



MEDIA ADVISORY

OFFICE OF COUNTY MAYOR TIM BURCHETT

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Mayor Burchett to participate in Families in the Creek

Who: Knox County Mayor Tim Burchett, the Beaver Creek Task Force and members of the community

What: *Families in the Creek* event

When: Saturday, May 18
10 a.m.

Where: Halls Greenway behind Food City
7114 Maynardville Pike

Background:

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (May 14, 2013) – Children, their families and Knox County Mayor Tim Burchett will wade into Beaver Creek this weekend as part of a fish assessment activity during *Families in the Creek*. The event is an educational opportunity for families to explore a local creek and learn about water quality issues.

Knox County's Stormwater Management and Parks & Recreation departments are teaming up with the Beaver Creek Task Force to host the event on Saturday, May 18 at 10 a.m. at the Halls Greenway behind Food City, 7114 Maynardville Pike.

In addition to fish assessment, other educational activities at the event will include a stream walk, benthic macroinvertebrate assessment and scavenger hunt. Registration for the event is now closed, but was free to the first 40 registrants.

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