



## City of Munford, Tennessee

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Dwayne Cole, Mayor

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Mayor's Report  
August 26, 2019

We received very exciting news on August 15 that ALL THREE of our schools were recognized by the State of Tennessee as **Level 5 and Reward Schools**. A reward school is one with outstanding student achievement or growth over the past three years. Reward School recognition is the highest designation a school may attain. Congratulations to all our students, teachers, and administrators for their strong efforts to achieve this high honor. Our schools are one of the main reasons we continue to say, "Munford is My Kind of Town."

We are now in the midst of Celebrate Season, having completed the second event of three with the 20th running of the **Celebrate Munford 5K** on August 17. Over 200 runners participated and a portion of the proceeds are designated to help fund the Munford-Tipton County Memorial Public Library. Many thanks to our title sponsor, **Baptist Memorial Hospital-Tipton** for their continuing support.

The third and final event of **Celebrate Munford 2019** is our annual festival to be held on September 21 in downtown Munford. This year's title sponsor is **Admiral Roofing, owned by Roger and Stacy McMullen**. We appreciate their support for Celebrate Munford over the past several years. Our theme this year is "Celebrating Talent" and our entertainment will feature Munford resident **Keith Paluso**, former finalist on The Voice and current lead singer for the iconic jazz and rock band **Blood, Sweat and Tears**. Keith has generously donated his time to organize an on-line talent contest with finalists to perform on center stage at Celebrate Munford 2019. And as usual, our nationally recognized **Munford High School Band** will close out the day. We look forward to seeing everyone on September 21!

Our local paving plan has been completed for 2019 with several streets being paved. While many streets remain on the list to be paved, this was an aggressive program for the year. Also, Doctor Drive has been reconstructed and is now open with a turn lane on the North end at McLaughlin Drive. Additionally, the streets in Glenview Estates have been repaired and repaved.

After 46 years in business Freds Dollar Store closed its doors in August. Freds had been a cornerstone of the business community and we will miss their friendly staff and great prices. The Haddad family is considering various uses for the building.

Town-homes are now in construction at The Grove of Walker Meadows and will soon be available for sale; single family homes are soon to follow on Doctor Drive; Carwash USA is in construction on the corner of Highway 51 and Munford Avenue; and several subdivisions are in the planning and design stage. Great things are happening in "My Kind of Town,"

Warm Summer regards,

Dwayne Cole, Mayor