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MTSU 'Band of Blue' and Scales Elementary Band in 'Adventures in Murphry's Burrow'

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. – Watch the MTSU “Band of Blue” in action in the newest edition of “Adventures in Murphry’s Burrow” on CityTV. Murph talks with MTSU band director Craig Cornish and visits Scales Elementary and Tony Hartman to learn about musical instruments and the school’s band program. Go Blue! Go Stars!

The October 2015 episode of “Adventures in Murphry’s Burrow” is also available on YouTube at <https://youtu.be/VepBkQdMQMM>.

This month’s show features:

- MTSU’s ‘Band of Blue’ directed by Craig Cornish who is in his fourteenth year at the University.
- Cornish talks about the 315-member band with more than twenty different instruments.
- Cornish also shares his experiences in traveling across the world as part of his job.
- Scales Elementary Band Director Tony Hartman introduces viewers to the Woodwind family and plays the Clarinet, Bass Clarinet and Flute; the Brass family and plays the Trumpet and Trombone; and the Percussion family and plays the Snare Drum and Steel Drum.
- Watch the ‘Band of Blue’ play the MTSU ‘Fight Song’ and perform on the field at Floyd Stadium.
- Plus, author Amy Parker reads her latest children’s book, *The Plans I Have For You*, filled with colorful illustrations by Vanessa Brantley-Newton.

You can also watch “Murphry’s Burrow” anytime online on the City’s website at www.murfreesborotn.gov/murph or watch CityTV (AT&T Uverse Channel 99/Comcast Xfinity in Murfreesboro on Channel 3) Sun., Mon., Wed., Sat. at 9:00 a.m.; Monday – Friday at 3:30 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday at 7:00 p.m. Past episodes can be viewed at our You Tube channel at www.youtube.com/cityofmurfreesboro.

Murph is an inquisitive rabbit who visits unique and interesting people and places in Murfreesboro and interviews guests that visit his burrow. “Adventures in Murphry’s Burrow,” is created by producer-writer Nancy Phillips. The program is directed and edited by CityTV’s John Padgett in the City of Murfreesboro Communications Department.

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Photo caption: *Murph learns about the Scales Elementary band program with Band Director Tony Hartman..*

1. *L/R Tony Hartman & Murph.jpeg.*