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More than 400 people attended the annual Government and Business Luncheon Friday during the kick-off of the 98th Tennessee Valley Fair.

Knox County is expecting to see a number of people who evacuated their homes due to the hurricanes. Knox County Public Library is issuing cards to evacuees to ensure access to all library resources including computers, internet service, and materials. Those interested in obtaining a card should contact any Knox County Public Library location. They will need to present identification.

"Being displaced from your home is extremely difficult and especially stressful when fleeing a hurricane," said Knox County Mayor Tim Burchett. "By providing library services to hurricane evacuees, we'll be able to offer them access to resources like internet-connected computers, reference materials and entertainment for adults and children. It's another way we can say, 'Welcome to Knox County!'"