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Mayor Jacobs Talks About Free Fishing Day, a Habitat for Humanity Project, Night of Champions and Much More

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.— During his Weekly Update, which will post around 9 a.m. today, Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs talks about Free Fishing Day, a local Habitat for Humanity project, and the third annual Night of Champions, which recognizes Knox County student-athletes who brought home state championships this year.

"This year was our biggest yet, with over 350 people in attendance," Mayor Jacobs says. "Thank you to everyone who attended and our team who made it happen. A special thank you to the Knoxville Ice Bears Foundation for helping to host the event."

On Saturday, the county and its Parks and Recreation Department will partner with the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency to host Free Fishing Day at IC King Park and the Cove at Concord Park. The event is geared toward families and children, allowing those without a license to participate in fishing for a day.

"It's a great event for the whole family and gives everyone the opportunity to have fun and spend some time together outside," adds Mayor Jacobs.

The Mayor also notes that today is National Doughnut Day and explains its fascinating history and origin, which began with the Chicago Salvation Army in 1938.

"Check out my Twitter poll to vote on your favorite (doughnut)," he says.

In addition, Mayor Jacobs talks about delivering meals with Mobile Meals, welcoming the Special Olympics Tennessee to Three Ridges Golf Course, and helping to cut the ribbon at Mesa Associates business expansion.