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## **The Crown & Goose Coming Soon to Old City**

*Knoxville's First Authentic London gastropub Opens its Doors in Late February*

**Knoxville — January 17, 2008** — In late February, Jeffrey and Pat Nash will open Knoxville's first authentic gastropub, The Crown & Goose. As a native Londoner, Jeffrey is delighted to introduce the gastropub to Knoxville's dining scene. The Crown & Goose is located on South Central Street in the Old City, in a building constructed in the early 1900's that originally functioned as a local tavern.

"The gastropub is a phenomenon spreading through the UK that has recently become popular in the US as well," explains Nash. "A gastropub is a fusion of traditional British and modern European cuisine with the comfort of a local neighborhood pub environment."

No pub would be complete without a bar. True to its London roots, the Crown & Goose boasts a bar built by an Old City local that was designed as an exact replica of a 19th century-style London bar. Guests can enjoy 12 types of hand crafted draft beer and cider including three exclusive ales under the Crown and Goose label. These include a darker, richer stout, a lighter IPA (India Pale Ale), and a house bitter. The drink menu will also include an extensive wine list.

Executive Chef, Michelangelo Morse is introducing a variety of flavors with a 'modern European' influence to the Crown & Goose menu, featuring smalls plates such as the English and European cheese boards and unforgettable main courses like the signature diver scallops with foie gras and duck confit. If guests save room for dessert, Morse recommends the sticky toffee pudding to end a great meal.

"This is the kind of place where the quality of the food is superb, rivaling even the best restaurants in the area, but without the formal atmosphere," says Morse.

Another unique feature of the Crown & Goose is its authentic beer garden, which provides downtown Knoxville with a large, outdoor venue with the landscaping and authenticity of an English garden, and includes a 60-foot mural depicting a nineteenth century London street scene.

Guests at the Crown & Goose can also enjoy board games such as scrabble and dominos, live British music on the weekends, a Sunday brunch that you won't want to miss, and free wifi and parking. For more information, check out [www.thecrownandgoose.com](http://www.thecrownandgoose.com).

### **About The Crown & Goose**

The Crown & Goose is an authentic London gastropub located in Knoxville's Old City, at 123 S. Central Street. The Crown & Goose was started by Jeffrey and Pat Nash in February 2008 to provide Knoxville with world class food in a relaxed, traditional pub environment. The Crown & Goose has an authentic English beer garden with a 60-foot mural depicting a nineteenth century London street scene painted by Fred Gardner. For more information, please visit the Crown & Goose website at [www.thecrownandgoose.com](http://www.thecrownandgoose.com).

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