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Join ‘Team Burchett’ and Race for the Cure!

KNOXVILLE — During the Senior Appreciation Picnic on Sept. 27, Knox County Mayor Tim Burchett announced he is sponsoring a Race for the Cure team for the Susan G. Komen 5K run/walk on Oct. 26. Mayor Burchett and Knox County Senior Services are teaming up with Independent Insurance Consultants to offer five different opportunities to register for “Team Burchett” during the week of Oct. 14 – 18.

Mayor Burchett will proclaim the week of Oct. 14 – 18 Breast Cancer Awareness Week at a *Survivor Celebration* kick-off event on Monday, Oct. 14 from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Carter Senior Center. The Oct. 14 celebration is the first of five planned for that week.

Survivor Celebration events throughout the week include:

<u>Monday, Oct. 14</u> Carter Senior Center 1-2 p.m. 9040 Asheville Hwy.	<u>Tuesday, Oct. 15</u> Halls Senior Center 2-3 p.m. 4405 Crippen Road	<u>Wednesday, Oct. 16</u> Strang Senior Center 1-2 p.m. 109 Lovell Heights Road
<u>Thursday, Oct. 17</u> South Knox Senior Center Noon-1 p.m. 6729 Martel Lane	<u>Friday, Oct. 18</u> Corryton Senior Center 11 a.m.-noon 9331 Davis Drive	

At the events, those interested in participating as part of “Team Burchett” can register for a reduced rate of \$30. In addition to the official Komen t-shirt and race bib, the first 100 participants to register for the mayor’s team will also receive a “Team Burchett” t-shirt.

Jane Brannon, Executive Director at Susan G. Komen Knoxville, will be the guest speaker at each *Survivor Celebration* and provide important information about breast cancer and early detection. Light refreshments will be served, and Independent Insurance Consultants will provide flowers for all breast cancer survivors.

The special reduced registration rate of \$30 is only available at the senior centers during the *Survivor Celebration* events. To sign-up online for “Team Burchett,” visit <http://bit.ly/TeamBurchett>.

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