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‘Storytellers’ Features Former Astronauts Living in Murfreesboro

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MURFREESBORO, Tenn. – They are professional space travelers trained by NASA to travel where few have gone before. As of June 2013, according to NASA and Current Space Demographics, a total of 532 people from 36 countries have reached 62 miles or more in altitude. Of these, 24 people have traveled beyond Low Earth orbit, to either lunar or trans lunar orbit or to the surface of the moon.

The January 2015 episode of “Storytellers” on CityTV features former astronauts Dr. Rhea Seddon and Robert “Hoot” Gibson, who both currently live in Murfreesboro. Storytellers, hosted by John Hood, airs on Sunday, 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Monday, 7:30 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, 9:30 a.m. and Saturday, 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

The interview with Seddon and Gibson features the following topics:

- A discussion on how Seddon and Gibson became astronauts.
- What life was like in space and on the Space Shuttle.
- Gibson recalls being part of the first docking flight that a Space Shuttle ever made.

You can watch “Murfreesboro Storytellers” on CityTV (located on Comcast Xfinity Channel 3 and AT&T Uverse channel 99). You can view the program online by visiting <http://youtu.be/1kGc1U6bYlw> or www.murfreesborotn.gov/storytellers.

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Photos attached captions:

CityTVs John Hood interviews former astronauts Robert “Hoot” Gibson and Dr. Rhea Seddon for Storytellers on City TV.

1. *L/R Robert “Hoot” Gibson, Dr. Rhea Seddon, John Hood.jpg.*