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## **Mayor Jacobs Talks About Several Events, ‘Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day’ and Army Specialist Jeremy Evans**

*KNOXVILLE, Tenn.*—During his Weekly Update, which will post around 3 p.m. today, Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs talks about BBQ, a new service from the Trustee’s Office, and the final Sunset Cinema movie of the year.

In addition, Mayor Jacobs notes that the Knox County Health Department and its community partners have invited all those who have been touched by a loss to participate in the observation of Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day on Monday (Oct. 16) from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Lakeshore Park’s Marble Hall.

“The hope is that this event, even in some small way, provides an opportunity to honor the lives of children taken far too soon,” Mayor Jacobs says.

He also talks about U.S. Army Specialist Jeremy Evans, a 2019 Gibbs High School graduate who answered the call to serve in July 2020. Evans married his high school sweetheart and was stationed at Fort Wainwright, Alaska. He tragically lost his life in a training accident on Oct. 2.

“My thoughts and prayers go out to his family, and friends at this time,” Mayor Jacobs says. “Despite the dangers and inherent risks our men and women in uniform face, I am always amazed at the bravery and unwavering commitment to selfless service they exemplify. Specialist Evans chose to help defend the rights and freedoms that we far too often take for granted. As we look around the world and see so much destruction and pain, we should remember our liberties come at a cost, and never forget those who have sacrificed everything to preserve them.”

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