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Mayor Jacobs Speaks About Juneteenth, Melton Hill Park, and More

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—During his Weekly Update, which will post about 4 p.m. today, Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs talks about Juneteenth, the new dock at Melton Hill Park, the Westminster Dog Show, and his Eat ‘n Greet tour.

Focusing on Juneteenth, which recognizes the end of slavery in the United States, the Mayor said the day is a reminder of the “struggles for and triumph of human liberty in America.”

“Juneteenth is an important milestone in that quest and something that all of us should celebrate,” he said.

Mayor Jacobs also thanked the Parks and Recreation Department’s carpenters for rebuilding the dock at Melton Hill Park and he congratulates Wasabi – the winner of the 145th annual Westminster Dog Show.

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