



City of Munford, Tennessee

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Dwayne Cole, Mayor

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Our paving plan for the current fiscal year is almost completed. Intersections at Highway 51 and McLaughlin Drive have been milled, repaved, and striped as well as Tabb Drive and the intersection at Highway 51 near Walgreens. The intersection at Reeder Avenue and Park Street has also been resurfaced. Additionally, Kathleen Drive and Brenda Drive have been repaired and repaved. Major reconstruction is scheduled for Park Street and is scheduled to be completed after school is out.

Many thanks to all city employees and volunteers for participating in our Spring Clean-Up on April 17. All city departments were represented along with Celebrate Munford and volunteers from the community. We also provided a large dumpster for yard clippings, construction debris, and general clean up junk, which was well used by our citizens. City Recorder Sherry Yelvington coordinated this project and did a great job. Thank you to all.

On the agenda for the April meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen on the first reading is the 2022 Fiscal Year Budget. This \$4.5M General Fund Budget includes one police cruiser, Watson Software, firefighter turnout gear, multi-gas detectors, new Fire Department vehicle to replace Med 8, skid unit for Brush Truck 82, two Zero Turn mowers for Parks and Recreation, repair and resurfacing the Tennis Courts, Recreation Center remodeling project, street and culvert repairs, and additional paving. All of these projects will be accomplished with no increase in the property tax rate.

Late in 2019 former Munford Firefighter Nick Smith was diagnosed with lung cancer. He underwent rigorous chemo treatments and surgeries, resulting in losing his right lung. Recently Nick was diagnosed with Stage 4 cancer in his spine, liver, clavicles, jaw, and ribs. He will soon begin a new round of chemo and radiation treatments and he needs our help. Our Firefighters of the Munford Fire Department have taken charge, led by Firefighter Clay Max, for financial assistance for Nick with a GoFundMe account. Nick has a wife and one year old daughter and any contribution is welcomed. Please include Nick in your prayers for a full and quick recovery.
<https://gofund.me/d0fb5cd0>

A Little Free Public Library was put up in City Park recently by the Munford high school journalism students and the Munford high school agricultural department. Patrons of this library can take a book or leave a book as they please. The Little Free Public Library has books for all ages and is free! Please take advantage of this opportunity.

Please join me on May 6 for observance of National Day of Prayer at 6:00 PM at City Park in Munford. This year, there will be no speakers or leaders, so I am asking everyone to meet to pray for our nation, law enforcement officers, firefighters, local and national leaders and for God's blessings on our town.

Warm regards,

Dwayne Cole, Mayor