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## **Mayor Jacobs Talks Greenways, Reading, Sales Tax, and More**

*KNOXVILLE, Tenn.*— During his Weekly Update, which will post about 3 p.m. today, Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs talks about the Northshore Greenway project, Read Across America Day, and meetings with some of the members of the state General Assembly in Nashville

“One of the things that we talked about was lowering the sales tax administrative fee the State charges counties, which will help us keep more of our sales tax here in Knox County,” Mayor Jacobs says.

In addition, he notes that the Knox County Health Department is offering a free series to learn more about healthy eating and exercise, weight management, goal setting, and more. Please visit the Health Department’s website or call (865)-215-5170 to learn about it.

Also, Mayor Jacobs gives a shout out to Tennessee Tech alumna Jennifer LaBar, who will compete in the Iditarod in Alaska. The Iditarod covers 938 miles, takes an average of 10 days to complete and, along the way, teams often race through blizzards, whiteouts, sub-zero temperatures, and gale-force winds which can drive the wind chill to -100 degrees Fahrenheit.

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