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# News Release

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## Murphy Maize Days facts, information, and schedule

*When:* Saturday, Sept. 28, 2019 from 10 a.m. to 9:45 p.m.

*Where:* Murphy Central Park, 550 North Murphy Road

*Parking:* Free offsite parking and shuttles at Tom Kimbrough Stadium from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

*Food:* Wide variety of food and drink vendors and food trucks

*Adult Refreshments:* Garland Elks Lodge beverage tent (cash only), benefitting Texas Elks Children's Services, Inc.

*Cash:* Two ATMs will be on site

*Volunteers:* Deadline- Sept. 24 for adults 18 and up, preteens must have adult present to volunteer

### *Festival Attractions:*

- Main Stage Headliner: The Rocket Man Show (An Elton John Tribute) starting at 8 p.m.
- Fireworks at 9:30 p.m.
- New fun kids' carnival rides, large Kid Zone tent and preschool tent (closes at 7:30 p.m.)
- Craft and Market vendors (close at 7:30 p.m.)
- Punkin' chunkin' sponsored by Sam Pack Auto Group is \$5 per chunk, benefitting the Murphy Chamber Scholarship Foundation (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.)
- Low cost microchipping and pet tags sold by the Murphy Animal Shelter (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.)
- New tractor demo, every hour on the half hour (10:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.)
- Touch-a truck (10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.)
- Car Show by Mustang Sally Productions - \$20 per car entry (10 a.m. to 2 p.m.)

### *Quick Facts:*

- Picnic baskets or coolers are permitted, but no outside alcohol allowed on festival grounds or shuttles
- Blankets and chairs encouraged for reserving amphitheater space for evening concerts and fireworks
- All three entrances located along the west side of Central Park facing the PSA parking lot
- No through traffic (vehicle or pedestrian) on Tom Clevenger or North Maxwell Creek Rd. Resident access only
- Pets allowed, on leash at all times and owner clean-up required

### *Top Sponsors (Thank you!)*

- Methodist Hospital Richardson
- PSA Murphy- Sponsored by Coca-Cola
- Farmers Electric Cooperative
- Murphy Road Animal Hospital
- Murphy Dental and Implant Center
- F45 Training at Breckenridge Park
- Garland Elks Lodge 1984 (Beverage Tent)
- Pet Suites Murphy
- Murphy Chamber of Commerce

ABOUT MURPHY -- Murphy is a fast-growing community located in Collin County. The population is approximately 20,010, generally characterized as highly educated with a median household income well above the state average. With more than 80 percent of the land developed, the community is dominated by single-family residences. City planners strive to preserve a family-oriented community with a strong sense of place. 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.