



## City of Munford, Tennessee

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Dwayne Cole, Mayor

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Mayor's Report  
November 25, 2024

Tonight, we welcome newly elected Kenny Arthur to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen. We also welcome re-elected Alderman Ray Deneka, serving his fifth term, and Alderman Lonnie Glass, serving his third term. I am also returning as Mayor and look forward to a successful four-year term as we continue to make Munford "My Kind of Town."

It was our pleasure to host the dedication of the Ritter Communications building at 1464 Munford Avenue to the City of Munford for the purpose of relocating the Tipton County Veterans Service Office. We are incredibly pleased to receive this building for this essential service. Many Veterans were in attendance as well as many Ritter executives and employees. In a very generous gift, Ritter communications also donated the Munford-Tipton County Memorial Library building, located at 1476 Munford Avenue. We are so thankful for corporate partners like Ritter Communications for their benevolence. The Tipton County Veterans Office is funded by Tipton County Government in cooperation with the City of Munford.

At a special called meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen on November 14, the Board passed a Resolution authorizing me to sign a new Sewer Use Agreement with our neighboring cities of Atoka and Brighton. This new agreement is necessary due to the 1M gallon sewer lagoon expansion funded by a Federal grant and in cooperation with Tipton County Government. This project is scheduled to be completed by September 2026.

Hopefully, you have noticed the Christmas decorations going up around town. As always, Munford Parks and Recreation Director Griff Fisher and his capable staff are doing a superlative job in making our town look Christmasy. Please take note of the additions and upgrades to our decor as we make Munford festive for the Merry Munford Christmas Season!

The annual Munford Christmas Parade is scheduled for Saturday, December 7, at 5:00 PM. Our long-standing Christmas Parade always generates many participants as well as crowded streets along Munford Avenue. Please join us at City Park for the tree lighting at City Park. "Special guests" will attend and there is a surprise or two to enjoy!

Please remember to shop local during this Christmas season. Many local businesses will be extending their hours and offering special pricing. It's very easy to overlook our merchants but our local economy depends on these fine entrepreneurs!

As we enter Thanksgiving Week and the Christmas Season, let us join together in "thanksgiving" during this time. Every single day should be Thanksgiving because God is so good to us. And the greatest gift of all is Jesus!

Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas to all,

Dwayne Cole, Mayor