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## **Mayor Jacobs Talks About HonorAir Knoxville, County Apps and More**

*KNOXVILLE, Tenn.*— During his Weekly Update that will post around 1 p.m. today, Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs talks about HonorAir Knoxville Flight 35, Suicide Prevention Awareness Month and several county apps that are designed to help residents.

HonorAir Knoxville flies veterans from McGee-Tyson Airport to Washington, DC, where they spend the day touring the nation’s war memorials, and then flies them back in the evening. This week, Flight 35 was the second all-women’s flight.

“All of this is done at no cost to the veteran,” Mayor Jacobs says. “Thank you to Eddie Mannis and his team at HonorAir for this amazing service.”

Mayor Jacobs also reminds folks about the Knox County Engineering and Public Works Department’s “SeeClickFix” app, which lets users report non-emergency issues such as potholes, drainage maintenance, vegetation management, and traffic sign/signal requests with the click of a button. The app is free and available on Apple App Store for iPhones and the Google Play Store for Android devices.

Additionally, the Knox County Sheriff’s Office also has a “pretty cool setup” on its website, [knoxsheriff.org](http://knoxsheriff.org), called “Crime Mapping” in which folks can search for crimes that have happened throughout the county, by zone, or even in their neighborhood, according to Mayor Jacobs.

“You can also submit anonymous tips there or by downloading the KCSO 411 app,” he adds. “Again, just go to the sheriff’s website – [knoxsheriff.org](http://knoxsheriff.org) – and check it out.”

Mayor Jacobs also notes that September is Suicide Prevention Awareness Month and talks about how folks who need help can reach out to a number of organizations and hotlines.

“These resources are here to help and can make a huge difference for those suffering from a mental health crisis,” he says.

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