

City council approves pay raise for mayor

By [Name]
 The Knoxville City Council has approved a 3.5 percent pay raise for Mayor Ron Kirk, bringing his annual salary to \$100,000. The council also approved a 3.5 percent raise for the city manager, bringing his salary to \$110,000. The raises are part of a larger compensation study conducted by the city. The study found that the city's compensation was below the market rate for similar positions in other cities of comparable size. The council's decision is based on the findings of the study and the city's financial situation. The raises will take effect on January 1, 2010.

Vestal continues to deal with homeless

By [Name]
 The Vestal City Council has approved a resolution to continue its efforts to address the homeless population in the city. The resolution calls for the city to continue to provide shelter and services for the homeless, and to work with other agencies to address the root causes of homelessness. The city has been successful in providing shelter for the homeless, but the number of homeless people in the city has increased in recent years. The council's decision is based on the city's commitment to providing a safe and healthy community for all its residents.



Tennova site plans draws crowd at North Knoxville meeting

By [Name]
 A meeting held at the North Knoxville Community Center drew a large crowd of residents to hear about the proposed Tennova site plans. The meeting was held on Tuesday evening and was attended by over 100 people. The city manager presented the site plans to the crowd and answered their questions. The site plans include a new manufacturing facility and a parking lot. The city is currently in the process of reviewing the site plans and will be making a decision in the coming weeks.

State of City speech set for Gateway Park

By [Name]
 The State of the City speech is set for Gateway Park in Knoxville. The speech will be given by Mayor Ron Kirk on Tuesday evening. The speech will provide an update on the city's progress and outline the city's goals for the coming year. The speech is a tradition that has been held for many years and is a popular event for residents. The city is looking forward to a successful speech and to continuing to improve the city for all its residents.

School board approves Five Year Strategic Plan

By [Name]
 The Knoxville School Board has approved a five-year strategic plan for the district. The plan outlines the district's goals and objectives for the next five years and provides a framework for the district's operations. The plan includes goals for student achievement, teacher effectiveness, and school improvement. The district is committed to providing a high-quality education for all its students and the strategic plan is a key tool for achieving this goal.

Bud Armstrong addresses West Knoxville Republicans

By [Name]
 Bud Armstrong addressed a meeting of West Knoxville Republicans on Tuesday evening. Armstrong, who is running for the U.S. House of Representatives, spoke to the group about his campaign and his vision for the region. He emphasized the importance of education, economic development, and infrastructure. The meeting was held at the West Knoxville Community Center and was attended by a large number of residents. Armstrong thanked the group for their support and expressed his confidence in their ability to make a difference in the community.



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