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## **Mayor Jacobs Talks About Ballfields, Concerts, and SchoolMania**

*KNOXVILLE, Tenn.*—During his Weekly Update, which will post around 1 p.m. today, Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs talks about a major South Knox County land donation, the Second Saturday Concert Series, his annual SchoolMania, and more.

Mayor Jacobs and other local leaders earlier this week announced that Thunder Mountain will donate 107 acres to Legacy Parks and Knox County to build a new super-park featuring ballfields and walking trails near the baseball fields at Bower Park.

In the meantime, Folks can still enjoy the current ballparks for the next seven years or so.

“We are very excited about this donation as it's rare for a property owner to donate this much usable land for the public's use,” the mayor says.

Mayor Jacobs also notes that the Second Saturday Concert Series continues this weekend at the Cove at Concord Park, with Knoxville native Matt Woods and the Natural Disasters taking the stage from 6 to 8 p.m. The concerts are free and open to the public.

Further, the mayor says SchoolMania returns Friday, July 26 at Chilhowee Park. The drive-thru event will be from 3 pm until 6 pm or as long as supplies last. Additionally, several area churches will hold similar events on Saturday, July 27.

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