

Current and former elected officials turned out Wednesday to honor former Mayor Randy Tyree 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 renovation 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.

"In the 37 years since the

Mayor Tyree hosted 1.1 million visitors, the momentum of the fair really got us moving," Rogers said. She said Tyree is a "really great role model of how a mayor should be."

Gary Wade, former State Superior Court Judge who was mayor of Sevierville 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 bond the fair gave the city, with benefits existing yet today.

Morning Pointe residents' spirits rise with Oak Grove student visit

By Amy Ben Felthouser

Besides the many activities of passing out candy to trick-or-treaters for Halloween, eating Thanksgiving dinner with family members, and an upcoming "Breakfast with Santa" event, the residents of Morning Pointe Assisted Living & Memory Care also enjoyed "Game Night" with local students from Oak Grove Home-school Cooperative. Approximately four-

teen "grand friends" at the monthly 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 Nora Stoval. As a mother of four children, she coordinates the school students to visit Morning Pointe of Knoxville on Westland Drive.

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Science center, homeless shelter and business park on city agenda

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The current city council has a plethora of things to do before the new council takes office on December 20. Two more meetings are left for four members, Vice Mayor Fiskian Saunders, George Warrick, Mar-