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Dwayne Cole, Mayor

Mayor's Report
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May is usually a very busy month in My Kind of Town and this one was packed with activities, events, and business. In May, We celebrated International Firefighters week, National Law Enforcement week and Public Works Week. To EVERY Firefighter, Law Enforcement Officer, and Public Works Employee we say **THANK YOU** for keeping us safe and the city moving forward.

In May, we welcomed new businesses to the Munford and South Tipton County business community. **Caked and Confused by Lexi**, located at 16 Beaver Road, offers custom cakes, an espresso bar, delectable daily breakfast, lunch to go, and an expanding menu. Lexi counts international celebrities as clients!

Colorful Café and Cakery located at 133 Munford Avenue features a full-service espresso bar, fresh pastries, breakfast, brunch, and lunch menus as well as custom made cakes and cupcakes. **Epique' Realty** held their grand opening, **Premier Heating & Air** celebrated one year in business, and **South Tipton Nutrition** changed to local ownership with Joey and Cindy Wilkins as the new owners. Soon to open in Downtown is women's boutique **Ginger & Co**. Many exciting business developments are happening in our town!

As part of the Tennessee Downtowns certification process, four representatives attended the kickoff event in Nashville recently. In attendance were **Alderman Deborah Reed, South Tipton Chamber Executive Director Rosemary Bridges, Carl Robertson, and Kate Haywood**. Tennessee Downtowns is an affiliated program of Tennessee Main Street designed to help communities embark on a comprehensive revitalization effort for their downtown.

It was my honor to participate in several activities during graduation week at Munford High School. One of the highlights was to be present when the Munford Fire Department presented the "Nick Smith Memorial Scholarship" to **MHS Graduates Destiny Bullock and Mackenzie Hancock** and Munford Police Department presented the "Bruce Potter Memorial Scholarship" to **Danny Muex III**. What an exciting night!

As always, the graduating classes of Munford High School are outstanding, and the Class of 2024 is just that! This class included 265 Seniors, received over \$7M in scholarships, had one student with a perfect ACT score and named as a National Merit Semifinalist, fourteen students committed to military service, and many stories of overcoming obstacles to achieve excellence. Congratulations 2024 Graduates!

Our first 2024 City of Munford May Yard of the Month winner is **Eric and Lacey Price** at 21 Bryanna Cove. We are pleased to present these homeowners with our first award and hope to encourage everyone to keep My Kind of Town a beautiful town.

Parks are full, school is out, weather is warm, grass is growing...it's summer!

Warm regards,

Dwayne Cole, Mayor