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Weather cancels portions of Howl-O-Ween event

Movie and games in MCC gym still on

MURPHY (October 21, 2015) Due to expected foul weather conditions on Saturday, the Murphy Howl-O-Ween event has been cancelled, according to Special Events personnel. The event was originally scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 24.

While the Murphy Animal Shelter will not open as originally planned, residents are encouraged to attend the scheduled Moonlight Movie in the Murphy Community Center gym.

The movie, "Hotel Transylvania," an animated feature film, is set for showing at 7:30 p.m.

In addition to the free movie, popcorn and drinks, planners have arranged for a face painter, candy, and games to entertain attendees from 7 p.m. until the start of the movie.

Kayla McFarland, Special Events Coordinator says families can still make it a fun evening. "We're suggesting that families pack their dinners in a picnic basket and bring it along with their blankets and lawn chairs to the movie. We'll still have lots of fun in spite of the weather," she said.

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ABOUT MURPHY -- Murphy is a fast-growing community located in Collin County. The population is approximately 18,020, 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. The centrally-located municipal complex includes four buildings that house Fire, Police, City Administration and Public Works. 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.