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‘Storytellers’ November episode features political stories in Murfreesboro

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MURFREESBORO, Tenn. – The November 2014 episode of “Murfreesboro Storytellers,” a 30-minute interview program hosted by John Hood, begins airing Monday on CityTV. The episode features former Rutherford County Commissioner Bob Bullen, MTSU instructor Kent Syler and Rutherford County Election Administrator Alan Farley. The first airing of November’s new episode of Storytellers will be Monday, November 3, at 7:30 p.m.

Bullen, a former Rutherford County Commissioner, is a retired MTSU professor after more than 37 years of service. His 24 years as a member of the Rutherford County Commission includes serving as chairman of the Health and Education committee.

Farley became Election Administrator in July. An MTSU graduate, Farley served as associate athletic director at the university and had previously served as a Republican member of the Election Commission. Farley’s political experience includes serving as a campaign advisor to U.S. Senator Fred Thompson and U.S. Congressman Ed Bryant.

Syler, an MTSU alumnus, spent 29 years working with Bart Gordon and served as the former Congressman’s chief of staff from 1985-2011. Syler is in his fourth year as assistant professor of political science at MTSU and has also previously taught as an adjunct. He is currently teaching a course on “Advertising, Communications and Strategy in the 2014 Midterm Election.”

The interview with Bullen, Farley and Syler features a discussion on the following topics:

- Humorous stories on the campaign trail.
- Bullen discusses his days serving on the Rutherford County Commission.
- A Hollywood screen legend visited Murfreesboro during a campaign event for a U.S. Senator.
- Television’s huge impact on County Commission meetings.

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You can watch “Murfreesboro Storytellers” on CityTV (located on Comcast Xfinity Channel 3 and AT&T Uverse channel 99) at the following times: Sundays, 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Mondays, 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. and Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. You can view the program online by visiting <http://youtu.be/pb7vwXH8KzM> or www.murfreesborotn.gov/storytellers.

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Photos attached captions:

John Hood interviews former Rutherford County Commissioner Bob Bullen, MTSU instructor Kent Syler and Election Administrator Alan Farley about political stories in Murfreesboro.

1. *Sitting Left to Right, John Hood, Bob Bullen, Kent Syler & Alan Farley.jpg.*
2. *Standing Left to Right, John Hood, Bob Bullen, Kent Syler, & Alan Farley.jpg.*