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Local Landmark Controversy

Michael Weston

A minor but extensive fire broke out in the AT&T building early the morning of July 14th. The fire damaged one elevator shaft and caused issues with radio transmission for several minutes. Early reports of an individual jumping to escape the fire proved unfounded.

This has not, however, stopped an explosion of controversy that has come to light into a potential cover up. Mayor Dean spoke to this, ensuring that there was no controversy, but did not delve into specifics, leaving it more shadowed than ever before.

Diagnostic Company Closes

Fiona Glenanne

After the public defamation of Diagnostic Associates of Tennessee during their most recently press release, the company has announced that they are officially shutting their doors and have ceased experiments on their ground-breaking stem cell research. A spokesperson gave a brief private interview.

"The controversial nature of our experiments have attracted the attention of terrorists, it seems, and it is much safer to end our exploits than to expose our employees to further danger."



New Moon Brewery
107 Church Street.

AT&T Building still the focus of much intrigue



The AT&T Building, in an artistic piece taken by artist Exothermic the night of the building's fire and ensuing controversy.

TVA removes dams from OH Lake

Samuel Axe

The Tennessee Valley Authority, having helped secure the banks of the Old Hickory Lake, have removed the temporary dams placed over the openings of the Lake into the Cumberland River. It is believed that they have finished their decontamination work there, after the destruction of the Dupont/FiberWeb chemical plan.

Franklin Oliver, the public face of the Nashville chapter of the TVA, spoke on this momentous occasion. "We are pleased to announce that all of our decontamination work has been successful. The Old Hickory Lake is now reopened to the public, for all to enjoy."

A couple days after the lake was reopened, a five-foot long amphibious body washed ashore at River Front park. It is believed that this was a casualty of the pollution that had been cleaned up.

Vanderbilt calls for assistance

Jesse Porter

Vanderbilt University has been called into question on their healthcare practices, in light of an investigation into the Vanderbilt Children's Hospital, where numerous people seemed to become more ill and die in mid-May while admitted there.

The investigation was called by an external healthcare committee, created to put an end to the potential negligence that has been reported on a couple occasions, from viruses in computers to an animal being let loose from the research labs that led to the death of a small child.

The members of this healthcare committee have yet to be announced publicly, but there has been some inference that one of them is directly involved with the Tennessee State University

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STREET RUMORS

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Don't forget to read the newspaper for the PUBLIC news to look into!

Loonies are talking about a large crash, a big boom, and multiple minor earthquakes hit Nashville last weekend. None of this has been confirmed, of course, and has been left that they are simply nuts.

The homeless in North and West Nashville are being exceptionally quiet. They appear to have been involved in some scuffles, but no one is mentioning anything.

There have been multiple reports of a man jumping from the AT&T building a couple weeks ago, but it doesn't appear that any of that has been proven.

Groups of hooded teenagers seem to be causing a regular ruckus on the Shelby Street Pedestrian Bridge.

Some people are having nightmares about the night sky and something huge looming in the sky or the world changing this fall.



GAROU RUMORS

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The Kinfolk of Solid Rock seem to be falling as fast as those from Flying Skies.

There seems to be a lot of strife between the Den Parent and multiple members of Solid Rock. And of course she's not the Wyrms...

The Weaver continues to grow stronger and larger in West Nashville, within the Cornerstone Warehouse complex. The tent is beginning to be visible from the rooftop of Opryland Hotel.

The new Bone Gnawers seem to have caused a change of leadership within the Bone Gnawers of the area. Brick "Scraps 4 Scraps" seems to have claimed the position of "Alpha Bone Gnawer," and the newcomers have taken over as Alpha and Beta of the Vagabonds.

The pups seem to be learning quickly.

The winged Garou from AT&T hasn't been seen since his escape from the rooftop.

The Radnor Lake area has experienced an influx of spiritual activity of late.

Something iffy looks to be going on at the Baha'i Faith Community Center on Bell Road. Lots of Wyld activity.

RECENTLY...

The AT&T building has been taken care of, but there was one escapee, a Garou with leathery wings like a bat.

There was one casualty of the assault on the AT&T building, Viktor of Shillelagh Incorporated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The venue opens at 3pm, but due to work schedules, the STs are unable to arrive prior to 5pm. Check-in starts at 5pm. Please sign-in with Craig, and start roleplaying at any time: if you have soft RP scenes, including those finishing up from email, feel free to do so at any time prior to 5:30pm. At 5:30pm, hard RP starts (non-narrative roleplaying).

Due to GenCon and a wedding in August/September, there will be a flip-flop of Vampire and Werewolf in August. The schedule will be swapped for the second games each, making the third weekend Werewolf and the fourth weekend Vampire.

If you do not know what a task card is, ask around or ask one of the STs (Amber and Chris).

The extra XP this week is in game.

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