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Anxiety and Other Issues Peak Locally

Wilson Cruz

While psychological issues such as anxiety have been a growing issue nationally, Nashville doctors say there has been a sudden surge of specific issues such as missing time, constructed memories, and most alarmingly, altered personalities. Many individuals have been found claiming to be their own ancestors or giving the names of people long dead.

Psychology Today notes that, “modern technology has provided some entirely new sources of anxiety for the present generations. These include 24-hour perpetual connectivity, the need to multitask across a range of different activities, and regular increasingly emotive news alerts and doomsday scenarios. Very soon almost every appliance in our houses will be connected to the Internet, fueling fears of identity theft, data hacking, phishing, grooming and trolling.”

This does little to explain the sudden rise in very specific problems, say local experts.

“What we are seeing is a seemingly overnight appearance of large numbers of people with missing time and memories that contradict what their families know to be true. This comes at a time of a rising trend of altered personalities,” said Dr. Umbrose Pierce, at St. Thomas Hospital.



Tonight's Picks

Music: Caterwaul / Cory's Dog House
Cheap: Falconry / 2nd East Methodist
Odd: Rainbow Art / East Park

City Rebuilds Following Military Aircraft Accident



Firefighters battle the blaze downtown that destroyed two buildings.

Distillery Approved Buildings Officially for Davidson Cnty Declared Destroyed

Mary Wiseman

Nashville is increasingly becoming known for another craft: the making of fine alcohol. In addition to Smith Creek Moonshine, which will be opening in Opry Mills, and nearby Murfreesboro becoming a new home to Sazerac, maker of Buffalo Trace, a new company has opened, aiming to be a Nashville based maker of bourbon and moonshine.

Cardinal Note is a resurrected business, a past distiller that was last active shortly after Civil War. They will be occupying the Pepsi facility near Hundred Oaks mall and the Woodlawn-Roesch-Patton Funeral Home and Memorial Park.

The unanticipated announcement occurred Friday, with initial construction beginning Saturday. The ownership is a corporate consortium with an operating name of Starfall Amalgamated.

No representative was available at press time.

Doug Jones

Two major buildings were declared by Metro engineers to be complete losses after leaking fuel from a United Nations military jet set them ablaze. The jet crashed into the Cumberland at the southwest corner of Nissan Stadium property.

The two buildings, located at 226 and 221 Third Avenue North, collapsed into a void below ground that appears to be a natural cavern.

Gary Nivens, an engineer in the employ of the city of Nashville, spoke at a presser Thursday.

“We will be beginning a survey of the cave system this month to verify that it does not threaten any other buildings in the downtown area. It is unlikely to pose a risk, as underground structures like these near a river tend to be small and full of water, which makes them stable,” said Nivens.

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.

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

"I swear I used to have two side yards, but suddenly our houses are right up next to each other. I have no idea what happened."

"Carlos saw his sister, Mama. No, not Juanita... yes. Yes. *I know she's dead, Mama... that's what's freaking us all out.*"

Property lines don't match the maps any more. It's probably some asshole contractor who hacked the Metro database.

People are talking about a werewolf going to concerts. He's been spotted at Exit-In and at Cafe Coco. If he looks at you, you get terrified and run away, but he's got a slowly growing entourage of people who follow him around. It's kind of cool. I keep checking to see if he's on YouTube.

The dead are upset.

A giant turtle is wandering around the Gulch. It's totally on the Gram and has been rocking YouTube. Somebody painted the shell with an American Flag and so it's going by #StarSpangledTurtle or just #NashvilleTurtle.

THE CACOPHONY

You may ask questions and get clarification about threads within the Cacophony by actively using it: "The Cacophony is not a spectator sport. You can't just consume; you must create. If your character does not regularly contribute news and gossip to the Cacophony, she falls out of touch." By putting messages out into the City, you may also receive them. Certain merits may also be used.

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There was a party, going on and on forever. But they are all lost now.

There's too many people doing too many strange things. Something is off.

Something is wrong.

THE ARCHITECTS HAVE REMOVED NASHVILLE FROM THEIR MAPS.

THEY SAY IT HURTS THEM TO SEE IT.

WE NEED TO RECONCILE THE REGENCIES, NOW.

PREVIOUSLY

Previously is written by players for players – feel free to contribute!

New Story, no player previously!

Lasombra went home with Granny and Audez. El Santo and Santa Muerte are unaccounted for.

The Plumbers have been wiped from the face of the Earth, and the UN has disavowed their actions, and claimed responsibility for the "mechanical failure" of the plane that spilled fuel into Nashville.



TONIGHT

Tonight, you become one of the Kindred, the beautiful and the damned who hide behind our ordinary world. Driven by a hunger like fire, you will struggle to maintain your humanity while immersed in a vicious society of monsters.

FEEDING TILT IS ZERO

Draw a single card and add or subtract the above, to a minimum of 1. If you have Feeding Grounds, add the number of dots. This is your starting vitae. You may also feed during game.

Use Herd once per Chapter to add twice the dots in vitae, between scenes or before game.

If you are unaligned, subtract three extra from the card that you draw.