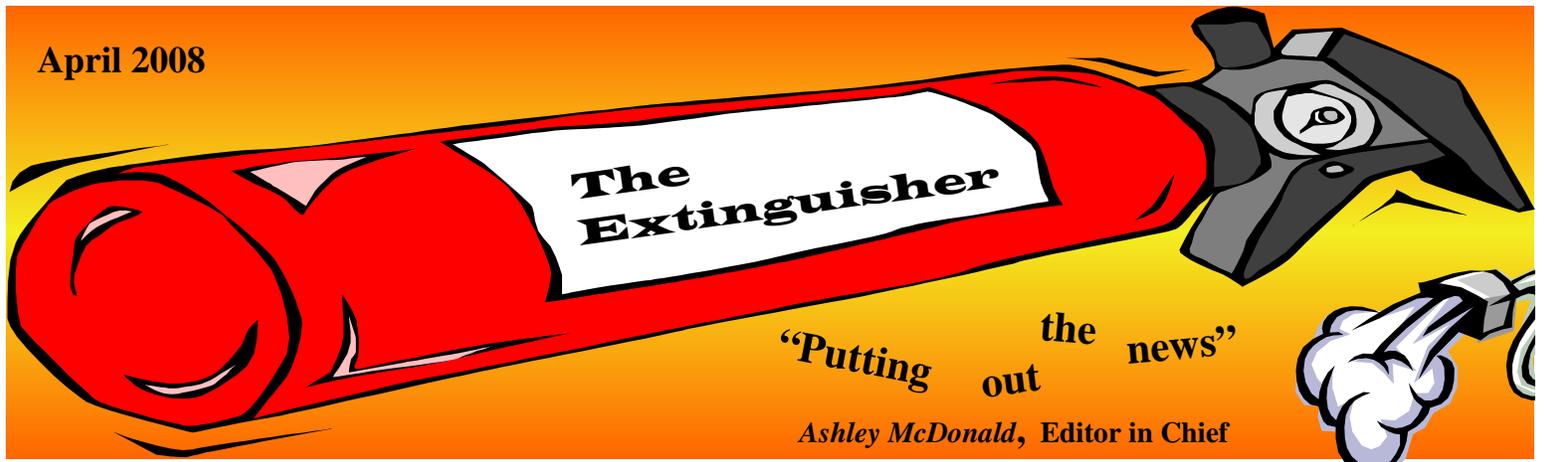


April 2008



Welcome to Spring!



Birthdays

4/4 Richard Crick

4/9 Jeremy McCullough

4/18 Daphanie Crenshaw

4/22 Tim Lampitt

4/23 Taylor Lasseter

4/28 Greg Burt

4/28 Lester Vance

DON'T FORGET...
THE CITY COUNCIL AND
SCHOOL BOARD
ELECTIONS!

EARLY VOTING RUNS
THROUGH APRIL 10TH.

**ELECTION DAY IS
APRIL 15TH.**



DISPATCH WEEK: APRIL 13-19, 2008

National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week (Dispatch Week) is April 13-19, 2008. Each year the second full week in April is dedicated to the men and women who serve as public safety telecommunicators, also known as dispatchers.

During National Public Safety Telecommunicator's Week, fire administration will schedule tours of the dispatch center for fire personnel.

Please take this time to show these men and women your appreciation for their hard work and commitment to the job. A simple "thank you" is a great way to express your appreciation.

FIRE PREVENTION RECEIVES AWARD

The Murfreesboro Fire Department's Bureau of Fire Prevention recently received the "Fred Davis Award." This award was presented by the Tennessee Fire and Sprinkler Contractors Association (TFSCA) for outstanding performance and lasting contribution to the protection of life and property from fire.

The TFSCA also notes that MFD's Bureau of Fire Prevention has been a tremendous supporter of the installation of fire sprinkler systems that will protect lives and property from fire.



Assistant Fire Marshals: Michael Bartlett, Nora Smith, and Carl Peas with the "Fred Davis Award" from the Tennessee Fire and Sprinkler Contractors Association.

CRIMSON CUSTOM FIRE ENGINE

In March 2008 the Honorable Mayor and City Council approved the purchase of a Crimson Custom fire engine. The engine was delivered by Southeastern Apparatus Sales (SAS). The specification committee spent many hours researching the tank sizes and the best fit for the fire department. The committee agreed that this custom pumper with 1,000 gallon tank would be a great asset to our department.



The new Crimson Custom fire engine photographed at Station 3 on Mercury Boulevard.

YOUTH CITIZENS FIRE ACADEMY 2008

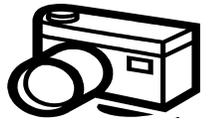
The Youth Citizens Fire Academy dates are set for June 9-13, 2008. The age requirement is 13-19 years old. Registration forms may be obtained from Fire Administration and must be turned in by May 16, 2008 at 4:00 p.m. Registration is \$20.00.



The Youth Citizens Fire Academy Class of 2008 poses with MFD personnel in front of Engine 6.

