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News Headlines from Thursday September 11, 2008

Editors Note: We apologize for the delay in posting the news. We are working on some technical features in an effort to enhance the website. Everything should be back to normal Friday.

MARKET BASKET ROBBED

The Newark Police Department is investigating a late night armed robbery at the Market Basket on Cherry Valley Road. Police were called to the scene a little before 11:30 p.m. Employees stated that the suspects entered the store flashed a gun, demanded money then fled on foot with an undisclosed amount of cash. If you have any information you are urged to call Newark police at 349-1501.

PATRIOTS DAY 2008

Remembering those who lost their lives during the 9/11 attacks is just one of many reasons why we all should take time to reflect on that fateful day. Groups around the country are also encouraging Americans to fly the flag today. Newark Mayor Bob Diebold as well as Pataskala Mayor Steve Butcher feel we all should take pride in the flag and what it stands for.

 [Newark Mayor Bob Diebold](#)

 [Pataskala Mayor Steve Butcher](#)

Governor Strickland has ordered all State and U.S. flags at public buildings and grounds to be flown at half-staff.

NSB RATIFIES CONTRACT

The deal is done. During a special meeting Wednesday night the Newark School Board approved a new one-year contract with the teachers association.

 [Newark School District Assistant Superintendent Dan Montgomery](#)

Assistant superintendent Dan Montgomery praised the teachers for their hard work and dedication at the beginning of the school year even while contract negotiations were continuing.

TOUGH ECONOMIC NEWS

The belt tightening continues in Ohio. Wednesday Governor Strickland announced another \$540 million in budget adjustments. These cuts come on top of the previous \$733 million cuts in February.

 [Governor Strickland Discusses Budget Cuts](#)

The governor stated that he would not ask the legislature to tap the state's rainy day fund because the money maybe needed in the future.

VIRTUAL MANUFACTURING

Boeing celebrated the opening of its long awaited Virtual Manufacturing Center yesterday. Guests were given an opportunity to see first hand how customers will be able to use the centers three-dimensional model of potential products.

 [Executive Director of the Heath-Newark Licking County Port Authority Rick Platt](#)

Executive Director of the Heath-Newark Licking County Port Authority Rick Platt says the opening of the center will put Boeings Heath based facility on the map to Midwest retailers the company handles.

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