



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

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A week's food for 15 families

Food and its production being a major sustainability issue, consider what 15 families in different parts of the world [live on](#), and what they have to spend for it.

Safer streets through bike lanes

Some bike advocates say ["floating parking" and separated bike lanes](#) can make a positive difference.

More than just stacking boxes

The USA has a surplus of shipping containers; [some unusual projects](#) in other countries suggest ways of turning them into housing and commercial space.

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