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TAKE A SNEAK PEEK INSIDE



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ABOVE: An assortment of video games are scattered around the floor inside the new building for Dave & Buster's. **RIGHT:** Dave & Buster's general manager Eric Goding takes about the space, where their goal is to provide something for everyone.

Dave and Buster's opens soon at The Pinnacle. Here's an early look.

ROBERT SORRELL
BRISTOL HERALD COURIER

BRISTOL, Tenn. — The sights and sounds of arcade games and simulators will soon mix with giant television screens showing the latest sports events inside Bristol's newest entertainment destination: Dave & Buster's at The Pinnacle.

The entertainment and dining chain will officially open its new Bristol location at 11 a.m. Oct. 12,

with a ribbon cutting scheduled for 10:45 a.m.

The first 100 guests will receive unlimited all-day play, according to General Manager Eric Goding.

The 31,000-square-foot location is larger than many other Dave & Buster's venues and features more than 110 games, along with a full-service restaurant and bar.

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Details emerge in failed execution

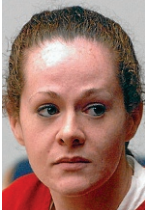
Christa Pike unconscious and burned, filing shows

KELLY PUENTE AND RACHEL WEGNER
The (Nashville) Tennessean

A new emergency court filing seeks to preserve all evidence related to Tennessee's failed execution of Christa Pike, arguing the state botched the lethal injection procedure.

Pike was set to be executed by the Tennessee Department of Correction on Wednesday, but survived two injections of pentobarbital. The document, filed in Davidson County Chancery Court on Friday, revealed more details about Pike's condition.

It said she is intubated, on a ventilator and unconscious, and that both her arms where were swollen, burned and blistered. As of Thursday night, Pike was still in critical condition at a Nashville-area hospital, the motion said.



Pike

Pike was convicted in 1996 for the first-degree murder and torture of 19-year-old Colleen Slemmer in Knoxville.

"Hospital staff are working to save Ms. Pike's life and to clear the pentobarbital from her system," the Friday motion stated.

Pentobarbital is the single drug required under the state's lethal injection protocol. The failed execution attempt came after a complex legal back-and-forth delayed her execution several hours that day, which was originally set for 10 a.m.

Media witnesses of the procedure said the blinds to the observation room were opened and closed multiple times between around 7:40 p.m. and 8 p.m. As they were shuffled out of the room at 8:53 p.m., media witnesses said they could still hear Pike breathing.

"Apparently at no point did any member of the execution team realize that the IV lines were not correctly placed or that the veins had blown and that the pentobarbital was, in whole or in part, entering Ms. Pike's body," the emergency motion stated. "Instead of remedying this failure, TDOC elected to prepare a backup set of syringes (if they

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