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Nashville Parks Get Upgrades, Cleaning

David R. Homn-Fensler

Percy Warner Park is once again in full bloom. This winter was particularly rough on the local land mark and the Parks and Recreation Department has been working all season to bring the once and now beautiful green space back up to its typical beauty.

The rejuvenation is part of this year's efforts that include draining and cleaning the lake in Centennial Park, and plans to restore a long paved over and capped spring at the same park.

When asked for comment, morning joggers, regulars to the park, had this to say. "Ever since January, something has just seemed off about [Percy Warner]. Denver, my dog, seemed nervous. Now that spring has sprung, Denver is happy as a clam in her park and I am too."

"The loyal civil servants at the Parks Department have been working tirelessly to keep the park healthy. It is what we do," said one representative of the team that has been working there when cornered for comment.

Tonight's Picks

Music: Weird Al / Schermerhorn Ctr.

Cheap: Moonshine Night / Percy Warner

Odd: Ghost Tours / Broadway Exxon



Flying Saucer
Draught Emporium



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Local Neighborhood Watch Group holds Meetings



Above: Neighbors in Solidarity meet with local church groups to discuss how sharing information can help the community as a whole. Tips on how to keep watch for unexpected events were shared.

Vandy Construction Construction Halt Affects Local Traffic For The Diner

Sharon Britt

Vanderbilt University is undergoing its seasonal construction and all regular routes around parts campus are being detoured.

"While we are sensitive to the fact that this can be disruptive to everybody's routine, we assure you that such summer construction is the best workable solution for all parties considered," stated one campus spokesperson when asked for comment.

"We assure you that were we to space out the renovations throughout the academic calendar that the disruptions would be far worse."

While that is undoubtedly the case, it seems that the same parts of campus are constantly under construction while other buildings remain untouched for decades, a situation that is echoed in nearby Midtown, where spotty development has created a mix of architecture and zoning.

Don Payne

The site is silent and a variety of equipment sits unused at the corner of Demonbreun Street and Third Avenue South. This is the third week since the stop work order was served, and many are starting to question the ongoing delay now that the damage has already been done due to overzealous demolition.

The SoBro area of downtown has seen a tremendous amount of development in the last decade. The other three corners of the intersection have seen the Schermerhorn Symphony Center opening in 2006, The Encore Building in 2008, and the Pinnacle at Symphony Place in 2010. The Diner was originally slated to open in 2012, but the land purchase was delayed.

The new building will host twenty four hour, seven day a week breakfast fare, plus multiple stories worth of bars expected to appeal to downtown patrons.

NASHVILLE UNVEILED: BLOOD & SMOKE

STREET RUMORS

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Ravenwood Country Club is looking much better. They were having all kinds of problems with their greens earlier this year.

There were a series of car accidents on Wednesday, when people swore the traffic lights turned green at the same time and they all felt they had to go through or they would die.

Hayseeds continues to cause protests. It looks like the local conspiracy set have added it to their regular set of "things we are outraged about", like how Tim Tebow poses and vaccines.

Ever notice that the Frist looks really creepy? I mean, those eagle things on the entrance make it look like some kind of German building that Hitler would stand in front of.

Aunt Ester passed away on Sunday from a stroke. They found her in front of her computer.



KINDRED RUMORS

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The Carthians have been outside the Danse Macabre long enough so that the core has gone rotten.

The Mekhet and Ordo are at each other's throats.

Does anybody know how to create Gargoyles? I hear it's something that only the Ordo can do.

Swine is *still* alive. News at 11.

A Carthian war is brewing against the Circle of the Crone and Paulene in particular.

The Mekhet and Ordo are in conspiracy, working together.

Is it safe to keep Swine in the basement? I mean, wasn't he cursed or something?

PREVIOUSLY...

2014-07-05: *In the Flesh*

Swine was, once again, pursued by the police after reports of a suspect in an assault matched his description. There was an altercation and Swine had not escaped before the police arrived on the scene. For now the Prince seems willing to spare him, leading many to wonder what value the ruling body sees in him. Chico put that particular problem on ice until later in the evening.

Most of note were the large number of new kindred, some old faces returning from their own personal businesses and some entirely new to Music City. Both the Circle and the Invictus gained new members. As the

Prince questioned the new residents of the city Pauline strongly objected to the fact that members of the Circle were forced to share Circle business whereas the Invictus were not forced to share covenant details. The prince asserted his authority in this matter over her objections.

The Invictus were swept up into a meeting, all covenant business and hush hush but the general air of the first estate when they returned to court was of a positive vibe. The Primogen seemed quite pleased in particular. During this time, the Circle retired to their woods. And, there was something going on with the Mekhet.

Later in the evening, and upon hearing the Prince's chosen interrogation technique, the Master demanded that the interrogation of Swine take place outside of the bounds of Elysium. All of court, including the Master who gave up his protection of the members the city, retired to a biker bar to hear Swine's side of the story. It rapidly became apparent that there were large gaps in Swine's memory. The Circle of the Crone and the Lancea et Sanctum performed rituals and miracles that restored his memory and a very shocking tale unfolded, that of a lost brother and a double agent.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chris is unavailable, as his workplace is engaged in a huge butter sculpture festival or something. I don't know. Point is, he's not around, and so we're going to have a second odd-ball sign in. Please be gentle on the temporary narrator.

If you succeed at an aspiration, make sure that a staff member notes it, so you get a beat. In fact, **make sure all beats are recorded on your Game Log.**

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FEEDING RESISTANCE: 4

Do a hunting draw, subtract the above from your pool. Success: start full. Failure: start down five 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.