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## **Mayor Jacobs Talks About Read City, Wall That Heals, and More** *County Offices Closed in Observance of Martin Luther King, Jr., Day*

*KNOXVILLE, Tenn.*— During his Weekly Update, which will post about 3 p.m. today, Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs talked about his Read City USA launch (dubbed “Oceans of Possibilities” and challenging a goal of 1 million hours); the Wall That Heals (which is scheduled to be here April 21-24), and Maya Angelou (she became the first black woman to appear on a U.S. quarter).

The Mayor also talks about MEDIC Regional Blood Center, which recently joined the Blood Emergency Readiness Corps.

“This is a group of over 26 blood centers across the country who are proactively planning for disaster situations and the need for blood products,” the Mayor says. “MEDIC will participate in a rotating schedule in which they will respond, along with 6 other blood centers, and send products in the event of a disaster or crisis situation.”

*Please note, Knox County government offices—including convenience centers, libraries, and the Health Department—will be closed on Monday, January 17, 2022, in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr., holiday. All offices will resume normal business operations on Tuesday, January 18, 2022.*

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