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Mayor Jacobs Talks About One Book Read City, the Budget and More

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.— During his Weekly Update, which will post around 1 p.m. today, Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs talks about this year’s One Book Read City novel, a number of events he attended, his proposed budget, and more.

More than 30,000 local elementary students will receive a copy of the graphic novel, “Tide Pool Troubles,” by Ashlyn Anstee.

“The (One Book Read City) program is in its third year, and the community has really gotten behind this effort,” Mayor Jacobs says. “Plus, it’s a great way to end the school year and kick off a summer of reading.”

Mayor Jacobs also notes that on Monday he will deliver his State of the County Address at 10:30 a.m. in the Main Assembly Room of the City County Building. The event is open to the public.

In addition, the mayor said he will participate in another eating challenge.

“Two weeks from tomorrow, I will be putting my unblemished eating challenge record on the line (well, unblemished except for the Trey Smith controversy) at the ‘Ultimate Bologna Showdown’ at the RecSports Field Complex on Sutherland Avenue,” Mayor Jacobs says. “Some of the world’s top competitive eaters will be there, including the legendary Joey Chestnut. Again, that’s noon on Saturday, May 18th, 2024, at the RecSports Field Complex. Check it out.”

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