

Calendar of Events

Sunset Concerts at Town Center Park

6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

August 1st—Lewis Creek Band

August 8th—Nine88

August 15th—Ivas John Band

August 22nd—Magnatones

August 30th—Jenny Johnson Band

Parish Festival

August 9th & 10th at St. Andrews

Riverside Wine, Art & Blues Festival

September 7th at Riverside Park

Murphysboro Apple Festival

September 11th—14th

Murphysboro BBQ Cook-Off

September 19th—21st at 17th Street

Relay For Life Golf Scramble

September 28th at Hickory Ridge Golf Course

Community Night Out

October 1st at Longfellow Park

Big Muddy Monster Brew Fest

October 5th at Riverside Park

Murphysboro Minute
August/September 2019

A quick note to update residents on the Hotel Development and 20th street closure. I still expect that construction on the Holiday Inn will begin in 2019. The Big Muddy River's prolonged flooding this spring and summer and additional permitting for the new entryway from the Illinois Department of Transportation delayed progress. The developer Joe Koppies remains committed to the project and I have confidence that we will see a hotel built in Murphysboro.

Twentieth street remains closed as we wait on bids to come back for the resurfacing portion of the project. The city could have re-opened the street with a temporary patch, but it would have cost \$10,000 - \$15,000 and would have been milled up when the new permanent surface was put down. So in order to save money we have left the street closed until the new surface can be laid.

Mayor Will Stephens

**KIDS ARE BACK
TO SCHOOL!**



**TAKE EXTRA
PRECAUTIONS IN
SCHOOL ZONES**

Cruise Night

1st Saturday of every month (April—September)

Farmers Market

Every Saturday 8:00 a.m.— Noon (May—October)

Halloween—October 31st

Trick or Treat Hours 5:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

The City of Murphysboro
will be closed
on
Monday, September 2nd
In Observance of Labor Day