

DAILY PLANET

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GHCC Urban Heat Island Study Topic During 'Good Morning America' Fri.

The Urban Heat Island Study — conducted by scientists from the Global Hydrology and Climate Center at Marshall — is scheduled to be highlighted Friday on ABC's "Good Morning America" show. The show airs at 7 a.m. locally on WAAY. Study results could lead to lower air conditioning costs, improved air quality, and sustainable urban development in major cities nationwide.

Picnic Coloring Contest Deadline Is 4:30 p.m. Fri.

Perseid Meteor Shower to Streak Summer Skies Aug. 11-12

The Perseid Meteor Shower makes its annual return to the low, northeast summer skies August 11-12, with as many as 80 meteors per hour visible from dark-sky locations. The stars of this show are tiny grains of dust and debris, most smaller and less dense than a grain of sand. Details on how to view the meteor shower may be found on Marshall's Space Sciences Laboratory Web Site: <http://wwwssl.msfc.nasa.gov/>