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School Mania II Slated for Aug. 10

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.— School Mania II is the second annual School Mania back to school celebration hosted by Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs. The event will take place from 3 to 6 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 10 in the parking lot of the Jacob Building in Chilhowee Park via a drive thru format.

“This is different than we did it last year, but it’s still going to be a great event,” said Mayor Jacobs. “Our business partners—without whom we could never pull this off—have really stepped up this year. Thanks to them, we are going to be able to provide double the supplies we did last year. So even though its different, in many ways it will be even better than before.”

Thanks to the generous support of nearly 60 donors and financial sponsors, the Mayor’s Office will distribute 3,000 school supply bags. Each family will also receive a fun informational bag of goodies. All items are available on a first come, first serve basis while supplies last.

Cars will enter Chilhowee Park via 3500 Knoxville Zoo Drive and follow a one-way traffic flow to exit on Magnolia Ave. A walk-up option will be available at the KAT bus stop located at the corner of Beaman St. and Magnolia Ave., directly across from Perk City.

The event gates will open at 2 p.m. to allow cars to assemble, but no school supply bags will be distributed until 3 p.m.

Attendees are asked to remain in their vehicles to allow for safe physical distancing.

Mayor Jacobs will be available for media interviews beginning around 2 p.m.

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