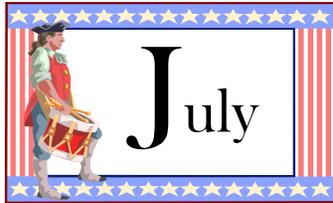
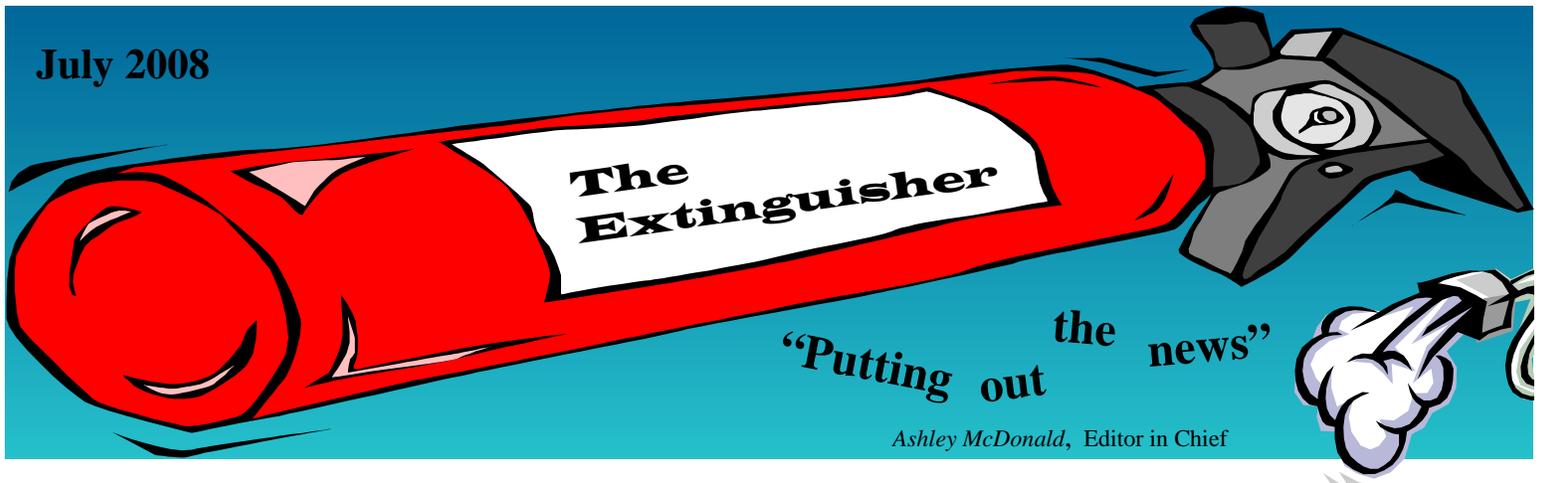


July 2008



Birthdays

- 7/1 Davey Ferrell
- 7/1 Jason Hayes
- 7/2 Rob Vaughter
- 7/7 Ted Pertiller
- 7/8 Paul Diawara
- 7/9 William Murray
- 7/11 Jerry Thomas
- 7/12 Ben Honeycutt
- 7/12 Ken Honeycutt
- 7/13 Brian Lowe
- 7/14 David Simms
- 7/18 Bobby Brewer
- 7/24 Bill Reed
- 7/24 Lance Sutton
- 7/26 Titus Jackson
- 7/28 Mike Keith
- 7/28 David Wade
- 7/29 Laurie Alsop

COOKOUT WITH CAUTION



If you partake in the art of “summer grilling” with the use of propane tanks, please be sure to read this article. There is now a safety announcement you should be aware of, especially if you exchange your tanks.

According to the National Propane Gas Association, propane tanks are now being used in the manufacturing of Methamphetamines. The manufacturers of the illegal substance use the propane tanks to store anhydrous ammonia. These tanks are then returned to stores that exchange propane tanks (i.e. Walmart, Kroger, Lowes, etc.) are refilled and are waiting for new buyers. Before you purchase or exchange propane tanks, please exercise extreme caution.

Below are pictures of tanks that once were used to store anhydrous ammonia. A blue-green stain on any brass portion of a service valve is an indication that it may have come in contact with anhydrous ammonia. Another sign is the distinct ammonia odor coming from the tank.



