



## City of Munford, Tennessee

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Celebrate Munford, our annual hometown celebration, was an overwhelming success this year. Previous attendance and booth vendors records were crushed as we enjoyed strong crowds throughout the day. Many thanks to Cynthia Zickefoose, Utility Billing Analyst and Celebrate Munford Chairman, and all members of the Celebrate Munford Committee for their efforts in making Celebrate Munford 2022 the most successful ever. Also, every department of the City of Munford was involved, and I thank you for your continued support.

For many months, we have been in collaboration with Atoka, Brighton, and Tipton County on a plan to expand our sewer lagoon to meet current and future demand as our communities grow. We have and negotiated an agreement between us which will expand our lagoon and increase capacity from 2M gallons per day to 3M gallons per day and is partially funded by grants from Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), Tipton County, and each of the tri-cities. I am asking the Board to approve this agreement tonight as we move forward on this critical project.

Our intersection improvement and sidewalk reconstruction project continue and Ford Construction Co. from Dyersburg, TN is doing fine work on a difficult job. Construction continues along Munford Avenue with intersection improvements at Doctor Drive as well as Beaver Road. Expected completion date is February 2, 2023. Additionally, we recently have extended the sidewalk on McLaughlin from Munford High School to Doctor Drive.

Last month, the Board approved a plan to begin moving toward a City of Munford trash service, operated by the City, with the intent to improve service to our citizens. We are also considering proposals from other contract vendors moving forward.

Tonight, is the last meeting for Vice-Mayor Sue Arthur and Alderman Glenn Turner. It has been my pleasure to work with both of these fine civic servants. We wish you all the best and thank you for your service.

Early Voting for the November General Election continues until November 3, with two locations to early vote. You may cast your ballot in Covington at the Tipton County Election Commission, 113 East Church Street or First Baptist Church of Atoka, 102 Kimbrough. Election Day voting will be held at the individual precinct of the voter.

The Munford High School Football Cougars close out the regular season this Friday Night, October 28, and look to complete an undefeated season against the Central High School Warriors from Memphis. Please join me at the game this week at MHS.

Warm regards,  
Dwayne Cole