



## City of Munford, Tennessee

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Dwayne Cole, Mayor

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### Mayor's Report

On **September 11** we joined together with other Fire Departments and Law Enforcement Agencies in Tipton County to commemorate the horrific attacks of September 11, 2001, by Islamist terrorists, killing 2977 souls, which includes 343 members of the New York City Fire Department and 71 Law Enforcement Officers. This year's Memorial was hosted by the Town of Atoka, and I would like to thank **Atoka Mayor Barry Akin and his Board** for a beautiful and moving event.

On September 17, we celebrated the groundbreaking at the site **Veterans Plaza**, 1483 Munford Avenue. This ceremony is the beginning of a lengthy process to build a focal point of community activity in the center of Downtown Munford. In honor of all members of the United States military, flags of all branches of the armed services will proudly fly on site daily. Veterans Plaza will feature a performing stage, bays for food trucks and Farmers Market in season, restroom facilities, a walk-up ATM by First Citizens National Bank, and open area. We are excited to begin construction on this greatly anticipated project.

The Tipton County Health Department will be providing **free flu shots** from 8:30AM-11:30AM on October 15 at the temporary location at 1999 Highway 51S, Suite 1 in Covington on the campus of Baptist Memorial Hospital. This effort is part of the statewide **2024 Fight Flu** prevention campaign. Please take advantage of this opportunity.

**Celebrate Munford 2024** is quickly approaching and this year we celebrate our **40th anniversary!** This year's event will be held on **October 19** in downtown Munford. This is a fun-filled family event sponsored by the Celebrate Munford Committee and is always a highlight of community life. The Celebrate Committee announced recently that all booth spaces have been sold and we are planning a great event with music, crafts, car show, food and food and food! Celebrate Munford Committee Chairman Cynthia Zickefoose is inviting everyone to come to downtown Munford and enjoy the events.

One of the most popular events in Downtown Munford is **Munford Halloween Madness** and this year's event is scheduled for Saturday October 26 from 5:30-7:30 PM or until the candy runs out. Currently, there are over twenty businesses and churches signed up so get your little ones ready for this safe and fun night coming soon! This event is sponsored by the Shop Downtown Munford group.

**National Policewoman Day**, observed on September 12th each year, is a day dedicated to honoring and recognizing the contributions of women in law enforcement. It is a time to celebrate the courage, dedication, and impact that female officers have had on the profession, often working against gender barriers to serve and protect their communities. We appreciate **Officers Zayla Adair and Madison Rittinger** for their commitment to making Munford, My Kind of Town.

Summer has now passed, and Fall has begun! Munford High School is abuzz with activities: Football, volleyball, soccer, Band competition and learning! Congratulations on recent victories by all sports teams and Go Cougars!

Best Autumn regards,

Dwayne Cole