

Con Hunley helps Blake Shelton open Ole Red in Gatlinburg



Con Hunley (left) and Blake Shelton (right) at the opening of Ole Red in Gatlinburg.

Con Hunley, a local entrepreneur and former mayor of Knoxville, is helping to bring a new dining experience to the Smoky Mountains. Hunley is co-owning and managing Ole Red, a popular chain of Southern-style restaurants, in Gatlinburg. The restaurant is set to open in late 2014. Hunley, who served as mayor from 2007 to 2011, is a well-known figure in the local business community. He has been instrumental in various economic development projects in the region. The Ole Red restaurant is expected to attract a significant amount of tourism to the area, contributing to the local economy. Hunley's involvement in the project is seen as a positive step for the town's growth and development.



A group of people, including Con Hunley and Blake Shelton, posing for a photo at the restaurant opening.

Neighbors object to further development at The Cobble

Neighbors in the The Cobble area of Knoxville are expressing their concerns over proposed further development. The area, known for its historic charm and scenic views, has been the subject of various development plans. Residents are worried that new construction could disrupt the peaceful atmosphere and the architectural integrity of the neighborhood. They are calling for a more thoughtful approach to development that respects the area's unique character. Local officials are currently reviewing the proposals and listening to the community's input.

Lonsdale Elementary gas leaks trigger debate at BOE meeting

A gas leak incident at Lonsdale Elementary School has sparked a heated debate at a recent Board of Education (BOE) meeting. The incident occurred during a routine maintenance check, raising concerns about the safety of the school's infrastructure. The BOE members discussed the incident and the need for more stringent safety protocols. They also debated the potential impact of such incidents on the school's reputation and the well-being of its students. The meeting concluded with a decision to conduct a thorough safety audit of all schools in the district to prevent similar incidents in the future.

SISM added to city budget includes Safe Place at Broadway bridge

The city of Knoxville has approved a budget that includes funding for the Safe Initiative for Smoky Mountains (SISM). This initiative is a key component of the city's strategy to enhance public safety and community resilience. The budget also allocates funds for the Safe Place program at the Broadway bridge, a project aimed at providing a safe haven for individuals in crisis. The city officials expressed their commitment to supporting these initiatives and ensuring the safety of all residents. The budget also includes provisions for various other city services and infrastructure projects.

The SISM program is designed to provide a range of services, including crisis intervention, counseling, and support for victims of domestic violence. It is a collaborative effort involving various community organizations and city departments. The Safe Place program at the Broadway bridge is a pilot project that will offer a secure location for people in need of immediate assistance. The city hopes that these programs will make a significant difference in the lives of those who use them.



The Safe Place program at the Broadway bridge, showing a sign and the building.

The city's investment in these programs is a testament to its commitment to public safety and community care. Officials believe that these initiatives will help create a safer and more supportive environment for all residents. The budget also includes funding for other important city services, ensuring that the city remains a vibrant and thriving community.

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