



[SEARCH](#)


Pinwheel garden promotes awareness of child abuse prevention

8:57 PM, Apr 5, 2012 | [0 comments](#)



AdChoices



Tweet

0



[Switch back to Stephanie E](#)

Written by
[WBIR.com](#)

FILED UNDER
[News Headlines](#)

Local leaders gathered Thursday to promote awareness about child abuse prevention through a special garden.

Knoxville Mayor Madeline Rogero and Knox County Mayor Tim Burchett read a proclamation noting Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Child and Family Tennessee says seven cases of child abuse are reported every hour in Tennessee, with more than 6,800 child abuse cases reported in 2010 in East Tennessee.

After the announcement, Child and Family Tennessee planted a pinwheel garden.

"The pinwheel actually has a few symbols. It stand for a happy childhood and hope. And actually, it's also an ancient Chinese symbol for turning one's luck around," explained Nicci Williamson. "So we use the color blue because that's always been the child abuse awareness color, and we use pinwheels to promote hope.

MOST VIEWED ARTICLES



[Local Weather Forecast](#)



[Anderson Co. Sheriff's Office investigating 'offroading' shooting](#)



[Driver arrested for DUI after hitting bicyclist](#)



[Air quality alert upgraded to Red](#)



[UT to hire over 100 cleaning employees](#)

[SEE MORE](#)

MOST WATCHED VIDEOS



[Mulch fire smolders on](#)



[Weather Forecast](#)



[Bucky Covington concert raises big bucks for Sgt. Russell](#)



[Mulch Fire](#)

Comments (0) | Share your thoughts »

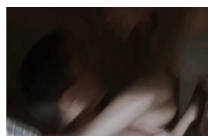
TOP VIDEO PICKS

selected by Taboola



Oprah: I Regret 'OWN'

Apr 2, 2012



HBO Girls Trailer

Apr 12, 2012



Urkel's Tearful Confession

Apr 3, 2012

[Knoxville bakery announces closure](#) (WBIR.com)

[KPD releases name of Washington Ave. shooting victim](#) (WBIR.com)

[Driver arrested for DUI after hitting bicyclist](#) (WBIR.com)

[Obama is a One-Term President. See the Evidence.](#) (Newsmax.com)

[?]



Local Weather Forecast

[SEE MORE](#)

[Free Easy Recipes](#)

Easy & Delicious Cooking Recipes. Learn to Make Great Meals for Free!

[TotalRecipeSearch.com](#)

AdChoices ▶

[Free Easy Recipes](#)

Easy & Delicious Cooking Recipes.
Learn to Make Great Meals for Free!

[TotalRecipeSearch.com](#)

AdChoices ▶

HOME

NEWS

[Local News](#)

[National News](#)

[10 News at Five](#)

[Politics / Elections](#)

[Service and Sacrifice](#)

[Live Green at Heart](#)

[Your Stories](#)

[Health](#)

[HomeGrown](#)

[Live A Little](#)

[Monday's Child](#)

[Street Crews - Send Us News!](#)

WEATHER

[Forecast](#)

[7 Day Planner](#)

[Interactive Radar](#)

[Live Doppler Radar Stream](#)

[Futurecast](#)

[School Closings](#)

[Church/Organization Closings](#)

[Almanac](#)

[Skycams](#)

[Ask Todd](#)

VIDEO

[NBC Shows | Classic Reruns](#)

[NBC Fall Previews](#)

SPORTS

[Highschoolsports.net](#)

[College Sports](#)

[UT Sports](#)

[Pro Sports](#)

[Sunday Sports Talk](#)

[Sports Talk Questions](#)

FEATURES

[Recipes](#)

[Contests](#)

[Wake Up Today](#)

[Buddy Check 10](#)

[Real Men Wear Gowns](#)

[Darin' Erin](#)

[Positively Schwall](#)

[10 About Town](#)

[Educator of the Week](#)

[Job Board](#)

SHOWS

[Live At Five At Four](#)

[Heartland](#)

[Inside Tennessee](#)

[Programming Guide](#)

[Jeopardy / Arcade](#)

ABOUT

[Contact Us](#)

[Meet the Team](#)

[Advertise With Us](#)

[WBIR Jobs](#)

[Internships](#)

[10 News 2](#)

[Captioning Complaints](#)

[General Store](#)

HELPFUL LINKS

[EEO Public File](#)

[WBIR Store](#)

[Weekly deals](#)

[Recipes](#)

FOLLOW US

[Twitter](#)

[Facebook](#)

[Mobile](#)

[RSS](#)

[E-mail Alerts](#)

[Text Alerts](#)



GANNETT