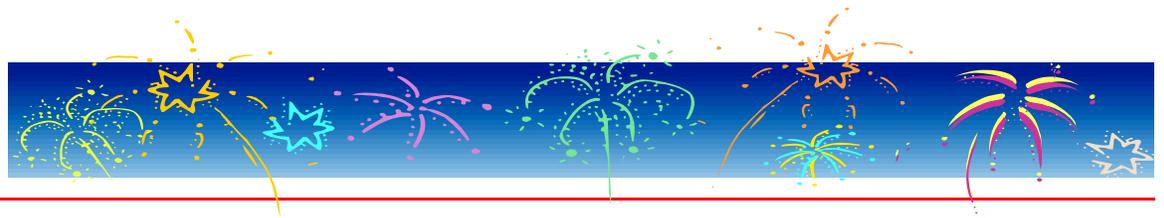
Caution

*-Unexpected
expulsion of
the valve can
cause serious
personal injury
or even death.*

It is very dangerous to move the tank due to the unknown damage to the tank’s valve. If it is determined that the tank must be removed, valve expulsion hazards can be lessened by pointing the end where the valve is located away from yourself and others, toward the most safe direction.

If you are unsure of where to properly dispose of the tank, contact the local Fire Department, Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Unit, or the nearest office of the United States Department of Justice’s Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). If these respondents are not sure what to do, for assistance call PERS, an independent hazardous materials information resource at 1-800-728-2482.

Anhydrous Ammonia and Propane Cylinders: SAFETY ALERT. National Propane Gas Association. 2008. Washington, D.C. 17 Jun 2008. <<http://www.npga.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=529#top>>



ADAMS NAMED FIREFIGHTER OF THE MONTH



Captain Thomas Adams has been named Murfreesboro Fire Department's Firefighter of the Month for June 2008 due to his upcoming retirement. Adams has been with the department since May of 1976. Thank you Thomas for your hard work and dedication to the department for all these years.



DON'T FORGET THE GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY FOR FIRE STATION #10 ON THURSDAY, JULY 10TH, 2008 AT 10:00 A.M.

MFD SHOWS OUT FOR DAIRY MONTH

STORY : ASHLEY MCDONALD/PHOTOS: NICOLE MILLER



On June 4, 2008 at the old horse arena on Old Fort Parkway, two Murfreesboro Fire Department teams competed in a "cow milking" competition. After becoming acquainted with their cows, Captain Wade Williams and Driver Alvin Brandon took on Captain Bubba Smith and Driver Bobby Canterbury. The race was neck and neck until the Smith-Canterbury team tried to sneak some already pasteurized milk into their contest bowl, instantly allowing the Williams-Brandon team to take the lead for the prize—

bragging rights. Congratulations Wade and Alvin and a special thank to all who participated. The event brought a smile to a lot of children's faces and even some adults!

DRIVER PROMOTIONS

The following Firefighters were promoted to Drivers on June 21, 2008:



CHRIS AYERS



DOUG ENGLISH



TIM LAMPITT

* July 4th is a City recognized holiday. The Fire Administration Office will be closed. We hope everyone has a safe and fun July 4th!!!

STORK REPORT

BOBBY & ANGELA
 WELCOMED THEIR HANDSOME BABY BOY
JACOB ELLIS
CANTERBURY
 INTO THIS WORLD ON
JUNE 12, 2008
 AT 7 LBS AND 21" LONG

CLAY & ALISON
 WELCOMED THEIR HANDSOME BABY BOY
HUNTER CLAYTON
MALONE
 INTO THIS WORLD ON
JUNE 26, 2008
 AT 8 LBS/9.5 OZ AND 20" LONG

*SUCCESS IS NOT
 A DESTINATION.
 IT IS A
 CONSTANT,
 CONTINUOUS
 JOURNEY.*
 —
**GEORGE H.
 DENNY**



July Anniversaries

26 YEARS
 Mary Madding

21 YEARS
 Bob Decker

20 YEARS
 Eddie McCullough



Not Available for Purchase or Resales

STORK REPORT

ALAN AND CHRISTY FARRAR
 WELCOMED THEIR HANDSOME BABY BOY
JOHN ALAN FARRAR
 INTO THIS WORLD ON
MAY 27, 2008
 AT 8 LBS/7OZ AND 19" LONG