



## City of Munford, Tennessee

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Dwayne Cole, Mayor

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Mayor's Report  
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On August 6, the Munford Police Department hosted our first "Safe Night Out" event at City Park and it was a grand success! The goal of this event was to raise awareness of community policing and enhance our relationship with our residents. There were games, entertainment, snow cones, hot dogs, and a great time. Thank you, Chief Randall Baskin, and our MPD officers for this great effort.

Recently we requested and have received additional funding for Veterans Plaza to be constructed at 1483 Munford Avenue in the coming months. This request was made due to the increased costs of the project, which will include a performing amphitheater, bays for food trucks and farmers market, restrooms, a walk-up ATM sponsored by First Citizens National Bank and open seating areas.

The Munford Downtown Development Commission (MDDC) is offering benches for sale to be placed in the downtown business district. These benches are well constructed metal benches and can be purchased in honor of family, business, organization or in memory of a loved one. The purchase price is \$2,500, which includes the plaque and installation. For more information, contact City Recorder Sherry Yelvington or online at [mddc@munford.com](mailto:mddc@munford.com)

Please join us on Wednesday, September 11 for the 23rd Anniversary, Tipton County Memorial Service of 9/11 to honor and remember our fallen heroes and the 2977 American lives lost on that day. We will gather at Atoka Town Hall and the Memorial service will begin at 7:30 AM sharp. This Memorial service is a cooperative effort between Tipton County Law Enforcement agencies and Fire Departments. I encourage all our citizens to attend.

Drug Free Tipton/Tipton Prevents will host the International Overdose Awareness Day on Friday, August 30 at noon at the Tipton County Courthouse. Please wear purple to show your support for this worthy cause.

We recently welcomed two new businesses into the Munford/South Tipton County business community. Need Space Storage, Located at 101 Tabb Drive in Munford, offers storage units of assorted sizes as well as climate-controlled units. We also welcomed South Tipton Nutrition, located at 66 Doctors Drive in Munford. They offer loaded teas and drink replacement shakes. Their slogan is "Sip Local" so give them a try or call them for delivery! Congratulations to Joey and Cindi Wilkins and we wish them immense success.

Munford High School fall sports are in full swing with the Football Cougars losing to county rival Covington in the opening game of the season. The Cougars face the Millington Trojans in the annual M & M Bowl in Munford on August 30.

Please take care during the coming as Summer fades slowly in the Mid-South so be sure to hydrate well. And God bless you all.

Warm Summer regards,

Dwayne Cole