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Mayor Jacobs Talks About Events Attended and Upcoming Green Waste Collections

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.— During his Weekly Update, which will be posted around 3 p.m. today, Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs talks about green waste collections, a series of events he attended, and a memorial in honor of U.S. Army Staff Sargeant Ryan Knauss.

During the past week, Mayor Jacobs spoke at the Small Business Administration's 70th Anniversary Celebration; helped cut the ribbon at the newly expanded Medic Regional Blood Center's location in Farragut; facilitated the Teen Panel at the Boys & Girls Clubs Tennessee Area Council luncheon; dropped by First Responder Appreciation Day at Knox Horizon Complete Auto Car; and attended the ribbon-cutting for Zion's Ranch for Men, a project of Angelic Ministries.

Mayor Jacobs on Saturday plans to attend a public memorial event at Gibbs Ruritan Park for Sgt. Knauss, who lost his life supporting noncombatant evacuation operations in the withdrawal from Afghanistan.

As a reminder, the county will begin removing green waste caused by the Aug. 7 tornado this Tuesday, Aug. 29. Crews will only pass by one time for brush pickup and can only remove trees, branches, and brush from the public right-of-way. Also, the debris must be less than 6 feet in length, and only residential properties are eligible. For specific inquiries or to request green waste pickup, please call Knox County Engineering and Public Works at 865-215-5800.

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