

Welcome to Samazar! “The Diamond City”

Welcome to Samazar, also known as the Diamond City! There’s a lot going on here every day, and we aim to inform and educate you, the public, on current events of note. We aim to look at both the big picture and the individual stories of our fair city. We’ll ask questions like:

What’s the latest news from abroad?

What new invention has come out of the Academy of Innovation?

What is the Spice Bazaar offering this month?

How can you make your voice heard by the Diamond Assembly?

We are currently accepting applications for writers and editors, so please contact us if you would like to be involved.

Welcome to Samazar, city of magic and invention!



Visit the Spice Bazaar for foods locally grown in the Green District or imported from all around the world.

Good news from Kaewon

Years of dedicated efforts by Samazar citizens paying off

By Alair Syldithas

There is good news this week out of Kaewon. The people of this noble country, struggling under the chains of a fascist regime, have made their true feelings known. A massive public protest was held last week with great success.

The xenophobic leadership of the so-called “Nocturnal Empire” made a paltry attempt to quash the country-wide protests, but it turned out that much of their infrastructure had been sabotaged by the ongoing People’s Resistance.

Multiple separate sources confided in the Times that they had spent considerable time over the last three years, since the War of Flames concluded, aiding in the efforts by the Resistance to train individuals and groups in skills crucial to leading a successful campaign against their fascist overlords.

All kinds of assistance have been required, from combat training and direct healing efforts to education in how to elude arrest and resist interrogation. Fortunately, having themselves suffered enough under a cruel overlord bent on world domination, the survivors of the Flame Lord’s assault would not stand idly by and allow xenophobic despots free reign.

Similar ongoing efforts have been undertaken on our own shores, giving Kishar and others in the region a respite from past assaults. The Empire’s army, currently stationed in occupied Isildar, has made no forward progress in their expansionistic goal of conquering the Jeweled Cities.

Those interested in aiding the Kaewonese resistance are encouraged to leave a message with the Times.



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The City Museum

The latest updates

Mirjam Nilsson

New exhibitions at the Samazar City Museum open today. Check out the latest historical acquisitions and new artwork. The Museum is open until 7pm every day.

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Record crops

From the Green District

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Fair, temperate weather has made for an excellent growing season so far, and the City is providing more of its own food than ever before.

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One dead

Several injured

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Another building collapse in the Falling District left one dead yesterday and several injured.

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One dead, more injured in building collapse

The collapse is one of dozens in the last two years.

One person died and five more were injured yesterday in a partial building collapse in the Falling District.

The Falling District, so named for this very reason, has seen more than its fair share of suffering and death since the city was repopulated. As a result of its disrepair, only the least fortunate reside in this dangerous area.

Unlike the rest of the city, this district suffers from much disrepair, has had dozens of these kinds of collapses in recent years. For reasons unknown as of this writing, the constructs that go about conducting day-to-day maintenance on the city's infrastructure seem to ignore this area specifically. Regular people conducting maintenance in the area cannot keep up with the demand for repairs.

Maria Dubois, originally from Dessanora, was driven out of her homeland by anti-Fellblooded violence in the wake of the War of Flame. She took up residence in the Falling District, she said, because she hadn't been able to bring much with her and she had a hard time finding good work.

Dubois is far from the first to allege mistreatment and trouble finding gainful employment; other Fellblooded residents of the Falling District tell similar stories, though most asked to remain anonymous to avoid pushback.

Most troubling to this writer was the assertion by two separate sources that several Fellblooded residents of the district have gone missing in the last three weeks. When questioned, a Jin Shi officer in the district only commented that

“People do sometimes disappear in the Falling District, but more often than not they are simply moving on to greener pastures. They don't always want to make a big deal out of leaving.”

Regardless of their reasons for leaving, this writer hopes for a better future for all residents of the Falling District.



Last fall, the first apples grown in Samazar brought joy to thousands of residents during the first Apple Festival ever held in the Diamond City.

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A 'bountiful season' ahead

Exceptional weather makes for healthier crops

The Green District is earning its name more than ever before this year as blooms and crops abound.

Excellent spring and early summer weather, with an abundance of rain, has allowed the City's growers to make great strides already this year. Experts are already suggesting this year will break all previous records for crop growth and productivity.

The Diamond City, by dint of its physical

size and population, requires importation of many key crops. It is a matter of security, says Councilor Khalil Abebe, that the city produces as much of its own food as possible.

Beyond security, says chef Maisie el-Farran, the Green District offers the freshest food available, a benefit she makes use of in her restaurant, the Rose Life, in the Kind District.

Enjoy fresh foods from the Green District every day in the Spice Bazaar.

Mirjam Nilsson

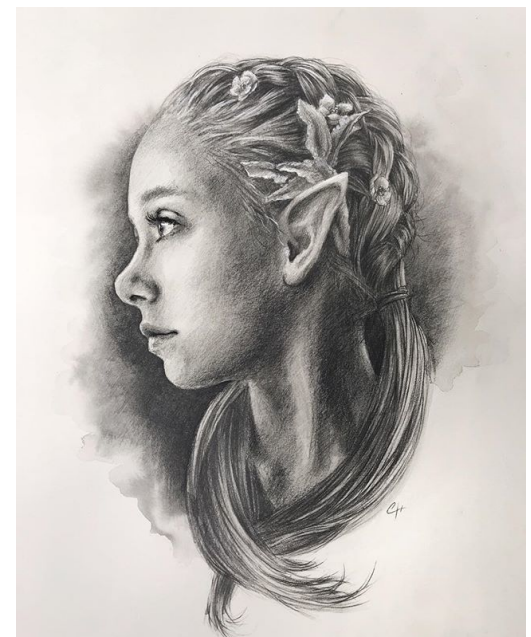
The City Museum

The latest updates

Two new exhibits open this weekend at the City Museum.

The first, a series of portraits by upcoming artist Ciara Houghton will be displayed for the next three weeks. Houghton's soulful portraits of people from across the Diamond City - people of many different heritages and backgrounds - are winning her acclaim across the Jeweled Cities.

Second, a collection of antiquities donated by Royal Scholar Ankhares have been carefully preserved and will be a new permanent exhibit in the museum's historical wing.



Artist Ciara Houghton creates striking, soulful portraits using nothing but pencil. See her latest series at the City Museum. The exhibit will be on display for three weeks.