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Mayor Jacobs Speaks About the COVID-19 Choices, Simone Biles, and Tax-Free Weekend

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—During his Weekly Update, which will post about 4 p.m. today, Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs talks about COVID-19 choices, recognizes Tennessee athletes competing at the Olympics, reminds everyone about Tax Free Weekend, and wishes luck to Knox County Schools' new Chief of Security Jason Periard.

He also discusses Simone Biles, “No one would have a problem with Biles withdrawing if she had a broken leg because we could see that. We should all acknowledge that conditions that we can’t necessarily see are just as relevant and it doesn’t mean someone is weak if they suffer from them.”

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