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Safety Training Facility dedication, Winter Driving Tips featured 'In the City'

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. – 'In the City' features the dedication of the Doug Young Public Safety Training Facility, winter driving tips, and the Student Lighthouse Team at Mitchell Neilson Elementary School. The December 2016 television magazine show is available for viewing on YouTube at <https://youtu.be/lssVtwAlsjo>.

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 December, 'In the City' features:

- The **Adverse Childhood Experience Grant** helping children overcome the challenges of struggling socially or emotionally in school. Murfreesboro City Schools Behavior Support Coordinator Kim Frank explains how the Department of Children's Services grant addresses the needs of some 240 Murfreesboro children in all 12 schools.
- Takes you to Old Fort Park to see how the City's **Stream Bank Buffer Program** is helping improve water quality in Murfreesboro and Rutherford County. Stormwater Department Director Robert Haley shares the success of Stormwater quality improvement, showing how streamside buffers filter out sediment. Water Quality Specialist Josh Upham explains how the quality of streams is measured and evaluated.
- Watch an interview with long-time **Director of Golf Tracy Wilkins** who is retiring after nearly 30 years with the City of Murfreesboro. Glimpse old photographs of Wilkins from early days playing and working at Old Fort Golf Course. During his tenure, the City took over the VA Golf Course, developed Bloomfield Links, built a new clubhouse and incorporated new technology.
- Mitchell Neilson Elementary School is home to the **Student Lighthouse Team**, a team of dedicated students who help lead the school. Principal Robin Newell explains the '7 Habits of Highly Effective People' approach to leadership and students share why the program and the Lighthouse Team is such a success.

- Join hundreds of people who gathered at a special groundbreaking ceremony of the **Doug Young Safety Training Facility** in honor of City Councilmember Doug Young. A strong advocate of the Training Facility, Young responded to the honor saying, "I'm terribly humble because all I did was keep voting yes."
- Snow and ice is just around the corner. MPD offers helpful **Winter Driving Tips** to keep you on the road and out of harm. For real-time traffic conditions, log on to the City's website at www.murfreesborotn.gov then go to 'Transportation Department' and 'Traffic Cameras' to view City streets live from 19 different cameras throughout the City. For non-emergencies, call MPD at 615-893-1311.
- Plus, the **Read-to-Succeed Spelling Bee**, new ordinances on Panhandling and Disorderly Gatherings, Tourism's impact on the Rutherford County economy and upcoming programs offered by the Parks & Recreation Department.

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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