



Georgia quarterback Gunner Stockton runs the ball in for a touchdown Sept. 13 against Tennessee in Knoxville. The Bulldogs beat the Vols 44-41 in overtime. BRIANNA PACIORKA/NEWS SENTINEL

Vols start hot then cool off

Here are 5 takeaways from Tennessee’s overtime loss to Georgia

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Tennessee football failed to conquer a long-standing SEC nemesis, losing to Georgia, 44-41, for a ninth straight time. Max Gilbert missed a 43-yard field goal with three seconds remaining in regulation that would’ve won it for Tennessee. • He then made a 42-yard field goal in overtime, but Georgia answered with Josh McCray’s 1-yard touchdown to pull out a dramatic road victory. • UT quarterback Joey Aguilar accounted for five touchdowns, including three TD passes to Chris Brazzell. • But the No. 15 Vols (2-1, 0-1 SEC) couldn’t finish off the No. 3 Bulldogs (3-0, 1-0 SEC) on Sept. 13 at Neyland Stadium. See VOLS, Page 8A

‘Dirty soda’ chain opens 2 more sites in Knoxville

New restaurants, beer spot, karaoke bar debut

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Have restaurant or retail news to share with Knox News? Email joanna.hayes@knoxnews.com to let me know, and we will consider it for a future story.

You can find a nice balance of universally loved chains and locally adored restaurants almost anywhere in Knoxville, and this roundup is just the same.

We have a few locally owned, locally loved spots reopening under a completely new name and look. Other local restaurants are new to town and looking to make their mark. But what is it about chains that excite us so much so that we count down the days until opening?

You’re in luck. There’s no more counting left for this “dirty soda” drive-thru that announced its Knoxville plans a few months back.

Swig has new location open on Kingston Pike

We learned in July that Swig, the trendy soda shop that mixes your favorite drink with cream, syrups and fruit purees, was planning two more locations in the Knoxville area. Both of those are now open.

Swig opened its first location in June 2024 in Alcoa. A little more than a year later, two more of the soda shops have popped up, one in Knoxville and

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Swig, a Utah-based drive-thru soda shop featuring creations without caffeine, is photographed in Alcoa. The shop, which serves “dirty sodas,” has opened two more Knoxville-area locations. HANNAH MATTIX/NEWS SENTINEL

Overflow crowd predicted for Chilhowee Park meeting



The Key
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Knoxville Mayor Indya Kincannon is hosting a public input session on Chilhowee Park and the Emerald Youth Foundation’s plan to buy 12.7 acres for a sports complex.

The Christian nonprofit wants to buy

the land for \$913,518 and would build and operate a \$20 million-\$30 million facility for at least 20 years. The Sept. 15 meeting will be the first one city officials have hosted about a vision for the park since 2019, when Kincannon’s predecessor led a visioning process.

Councilmember Amelia Parker, who has been vocal in her opposition to the sale, predicted in a post on social media the meeting space would fill up “well beyond capacity,” while calling for “the whole east side, the whole city” to

attend.

In order to execute contracts like the one to sell land to Emerald Youth, Kincannon needs the approval of the Knoxville City Council. That hasn’t gone as planned.

Councilmembers have delayed their vote on the sale for a total of six weeks after sharing frustration with neighbors over what they see as the city’s poor communication and worries about selling park land.

When’s the meeting? 6-7:30 p.m.

Sept. 15 at Dr. E.V. Davidson Community Center gymnasium, 3124 Wilson Ave.

What’s planned at the meeting? City staffers will answer questions about the 2019 plan and listen to feedback about amenities and investments, including the proposed Emerald Youth facility.

Study up: Check knoxnews.com for 16 articles on the sale and countless letters and opinion pieces from those in

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