

...to been leading on the live can-
didates for the seat currently held
by Councilman and Vice Mayor Fin-
barr Saunders because only two of
them will emerge from the August
27th Primary and advance to the
November General Election.

Following the primary The Focus
will be asking all the Knox County
Council candidates questions as
well. Here's this week's question
to the five Seat C candidates:

Would you favor expand-
ing KAT bus service into the
county? Please explain.

Amelia Parker: Yes, it is an invest-
ment that should be shared between
the county and the city because both
city and county residents would ben-
efit. Additional public transportation
options should be explored as well
such as light rail. As Knoxville looks
to the future and the growth antici-
pated, we must expand our vision of
the possibilities. How is it possible
to grow but still move around a city
with ease? What makes sense for the



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Knoxville City Mayor Madeline Rogero and other dignitaries cut the ribbon marking the re-opening of the newly-renovated Performance Lawn at World's Fair Park. The lawn was opened for Thursday's Festival on the Fourth but closed afterwards. It will be re-opened on Aug. 1.

Ceremony marks the re-opening of World's Fair Park Performance Lawn

By Ken Lay

since January as a \$2.5 million effort to... this downtown. It's close to the University