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The DeKalb County Public Library broke ground for two library expansions in one month. Ceremonies were held Aug. 14 for the Hairston Crossing branch in Stone Mountain and on Aug. 27 for the Salem-Panola branch in Lithonia. The facilities are two of 12 county libraries being expanded or built with $54.5 million using bond funds that were approved by voters in November 2005.

Ohooppee Regional news and notes

The Ohooppee Regional Library System, along with the Ohooppee Regional Council of the Arts and Southeastern Technical College, hosted Key Ingredients: America by Food, a traveling exhibition of the Smithsonian Institution. The exhibit explores the connections between Americans and the foods they produce, prepare, preserve, and present at table — while exploring the historical, regional, and social traditions that merge in everyday meals and celebrations. The exhibit began Aug. 8 and concluded Sept. 20.