



City of Munford, Tennessee

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Dwayne Cole, Mayor

Mayor's Report
March 28, 2022

Spring Clean-up

Our Munford City Beautiful Clean Up Day is set for Saturday, April 9th from eight to noon. We will canvas out from City Hall at 8:00 am to pick up litter on our main streets. Safety escorts and supplies will be provided. All citizens and employees are invited to participate on that day. Let's lead the way in cleaning up Tipton County and demonstrate our community pride. Additionally, a dumpster will be placed in front of City Hall on Friday, April 1 and will be removed on Monday, April 11th for citizens who want to dispose of yard debris, trash, furniture, appliances, etc. No batteries, hazardous waste or tires allowed in the dumpster.

Storm Debris Pick-up

We are continuing to pick up limbs and storm debris from the ice storm in February. Pick-up is going slowly but we are making every effort to remove this debris as soon as possible. Please limit your limbs to those related to the ice storm and place them as close to the road as possible without getting into the road. Thank you for your patience as we have many projects to manage at this time.

Governor's Sales Tax Roll-back on Food

Last week, Tennessee Governor Bill Lee announced his proposal for a 30-day suspension of state and local grocery sales tax to provide direct financial relief to Tennesseans amid surging inflation nationwide. The Governor's proposal to suspend state and local sales tax on groceries for 30 days will be included in the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 budget amendment, which will be delivered to the State Legislature on Tuesday, March 29. If passed, this measure will take effect after June 30.

Funding Plan

The City of Munford is receiving funding from the American Rescue Plan Act, also known as the COVID19 Stimulus package, in the amount of \$1,810,000. These funds may be used for a broad variety of projects and purchases. The Board of Mayor and Aldermen has discussed the best use of these one-time funding dollars extensively at our committee meetings held publicly on the first and third Thursdays of each month. As a result, I have prepared a list of projects for consideration at the March 28, 2022, meeting. Those projects/purchases include \$700,000 for street improvements, \$350,000 for park playgrounds and office renovation, \$630,000 for a new fire engine, \$130,000 for police vehicles. In making this recommendation, I am considering future as well as current needs. We must submit a spending plan to the State of Tennessee by March 31, 2022

Mark Walker Celebrates 30 Years

Congratulations to Mark Walker on 30 years of service at Munford Public Works. Mark is a highly valued employee and I appreciate his loyalty and commitment to our citizens and customers. If you see him in the days to come, please congratulate him on 30 years.

Warm regards,
Dwayne Cole, Mayor