



# MEDIA ADVISORY

OFFICE OF COUNTY MAYOR GLENN JACOBS

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## Mayor Jacobs to Tour West Side YMCA Pool Facility

WHEN: 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 29, 2020

WHERE: West Side Family YMCA, 400 Winston Road

**BACKGROUND:** Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs will tour the West Side Family YMCA, which has served the area since 1969. The facility began a multi-phase renovation/upgrade project in early 2019.

Design and construction on Phase II began in Summer 2019 and was completed early this year. It included an outdoor kiddie pool and deck space; renovated locker rooms; and additional parking.

The biggest upgrade was an overhaul to the swimming pool, which is currently open to the public. The organization created a 25-yard long, 10 lane pool that can host swim meets.

Knox County has provided the YMCA with \$100,000 each of the last three years and is expected to give the organization another \$100,000 later this summer. Along with this money, private donations and support from other entities, YMCA raised about \$4 million to complete this phase of their renovation.

The media is invited to tour the facility with the Mayor and Jim Dickson, President/CEO of the YMCA East Tennessee, who will also be available to answer questions.

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