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Mayor Jacobs Talks About Tourism, a Blood Drive, and More

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—During his Weekly Update, which will post around 3 p.m. today, Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs talks about tourism in Knox County, our victory over Florida in the blood drive, and the new criminal courts website.

“Last year, visitors spent nearly \$1.9 billion in Knox County, which was a 14 percent increase from 2021 and ranked fourth among Tennessee’s 95 counties, according to the Tennessee Department of Tourist Development,” says Mayor Jacobs.

He also reminds Gainesville Mayor Ward of their blood drive wager, talks about visiting with several Knox County high school senior classes, and directs the community to the new Knox County Criminal Courts interactive [website](#).

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