



# MEDIA ADVISORY

OFFICE OF COUNTY MAYOR GLENN JACOBS

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## **Mayor Jacobs Joins Anderson County Mayor Terry Frank to Support Ponderosa Zoo**

WHEN: 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 28, 2020

WHERE: Little Ponderosa Zoo (629 Granite Road, Clinton)

WHO: Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs, Anderson County Mayor Terry Frank

**BACKGROUND:** The two mayors will keep their commitment to continue working together across county borders by visiting Little Ponderosa Zoo in Anderson County to ask for help on behalf of the non-profit organization. Though based in Anderson County, the zoo provides incredible learning opportunities for many Knox County families and visits businesses in the county to put on events. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic state-directed shut down of regional schools, the facility has lost much of its Spring revenue stream. At risk of being unable to provide for the many animals they house, they're seeking donations to help keep the operation afloat. Tours available if needed.

Media will be able to follow Mayor Frank and Mayor Jacobs as they walk through the property with owner James Cox and hear more about the zoo's needs. Everyone will be available for interviews/statements. Additional tours are available if necessary.

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