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This week: Building communities

“The more successfully a city mingles everyday diversity of uses and users in its everyday streets, the more successfully, casually (and economically) its people thereby enliven and support well-located parks that can thus give back grace and delight to their neighborhoods instead of vacuity.”

--Jane Jacobs, author, *The Death and Life of Great American Cities*

--Nashville’s own international community is featured in [this article about three cities’ immigrant-led revitalization along commercial streets](#).

--[How your personality affects where you choose to live](#) - it’s no surprise that extroverts seem to prefer city centers.

--And a study by Finnish researchers says that city dwellers - and everyone else - are best off [if they regularly spend even a little time in the woods](#).

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