



## City of Munford, Tennessee

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Dwayne Cole, Mayor

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Mayor's Report  
November 28, 2022

It is my pleasure to welcome three Aldermen to the Munford Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Re-elected for his third consecutive term is Jack Bomar; newly elected to his first term is Richard Cramer; and also newly elected to his first term is Steve Childress. These are good and honorable men and I look forward to working closely with them in the future as we continue to make Munford "my kind of town."

The Munford Avenue intersection improvement and sidewalk rehabilitation project is moving forward and making substantial progress with Ford Construction as the General Contractor. The intersection at Munford Avenue at Doctor Drive is almost completed and the intersection of Munford Avenue at Beaver Road, which will include turn lanes, curb and gutter and sidewalk reconstruction has begun. This improvement is part of our ongoing effort to enhance traffic flow through downtown and the inconvenience will be short-lived. The project is scheduled to be completed by February 2, 2023.

Congratulations to the Munford High School Football Cougars on an undefeated regular season and third consecutive Region 8-5A Championship. The Cougars ended the season with an 11-1 record, losing to Springfield in the state playoffs. Several players were named to the All-Region team and Coach Slade Calhoun was awarded Coach of the Year. We are "Munford Proud" of these fine young men, Coach Calhoun, and his coaching staff.

Chief Randal Baskin, Munford Police Department, sent five of our officers to Crisis Intervention Training class and they will graduate on Friday, December 2 at 2:00 PM at First Methodist Church in Covington. CIT training is a specialized training program for law enforcement officers, with the goal to improve outcomes of encounters with people living with behavioral health challenges. I am planning to attend and encourage all those interested to join me.

Hopefully, you have noticed that "it's beginning to look a lot like Christmas" in our town. Munford Parks and Recreation Director Griff Fisher and his crew are placing decorations around town, Santa has notified me that he will be visiting various places and events in the coming days, and the annual Merry Munford Christmas Parade will be held on December 3 at 5 PM, with the tree lighting ceremony to follow immediately at City Park on College Street. As always, the Munford Band will be marching, and the floats are "endless." Join us!

I personally want to commend our community for the generosity you exhibit during the holidays. The Angel Tree, toys for "Fill the Sleigh," food banks, etc. are always greatly supported and for that I am thankful. It is an honor to serve such an unselfish community.

From our families to yours, have a Merry Munford Christmas,  
Dwayne Cole