



Announcement

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Apps for Healthy Kids

Chattanooga, Tennessee Entry

Voting ends August 14!

Seeking Votes, Chattanooga Is Only Tennessean To Enter National Contest

Chattanooga.com (July 30)- John Gordon, a former actuary, is hoping for enough votes by Aug. 14 to bring national attention to a computer game he developed to help children make better food choices.

While he won't be able to make any money from the game, called "Revolting Vegetables," if he wins the initiative by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, he's more excited about motivating children and tackling the growing problem of childhood obesity. The win could also bring national attention to Chattanooga.

"Revolting Vegetables" is the only application submitted from Tennessee, which recently tied for second place as the most obese state in the nation. Two out of every five Tennessee children is either overweight or obese.

"I take nutrition very seriously," said Mr. Gordon, 35, who has a two-year-old daughter with wife Patricia. "Children do not realize their food choices today are limiting the quality and length of their lives."

Chattanooga's Department of Education, Arts and Culture has similar concerns and is partnering with the game builder as part of its own current health efforts. EAC is launching a community-wide roundtable in September called "Cafeteria Conversations" to address the fact that the current generation of children have a life expectancy below that of their own parents. The roundtable is just the beginning.

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Revolting Vegetables

John G., Chattanooga, TN

"The villainous mobster, Al Capoché, has caused the farmers' vegetables to come to life. Now Capoché and his vegetable mob threaten to overrun the whole town. Only you can stop Capoché and the forces of evil!"



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