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Athens Mayor Sherlin Invites Residents to Join Him at Popsicles at the Pad Event

ATHENS, TENNESSEE- May 18, 2023- Athens Mayor Sherlin is inviting residents to join him for an upcoming Move with the Mayor event, on May 31st at Athens Regional Park Splashpad at 6pm. The Athens Parks and Recreation Department will have a pop-up activity and Mayor Sherlin will be passing out popsicles to all the participants.

This event follows a successful outing with McMinn Senior Activity Center on Eureka Trail. On May 11, the McMinn Senior Activity Center members and staff met with Mayor Sherlin and Vice Mayor Eaton on the Health Triangle portion of the Eureka Trail and enjoyed great conversation and a great-paced walk. The McMinn Senior Activity Center has formed a walking group, The Happy Hikers, since there was outreach to participate in the Move with the Mayor campaign.

"I'm so pleased to learn that members of the McMinn Senior Activity Center see the importance in walking that they formed this group, not only for their physical health, but their mental health as well. Move with the Mayor is a great opportunity to get out, get some exercise, and have some fun in the sun with friends and family. This Move with the Mayor campaign has given me the opportunity to meet more of my community, and together, we are working on improving our health just by walking," said Mayor Sherlin.

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