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Mayor Jacobs Talks About Shinedown, the Zoo, Overdose Awareness Day

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.— During his Weekly Update, which will post about 3 p.m. today, Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs talks about presenting the key to the county to Shinedown's singer Brent Smith, a Knoxville native, during last Sunday's concert; International Overdose Awareness Day; and Zoo Knoxville.

"The best part of the Shinedown concert was when Brent encouraged the audience to continue to follow their dreams and to never give up," Mayor Jacobs said. "That's also what I told the senior classes at Farragut and Halls High School when I spoke to them this week. I believe that anyone can achieve their goals, if you keep going no matter what life throws at you. I look forward to seeing what these youngsters achieve during their senior year and beyond."

The Congressional Medal of Honor Society Convention is returning to town, Smoky Mountain Air Show will be flying high at McGhee-Tyson Airport, and the Tennessee Valley Fair kicks off for the 102nd year!

Please note, Knox County government offices—including convenience centers, libraries, and the Health Department—will be closed on Monday, Sept. 5, in observance of Labor Day. All offices will resume normal business operations on Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2022.

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