

## BMX supporters seek help from commission

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The Knox County mayor got an earful last week when supporters of a BMX track in South Knox County spoke before the county commission's work session.

Wendy Edwards of Knoxville BMX said the mayor didn't want them to attend a meeting on the project and that said that more than \$457,000 has already been spent on preparing the former athletic field at South-Doyle Middle School for the BMX races.

She added that the organization had been promised three years of national BMX races which could have resulted in an investment return of about \$9 million.

"Six years of work and we want to be freed," Edwards said as Mayor Glenn Jacobs watched her plead with the commissioners to continue to support local

# Full of spirit!



*Emily Stout (left) and Hannah Hobby cheer for Fulham at this season's TSAAA boys state basketball tournament at MTSU's Monte Hale Arena in Murfreesboro. Please see a photo of the entire Fulham cheer squad, which received the Spirit Award in Class 2-A.*

## Over 220 volunteers expected for 2019 South Knoxville Community Cleanup

On Saturday, March 30, Keep Knoxville Beautiful will be hosting its third annual community-wide South Knoxville Cleanup from 9:00 a.m. - noon. The event will be kicking off from Sam Duff Park located at 4060 Chapman Highway.

Participating community leaders from various neighborhoods will meet at the kick-off event, pick up supplies, and then disperse into their own South Knoxville neighborhoods to start cleaning.

The community groups participating include Wildlife Habitat of South Knoxville, the