

asking candidates for As, large lists of several questions. Their answers are being shared with our readers. We've been highlighting the five candidates for the next currently held by Councilman and Vice Mayor Thomas Saunders because only he got both an A+ average from the August 20th Primary and advanced to the November General Election.

Following the primary, the focus will be on getting the House County Council candidates questions answered. Here's the good to questions by the five House C candidates.

What's your best understanding of how service into the county? Thomas replies:

Thomas Pollock: "We, as an elected official, should be a bridge between the county and the city because both city and county residents share our life. Additional public transportation options should be explored as well such as light rail. As Fayette County is the future and the growth anticipated, we must expand our vision of the possibilities. How is it possible to grow out and move around with ease? What makes sense for the shaping of our city? What will best preserve our environment and open our natural resources? What makes



Photo by David L.

Assembly City Mayor Modeline Rogers 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 Rick Lay

The City of Fayette hosted a ribbon-cutting Wednesday afternoon to celebrate the re-opening of the Performance Lawn

since January as a \$2.5 million effort to replace water and electrical services.

Township and performance partnerships were also added and the area around

the downtown Fayetteville University of Tennessee campus.

Last year, 150,000 people came to events here and that's not counting