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'In the City' highlights groundbreaking for new Police Headquarters, more

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. – The July 2016 edition of 'In the City' features the groundbreaking ceremony for the new \$48 million Murfreesboro Police Department Headquarters building. City officials gathered June 17 outside the existing structure previously known as Murfreesboro Medical Clinic to officially break ground for retrofitting of the 125,000 square foot structure.

Murfreesboro's video magazine show is hosted by Cecilia Herrell and produced by Steve Burris. In the City is available on YouTube at <https://youtu.be/6klOsC7sTtU>. Watch "In the City" online anytime, or on CityTV (AT&T Uverse Channel 99/Comcast Xfinity in Murfreesboro on Channel 3) everyday at 8:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Airing throughout the month of July, 'In the City' features:

- City officials gathered for the **Police Headquarters** groundbreaking at 1004 North Highland Avenue. With Mayor Shane McFarland, City Manager Rob Lyons, Chief Karl Durr and retired Chief Glenn Chrisman offering remarks, glimpse artist renditions of the headquarters planned for 2017.
- The City of Murfreesboro is full of history. Find out more about the **Historic Selfie Scavenger Hunt** sponsored by the Murfreesboro Parks & Recreation Department and the MTSU History Department. Wellness Fitness Coordinator Jennifer Joines highlights the award-winning program that links history education and wellness to motivate the community to become more active and local history conscience. For more information, visit www.murfreesborotn.gov/parks.
- Take a virtual tour of the **Sinking Creek Wastewater Plant** and learn how water is treated biologically without added chemicals. Participants received a free rain barrel and learned about oxidation ditches, clarifiers, sand filters, UV light disinfection and aeration before water rich in oxygen is released back into the Stones River.
- Making sure Murfreesboro residents live in safe community is the mission of the Murfreesboro Fire and Rescue Department. See how MFRD offers free smoke alarms through a program called **Project S.A.F.E.**—Smoke Alarms For Everyone. To have smoke alarms installed in your home, contact MFRD at 615-893-1422.

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- The Golf Department invites you to “**Ace the Majors**” as part of a new fundraising program for Youth Golf Development. Director of Golf Tracy Wilkins explains how golfers during major golf event weekends can qualify for a chance to win a free mustang at a shootout on August 20 at Bloomfield Links. For more information, call the Golf Department at 615-896-2448 or visit www.ouldfortgolfclub.com.
- Did you know **MPD** has eight **police dogs**? One special K-9, “Boomer,” was recently in action at the St. Clair Street Senior Center. MPD also utilizes drug detection dogs, patrol dogs and a non-aggressive tracking dog.
- **Habitat for Humanity** dedicated house #135 as part of an amazing partnership between the Community Development Department, Federal Home Loan Bank, Pinnacle Bank, St. Thomas Rutherford and other partners dedicated to improving the community one house at a time. For more information on qualifying for the program, contact the Community Development Department at 615-890-4660.
- Murfreesboro City Schools offered a special weeklong summer camp for children with special needs. MCS Behavior Interventionist Amanda Turnbo reveals the secret behind the success of **Camp Boro** and it has to do with volunteers and generous business donors.
- Plus, a rundown of the many Murfreesboro Parks & Rec Summer Programs available July 13-August 20.

CityTV’s monthly video magazine show features previous programs online anytime at www.murfreesborotn.gov/itc, or watch In the City on CityTV (AT&T Uverse Channel 99/Comcast Xfinity in Murfreesboro Channel 3) every day at 8:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Past episodes of In the City’s most recent newsbreaks can be viewed on our YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/cityofmurfreesboro.

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