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*To: Mayor Cole and Aldermen*  
*From: Paula Davenport*  
*Re: November Board Report*  
*Date: November 22, 2006*

*Great things are happening in Munford Parks and Recreation Department*

Awards & Class: Last week I had the opportunity to attend Tennessee Recreation and Parks association's 55<sup>th</sup> annual Conference at Paris Landing State Park. While at the conference I attended 8 hours and 45 minutes of educational sessions, a 2 hour director's concave, 3 hours networking with vendors, an awards dinner and the west district elections meeting. At the district meeting and awards ceremony two great things happened for Munford. First I was elected as vice chair for the West district of TRPA and secondly Centennial Park won TRPA Four Star Award for excellence in Parks and Recreation. This award was presented to Munford's Centennial Park for the new facility award with a population of 5,000 – 9,999. The city has a great facility and department and it is being recognized.

Valentine Lake:

For the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row, Valentine Park Lake was chosen by TWRA to be stocked with trout on Dec 14 & Jan 17. The single stocking went so well last year that TWRA increased Munford an additional stocking this winter.

Flu Shots:

The Recreation Dept co-sponsored along with Kroger flu shots in the recreation center on Nov 13. Approximately 100 shots were administered to City employees and the local senior population.

Craft Bazaar:

Saturday November 25<sup>th</sup> MPR hosted the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Craft Bazaar. 21 booths were rented for a profit of \$420.00.

Health Speaker:

On November 28 Libby Robinson with Comprehensive Diabetic Solutions will be at the Recreation center to speak on diabetes. Any that is interested can receive a free blood screening.

Senior Activities:

On November 22<sup>nd</sup> MIFA provided Munford's faithful seniors turkey, dressing, and all the trimmings. Each person brought a sweet treat for a desert potluck.

Ashley Baum along with 8 senior participants will enjoy the MPR van while they ride around the City of Munford judging the Christmas Yard Decorating Contest. This senior event will take place on Dec 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>.

The senior's Christmas party and gift exchange is set for December 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. Every senior in the community is welcomed to come and join in the fun.

#### Santa's Breakfast:

On December 16<sup>th</sup> breakfast will be held in the Recreational center at 8:30 – 10:30 with a fee of \$10.00 per person. Pancakes, sausage, and juice will be served and a picture with Santa will be included. Parents are asked to bring a wrapped gift for Santa to give their child during breakfast.

#### Fall Softball:

Adult softball ended November 20<sup>th</sup> with an end of the season tournament. Centennial Park will only be open for rentals and special events for the next 10 weeks.

#### Fall Soccer:

MPR's fall league wrapped up its regular season games on Saturday Nov 4<sup>th</sup>. A tournament consisting of approximately 375 players on 25 teams from Brighton, Munford, and Millington was held Nov 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>. First and second place trophies were given in each division.

#### Cheerleading:

Munford's recreational cheerleading program has risen to 145 participants. Practices are being held in the recreation center on Monday, Tuesday & Thursday nights plus in the board room on Thursday nights. Many of the squads have been working hard getting ready to be in the Christmas Parade.

#### Basketball:

Registration for youth basketball ended Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> with 322 players on 34 teams. This number is up 19 people from last year. Practices started Nov 18<sup>th</sup> at Munford Middle and Munford Elementary.

#### Basketball Camp:

On Saturday Nov 11<sup>th</sup> MPR hosted a "Hoops with Halsey" basketball camp at Munford Middle School. Halsey Mabry, the camp director; was a professional basketball player and is presently employed with the Memphis Grizzlies. 28 children attended the camp.

#### Men's Basketball:

Registration for the 2006-2007 men's basketball league is going on now through Nov 27<sup>th</sup>. All of the games will be played at Munford High School. Fees are \$350 per team or \$40 per player.

*Munford Parks and Recreation's staff would like to wish everyone a safe and blessed Thanksgiving.*