



## City of Munford, Tennessee

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Celebrate Munford 2021 was a phenomenal success this year! The day was sun-kissed and God-blessed as thousands joined us downtown to enjoy cooler weather and musical entertainment, arts and crafts, our classic car show, plenteous food, and fun. Roger and Stacy McMullen, owners of Admiral Roofing and Remodeling, were our title sponsors for the fourth consecutive year. These fine friends are strong and generous supporters of our community, and we thank them for their support. The Classic Car Show was sponsored by Quality Tire and Auto Service, exhibiting over 100 cars. Celebrate Chairman and City of Munford employee Cynthia Zickefoose and the entire Celebrate Committee did an awesome job of coordinating this event and our City Departments did a superb job of setting up and taking down the infrastructure for Celebrate. So many hands contributed to the spectacular success of Celebrate Munford 2021. Thank you!

MFD Chief Alan Barkelew informed me of his intent to retire at the end of the year. His last day of employment will be December 31, 2021. Chief Barkelew was seriously injured on July 5, 2021, in a freak accident and after many days in The Med, he was able to come home but his injuries are severe, and recovery will be long. He and his family thought it best for him to retire at this time. Possibly no one better exemplifies long-term commitment to the Munford Fire Department, having served as a volunteer as a teenager, many years on the MFD Command Staff, and his final role as Chief for the past eleven years. We will miss you, Chief, and wish you all the best in your retirement.

We are blessed with a number of quality residential developers and builders and among them is D.R. Horton, "America's Builder." D.R. Horton is building in the Central Park neighborhood and recently announced that these homes are Number One in customer satisfaction out of 55 divisions in their company! We are pleased to have satisfied new friends and neighbors in Central Park.

The Ford Motor Company announced the location of their new electric vehicle manufacturing plant at the Mega-Site along I-40 in Haywood County. This plant will employ 5,600-5,800 initially and will be state of the art in the industry. The impact to Tipton County and the City of Munford remains to be seen but the potential is huge.

While the City of Munford does not officially coordinate Halloween festivities, many churches and businesses do events. The central business district, downtown businesses of Munford are hosting Munford Halloween Madness on OCTOBER 30 5-8 PM. Last year was a very successful blast and we look forward to treating our kids to candy at around 20 downtown businesses on Saturday Night, October 30.

Tipton County Trustee Kristie Glass Maxwell has announced the Munford Office 2021 Tax Collection schedule: The office will be open EVERY WEDNESDAY through February 23, 2022. We are pleased to be able to provide a space for Trustee Maxwell and thankful for her willingness to provide this service for our citizens.

The MHS Football Cougars play Central High School in Memphis for the District Championship on Friday, October 29. Let's show our support for our Cougars and wear Maroon and White on Thursday and Friday. Our Cougars are undefeated in District games and are 7-2 overall. GO COUGARS!!

Warm regards,  
Dwayne Cole