

October 25, 2011

Dear Community,

The holiday season is approaching rapidly. We would like to revive the community spirit that has been an important part of Murphys in past years during the Open House to be held on December 2. We cannot do this without your involvement...schools, businesses, organizations and the public are welcome and encouraged to participate. We have visions of a fabulous parade with lots of lights on people and their costumes, animals, cars, floats, signs, etc. We also need music. Are you part of a choir, band, dance group or do you have friends who like to sing Christmas Carols who would be willing to participate? Get your friends together and have a night of fun! We need to know your intentions by November 19.

The **Murphys Open House** is a great opportunity to:

- Bring attention to your business or organization
- Do some shopping
- Enjoy our restaurants
- Sample some delicious food and beverages offered by the merchants
- Visit with friends
- Be part of the parade
- Light up the town (the MBA will provide red & green neon necklaces)
- Experience the tree lighting ceremony
- Bring the children out to see Santa

The festivities will begin at 5:00 and will last until 8:00. The parade will start at 5:30. After the parade you will have plenty of time to enjoy all the attractions on Main Street.

Please get creative and talk this event up with family, friends and neighbors. Please call us if you have any questions, or ideas. Entrants will need to fill out a simple application to be part of the parade...and it will help us in planning the lineup. Businesses on Main Street are especially needed to participate to further show their gratitude to the residents for supporting their businesses throughout the year,

We look forward to hearing from you,

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