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Mayor Jacobs Talks about Constitution Day, Bianca Belair, Suicide Prevention Month and His Letter to President Biden

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.— During his Weekly Update, which will post about 3 p.m. today, Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs talks about Constitution Day, WWE Superstar Bianca Belair’s surprise visit to the Austin-East High School homecoming pep rally, and a suicide training initiative the county launched in collaboration with the Tennessee Suicide Prevention Network (TSPN).

“The partnership will provide continuous suicide prevention training for all Knox County team members as well as resources and support for those in need,” Mayor Jacobs says. “Already we have trained over 100 team members. As I have said before, suicide is preventable and we as a community can make a difference by becoming more aware, more empowered, and more compassionate to those who are struggling.”

In addition, the Mayor discusses the letter he sent to President Joe Biden regarding his impending executive order on COVID-19 vaccine mandates.

“I believe that the President has completely overstepped his constitution authority. Unfortunately, the pandemic has been absolutely politicized. This is not about the COVID-19 vaccines and their value, which I believe is immense,” he says. “It’s about our system of government. In America, we have certain processes that we must follow, no matter how noble your intentions. Something as important as this needed to be debated in Congress, not implemented with the stroke of a presidential pen.”

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