

# Nashville Chief-Gazette

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## Cancer rates climb in Nashville

*LeVar Burton*

Sharon Todd lies in a hospital bed. She ate healthy, she exercised, and she heeded her father's advice and never smoked a day in her life. But that did not help this Antioch resident from receiving one of the worst pieces of news possible.

"My doctor called me in to discuss my test results", she related to this reporter, "and pointed to a few images that I couldn't really understand. But he made it clear: I had terminal cancer. And that's pretty much all that was important."

And this local woman is not alone. The greater Nashville area has exploded in mysterious cancers. State epidemiologists are stumped as to a cause, and have begun an organized sweep of the city for potential substances that may be causing the problem.

"Typically we would look for radiation, however for a spread like this, the source would be fairly apparent, and radiation is easy to detect, so we have managed to rule it out. The strange thing is that no known substances seem to fit the profile of what we are seeing", said Dr. Audrey Seimens, a state investigator.

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## Bicentennial Park has a full month of Nashville Cuisine



*Preparations begin the evening before the Farm to Table festival being held this Saturday. Point here when signing in to get an experience point. Estimates put attendance in the low thousands.*

## Local Boy finds Monster Bug

*Kelsey Grammer*

Confirmed Tuesday, a cockroach measuring fourteen inches from back to front, and an astounding three feet, two inches with antenna, was found last week by a ten year old boy.

Said Leshia Brown of her son Ty's discovery, "He said 'Mama, I found a big one', and I looked over at him, and I thought he was holding a garbage bag. And then I saw the feet and let up a holler. He dropped it, and I couldn't stop yelling. I think every neighbor came to see what was happening."

The insect was found near Resivoir Park, and has stumped scientists, who have dubbed it a "sport".

"Occasionally we see a member of a species that does not fit. This would certainly qualify", noted Dr. James Ivy, a biologist at TSU.

## Food and Fun Close out Summer

*Kristie Alley*

Even the New York Times has recognized the excellence of Nashville Cuisine, and as the Summer closes, Bicentennial Park is home to a series of blow out bashes hosted by various oragnizations, and led by the Nashville Farmers Market.

"The level of demand [in Nashville] for quality fresh food is unsurpassed. No other city has residents calling for fresh and local vegetables and produce like those of our city. We are a beacon on the hill for several of the food movements", said Mayor Dean at a planning meeting on Wednesday.

The first of the month will feature Farm to Table vendors with localvore produce. The eighth will be Food Truck Bonanza, and the fifteenth will be Foodie Fest 2012, highlighting local restaurants that cook healthy and tasty meals.

# NASHVILLE UNVEILED - REQUIEM

## STREET RUMORS

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There are ghost sightings everywhere downtown lately. It's probably a hipster thing. Haunted Nashville tours have started in the strip.

This fall, the world will end. The Mayans knew something is in the sky, and they are right about it. It is moving through the darkness, and heading for earth, and it is not hungry... it is *nothing*, and it is coming to end all of us.

An entire family in Antioch has cancer. There's no rhyme or reason.

Several of the Nashville Foodies are desperately seeking good veggies. Apparently, whatever made Nashville produce really *really* good is hard to find. They are prowling local markets and have even stolen from food banks and CSA drop points.

Homeless people are causing the cancer. It's like leprosy.

Edith saw an earwig the other day, trying to crawl out of her drain. Only it couldn't. No... because it was too big to get out. She said the antennae were at least eight inches long!

Jump is now a steady part of the Nashville drug scene. Some jump is no good, but there are still sources popping up. Some junkies are going through violent withdrawal... but others have found that clean, healthy living and a good lifestyle prevents needing the stuff.

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**Many rumors are now handed to players, based on their connections. Find them in character!**

East Nashville is actively being reclaimed by kindred.

Now that Vampire Killer, Werewolf Killer and Zombie Killer bullets have appeared in local gun stores, they are selling like hotcakes. Boxes of the shells come with free "Edward" and "Jacob" range targets, although the new Christian Grey targets are picking up fans.

The Nosferatu have an opportunity to find a new feeding ground.

Lots of ghouls around. People are calming down... but what is with all the ghouls?

## FEEDING RESISTANCE- 4



## RECENTLY...

Politics are not limited to places hit by hurricanes. The city in rest has turned into a city of great debate, and an occasional screaming match in the now mobile Elysium.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The venue opens at 3pm. Changeling starts at 5pm, and the venue switches to Vampire at 6:10. Please sign-in and start roleplaying at any time: if you have soft RP scenes, including those finishing up from email, feel free to do so from 3 to 5. At 5, hard RP starts (non-narrative roleplaying).

I would appreciate feedback on what people are looking for in the game. I try to balance on a few points: player intrigue, combat, mysteries (investigation) and supernatural horror. Everybody likes something different, and I try to squeeze in a bit of each into every game, and as we grow large enough for groups of characters to run off and do major side plots, provide the opportunity to pursue a variety of types of storylines.

If you're looking for something and not seeing it, let me know, and I will either point you to it, or add it into the game. This is a game of stories, and you're empowered to create them, and I'm happy to help.

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