



# MEDIA ADVISORY

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## ***Mayor Burchett to participate in inaugural bocce ball game***

**Who:** Knox County Mayor Tim Burchett, Knoxville City Councilman Nick Della Volpe, other elected officials, CEMEX representatives and members of the community

**What:** Inaugural bocce ball game

**When:** Friday, May 24  
10:30 a.m.

**Where:** Thomas “Tank” Strickland Park  
4618 Asheville Hwy

### **Background:**

*KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (May 22, 2013)* – Knox County Mayor Tim Burchett will participate in an inaugural game of bocce ball at the first framed, public bocce ball court in Knox County. The court is officially opening just in time for the long Memorial Day weekend.

The game will take place at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, May 24 at Strickland Park located at 4618 Asheville Hwy. Mayor Burchett will be joined by Knoxville City Councilman Nick Della Volpe, CEMEX representatives who have adopted the park and members of the community. Other elected officials may be in attendance.

The recently-framed bocce ball court at Strickland Park is the first of its kind in Knox County. The court and bocce sets, which can be checked out next door at the Burlington Library, are free and open to the public.

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