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'In the City' features Highland Avenue Study, Greenway Arts Festival, more

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. – The August 2016 television magazine show, 'In the City,' featuring activities and events in the City of Murfreesboro, is chocked full of exciting stories and interesting people. Join dancers as they attempt to break the record for the World's Largest Square Dance with more than 800 participants, follow host Cecilia Herrell as she tours the 2016 Uncle Dave Macon Days, learn about the upcoming Greenway Arts Festival, and see how citizens are helping City planners create a new vision for Highland Avenue.

The August 2016 edition of 'In the City' also features amazing renovations at Hobgood Elementary School and Bradley Academy, the first-ever Tennessee Fire Chiefs Association Conference in Murfreesboro, firefighter training at the Tennessee Fire and Codes Enforcement Academy, and the Historic Selfie Scavenger Hunt highlighting Murfreesboro's beautiful places and historic sites.

In the City is available on YouTube at <https://youtu.be/lkluUUGKPo4>. 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 August, 'In the City' features:

- The **"Summertime Blues"** law enforcement campaign targets impaired and distracted drivers, speeders, and red light violators following an increase in fatal crashes in Rutherford County.
- The **Greenway Arts Festival**, Sept. 17, is an event for the whole family and features some of Murfreesboro's best talent in Old Fort Park. The deadline for artists is August 15th.
- The City of Murfreesboro is full of history. Find out more about the **Historic Selfie Scavenger Hunt** sponsored by the Murfreesboro Parks & Recreation Department and the MTSU History Department. The award-winning program links history education and wellness to motivate the community to become more active and local history conscience. For more information, visit www.murfreesborotn.gov/parks.

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- The **Highland Avenue Study Visioning Workshop** sought citizen input into the importance of downtown Murfreesboro and making connections to MTSU and Oaklands
- Murfreesboro City Schools are proud to show-off two recently renovated schools. **Hobgood Elementary School** showcases 10 new classrooms, gymnasium, and an outdoor classroom. **Bradley Academy** features a new English Language Learners (ELL) room as well as new restrooms.
- If you missed the **39th Annual Uncle Dave Macon Days**, Cecilia Herrell shows you what you missed at one of the top-20 events in the Southeast. Among this year's interesting features—836 dancers gathered for a record-breaking attempt at the **World's Largest Square Dance**. In the City takes you inside the circle.
- MFRD adds 10 new firefighters who recently training in the heat at the **Tennessee Fire and Codes Enforcement Academy**.
- MFRD recently hosted the **Tennessee Fire Chiefs Association Conference** at Embassy Suites.
- Plus, a rundown of events and public meetings planned for August.

CityTV's monthly video magazine show features previous programs online anytime at www.murfreesborotn.gov/itc, or watch In the City on CityTV (AT&T Uverse Channel 99/Comcast Xfinity in Murfreesboro Channel 3) every day at 8:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Past episodes of In the City's most recent newsbreaks can be viewed on our YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/cityofmurfreesboro.

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In the City Host Cecilia Herrell.jpg