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Mayor Jacobs Speaks About School Mania, Olympics, and a Certain Flower

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—During his Weekly Update, which will post about 7:30 a.m. today, Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs talks about School Mania, the closing ceremony to the Olympic Games in Tokyo, and the so-called corpse flower.

School Mania—on its third year—is an annual event for all Knox County students from preschool through 12th grade to receive free school supplies. It takes place today from 3-6 p.m. in the parking lot of the Jacob Building in Chilhowee Park.

"Please stop by with your kids in Knox County Schools to pick up a complimentary school supply bag," the Mayor said. "Many thanks to all of our sponsors, including Shoney's, Second Harvest, and The Dream Center. Next week, the first week of school, I'll be welcoming students and opening car doors for them at various schools around the county so keep an eye out and please say 'hello.'"

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