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Mayor Jacobs Talks About the Angora Frog Farm, Smith & Wesson, and More

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.— During his Weekly Update, which will post around 1 p.m. today, Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs talks about a number of events he attended, such as the Angora Frog Farm ribbon cutting, Kids Cove Drop-in Child Care Center anniversary celebration, and Smith & Wesson’s new facility tour.

This week Mayor Jacobs helped cut the ribbon at Knox County’s newest and most unique park, the Angora Frog Farm.

“The park features a storybook trail created by local author and illustrator Daniel Wiseman, several play structures, and our newest dog park, made possible by the support of the Boyd Family Foundation,” says Mayor Jacobs. “Thank you to the many businesses, organizations, and individuals who contributed to creating this one-of-a-kind treasure.”

Mayor Jacobs also joined other county mayors for a tour of Smith & Wesson’s new 650,000 square-foot headquarters and factory in Maryville. He notes that the iconic firearm brand was looking to move a majority of their operations to a more Second Amendment and business-friendly area and found East Tennessee to be the perfect fit. Once fully staffed, the facility will employ 750 people.

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