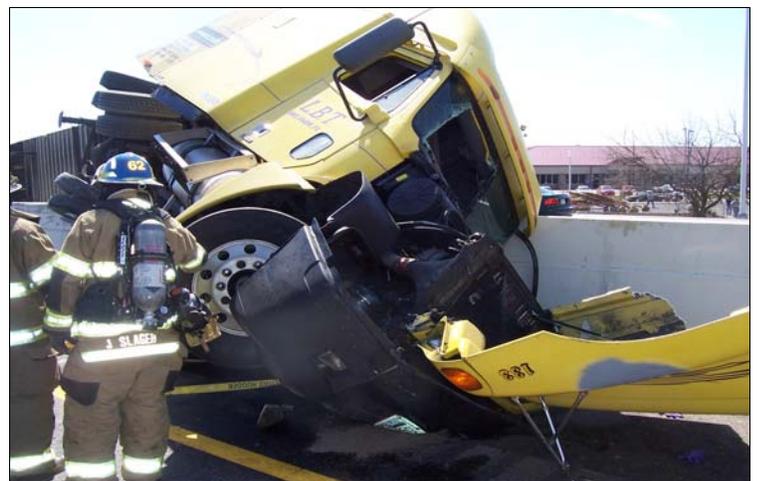


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MARCH 10, 2008

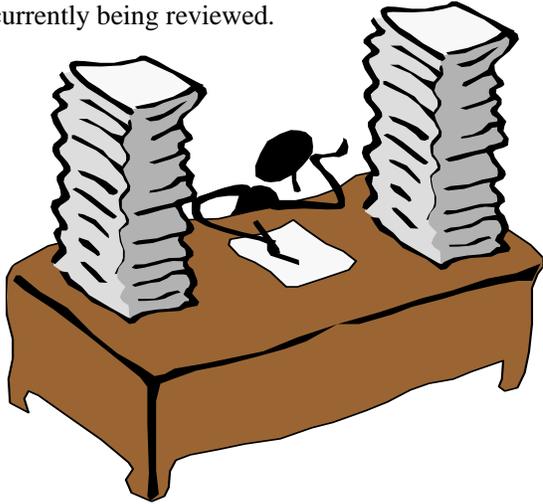
A BUSY DAY FOR MURFREESBORO FIRE DEPARTMENT...



LILLY LANE FIRE PHOTOS TAKEN BY: TERRY SPENCE, MPD
I-24 TRACTOR-TRAILER WRECK PHOTOS TAKEN BY: RONALD JONES, MFD

MFD RECEIVES OVER 200 APPLICATIONS

The Murfreesboro Fire Department recently received over 200 applications for the position of Fire Trainee/Firefighter. These applications are currently being reviewed.



ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS WEEK



Originally organized as "National Secretaries Week" by the International Association of Administrative Professionals, Administrative Professionals Week celebrates the work of

secretaries, administrative assistants, and other office professionals. The week is also a time to show appreciation for their contributions to the workplace. Administrative Professionals Week is always the last full week of April, with Wednesday of that week being Administrative Professionals Day. This year, Administrative Professionals Day is on April 23, 2008.

IRVIN NAMED MFD FIREFIGHTER OF THE MONTH

Driver Jeff Irvin was named Firefighter of the Month for March 2008. He received this honor due to his recent work for the Honor Guard.



Driver Irvin handled the purchasing and assembly of a large locker/wardrobe for storing Honor Guard equipment. He also handled the purchasing of materials and gathered photographs for the purpose of designing a wall in the training room at fire administration that is designated as the "Honor Guard Wall." He had all the pictures framed and matted and hung them on the wall. Driver Irvin also mounted a 1960's Peter Pirsch bell to be utilized at the memorial services of fallen firefighters as a symbol of respect.

"True Greatness comes when you're tested."

-Theodore Roosevelt



April Anniversaries

30 YEARS

Ricky Jones

24 YEARS

Eddie Mitchell

9 YEARS

Joe Bell

Roy Fugate

Dwajuan Howse



APRIL IS PHYSICAL WELLNESS MONTH

5 EASY STEPS TO WALKING SUCCESS

From *Arthritis Today* magazine published by the Arthritis Foundation ®



1. FIND A BUDDY

Walk with your pet or borrow a neighbors, join a walking club, call an old friend, or make it a date with your spouse

2. DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT

Go the scenic route, head to the track, pretend you're a tourist, walk wherever you are—the mall, child's ball field, etc.

3. GET GOOD SHOES

Measure both feet, be size wise, keep the shoes on in the store at least 10 minutes, carry your socks, shop more often—new shoes every 500 miles

4. TRACK YOUR PROGRESS

Use a pedometer (reach for 10,000 steps a day)

5. DITCH THE EXCUSES

Schedule it in, always be prepared for weather, etc., have a "Plan B"



TONYA AND JOE PENNINGTON
WELCOMED THEIR BEAUTIFUL BABY GIRL

BREYANNA NIKO PENNINGTON

INTO THIS WORLD ON
MARCH 24, 2008
AT 5LBS/15OZ AND 19.5" LONG