

Nashville Chief-Gazette

Serving the News that Helps your Daily Lives

Eighty Five Cents

Miracle Claimed at St. Anthony

Neal Krummel

Onlookers of all faiths flocked to the side yard, laying down gifts, cards and candles at the foot of a statue of Saint Barnabas Thursday. The sixty-three year old concrete statue had been the centerpiece of a meditation and prayer garden, but now it forms the centerpiece of what locals are calling a miracle from God.

"We had come around the corner to do our morning rounds, checking on the church, and Esther just clasped her hands together when she saw him", said George Myrm, who was one of the two who discovered the miracle. "His eyes had closed, with deep red tears, and his arm had moved, outstretched and pointing East toward the sunrise. It was a beautiful sight."

Among the bare flowerbeds and snow dusted hedges at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, these faithful offer their hopeful prayers day and night. Bishop David Choby spoke Saturday morning, calling the miracle one sign among many to draw the faithful to the church and instill faith in those who have lost their way.

Some in the crowd connected the event to the recent retirement of the Pope, seeing a rebuke for his abandonment of duty.

Tonight's Picks:

Music: Dead Can Dance/Mercy Lounge

Cheap: Free Mini Fajitas/Showgirls

Odd: Señor Whompem/12th and Porter

Flying Saucer
Draught Emporium

Nashville Businesses: We Want Wes-Intel to Stay!



Amid rumors that the security contract with Wes-Intel is under review, local businesses downtown are clamoring to keep the firm's services in place.

Ghost Tours on Hard Times

Brian Trainer

Every night around the city groups of tourists gather to be led by unique guides. They aren't looking for history or the latest Grammy winners. They are looking for the ghosts of Nashville.

"In the past we've had quite a bit of spectral activity, with people reliably catching orbs or rods on their cameras", said Jim Rondell, a local guide, referring to the photographic artifacts that "ghost hunters" seek out. "Business had been booming because Nashville is a great place to hunt, plus modern digital cameras allowed instant gratification."

For whatever reason, those artifacts are not coming up on people's cameras in the numbers that they had, and half of the ghost tours in town are on hiatus, or have shuttered their doors. For eternity.

Wave of Violence Linked to Drugs

Rob Roberts

It may not be visible, but there is a hidden riot going on, damaging property, injuring and even killing Nashvillians. Detectives with Metro have said that the spike in violence is due to a designer drug. Or, in this twisted case, the lack of it.

"We've seen a rise nationally of these new recreational drugs that often have violent side effects. The so called 'zombie face eater' in Florida, the Canadian cannibal, they are all examples of a trend we have been observing for some time", said Detective Ralph Humphreys.

"In our case, the violence is due to withdrawal of a street drug called rust or ruby. It had been fashionable for the latter half of 2012, but with the disappearance of it from dealers, the former users are now suffering from a range of effects."

NASHVILLE UNVEILED - REQUIEM

STREET RUMORS

These are loose rumors that have popped up between the last game and now. Your Storyteller is not to be trusted: some rumors listed here may be false or dead ends. Suggested rolls for downtime actions are given following some rumors, but feel free to use anything you want. What you roll determines the type of information, and the number of successes determines the amount of information.

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

Those military guys don't seem to be arresting anybody, but violence downtown seems to be dropping. (*Wits+Investigation*)

The scoop on *Hayseeds* is out, since some people saw a preview. They act like the Nashville area is like *True Blood*, at least for part of the woogeyness. (*Presence+Socialize*)

There's a cure for Jump addiction. But it's not available in clinics. If you know the right people, they can help. (*Manipulation+Streetwise*)

Downtown is safe. That whole Facebook group against the fascist law enforcement was stupid. This group makes it safe to drink downtown! Woo! (*Wits+Politics*)



KINDRED RUMORS

These are loose rumors that have popped up between the last game and now. Your Storyteller is not to be trusted: some rumors listed here may be false or dead ends. Suggested rolls for downtime actions are given following some rumors, but feel free to use anything you want. What you roll determines the type of information, and the number of successes determines the amount of information.

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

No rumor cards this week

With Ruby supplies drying up, the mysterious hunters have stopped hunting around town. They were likely the suppliers of blood.

With everybody feeling safe downtown, the Rack is full of easy prey. These military guys are great when it comes to making the kine placid. (*Manipulation+Socialize, Composure+Empathy, Dexterity+Stealth*)

There is a power vacuum open, and nobody seems to see it. While there are those who spend the *Danse Macabre* in certain mortal circles, none in our society controls it. (*Intelligence+Politics*)

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 "Joe Biden" posters. They aren't selling well with the bullet crowd, but shotgun enthusiasts love them. (*Wits+Investigation*)

Ghouls! Okay, not so many any more. Now that their supply of Ruby has dried up, they are desperate, however. (*Presence+Socialize/Streetwise to obtain a ghoul*)

FEEDING RESISTANCE: 2

Do a hunting draw, subtract two from your pool. If any success, start full. If not, start down four or twice your blood potency, whichever is larger.

RECENTLY...

Last Game – The whole city banded together to put an end to Ruby and the kindred who were creating it. Strange visitors to Elysium and memory gaps followed.

Previously – Contact was made with the military contractors. They are certainly neither vampires nor normal humans. A early morning visit to the mayor seemed in order.

Previously – Okay, seriously... the city fought Ents and set the Cumberland ablaze. However, whoever it was that was making the vitae produce seems to be dead, along with the dogbeasts. What's next? Nukes for Neonates?

Previously – The city decided that, although Friday was a good day to get down, that Saturday was even better. And to have shootouts in downtown Nashville. Yee haw!

Previously – And hell shall follow after: a chunk of the moon hit the city. Frantic action preserved the veneer of civilization, but something **broke** the city – maybe the world – around LP Field, and the full ramifications have yet to be determined.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We have now flied all over town and will be appearing at local game shops to flog the game. Tap here for experience points. If you are interested in helping, please volunteer!

Storyteller: Evan Edwards

evan@cheshirehall.net

@JWokky

(814) 889-8845

NashvilleUnveiled.com