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July ‘Adventures in Murphry’s Burrow’ takes a trip to Batey Farms

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. – Take a trip to Rutherford County’s oldest operational farm, the famous Batey Farm, in this month’s episode of “Adventures in Murphry’s Burrow.” The monthly show on CityTV is one big educational adventure after another to learn about the City of Murfreesboro. So count on a whole lot of fun as you explore Batey Farm and pay a visit to the Murfreesboro Farmer’s Market on the historic Rutherford County Courthouse Square.

The July 2015 episode of “Adventures in Murphry’s Burrow” is broadcasting on CityTV and available on YouTube at <https://youtu.be/dHe0DzDduk8>.

This month’s show features:

- Meet a 700 lb. hog named Wilbur, now 9 years old, who debuted on the cover of a version of the *Charlotte’s Web* children’s book by author, E.B. White.
- Murph talks to Batey Farms owner John L. Batey about life ‘Down on the Farm,’ including plow mules, hay, field corn, soybeans, wheat, milo and hogs.
- Murph’s conversation with John Batey features a 3-week old baby pig about the same age as Wilbur when he was photographed for the book cover.
- Visit the Murfreesboro Farmer’s Market on the historic downtown Square where fruit and vegetables, meat and bread, are among home-grown foods sold every Saturday throughout the summer.
- Meet the Cripple Creek Cloggers who show off some of their fancy work.
- Read along with the featured book, *Freddie’s Garden*, and make flowers out of tissue paper.

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.

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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 Batey Farms, Rutherford County's oldest farm, first settled in Rutherford County in 1807.*

1. L/R John Batey of Batey Farms and Murph.jpeg.