

Having fun, staying healthy



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In observance of American Heart Month, River Park held its annual Heart Healthy Fair on Saturday. The health fair offered free cholesterol and glucose screenings, free chair massages, and even a chance to play the popular Wii Fit video game. Pictured is attendee Brenda Woodlee reacting to her score on a Wii Fit game.

Buyout experie

NASHVILLE (AP)

Tennessee Board of Regents has offered a buyout offer at campuses across the state.

The wave of voluntary buyouts will trim millions of dollars in salaries and benefits over the next few years, but will also drain the state of experience from universities and community colleges.

The buyouts could affect thousands of students at the Regent universities with fewer courses offered and larger classes. Those targeted for buyouts include professors, administrators and staff.

Regents vice chancellor Tom Sims says 75 percent of the buyouts spend money on themselves.

The Tennessee Board of Regents system consists of 45 institutions with a combined annual enrollment of over 190,000 students. It includes six state universities, 12 community colleges, and 37 regional technology centers.

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NASHVILLE (AP) —

A deadly fungus that has killed more than 1 million bats in the United States has spread to Tennessee, and state officials worry it will spread rapidly, wiping out one of nature's best defenses against insects.