

with the dedication of part of the world's Fair Park in his honor and the unveiling of a marker and plaque.

Mayor Madeline Rogers recognized the officials and said that when the restoration of the Performance Lawn was completed it was obvious to her that it should be named for Tyree. The \$2.5-million renovated lawn will host events and festivals.

“It is a fitting name and it should be.”

Gary Wade, former State Superior Court judge who was mayor of Knoxville while Tyree was Knoxville mayor, couldn't make the dedication but spoke to the audience via cell phone. He teased his old friend and noted that Tyree's time as mayor had an impact on Sevier County, boosting tourism there, and how Tyree

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Knoxville Mayor Madeline Rogers and former Mayor Randy Tyree share a hug at the new Randy Tyree Performance Lawn marker. Rogers praised Tyree's effort to bring the 1982 World's Fair and Tyree spoke of the boost the fair gave the city, with benefits existing yet today.

Morning Pointe residents' spirits rise with Oak Grove student visit

By Amy Box Felthouser

Besides the many activities of passing out candy to trick-or-treaters for Halloween, eating Thanksgiving dinner with family members, and an upcoming

their "grand friends" at the month event. "It's rewarding on both sides. The same kids come each month and are building relationships with the same residents," explained Oak Grove parent Mona Stival.



Science center, homeless shelter and business park on city agenda

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The current city council has a