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### **‘Flagship Detroit,’ Bradley Academy drumming, Bess the Book Bus and more featured ‘In the City’**

**MURFREESBORO, Tenn.** – The May 2017 episode of “In the City,” Murfreesboro’s video magazine program hosted by Cecilia Herrell, is airing on CityTV throughout the month of May. You can watch this month’s show featuring Flagship Detroit, an historic DC-3 visiting Murfreesboro Municipal Airport and more, on YouTube at <https://youtu.be/7uTTYKzMmSA>.

The May video magazine show also showcases Bradley Academy’s Drum Program, Bess the Book Bus, and the city’s first Cultural Arts Laureate Program.

You can also watch “In the City” on CityTV (AT&T Uverse Channel 99/Comcast Xfinity in Murfreesboro on Channel 3, or on Roku) everyday at 8:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. In the City is produced by Steve Burris. Airing throughout May, “In the City” features include:

- A legend in aviation history visited Murfreesboro Municipal Airport with the landing of a 1937 American Airlines Douglas Commercial (DC-3). The plane, dubbed **‘Flagship Detroit’**, was one of the most popular aircrafts in American Airlines history. Learn more about the Flagship Detroit Foundation from pilot Dave Gorrell in a report by Mike Browning <https://youtu.be/XcduwABT4O8>.
- Bradley Academy students learn to work as a team one beat at a time with the **Drum Program**. Steve Turner of Giving Tree Music travels the country to teach teamwork through drumming and the “language of silly.” Video journalist Steve Burris features the drummers <https://youtu.be/YjlywL5CUX4>.
- Learn how a bright yellow bus named “Bess” is helping children in Murfreesboro and across America by giving away free books. **Bess the Book Bus** delivers hopes and dreams to Bradley Academy through the excitement of reading [https://youtu.be/l4O7mK\\_PQok](https://youtu.be/l4O7mK_PQok).
- The Murfreesboro City Council recently adopted a **moratorium on car dealerships**. Find out why street *safety* is the top concern leading to the temporary prohibition from council member Eddie Smotherman who explains the decision in Cecilia Herrell’s report <https://youtu.be/ibWkXlaEQFA>.
- The City of Murfreesboro Parks & Recreation Department announces the first **Cultural Arts Laureate Program**, an update on the **Bridge Over Broad** Street project. Plus, new City

employees, Transit Director Russell A. Brashear and Engineer Michele Emerson, all featured this month “In the City.”

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

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*In the City Host Cecilia Herrell.jpg*