Old Knoxville Smokes

I love Knoxville – Giant Sunsphere and all!

What's not to love about this place? From the Vols to the Bijou Theater, there's something here in this town for any discriminating palate. We have great sushi and late night pizza, an abundance of bars and clubs to hang out in, and an exciting up-and-coming local art presence that is showcased every first Friday of the month. Particularly to my tastes, I like a good cigar, and Knoxville delivers when it comes to finding a good Habano. From way out in Farragut, to the vibrant and always happening Old City, the cigar smokers here in Knoxville are definitely spoiled by the numerous great places to purchase a good stogie to smoke. There is an abundance of exceptional tobacconists here, and plenty of convenient smoke shops located all around the city, so you are never too far from a good cigar to chomp on if you need be.

Like I said, I love living here in East Tennessee, and I love smoking great cigars, so I'm always on the look out for an awesome place to meet up with other "lovers of the leaf" to partake in some lively conversation. One of the best places that I have found to purchase and smoke a good cigar is a fully stocked tobacconist in the heart of the Old City. Quietly nestled between Big Don's Costume Shop and the newly reinvented dance bar, the OC Entertainment group, you will find a high-end tobacco shop that caters to the novice and the aficionado alike. Old City Cigar is the definitive choice for a premium smoke.

The first thing you will notice when you stroll into the shop is that you have just entered into one big walk-in humidor. Boasting one of the largest cigar selections in East Tennessee, Old City Cigar has over 500 styles of tasty smoky treats to capture your palate and envelop the senses. From the well known brands like Macanudo, Montecristo, Romeo y Julieta, Padron, and Rocky Patel, to the boutique brands like Drew Estates and Tatuaje Cigars, there are plenty of superior smokes to choose from. There are several premium pipe tobaccos and high quality roll-your-own cigarette tobaccos to sample, as well. They have bottled beer and soda to buy, but you are welcome to bring your coffee or any spirits that you may like to enjoy in one of two large seating areas.

Another great thing that the Old City Cigar shop has uniquely to themselves is a Rocky Patel Burn Lounge. This public smoking lounge is the perfect place to meet up with friends and grab a stogie. They have a pool table, big screen television, and a lot of very comfortable chairs to relax in. Here you may also smoke the lounge exclusive cigar known as the Rocky Patel "Burn" Special Reserve. This distinguished cigar can only be found in shops that are designated by Rocky Patel to carry a wide variety of his cigar lines that meet his personal specifications. Matter of fact, the "Burn" cigar is a great little smoke, too. Check out my cigar review at http://knoxcigarreview.com/rocky-patel-burn-special-reserve/ where I go in-depth on the make-up and characteristics of this particularly prized stogie.

There are many ways to enjoy the sights and sounds of our city, and if your tastes include a hand-rolled premium cigar, well... then you are a Knoxvillizen. The Old City Cigar shop is one of the best places for the 'Knoxville Man' or 'Woman' to grab a quality smoke. They are always open late on the weekends, so you can start the evening off or put the finishing touches to a night of fantastic fun by showing up at this great place to hang out. But don't just take my word as a humble cigar smoker. Go

see for yourself. Get yourself down to Old City Cigar and grab yourself a smoke. Get a beer. Relax in a comfy leather chair or grab a game of pool with a friend. Take time and reward yourself by experiencing this one-of-a-kind smoke shop. You will be glad you did.