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Mayor Jacobs Talks About Ice Bears, Recent Events, and Human Trafficking

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.— During his Weekly Update that will post around 1 p.m. today, Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs talks about several events he attended, the Ice Bears hockey team, and Human Trafficking Prevention Month.

Mayor Jacobs notes that he welcomed the new group of Knox County Junior Commissioners, a program open to high school juniors and seniors. Participants learn about how local government functions, promoting the importance of community engagement and public service.

“Congratulations to this class of Junior Commissioners, and I hope that you find the experience educational and enjoyable,” Mayor Jacobs adds.

He also spoke at the ribbon cutting for the new Raising Cane’s Chicken Fingers location near the West Town Mall, and he helped celebrate the Japanese New Year with an event at the East Tennessee History Center.

Mayor Jacobs also mentions attending a Knoxville Ice Bears hockey game last weekend, where he helped the team auction off player jerseys that raised \$15,300 for Knox County Schools' book bus.

“The book bus will bring books to students in areas where transportation is a challenge and provide students with more opportunities to check out books during the summer months,” he says.

Additionally, Mayor Jacobs talks about Human Trafficking Prevention Month, which is recognized in January.

“Human trafficking is a scourge that impacts nearly every community,” he says. “I highly encourage everyone to get involved in the fight against human trafficking, whether through education, outreach, or volunteering.”

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