

# Nashville Chief-Gazette

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## Troubled Start for Invictus Games

Wallace Shaw

Kate Middleton, the Duchess of Cambridge, was unable to participate in the opening ceremony of the Invictus Games as she continues to experience extreme morning sickness due to her pregnancy. The 32 year old and her husband, Prince William, are expecting their second. The announcement was made by her personal doctors at Kensington Palace.

The cancellation also covered her attendance of the 9/11 formal Drumhead service, memorializing those who have fallen in conflict. The Invictus Games started as planned, with the support and backing of The Royal Foundation of The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge and Prince Harry and the Ministry of Defence. Teams were invited from 14 nations that have served alongside each other.s arrived on Monday to procure samples, but the construction company had already contacted an exterminator whose pesticides accidentally set fire to the webs, rapidly clearing the area. Local fire stations responded, but the flames did not spread or threaten any buildings, so they were allowed to die out.

### Tonight's Picks

**Music:** Donovan / Schermerhorn Ctr.

**Cheap:** Shakespeare / Centennial Pk

**Odd:** Lollipop Wars / Elmington Pk

**Flying Saucer**  
Draught Emporium

## Dozens Harmed or Killed in Mass Electrocution, Fire



A crowd inexplicably developed around a local power substation. As the press of people pushed back the fences, a short caused a massive fire and exposition. Authorities believe alcohol was involved.

## Tailgating Season Heats Up in Fall

Armin Shimerman

With a crisp fall note in the air, the 2014-15 tailgating season has officially begun. Happy families and co-eds gather on lush green lawns celebrating our modern gladiators. The smell of grilling wafts among the crowd.

Autumn is the perfect season to spend an afternoon outdoors, partaking of food and drink with your closest friends with collegiate and even high school sports attracting crowds. Tell Chris that you love Carolina barbecue by 6pm to earn an extra beat and realize the beauty of pulled pork.

Schools across the country rely on their athletic supporters to build a community and bring excitement to game day, making tailgating a vital part of this community. Bonds are built and friendships are forged around the grill, forming a strong foundation of support that keeps going, year after year.

## Third Body Found with Gouged Chest

Max Grodénchik

The body of Reginald Parsons, a mechanic living in Germantown, was found Tuesday evening in his apartment. With no apparent signs of struggle, a large mass of lunch tissue and chest muscle was removed from his torso, down to the heart. A nearly perfectly circular hole was sawed through his ribcage.

This is the third body found in this condition in the past month, and the method of murder has stumped law enforcement officials. Sources say that it is possible that the FBI may be called in to investigate.

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# NASHVILLE UNVEILED: BLOOD & SMOKE

## STREET RUMORS

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Battlefield 4: Dragon's Teeth is now a cult. Did you hear that Jenny dropped out of school to sit all day and just watch the screen?

Have you heard those speaking ringtones? They are high pitched so only kids can hear them, and they tell you things. Somehow I installed it on my phone, and I don't even know how. Animals hate them, though...

*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 Adam Baldwin or Nicki Minaj's fake wardrobe malfunction.

The Department of Homeland Security shut down the airport for awhile, and have been doing digs, all to "test procedures." What a pain in the butt. I blame Obama.



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*If you have City Status 3 or higher, tell the ST before downtimes.*

Jack Cade and the Department of Homeland Security are on high alert. They claim to be doing exercises, but are clearly not.

There are rumors of something claiming to be kindred that has entered the city, but he was never human.

Otto was last seen looking for anybody who knows Geomancy. He was saying something about how the lines needed to be read...

Swine is *still* alive. News at 11.

Hey, didn't the Mad Prince know something about Geomancy?

## PREVIOUSLY...

There was no Previously In... written for the last *two* games now, as several players said that they felt uncomfortable contributing, or it that was not worth the effort. Please, I urge you to contribute to our game and feel comfortable doing so. *This game is built by the players!*

2014-08-02: A Gut Feeling

The Invictus Primogen had many meetings and was hardly seen in Elysium for more than a few minutes at a time, discussing gods knows what with all

sorts of members of the city. The Ordo Dracul Seneschal was also in a number of meetings, a fact of which the Circle of the Crone Seneschal did not take too kindly. Despite the rebukes, the Ordo Seneschal seemed to keep a cool head, responding naturally in the face of unrelenting condescension and animosity.

Jack Cade made an appearance after it was demanded that Swine call him to appear in Elysium and intimated that he had chosen whatever convoluted path he was currently walking down. He seemed to avoid the questions of city officials but left with Gideon for a quick discussion.

There was an interesting rumor passing about that the Crone Seneschal may not be working with a full deck upstairs; it does seem that she is always accusing Owen or any other possible patsy, and also appears to run her covenant with a nearly iron fist when they seemed like such a diverse and private group. Paranoid much?

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The weather is great – at least for those of us in costumes that tend to be warm! We'll be playing both inside and out tonight. Please avoid tripping on power cords.

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. Remember that significant action toward a major aspiration counts!**

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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.*