

Murray City Update



Parks and Recreation

HAUNTED TALES

Murray Parks and Recreation has developed a new program that will begin on October 25 with a pumpkin carving contest followed by a literary and storytelling festival. Murray residents may participate and entries are due by October 19. Storytelling auditions are open to children and adults. Please call for an audition time.

WINTER COMMUNITY ART SEASON

The 2010-2011 Art Pass provides entrance to a variety of community and school cultural performances, 20 shows. It can be purchased at the Murray Parks Office for just \$39 adults, \$34 seniors, \$25 students or \$120 for a family of six. Individual tickets can be purchased at the door. A full schedule can be found on our website.

Oct. 16	Murray Symphony Orchestra	7:30 p.m., MHS
Nov. 6	Murray Concert Band	7:30 p.m., HJH
Nov. 11-15	<i>Music Man</i>	7:00 p.m., MHS
Nov. 19-22	<i>Annie</i>	7:00 p.m., CHS

ADULT JURIED ART AND CRAFT SHOW

Murray residents may participate and entries are due by November 3 between 4:30 – 7:00 p.m. Entry forms are available on-line or at the Parks Office and library. The show will be open November 5, 6, 13, 19 and 20 at various times. Awards will be presented on November 22 at 7:00 p.m.

MURRAY MUSEUM EXHIBIT

Our museum displays have been enhanced with new labels thanks to a grant provided by the Utah Humanities Council and the Utah Office of Museum Services as part of the Utah Museum Interpretation Initiative. Museum tours can be scheduled by calling Mary Ann at 801-264-2638.

For more information contact the Murray City Parks and Recreation office at 801-264-2614 – 296 East Murray Park Avenue.

Police

Citizens' Academy

The Murray City Police Department will be sponsoring another session of the Citizens' Academy which will begin on Wednesday, January 12, 2011 starting at 6:00 p.m. Classes will be held at the Police Training Center located at 136 West Vine Street. This program is free and participants must either work or live in Murray City.

The Citizens' Academy is a ten week program designed to provide citizens with a working knowledge of the operations, practices and management of the police department. Students will learn about the service weapon carried by Murray

Officers, traffic stops, drunk driving arrests and domestic violence. Other topics will include homicide investigation, gathering evidence, media relations and use of force. There will be a hands-on training in addition to classroom instruction. The Citizens' Academy culminates with a dinner where students are presented with a certificate and shirt with the Citizens' Academy logo embroidered on it.

Two sessions of the Academy are planned each year. Applications are being accepted at this time and are available at the police department. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and must agree to a background check.

Please contact Officer Meg Rowland at 801-652-9839 with any questions.

Murray Library

The Murray Library is excited to announce their blog that has been set up on the library's homepage. The blog is updated a few times each week with staff recommendations for books, movies, music and new arrivals – complete with links that take you straight to the library's catalog where you can place a hold or find similar items.

Patrons will not only discover the wide array of materials available at the library but also share their views in the comment section. Your feedback can help the library select materials to better reflect the interests of the community.

The Library is now on Facebook, Twitter and Flickr. Become a fan or follow us to stay up-to-date on new arrivals, programs, events and see photos of what's happening at the library.

Murray Library is located at 166 East 5300 South.
801-268-2580 / www.murraylibrary.org

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TREASURER

MURRAY CITY UTILITY RELIEF PROGRAM

Over the years some of our residents have struggled to pay for their basic utilities. The City has developed a program that will allow some relief from utility bills as well as the new storm water bill. This will be in addition to the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAT). This will be a one time payment each winter season, November to March, based on qualifications for each applicant.

Individuals or families must qualify first with HEAT. Once qualified, they are required to bring in their verification form (pink) to the Utility Billing Department at 5025 S. State Street, room 118. Murray City will award each applicant based on the total amount qualified for with the HEAT Program

If you have questions, please call Murray City Utility Billing at 801-264-2626. To apply for the HEAT Program, call 801-521-6107.

Heritage Center

Veterans Day Brunch

Monday, November 8

A breakfast buffet will be served from 10:30 a.m. until noon. In addition to brunch, there will be a special Veterans Day program. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Wednesday, November 17 at 11 a.m.

Join the Heritage Center to give thanks for all the good things in life. Entertainment will begin at 11 a.m. and lunch will be served at

noon. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

Winter Boutique and Lunch

Friday, December 3 starting at 10:30 a.m.

The Center is looking for vendors to participate in our Winter Boutique. Enjoy entertainment by the Murray High Madrigals starting at 10 a.m. A buffet style lunch will be served at noon. If you have crafts you are interested in selling, applications and guidelines can be picked up at the front desk.

The Heritage Center is located at #10 West 6150 South.
Call 801-284-4240 for more information.

Public Services

Leaf Disposal

A leaf drop area has been designated in the main parking area at Murray Park. It's just east of the Park Center. This site is for bagged leaves only. Please do not bring tree limbs or other yard debris to this location. The area will be open from October 25 to Christmas. After Christmas and through January the area will be used for Christmas tree disposal. Do not blow leaves into the street because the street sweeper trucks cannot pick up the piles left in roadways. Leaf piles or large numbers of leaves left in the street are the responsibility of the property owner to clean up. We ask you and your neighbors to help in keeping the storm drains clean so they will work correctly when you need them to minimize flooding in your neighborhood.

Water Check Up

Now is the time to prepare you water system for winter and give it a check-up. Make sure your hoses are disconnected from your outside hose bibs and check for leaks as you turn off your irrigation

system. Also, be sure to close stop and waste valves completely. Make sure the water lines to evaporative coolers are turned off and drained. This is also a good time to check inside for drips and leaks. Remember, the water used from November through March will determine your monthly sewer bill for the next year.

Snow Removal

Winter will be here before we know it! Crews will be working hard to clear the roads and make your travel as safe as possible. Please remember to keep roads clear by removing all parked vehicles, boats, trailers or other personal property off the street during and after a storm.

The City has many lane miles of road to maintain and we prioritize our removal routes by doing the emergency routes and main roads first, then secondary roads, neighborhood roads next and finally cul-de-sacs and dead ends. Crews work as quickly as possible, but in a big storm it make take a while to get into your neighborhood. Thank you for understanding.

Public Services 801-270-2440 – 4646 South 500 West.

COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR

OCTOBER

- 4-8 Fire Prevention Week
- 16 Murray Symphony Orchestra, MHS, 7:30 p.m.
- 19 City Council Meeting, City Hall 6:30 p.m.
- 12-16 Red and Purple Ribbon Week
- 25 Murray Haunted Tales

NOVEMBER

- 6 Murray Concert Band, HJH, 7:30 p.m.
- 9 City Council Meeting, City Hall, 6:30 p.m.
- 11 City Hall closed for Veterans Day
- 11-15 *Music Man*, MHS, 7 p.m.
- 19-22 *Annie*, CHS, 7 p.m.
- 16 City Council Meeting, City Hall 6:30 p.m.