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## **Fourth Annual School Mania Slated for Aug. 5**

*KNOXVILLE, Tenn.*— School Mania is set to return! The annual back to school event hosted by Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs will celebrate its fourth year from 3 to 6 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 5 in the parking lot of the Jacob Building in Chilhowee Park via a drive thru format.

“I’m always thrilled to see the kids and their parents as they get their school supply bags,” said Mayor Jacobs. “But if parents need to get in line without going to get their kids, we understand.”

At past events, a parent or guardian had to have a child present for every bag they requested. This year, while kids’ attendance is encouraged, it isn’t required.

Thanks to the generous support of nearly 40 donors and financial sponsors, the Mayor’s Office will distribute 2,500 school supply bags. All items are available on a first come, first serve basis while supplies last.

Cars will enter Chilhowee Park via 3500 Knoxville Zoo Drive and follow a one-way traffic flow to exit on Magnolia Ave.

The event gates will open at 2 p.m. to allow cars to assemble, but no school supply bags will be distributed until 3 p.m.

Attendees are asked to remain in their vehicles the whole time they are on property.

Mayor Jacobs will be available for media interviews beginning around 2 p.m.

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