



MEDIA ADVISORY

OFFICE OF COUNTY MAYOR TIM BURCHETT

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Mayor, TN Veterans Services commissioner to visit Ben Atchley State Veterans' Home

Who: Knox County Mayor Tim Burchett
Tennessee Commissioner of Veterans Services Many-Bears Grinder;
Assistant Tennessee Commissioner of Veterans Services Lorenza Wills;
Tennessee State Veterans' Homes Executive Director Ed Harries;
Ben Atchley State Veterans' Home Administrator Doug Ottinger

What: Site visit, dedication of expanded parking lot

When: Thursday, May 28, 2015
11 a.m.

Where: Ben Atchley State Veterans' Home
9910 Coward Mill Road
Knoxville, TN 37931

Background:

KNOXVILLE (May 27, 2015) – Recently, Knox County Engineering crews completed work on a new addition to the parking lot at the Ben Atchley State Veterans' Home. Before the addition was constructed, visitors and staff often had to park on the facility's lawn because all of the paved spots were taken.

Tennessee Commissioner of Veterans Services Many-Bears Grinder, Assistant Tennessee Commissioner of Veterans Services Lorenza Wills, Tennessee State Veterans' Homes Executive Director Ed Harries and Ben Atchley State Veterans' Home Administrator Doug Ottinger will all join Knox County Mayor Tim Burchett in a brief dedication event and site visit at the facility at 11 a.m., Thursday, May 28. The media is invited to attend.

“With a number of elderly friends and relatives visiting veterans living in the Ben Atchley State Veterans' Home, it's important to have a safe place for them to park and walk into the building,” said Knox County Mayor Tim Burchett. “I am happy that Knox County was able to get this work done for those served by this facility.”

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