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## **Mayor Jacobs, Visit Knoxville kick off ‘Staycation’ Series this Week**

*KNOXVILLE, Tenn.*— With Spring Break just a week away, Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs and Visit Knoxville have teamed up for a five-part video series – dubbed “Staycation” – that showcases just some of what Knox County has to offer for those staying home.

“We are so lucky to have all of this right here in our backyard,” Mayor Jacobs said. “You can go back in time nearly 200 years with a look at one of our seven historic homes, visit Zoo Knoxville with the family, or take a hike up House Mountain. Knox County is the perfect place for your Staycation. We have something for everyone.”

The five-part series kicks off with a look at Knox County’s seven historic homes; giving a glimpse into the lives and traditions of those that helped build our region and state as we know it today.

Next, we take a trip to Zoo Knoxville and get a sneak peek at their newest attractions opening up this Spring.

From there, we visit Muse Knoxville, an interactive learning space for children of all ages. They are just one of many fun stops for the whole family in Knox County.

Our furry friends also need a Staycation as well. So, definitely check out one of the many dog parks the county has to offer or visit one of the more than 50 county parks and take them for a walk along one of the greenways or hiking trails.

Finally, Knox County is rich with music history and culture. The East Tennessee History Center helps tell the genesis of country music in our area, but don’t forget to stop in and see the McClung Museum, the Women’s Basketball Hall of Fame, and the Knoxville Museum of Art.

A new video will post at 8 a.m. each morning Monday through Friday on the county and the Mayor’s various social media platforms.

You can find today’s video [here](#).

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