



## City of Munford, Tennessee

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Dwayne Cole, Mayor

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Mayor's Report  
June 24, 2024

At the June 24 meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, we will hear public input on our proposed budget for the 2024-2025 Fiscal Year. This \$6.298M budget includes additional funding for local street paving, a 4% pay increase for our employees, funding for Veterans Plaza and no increase of our \$.8509. tax rate. This is a very good budget and should pass on the second reading.

Everyone is invited to join us as we Celebrate Independence on July 3rd at Poplar Park in Munford. There will be concessions and six food trucks at various locations throughout the downtown business district, Downtown Merchants will extend their business hours, a kid's activity area sponsored by Epique Realty will be located at Poplar Park and there will be music throughout. Festivities begin at 4:00 PM and Fireworks will begin around 8:50 PM, weather permitting. This is an expanded offering of activities in the Downtown Munford Business District! Celebrate Independence is a cooperative effort between the City of Munford and premier civic organization Celebrate Munford. This expanding and improving event is an annual highlight of community life in My Kind of Town.

The highly anticipated opening of Mount Zion Bakery, located at 1492 Munford Avenue in Downtown Munford, is scheduled for July 3 from 4-9 PM. They will feature a full menu, including a few Independence Day specials! We welcome MZB to the expanding list of businesses in the Downtown Business District.

We also welcome Ginger & Co., located at 1506 Munford Avenue, into the Downtown Munford Business Community. This women's boutique offers stylish dresses, tops, pants, shorts, and accessories at fantastic prices. The staff is friendly, and the store is inviting. Welcome Monica!

I am excited to announce the bid opening for construction of Veterans Plaza is scheduled for July 2 at 2:00 PM at City Hall. Veterans Plaza, to be constructed at 1483 Munford Avenue, will include a performing stage, bays for food trucks and farmers market, restrooms, open area, and an ATM provided by First Citizens National Bank. This improvement is a cooperative project between the City of Munford and First Citizens National Bank, with partial funding provided by a grant from the State of Tennessee.

The flowering baskets lining downtown are beautiful and our flags lining Munford are striking. It's summertime in My Kind of Town. Please be safe during these hot days and hydrate!

Warm Summer regards,

Dwayne Cole, Mayor  
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