

to reward good behavior

County's Parks & Rec starts new program

By Steve Williams

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

Yes, there is scratch. After all, it is baseball. But earning the free tickets will can be as easy as walking to first base.

Next time you're stone of Knox County's many parks and you're spotted doing 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 durats.

A bicyclist riding through the park wearing a protective helmet, could be presented a Smokies ticket too just for displaying good safety.

There's going to be many county representatives looking



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.

Buchert, the Knox County Parks & Recreation Department and the Tennessee Smokies baseball organization are teaming up to reward good behavior and recog-

nize the county.

The new program was announced Thursday, May 30, at Admiral Farragut Park off South Northshore Drive.

County Parks Community Relations Manager, was "the driving force behind this."

Jenkins referred to the Smokies tickets as "park perks" - a

County may get new rules

By Mike Steely
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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, had 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.

Busch pointed out that the gift participation charges go back several years. This point led to a discussion of changing the complaint requirements. The law