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Mayor Jacobs Talks About Splash Pads, Dollywood and Vols Baseball

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.— During his Weekly Update, which will post around 1 p.m. today, Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs talks about the county’s latest splash pad, parks and recreation events, Dollywood, and the University of Tennessee Volunteers baseball team.

Mayor Jacobs notes that once the new splash pad at the French Memorial Park in South Knoxville is completed, Knox County will have water amenities at parks in all four geographic corners of the county.

He also gave a shout out to Dollywood, which was named by Tripadvisor as the top amusement park in the country for 2024, beating out iconic attractions like Disney’s Magic Kingdom and Universal Islands of Adventure.

Additionally, Mayor Jacobs congratulates the UT baseball team for bringing home its first national championship. The Vols finished the season with a 60 and 13 record. That ties the NCAA record for most wins in a season. Five Vols hit 20 or more home runs, a first in NCAA history. Three players received All-American honors, including two on the First Team. Pundits are calling this team one of the best college baseball teams ever. Congratulations to Tony Vitello, the American Baseball Coaches Association Coach of the Year, the assistant coaches and staff, the players, and their families on this incredible achievement.

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