

Parks & Rec starts new program

By Steve Williams

Mike Davis had a bagful of tickets to Tennessee Smokies baseball games Thursday he was looking to give away.

Yes, there is a catch. After all, it is baseball. But earning the free ticket still can be as easy as walking to first base.

Next time you're alone at Knox County's many parks and you're spotted bring a good deed - like properly disposing a beverage can instead of throwing it on the ground - you may be rewarded with one of Davis's tickets.

A bicyclist riding through the path wearing a protective helmet



A young woman is one of the first to receive some free Smokies baseball tickets from Mike Davis, Knox County Parks Community Relations Manager, Thursday at Admiral Farragut Park.

new rules

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The meeting of the Knox County Ethics Committee Wednesday morning produced a discussion about a possible change of rules. The discussion, mostly between Chairman Jonathan Cooper and Deputy Law Director David Busch, concerned an ethics violation complaint against Brad Anders.

Anders, a county commissioner and then-candidate for Knox County mayor, has a complaint against him filed by Bruce Williams. In the complaint, Williams charged that Anders accepted several golf matches as part of a Rural/Metro team, received gift bags, and then voted to extend that ambulance service's contract with the county.