



# MEDIA ADVISORY

OFFICE OF COUNTY MAYOR TIM BURCHETT

400 Main Street, Suite 615, Knoxville, TN 37902

## Officials, community break ground on all-inclusive playground

WHEN: Thursday, Aug. 25  
2:45 p.m.

WHERE: Karns Lions Club Community Park  
6618 Beaver Ridge Road

### ***BACKGROUND:***

*KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (Aug. 23, 2016)* – On Thursday, Aug. 25, Knox County Mayor Tim Burchett, Knox County Commissioner Brad Anders and members and partners of the Karns Lions Club will break ground on the first all-inclusive playground in Knox County and outside the city of Knoxville.

The Karns Lions Club All-Inclusive Playground is intended for children and families of all abilities and will include equipment and accommodations for those with physical disabilities. In addition to more traditional-style playground equipment, the park will include musical instruments that anyone can play but that are specifically designed for the blind. The instruments will be provided by the East Tennessee Lions Eye Bank.

Once constructed, the playground will be the culmination of the hard work of the Karns Lions Club and members of the Karns Community. Corporate partners Pilot Flying J and Smithbilt Homes helped make the park a reality, as did a \$50,000 contribution from Knox County.

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