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Mayor Jacobs Talks About Advance Knox, Splashpads, Military, and More

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.— During his Weekly Update, which will post about 3 p.m. today, Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs talks about the ceremony for Gold Star Mothers and Families at the Historic Ramsey House; the Mental Health America’s B4Stage4 luncheon; and the Lantern at Morning Point Powell—their new memory care facility.

In addition, Mayor Jacobs notes that the county will launch a second round of community input for the Advance Knox initiative next week and will host in-person workshops at New Hopewell Elementary School from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, then at Gresham Middle School from 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Monday, and also at Cedar Bluff Middle School on Oct. 4 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

He also notes that renovations will begin next week at the Carl Cowan Park splash pad and it’s expected to be up and running prior to the 2023 season.

Further, the Mayor congratulated the University of Tennessee football team for the big win over Florida last Saturday and thanked the roughly 1,200 military personnel from Tennessee who will provide response and recovery efforts for Hurricane Ian.

“Thanks to our Guardsmen and women for all they do during natural disasters and other emergencies,” Mayor Jacobs said.

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