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Nashville's Light Shines On

Roberta Beck

Larger numbers of people have been moving to the Greater Nashville area for a number of years, but the demographics have been changing, especially in recent years, as more wealthy, younger and better connected groups comprise an increasing proportion of the new locals.

"I feel that we have really improved the city. Visibility to be sure, but also the actual city itself. Security, economics, opportunity: Nashville is a cosmopolitan powerhouse," stated Vice Mayor Diane Neighbors at a recent press conference.

"We make the city safe. It is our contract," added an unnamed spokesperson for WesIntel when asked to make a comment.

With increased traffic downtown, Nashville has also become a destination for younger individuals looking to enjoy the club scene and diverse music available.

Neighbors added at the press conference, "Once only known for country music, the breadth of entertainment in Music City is finally making itself known on a national scale."

Tonight's Picks

Music: Devious Angels/12th and Porter

Cheap: Model Trains/Central Library

Odd: Snow in August/Dragon Park



Nashville Continues to Move Forward and Up



Television shows like Nashville (above) have been raising the profile of our city and increasing the number of famous and rich individuals calling Tennessee home.

Detroit Bankruptcy Moves Forward

Charles Harris

U.S. bankruptcy Judge Steven Rhodes said that the bankruptcy proceedings on the city of Detroit must move faster to avoid getting bogged down in details. Attorneys for the city responded Friday stating that they would have a restructuring plan to be considered before 2014.

"A consensual resolution is in the best interest of the citizens of Detroit," Rhodes said. "As a result, the citizens of Detroit also have an important interest in the outcome of this case that is as prompt and efficient as possible."

Rhodes stated that the two considerations at hand are if Detroit worked in good faith to find agreement with creditors before filing for bankruptcy, and if the city received permission from the governor. "On the issue of whether the governor's authority is proper, it strikes me that that is entirely a legal issue. And if anyone believes otherwise, I would be interested in hearing that," Rhodes said.

Opinion: Crime Increasing

Brina McMichaels

What is becoming of our fair city?

With cadavers disappearing from the morgue at an alarming rate and bodies turning up with no identification, the city should be in a state of alarm. What does this all mean? Is Nashville becoming a safe haven, hunting ground, or crossing for serial killers? Nashville is perhaps drawing the wrong crowd. What is worse, nobody seems to be alarmed. The Honkey Tonks on Broadway are thriving, making the neon canyon ideal hunting grounds.

Nashvillians, I implore you, band together. Open your eyes and ears, and keep them open! The best weapon we have against the darkness is constant vigilance. If city hall is doing nothing to stop these horrors, we must. We must catch this killer (or killers?) in our midst!

Our fair city is known as the Athens of the south. Do we want to be known as the place good souls die?

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!

Hayseeds continues to cause protests. There are websites and local meetings talking about it. (Presence+Socialize, Intelligence+Computer)

Be careful downtown: there are some strange, nasty things going on, especially in the trendy clubs. It's getting really hard to be a pimp. (Wits+Investigation, Intelligence+Politics)

Something really odd was discovered about the body that went missing. Creepy. (Manipulation + Politics)

WesIntel is using electric shocks to deter vandals. Good for them, I say. Any kid with a spray paint can deserves a cattle prod to the crotch! (Wits+Investigation)

A new club has opened, but only the really cool kids know about it. (Presence + Occult)



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.

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Harpy rumors are in effect: Figure out who the Harpies are, and grill them for rumors!

The local gun store's stock of Vampire Killer, Werewolf Killer and Zombie Killer bullets is starting to run out. No deliveries have been made recently.

More Ordo have been spotted around Elysium. And elsewhere.

Those guys in white suits are still around. Actually, the Invictus have gotten much more active in the city in general.

Something happened between the Ordo and Crones. They met in a big meeting and have been seen speaking in Elysium and meeting repeatedly for the last couple weeks. Whatever went down, it was huge. The Crone and the Ordo working together? What does this bode for the city?

Feeding is a pain everywhere else, but WesIntel does make downtown easier in general, despite local fear-mongers trying to scare people away.

FEEDING RESISTANCE: 4

Do a hunting draw, subtract the above from your pool. Success: start full. Failure: start down four or twice your blood potency, whichever is larger. You may run a feeding scene to "top off".

If you are unaligned, add three to the above.

RECENTLY...

Last Game – Harpies had the wings clipped, and a change of seasons occurred.

Previously – Politics and supernatural mysteries... several kindred have been to a mysterious cavern connected to the Killer bullets.

Previously – The Seven are revealed to be far more – and more worthy of pity – than their simple legend of power indicated.

Previously – The Seven arrive in Elysium, still a mystery, along with many new arrivals. Infighting among the key positions in the court of Nashville may spell doom for the city.

Previously – The most epic session ever of research and piecing together puzzles ever.

Previously – 11pm, the ~~Sabbat~~ Be-lial Brood attacked. This being Easter Sunday, strange results occurred that have given several Kindred pause. Or problems.

Previously – Travels outside the city... you'll have to corner somebody who went to find out what happened.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Conversion of sheets and basic play to GMC is continuing, and we've got new House Rules, so that as we expand, players can find out what is going on easily.

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