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## News roundup: Albermarle buying Michigan plant; Downtown shuttles back to \$10 fare; Volunteer! Baton Rouge gets new service on the Web

**Company will purchase pharmaceutical facility:** Albermarle Corp. has signed an agreement with DSM Pharmaceutical Products, a Dutch company, to buy a plant in South Haven, Mich. The plant, which was targeted for shutdown or sale, makes active pharmaceutical ingredients for generic drugs. Terms of the deal were not disclosed. **Business help reduce fares:** The fare for gameday bus service from downtown to Tiger Stadium is back down to \$10, thanks to a partnership of local businesses, including Cyntreniks Group, the Hilton Baton Rouge Capitol Center and the Sheraton Baton Rouge Convention Center. The buses will leave Galvez Plaza for Saturday's LSU-Tulane game at 3:15 p.m., 4:15 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. **New service makes volunteering easier:** Volunteer! Baton Rouge has launched a new on-line service, Hands On Baton Rouge, which allows people to register, sign up for projects and track volunteer hours from their home or work computer. The service at [handsonbatonrouge.org](http://handsonbatonrouge.org) will also allow people to sign up for different volunteer projects with different agencies.