



## City of Munford, Tennessee

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Mayor's Report  
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It is my hope and prayer that everyone had a great Christmas season this year! God has certainly been good to us at the City of Munford this year. And we are thankful.

I met recently with representatives from engineering firms A2H and Kimley-Horn, as well as the Munford Downtown Development Commission to discuss Veterans Plaza at 1483 Munford Avenue, the intersection improvement at Munford Avenue (SR206) and Tipton Road (SR178) in the center of downtown, and our downtown business incentive grants. This was a very profitable meeting, and we were able to define grant boundaries and coordinate efforts to maximize our investment and improve our timeline. All of these projects are funded by a combination of grants and local share.

As a preliminary step on Veterans Plaza, we removed the building and sign during the week of December 4. As a reminder, Veterans Plaza is a cooperative project between the City of Munford and First Citizens National Bank, with partial funding provided by a grant from the State of Tennessee.

We are incredibly pleased that two of the Munford Downtown Development Commission's approved projects have been completed and are eligible for reimbursement to the business owners. Completed projects are Nichols Family Dentistry and Blackwater Marsh. Congratulations to these businesses and we thank you for your participation. Four other businesses are approved and are in planning/construction. These are expected to be finished in 2024.

Christmastime is a festive time in Downtown Munford, and I want to personally thank each participant in our annual Christmas Parade, Fill the Sleigh gift drive, home and business Christmas decorating contests and the carolers from Munford School Choirs. Again, I want to thank each one who gave to our various outreach efforts to help those in need. One reason Munford is "My Kind of Town" is that Munford is a generous town. Thank you! Also, many thanks to our All-Star Parks and Recreation team for installing our decorations for the season.

With gifts exchanged, lights and the tree coming down, family and friends on their way back home and music on the radio back to the standard playlist, let us always remember that "Christ was born on Christmas Day!" Let every heart prepare Him room during this season and all the yearlong! God bless you and we look forward to a healthy, prosperous, and blessed new year, 2024.

Warm regards,  
Dwayne Cole