

the score

A weekly rating
of the city zeitgeist.

+1 Ground is broken on the \$1 billion West Broad Village, a sort of self-contained miniature town set to rise in Short Pump. Inhabitants of Short Pump Town Center gather their Gucci spears and Macy's clubs and prepare a raid on the encroaching village.

Fred Clark's irreverent self-written obituary, published in the Times-Dispatch, triggers an outpouring of condolences and toasts from people across the globe. You can't go out much better than that. **+2**

0 Out of work since leaving the Virginia Performing Arts Foundation, Brad Armstrong takes a job as VP of sales and marketing with RetailData, a Richmond-based retail analysis company. He always did have a command of the numbers.

The Kings Dominion roller coaster Volcano, which truly scared riders when it broke down last month, is cleared to re-open by safety inspectors. But they still can't get those vomit stains off the safety bar. **+1**

-1 Just when you thought news had died down at Maymont, the T-D reports on a rabid groundhog found by park staff. We smell a naming contest! How about "Foamy" or "Nibbles" or "Snarly McBiteington?" Send your ideas to thescore@styleweekly.com for judging by our third-grade panel.

THIS WEEK

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