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August ‘Adventures in Murphry’s Burrow’ showcases MPD K-9 Unit

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. – The “Dog Days of Summer” may be just an expression to describe the hottest, muggiest part of the summer season. But as Murph finds out in the August episode of ‘Adventures in Murphry’s Burrow’ dogs aren’t just for chasing rabbits. Learn about the highly-trained police dogs in Murfreesboro Police Department K-9 unit with K-9 Officer Mark Moghaddam. Count on a whole lot of fun as you learn about the different types of dogs making Murfreesboro a safer place to live.

The August 2015 episode of “Adventures in Murphry’s Burrow” is broadcasting on CityTV and available on YouTube at <https://youtu.be/LXboUouJ50M>.

This month’s show features:

- Some of the eight MPD police dogs including three narcotics-detection Labrador dogs, three tracking and physical apprehension German Shepherd dogs and a fourth explosive detection dog, which also does non-aggressive tracking for missing children and elderly.
- Watch as Officer Moghaddam describes the work of Ruger, Boomer, Mia, in narcotic and explosive detection and learn how MPD K-9 dogs visit local schools and hospitals. To arrange a K-9 visit e-mail Officer Amy Norville at anorville@murfreesborotn.gov.
- Follow G-man, a Blood Hound, on the hunt. G-man specializes in locating missing persons with scent form an article of clothing.
- Visit the Rutherford County Pet Adoption and Welfare Services (P.A.W.S.) where Director Michael Gregory oversees animal control services and a shelter where pets are adopted-out to the general public. Learn ways to take care of your pets in the summer heat with shelter and drinkable water.
- Also, learn how to make a delicious “puppy chow” snack with ‘Cook with Katie and Clarice’ and read along with the book of the month: *The Great Dog Wash* By Shellie Braeuner.

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.

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 the MPD K-9 Unit from K-9 Officer Mark Moghaddam.*

1. *L/R MPD K-9 Unit: Officer Johnathan Watson, Sgt. Mark Wood, Murph, Officer Sean Leiser, Officer Mark Moghaddam, Officer Angela Alexander kneeling with G-man.jpeg.*