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Mayor Jacobs Talks About Read City, Taxes, and More

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—During his Weekly Update, which will post around 3 p.m. today, Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs talks about National Family Literacy Month, the county’s newest accessible playground, and property tax rates.

Mayor Jacobs also notes that Read City USA has surpassed the 1-million-hour goal but encourages folks to keep reading and logging hours.

In addition, the mayor tells viewers that Knox County made the top 10 list in lowest effective property taxes rate for all counties in the nation, according to ATTOM’s 2022 property tax analysis.

“That’s not top 10 percent – that’s top 10 counties,” says Mayor Jacobs. “Which is pretty dadgum good when you consider there are 3,143 counties in the United States.”

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