



MEDIA ADVISORY

OFFICE OF COUNTY MAYOR TIM BURCHETT

400 Main Street, Suite 615, Knoxville, TN 37902

Mayor's birthday party to benefit Ben Atchley State Veterans' Home

When: Sunday, Aug. 17, 2014
1 to 4 p.m.

Where: Ben Atchley State Veterans' Home
One Veterans Way
Knoxville, TN 37931

Background:

KNOXVILLE (Aug. 7, 2014) – Knox County Mayor Tim Burchett turns 50 later this month and he's planning to celebrate by hosting a birthday party benefitting area military veterans residing at the Ben Atchley State Veterans' Home. The public is invited to join in on the fun, too.

The mayor's early birthday celebration will be held on Aug. 17 at the veterans' home from 1 to 4 p.m. Mayor Burchett will host a cookout and live music for resident veterans and members of the public. Food for the cookout is being generously provided by Sam's Club, and the live music will be provided by Ciderville Music.

In lieu of gifts for himself, Mayor Burchett asks the public to bring gift cards of any amount from either Red Lobster, Shoney's, Cracker Barrel or Hooters restaurants. Administrators at the veterans' home say these are many of the residents' favorite places to eat, and the gift cards will help ensure that they are able to continue enjoying meals outside the facility. Attendees are also welcome to bring Visa/MasterCard gift cards or cards to either Sam's Club or Walmart for use on shopping trips and other activities for the residents.

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