



## City of Munford, Tennessee

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Dwayne Cole, Mayor

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Mayor's Report  
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Our annual fall festival, Celebrate Munford, is scheduled for October 15 and excitement is building! Vendor booths are almost sold out, business sponsorships are rolling in, entertainment is scheduled, and we are ready! This is our 38th year and looks to be our best ever. Opening Ceremonies begin at 9:00 AM and festivities conclude at 5:00 PM. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Our intersection improvement and sidewalk reconstruction project on Munford Avenue is underway. This project will improve the intersections at Munford Avenue and Beaver Road as well as Munford Avenue at Doctor Drive with turning lanes. Also, we are reconstructing sidewalks from Colonial Heights Drive to College Street. Ford Construction of Dyersburg TN is making substantial progress on this important infrastructure improvement.

In order to improve traffic flow during the morning rush, Chief Randal Baskin has posted Law Enforcement Officers at East Main Street at Gilt Edge Road as well as Munford Avenue at Beaver Road. Additionally, he added another Crossing Guard at the Munford School campus to improve safety for our students. And we are directing traffic during the afternoon dismissal as well. All these actions are designed to improve safety and traffic flow for all.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month nationwide and in support of this effort, Munford Fire Department is selling T-Shirts to raise local awareness. These T-Shirts are available at the Fire Station at 1375 Munford Avenue and proceeds go to Harrah's Hope Lodge of Memphis and are \$20 for ALL sizes. Shirts are going fast so come by to get yours today. Thank you, Lt. Bubba Hancock, for coordinating this endeavor.

Emergency sewer repairs are underway on Tipton Road with road closures daily. These repairs are necessary due to the age and deterioration of our sewer lines built in the 1960s. We will post times of closure daily.

Tonight, it is my honor to administer the Oath of Office to three Law Enforcement Officers joining the Munford Police Department. We welcome Officers Kenneth Garcia, Gary Bryant, and Anthony Jordan to the Munford Police Department.

There are a lot of good things happening in "My Kind of Town" and these are only a few of the projects and activities of our bustling, growing town. God bless each of you and Go MHS Football Cougars, Munford Band, Munford FFA....

Warm Autumn regards,  
Dwayne Cole