



MEDIA ADVISORY

OFFICE OF COUNTY MAYOR GLENN JACOBS

400 Main Street, Suite 615, Knoxville, TN 37902

WHEN: 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2024

WHERE: Farragut Youth Baseball Fields (11705 S. Northshore Drive)

Mayor Jacobs, Parks & Rec to Name Farragut Ball Fields After Todd Helton

BACKGROUND: The Farragut Youth Baseball Fields will now be known as the Todd Helton Baseball Complex.

Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs and Parks and Recreation Senior Director Joe Mack will host an honorary naming ceremony to recognize the local Major League Baseball Hall of Famer's accomplishments and contributions to the game, the fields, and the overall community.

Helton, a Knox County native, attended Central Highschool where he lettered in football and baseball. He also played at the University of Tennessee before spending his entire 17-year career for the Colorado Rockies – becoming one of baseball's most efficient hitters and even leading National League first basemen in fielding percentage six times. Helton also played in five MLB All-Star Games, earned four Silver Slugger awards and won three Gold Gloves.

The event, which will include a ceremonial sign unveiling, is open to the public. Helton, members of the UT baseball team and representatives of the Central High School Bobcats Baseball team also are expected to attend.

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