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Ten years of sponsorships helped put on Maize Days *Financial supporters thanked for helping festival grow*

MURPHY (September 7, 2018) For the last nine years, Murphy's annual Maize Days festival, set for Saturday, Sept. 29 at Central Park, the City's signature gathering place, has attracted visitors from a growing number of area communities, offering rides, games, food, entertainment and arts and craft vendors.

The festival's increasing popularity is also reflected in the number of sponsoring companies, firms, organizations, and businesses, eager to get their names in front of the Maize Days crowds.

About a dozen major sponsors have already stepped forward to offer support to the tenth annual community festival. These include: Plano Sports Authority (PSA); Rusty Taco; Methodist Hospital Richardson; Murphy Road Animal Hospital; OnCor; Sinai Urgent Care; Wylie ER; Geneva Financial; Verizon; Exceptional Emergency Center (Sachse); and the Murphy Community Development Corporation.

"There's little doubt of the role sponsors play in making our festival grow to what it is today," says Kayla McFarland, Murphy's Special Events Coordinator. "We always appreciate their contributions, and we encourage all of our attendees to express their appreciation to our sponsors in their own way as well."

The tenth anniversary edition of the festival promises to be among the best yet as new attractions are planned, an expanded festival footprint has been mapped, all the festival's long-cherished favorites are back, and a nationally-known headliner is scheduled to entertain.

Radio station 99.5 The Wolf will broadcast segments from the festival and award tickets and other items from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Opening act John David Kent plays on the Main Stage 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., and headliner Jack Ingram plays from 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., followed by a fireworks show.

More information on sponsorship opportunities may be obtained by sending an email to murphymaizedayz@murphytx.org.

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ABOUT MURPHY -- Murphy is a fast-growing community located in Collin County. The population is approximately 19,330, generally characterized as highly educated with a median household income above the state average. With more than 70 percent of the land developed, the community is dominated by single-family residences. City planners strive to preserve a country feel while exhibiting an aggressive economic development stance. Money Magazine has dubbed Murphy as the 27th Best Place to Live in America for small cities, and D Magazine placed Murphy as the fifth best suburb in the 2014 list, where it has consistently ranked in the top 10.