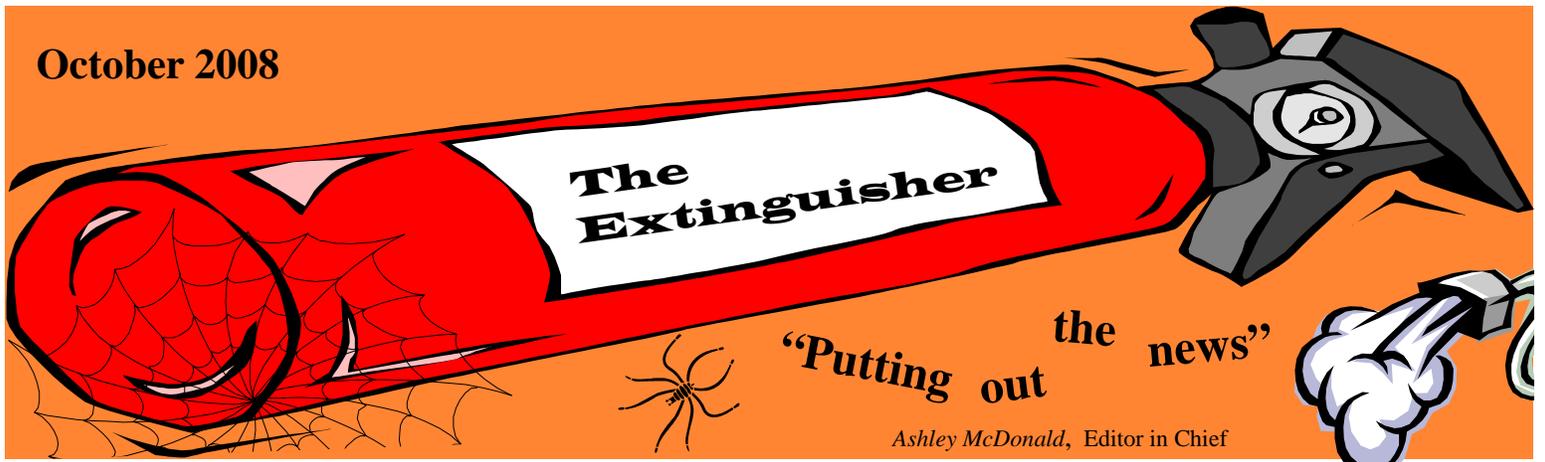


October 2008



“Putting out the news”

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### Birthdays

Chris Ayers 10/04

Chris Hayes 10/06

Bubba Holladay 10/06

Travis Bryant 10/08

Hunter Fite 10/11

Zach Fleenor 10/12

Thomas McAdoo 10/15

Joel Patnode 10/18

Kevin Leonard 10/20

Anthony Cayll 10/23

Blake Insell 10/23

Jonathan Parsons 10/25

Joshua Parsons 10/25

Joe Barrett 10/26

Brian Creager 10/28

Robert Alsup 10/29

Tony Lehew 10/31



## STATION 9 WINS CHILI COOK-OFF

Congratulations Station 9 for winning the CHILI COOK-OFF and a special thanks to all who participated. The event was a great success!



## FIREFIIGHTERS RECEIVE NEW HELMETS

Firefighters Taylor Lasseter and Jeremy Spivey recently received helmets in the new traditional style. The firefighters were upgraded to the new helmet in honor of their September work anniversaries.



(Left to right): Chief David Baxter, Firefighter Taylor Lasseter, Firefighter Jeremy Spivey, Deputy Chief Cumbey Gaines, and Shift Commander Tim Swann



Firefighters Chase Martin and Alan Jakes wash off the parking lot of the new Embassy Suites for its Grand Opening.

Make no bones about it...have a safe and happy Halloween!





**TRAVIS AND ASHLEY BRYANT**  
 WELCOMED THEIR HANDSOME BABY BOY  
**COLIN WAYNE BRYANT**  
 INTO THIS WORLD ON  
**SEPTEMBER 30, 2008**  
 AT 7LBS/7OZ AND 19 1/2 INCHES LONG

## HILL NAMED FIREFIGHTER OF THE MONTH



Ricky Hill, newly retired Captain, has been named Firefighter of the Month for September 2008. Hill served the department beginning in 1978. He retired on August 4, 2008. Congratulations Ricky, on 30 years and good luck in your future.

**CHANGE YOUR THOUGHTS AND YOU CHANGE THE WORLD.**

**-HAROLD McCLENDON**

## FIRE DEPARTMENT COMES OUT ON TOP AT CITY SAFETY FAIR



Photos taken by: Tim Swann

Murfreesboro Fire Department shows off their trophy after their triumph at the City of Murfreesboro's Safety Fair. They scored the highest amount of points in events such as a "Dizzy" Run, Tug-O-War, an Over and Under Relay, and an Obstacle Course.

1. From left to right (with trophies) are: Assistant Chief Al-len Swader, Andy Swann, Driver Jeff Bratcher, Captain Bobby Canterbury, Christopher Swann, Assistant Fire Marshal Nora Smith, Firefighter Lucas Dearden, and Captain Wade Williams.



2. MFD Captain Bobby Canterbury tries to run straight after circling a cone.

3. MFD Captain Wade Williams finishes up the obstacle course slide style.

4. Captain Bobby Canterbury, Firefighter Lucas Dearden, Assistant Chief Swader, Driver Jeff Bratcher, Assistant Fire Marshal Nora Smith, and Captain Wade Williams anticipating the other team's strength in the Tug-O-War competition.



### October Anniversaries

**31 YEARS**

William Murray  
 Larry Shelton

**30 YEARS**

Joe Barrett

**29 YEARS**

Ken Honeycutt

**20 YEARS**

Daryl Alexander  
 William Sauls  
 Troy Thomas  
 Carol Whitaker

**11 YEARS**

Alvin Brandon  
 Jason Hayes  
 Josh Oliver  
 Raymond Smith

**4 YEARS**

James Bryant  
 Nicole Miller  
 Charles Powell

**2 YEARS**

Joshua Jackson  
 Alan Jakes

**1 YEAR**

Lucas Dearden  
 Andy Smithson