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**MURRAY CITY COUNCIL**

**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 | Music Man | 7:00 p.m., MHS |
| Nov. 19-22 | Annie | 7:00 p.m., CHS |

**ADULT JURIED ART AND CRAFT SHOW**

Murray residents may participate and entries are due by November 3 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. All entries must be available on-line or at the Parks Office and Library. The show will be open November 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 Utah Humanities. 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 police 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 embossed 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 in the library but also share their views in the comment section. Your feed will be sponsored by the Murray City Police Department and the Utah Committee.

The Library is now on Facebook, Twitter and Mich. Become a fan of the Murray Library so you can keep up on their latest news and events.

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

**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 810 West 6180 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 November 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 sweepers 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.

**Winter Check Up**

Now is the time to prepare your water system for winter and give it a check-up. Make sure your hose and water faucets are turned off and drained. Your lawn and garden will do better next year. If you still have sprinklers on, turn them off. 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 may take three to four days to get to your neighborhood. Thank you for your understanding.

**Public Services**

801-270-2440 – 4646 South 500 West.

**COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR**

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