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## Birthdays

- Sam Benford 5/1
- Brandon Powers 5/3
- Karla Griggs 5/4
- Ray Robinson 5/4
- Josh Oliver 5/6
- Steve Melton 5/7
- Chris Mikolon 5/8
- Kyle Winnett 5/9
- Doug Rivait 5/13
- Mark McCluskey 5/15
- Jeff Day 5/19
- Ronald Nobles 5/20
- Kenneth Richmond 5/23
- Al Jakes 5/24
- Bo Jones 5/25
- Troy Tayse 5/25
- Nell Spradling 5/26
- Craig Underwood 5/29
- Collins Harrelson 5/30
- Eddie Mitchell 5/30

## MFD HELPS PROGRAM WEATHER RADIOS

On March 31, 2009, the Murfreesboro Fire Department assisted the Kroger store on New Lascassas Highway with programming several weather radios. The event was sponsored by News Channel 5 and Kroger. Other emergency response professionals also participated, including Murfreesboro Police Department, Emergency Management Agency, and Rutherford County EMS. Kelly Cox, News Channel 5 weather personality, attended and reported live from the event on the 4 pm, 5 pm, and 6 pm news broadcasts. The group effort was very successful and MFD alone, programmed 409 weather radios. Kroger customers also received a very special treat, as Sparky, the famous Dalmatian from "Dante's Dance," debuted his new costume.



MFD representatives from Fire Station 8 helped with the event. Pictured here are Driver Jerry McGregor, Driver Jeff Wright, and Firefighter Mark Brewer.

## IN CASE YOU WERE WONDERING...

Here's a sneak peek at what the new fire department ID cards are going to look like:

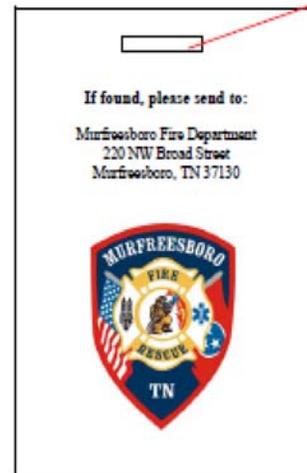
### EXAMPLE:

FRONT:



Hole punched for lanyard

BACK:



Hole punched for lanyard

# ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF WRITES APPRECIATION LETTER TO EMPLOYEES



On April 20, 2009, an appreciation letter was carried to all fire stations and posted at fire administration. The letter, with a personal "Thank You" from each member of administrative staff, was written in honor of the personnel's response to the Good Friday tornadoes on April 10, 2009. If you have not had a chance to read this letter, it is worth the few minutes it takes to review.

# YOUTH LEADERSHIP RUTHERFORD VISITS MFD HEADQUARTERS

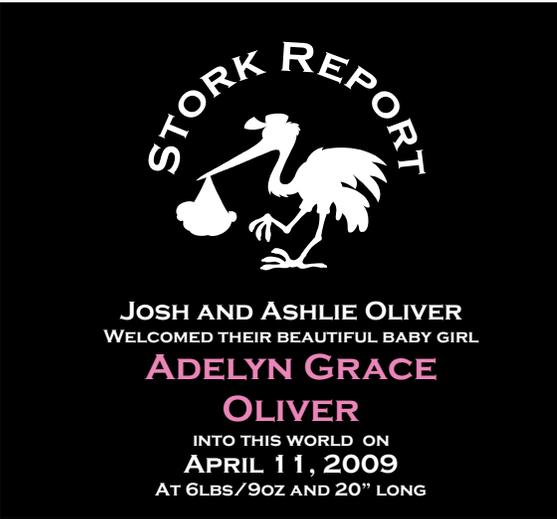


*TRUE FRIENDS  
ARE THOSE  
WHO REALLY  
KNOW YOU, BUT  
LOVE YOU  
ANYWAY.*

*EDNA  
BUCHANAN*



## May Anniversaries



Photos taken April 15, 2009 by AFM Carl Peas

# WORD SEARCH

F	I	R	E	S	C	U	E
L	A	D	D	E	R	S	L
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H	R	T	G	I	Y	X	H
B	M	S	E	N	S	Q	A
A	O	M	R	E	S	O	H
C	A	L	L	S	R	P	F
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H	A	Z	M	A	T	H	E



- LADDER
- RESCUE
- HAHN
- BOLD
- HOSE
- TARS
- ALARM
- DANGER
- RIT
- FIRE
- HAZMAT
- CALLS
- USAR
- ENGINE
- FLASH

**35 YEARS**  
Billy Vinson

**32 YEARS**  
Bubba Daniel

**21 YEARS**  
Lee Douglas

**13 YEARS**  
Thomas McAdoo  
Terry Smith

**12 YEARS**  
Richard Crick

**11 YEARS**  
Greg Burt

**8 YEARS**  
Randy Shaw

**1 YEAR**  
Kernie Cothran  
Darrell Cotton  
Bill Durkin  
Zach Fleenor  
Jonathan Gaither  
Jeremy Morris  
Jason Norris  
Robert Odom  
Jonathan Parsons  
Joshua Parsons  
Sean Wheeler