



A weekly selection of issues and activities relevant to local planning in Nashville and Davidson County

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Eco-friendly cars: they're in your blood

You just might be [genetically disposed](#) toward more efficient vehicles.

Recreational mowing

Members of Detroit's "[Mower Gang](#)" volunteer to improve some of their city's many abandoned lots.

Pros and cons of alternative fuels

Why some of the [more promising gasoline substitutes](#) aren't yet in general use.

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