



City of Munford, Tennessee

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Dwayne Cole, Mayor

Mayor's Report
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Aldermen:

For many good reasons, we say "Munford is My Kind of Town." Recently our Firefighters were recognized for their kindness and compassion in providing service to one of our citizens. We had made numerous calls to this residence to provide assistance as needed. Unfortunately, after a long battle with illness, he passed away. However his wife sent a word of thanks to our staff, thanking them for helping in times of need. I am very proud of the Munford Fire Department and this story could be told numerous times as our Firefighters make calls and serve our citizens with caring professionalism. Yes indeed, Munford IS My Kind of Town.

Doctors Drive will be closed this week, March 25-29, due to sewer construction related to Walker's Meadow, the new residential development located on the East side of the road. Additionally, Doctors Drive is scheduled for major reconstruction between May 28 and August 1.

I am asking all our citizens to join with us as we seek to "Make Munford, Tennessee Litter Free." The Munford Police Department will be watching for litter being discarded by motorists out of their vehicles in an attempt to keep our town litter free. Remember to secure containers, truck beds, and trailers as you take trash to the dump to eliminate trash from, blowing out. I appreciate Chief Randal Baskin and Captain James Taube for their leadership and support in initiating this program. Additionally, we will be announcing a city-wide clean-up week in the near future. Please help us keep "Munford Tennessee Litter Free."

On March 21, I signed the contract with Fowler Paving Company for major street reconstruction work on Doctors Drive and the streets in Glenview Estates. This project will begin soon, weather permitting.

As planned, the "Cowboy Building" on Tipton Road, located in the Central Business district is being demolished. This building was originally home to the WEONA grocery store, then Wells Grocery, followed by Bob's Main Course. This building has been in extremely poor condition for many years and we are removing it as part of our blight removal plan. Leonard Biggs of Biggs General Contracting estimates demolition should be completed within the next 30 days.

Our annual Easter Egg Drop sponsored by Genesis Church in Munford will be held on April 13 at 3:00 PM at Munford High School. Please note the time of 3:00 PM, which is a change from our previous time. We are requesting our citizens to arrive early as the helicopter will drop 10,000 eggs shortly after 3:00. Many thanks to Genesis Church for sponsoring this very popular free event for 9 consecutive years.

We are receiving budget request from all Department Heads at this time. After reviewing these requests, we will begin the hard work of writing the 2020 budget. As always, the legitimate needs of our city outpace available revenues and we will do our best to write a fair yet balanced budget.

Warm regards,

Dwayne Cole