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## **Mayor Jacobs Talks About New Oak Ridge Uranium Facility, Online Suicide Prevention Resources, and More**

*KNOXVILLE, Tenn.*— During his Weekly Update that will post around 1 p.m. today, Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs highlights online resources in recognition of suicide prevention month, welcomes new Knox County elected officials, and discusses the new economic development in Oak Ridge.

“Orano USA is bringing uranium processing facility to the area that will employ over 300 people,” said Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs. “The \$6 billion project is the largest single economic development project in state history and will help cement East Tennessee as a major player in America’s nuclear renaissance.”

Mayor Jacobs also talks about the kickoff of the 104<sup>th</sup> Tennessee Valley Fair. The event runs from September 6-15, 2024, at Chilhowee Park and has an almost \$12 million annual economic impact for our region.

*Mayor Jacobs will continue to highlight suicide prevention month in his weekly updates throughout September. For more information, please visit the Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs YouTube Channel where you’ll find this [Public Service Announcement](#) discussing online resources.*

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