America came to the rescue when a house caught fire, saving a cat. John Buckland portrays Batman and Troy Marcum portrays Captain America as part of their business. Media outlets

