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Solid Waste Advisory Council, North Murfreesboro Greenway, more featured 'In the City'

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. – 'In the City' features the Solid Waste Advisory Council, the North Murfreesboro Greenway, and more this month. The January 2017 television magazine show is available for viewing on YouTube at <https://youtu.be/TquGSP5I1y4>.

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. Murfreesboro's video magazine show is hosted by Cecilia Herrell and produced by Steve Burris.

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

- The **Solid Waste Advisory/Steering Council** is seeking solutions to Rutherford County's solid waste needs. The committee gathered for the first time Dec. 12, 2016 at Murfreesboro City Hall with all jurisdictions represented to address the pressing challenge of Middle Point Landfill nearing capacity. Learn more about the complex issues and strategies from Gershman, Brickner & Bratton, Inc. (GBB), the consultant contracted to advise the Advisory Council on issues and alternatives related to solid waste management over the next year. For a video of the full 2-hour meeting, visit YouTube at <https://youtu.be/hVBUIdmE37Y>.
- The newest stretch of Greenway is open, thanks to a partnership with the Army Corps of Engineers. 'In the City' takes you to the **North Murfreesboro Greenway** ribbon-cutting ceremony, Dec. 14. The new portion of Greenway serves the northern part of Murfreesboro from Walter Hill trailhead to a new trailhead on Central Valley Road. Get a glimpse of this special place in your backyard and hear the vision of former Congressman Bart Gordon.
- See how 'daylighting' of **Town Creek** to its natural condition from Murfree Spring near the Discovery Center to South Church Street will help in the redevelopment of the so-called 'Historic Bottoms' and provide environmental benefits. Griggs & Maloney Engineering recommended the project to avoid costly replacement of failing infrastructure. Assistant City Engineer Sam Huddleston explains the project slated to begin in the summer of 2017.
- Murfreesboro native **Vice Mayor Doug Young** lost his battle with cancer Dec. 18 at the age of 68. The council member, businessman and family man was a fixture in the community. Young was first elected to the City Council in 2002 and was a leading advocate for public safety and

the Doug Young Public Safety Training Center, honored in his name. Learn more about Young's many commitments and services to Murfreesboro.

- Wildfires waged through **Gatlinburg** in November, taking the lives of 14 people and causing millions of dollars in damages. MFRD responded with over 50 personnel and equipment to help battle the wildfires. Hear their heart-wrenching and inspiring stories in a report by Cecilia Harrell.
- Plus, promotions in the Murfreesboro Parks & Recreation Department of **Angela Jackson** to director and **Nate Williams** to assistant director; **Marty McCurry** was promoted to Golf Department director.

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