

# Nashville Chief-Gazette

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## Nashville Hub for Tech Startups

Louis Litt

Is the Buckle of the Bible Belt the Next Silicon Valley?

In the modern age of the Information Super Highway, one need not reside in Silicon Valley to access the business sense and big bucks. More and more startups are starting up right here in NashVegas.

Such sources as Forbes, Reddit, and CityData.com recognizing Nashville as an up and coming spot for web based businesses. International business and computing powerhouses are choosing Nashville for conferences and recruiting events.

"Nashville has been the nations best kept secret for too long," states one local cyber cafe denizen, "it is good to see it coming into the light."

The Nashville Next project has also advanced the city's viability to high text startups. One Resource Team in the Nashville Next project is focused on the subject.

The Resource Teams are made up of local volunteers with expertise in each team's topic; they provide guidance and perspective to Metro planners as they prepare alternatives, or "futures," for how our city and community might grow and develop.

Three of those "futures" were presented to the public at 25 community meetings, online, and in small-group discussions through summer 2014; planners are currently drawing on that input as they build a "preferred future" for public review in fall 2014.



## Riot Damages Property, Injuries "Minimal"



A mix of rioters and bystanders burning an office desk as a sign of protest against the "secret one percenters" that they say are embodied in Five Aces Consulting.

## Protesters Stand Ground in Madison

Harvey Spector

With the memory of the shots that rang out in Ferguson, Missouri last week, police have been careful in their treatment of the angry but peaceful protesters that have assembled in Madison outside the offices of Five Aces Consulting, a locally based Financial and Services firm.

"I was walking downtown, looking at the buildings around me, and talking to my neighbors, and it suddenly occurred to me that somebody had to keep the torch burning against the one percenters," said protester Jane DeLancy. "Five Aces is a clear and obvious target after we all discussed our options. It's an emblem of the power structure that keeps us downtrodden and hungry."

Police have said that, other than an issue with a desk burned in effigy on the steps of the main office, the protest has been relatively peaceful, but characterized the assembly as "angry."

## Planes sit at BNC, Awaiting Inspector

Mike Ross

Last month the US carrier Southwest Airlines, the world's largest low-cost carrier, announced grounding 128 planes on Tuesday because the planes had not been adequately inspected.

Southwest Airlines' grounded planes were been diverted to several airports around the country, including Nashville International Airports, where 17 of the planes sit awaiting inspection. Engineers have been dispatched to perform the inspection.

The scope of the inspection has delayed the efforts, and Nashville is now expected to be one of the last cities to have the planes cleared for resumed flights.

## Tonight's Picks

**Music:** René Fallia / Schermerhorn Ctr.

**Cheap:** TN Dogshow/Centennial Pk

**Odd:** Mushroom hunt / Warner Park

# NASHVILLE UNVEILED: BLOOD & SMOKE

## 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.

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Did you see the stuff airing out of East Nashville on channel 4? Hipsters are getting old TVs with rabbit ears to watch.

There's a heavily reblogged tumblr with photos of those strange numbers showing up around town. Whoever was translating them seems to have abruptly stopped about two weeks ago.

Animal bodies are piling up *all* over town now, especially near the McDonalds, down to the cop shop on Broadway. Keep your eyes open for suspicious characters. Especially at night.

The Knife and Gun show out of Cincinnati are still running their show at the fairgrounds, teaching self defense and having marksmanship competitions. It sounds like a good time.



## KINDRED RUMORS

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Who was responsible for stopping the construction of the diner? And what did the buildings there signify?

With a polarized city between the Invictus and Carthians, it means both will be courting the Ordo and the Circle. The Lancea seem to have withdrawn to their prayers for this round.

The Mad Prince is active in the city again, and the Invictus has power. Coincidence? Or are they preparing to control more and more?

The Carthians have stabilized, and are now organizing as a much more active group. While Hermes has not been seen recently, Iron-Wind667, Vex and others are obviously active in city politics. The Strix seem to be helping them... I wonder if there's a connection?

I hear there are a ton of old books buried where the Str... er... owls were. Who got them? Are they still there?

With lots of changes, I wonder if anybody is going to claim themselves as Regent over any thing or place?

The smell of ants has leveled off in the Cacophony.

## PREVIOUSLY...

### Chapter 32, Game 3: Match Head

The Strix was singled out, upping its game and making it clear that it wanted vampires to be more public with their feral ways.

Meanwhile, Jess was kidnapped by parties unknown, and interviewed. Others found interesting discoveries at the ruins of a conspiracy theorists' house.

Kai and the Circle sent an ambassador to the werewolves, to see if they knew of the Strix, or could help.

### Chapter 32, Game 2: Isn't it a Pity?

Investigation into Berry Hill revealed a strong probability that the animal mutilation was a Strix setting up local vampires to be caught by authorities, or lead hunters toward the city.

### Chapter 32, Game 1:

#### Strike up the Band

Invictus brought charges against several Kindred regarding Masquerade violations. Owen faded away into some conspiracy, probably Ordo. Paulene offered to give up her place in the city to act as a city mentor for the Circle of the Beast.

Raz found cool rocks. And made something - *terrifying* - with them.

Finally, Chico, Paulene, and Owen presented themselves to the city at Elysium, announcing their retirement from the active Danse Macabre and visible city affairs. Victor was appointed Master of Elysium, and Kai claimed Heirophant of the Circle of the Crone.

## THEY HAVE RETURNED.

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### FEEDING RESISTANCE: 5

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*