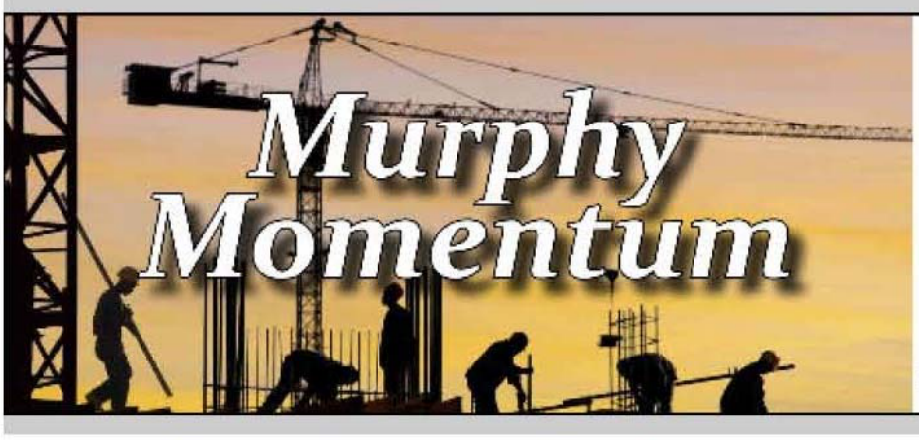

News and Information on Murphy's Economic Development Activities

MURPHY Big on Murphy!
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

There's dirt flying everywhere!

It's flying in almost every **direction**! The highest concentration seems to be along **North Murphy Road** as **Murphy Central Park** is starting to take shape. That construction includes the **Murphy PSA facility**, the multi-million dollar sports complex that is being constructed on Central Park's south west corner. That facility will attract a **very large number of people** to its tournaments, leagues, games and other recreation events, virtually year-round.

In addition to Murphy residents, **a large percentage of those visitors will be people from surrounding cities and towns,** as participants or spectators. And, the expectation is that these thousands of people will **spend money** at our local eateries, some eating on the go and others sitting down for a meal, they'll buy groceries at our stores, gas at our filling stations, snacks at our convenience stores, medicines at our pharmacies, and maybe some lumber or a floral arrangement!

Murphy PSA will bring a **sense of community** to our city, and over the years, will attract **millions of new dollars** as well.

There's also dirt flying along **FM 544** as the **CVS** and the **Wal-Mart** continue to build. **Chipotle**, joins our list of restaurant offerings and various businesses enter existing buildings to set up shop. It's a busy time for the hundreds of people in every phase of construction, design, engineering and landscaping. And, all the while, **North Murphy Road** sits ready for its share of earth-movers, tractors, graders and cement trucks.

The coming months will be an era of great change and forward movement for our city.

A word about Bret

Mayor Baldwin has announced his departure from the position with a year left on his term. His work schedule no longer offers him the flexibility he needs to serve at the same high level he's always served. And, so on May 11 we'll elect a new Mayor.

Bret and Julia Baldwin have been, and will continue to be, staunch advocates of Murphy and of Murphy's economic development. Having been small business owners, they understand the joys and sacrifices of that life, and that has given Mayor Baldwin a keen perspective on business.

We've been fortunate to have had the Baldwins so active in our community, and while Dr. Baldwin will no longer serve as Mayor, we'll still look to him for support of our business community.

ROI-Return On Investment

Murphy's **Economic Development Department** wants to be available to help every Murphy business owner. A part of this effort is our initiative called Return On Investment. If you're a business owner or a Murphy citizen with suggestions for new programs, questions about current obstacles or anything pertaining to Murphy's economic future, we want to hear from you! Contact **Garin Giacomarro** at ggiacomarro@murphytx.org or at 972-468-4118 and we'll immediately research your question and provide you with a response.

With you, we're building Murphy.