



FED ECONOMIST TO SPEAK ON JONESBORO ECONOMY

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ST. LOUIS -- Representatives from the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis will discuss the Jonesboro economy and local banking conditions at a Regional Economic Forum on Wednesday, March 23, 5 p.m., Holiday Inn of Jonesboro, 3006 South Caraway Drive, Jonesboro, Ark.

Following a brief reception, Economist Adam Zaretsky will compare and contrast the U.S. and Jonesboro economies and Assistant Vice President Tim Bosch will examine the performance of local banks and Eighth District banking trends.

Forum speakers will be available for interviews prior to the program.

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