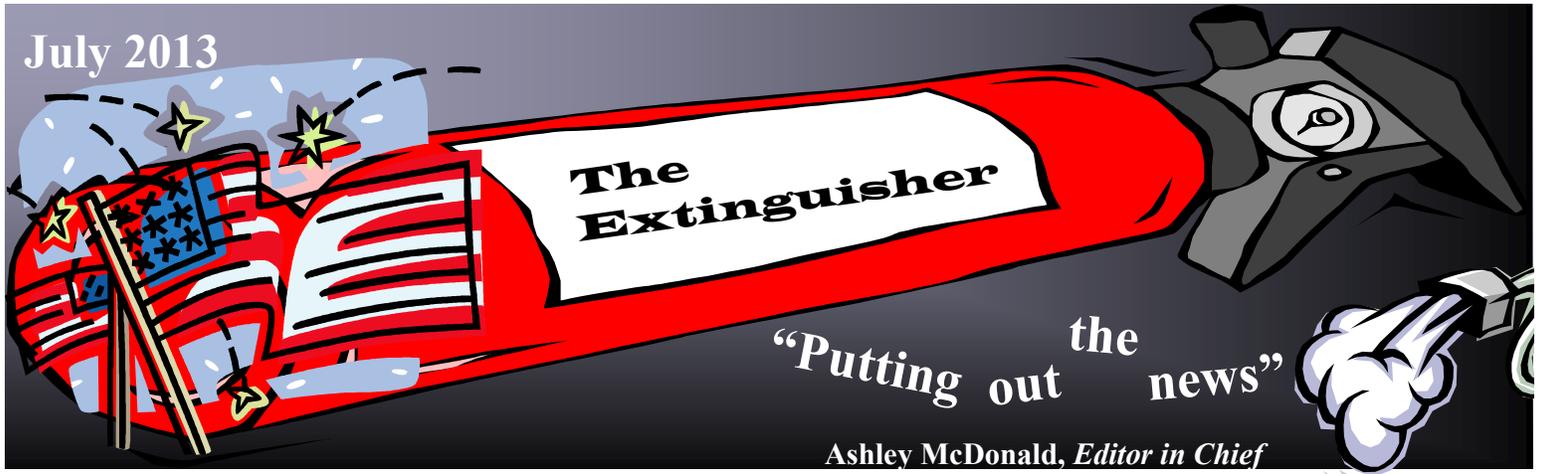


July 2013



Ashley McDonald, *Editor in Chief*



Birthdays

Davey Ferrell 7/1

John Flynt 7/1

Jason Hayes 7/1

Rob Vaughter 7/2

Ted Pertiller 7/7

Paul Diawara 7/8

William Murray 7/9

Ben Honeycutt 7/12

Ken Honeycutt 7/12

Brian Lowe 7/13

David Simms 7/14

Jamie Layhew 7/16

Bobby Brewer 7/18

Chad Davis 7/24

Lance Sutton 7/24

Ryan Daniel 7/25

Titus Jackson 7/26

Mike Keith 7/28

David Wade 7/28

Laurie Alsup 7/29

City Holiday

MFRD Administration
will be CLOSED
Thursday, July 4, 2013 in
observance of
Independence Day.

MFRD AND MPD WORK TO MAKE FOURTH OF JULY SAFE FOR ALL

Murfreesboro Fire & Rescue Department and Murfreesboro Police Department are working together to make this Fourth of July safe for all in the community.

MPD will have residential patrols and increased traffic enforcement over the holiday weekend. Officers will strictly enforce speeding, seat belt, DUI, and other traffic related laws as well as City fireworks regulations.

Both MPD and MFRD will be present at the city-sponsored "Celebration Under the Stars" event on July 4 at McKnight Park. MPD will provide traffic and event control. MFRD's Special Events Team will set up for the day's festivities and will be able to provide first responder assistance if necessary. The Honor Guard will present colors at the opening ceremony and crews will be posted at the site where the fireworks will be launched. Fire engines and the brush truck will be on standby during the fireworks show.

Fire Marshal Ken Honeycutt would like to remind the citizens of Murfreesboro that fireworks may only be used within the city limits between June 28 and July 5 between the hours of 10:00 am and 10:00 pm only; except that on the Fourth of July, fireworks may be used until 11:00 pm. Honeycutt also mentions that "It is unlawful for any person to use any item of fireworks on private property without the consent of the property owner or for any person to use any item of fireworks on public property including public streets."

"It is unlawful for anyone in the City of Murfreesboro to sell, use, or possess any mortar firework with a single tube, if that tube has been preloaded with a shell and the tube or shell has a diameter of one and a half inches," added Honeycutt. "Anyone in the city limits is also prohibited from selling, using, or possessing reloadable fireworks and bottle rockets."

"MPD and MFRD have the same goal," said Honeycutt, "ensuring that our community can have a safe and enjoyable holiday."

Fireworks safety tips are available on Fire & Rescue's section of the City of Murfreesboro's website. Please visit <http://tn-murfreesboro.civicplus.com/DocumentCenter/View/210> for more information.

MFRD HONOR GUARD PRESENTS CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY TO CHIEF GAINES (CONT. PG 2)

The Murfreesboro Fire & Rescue Department's Honor Guard presented their 2013 National Championship trophy to Chief Cumbeby Gaines May 28.



This is the second consecutive year the MFRD Honor Guard has placed first in the National Honor Guard Competition at the Fire Department Instructors Conference (FDIC) in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Firefighter Greg Burt, presents the Honor Guard National Championship trophy to Chief Cumbeby Gaines on behalf of the MFRD Honor Guard.


LIAM CHRISTIAN LOWE
 SON OF BRIAN AND JANET
 BORN: MAY 22, 2013
 AT 8 LBS / 1 OZ
 19 3/4" LONG

STATE CERTIFICATIONS

Several MFRD personnel recently received certifications from the State of Tennessee. Firefighter Jonathan Parsons obtained Fire Officer I; Firefighters Andy Smithson, Wesley Slager, and Travis Bryant obtained Fire Department Instructor I; Firefighter Lance Sutton completed Wildland Firefighter I; and Zach Fleenor became certified as a Fire Apparatus Operator.

ONE YEAR

Congratulations to Firefighter Jamie Layhew who celebrated his one year anniversary with MFRD. To mark the occasion, he was presented with a new traditional style helmet.



FF OF THE MONTH JULY 2013

Murfreesboro Fire & Rescue Department's Firefighter of the Month for July 2013 is William "Bubba" Daniel. Daniel received this honor for his upcoming retirement (effective July 10th). Daniel has been with the department for 36 years.



Daniel celebrated with family, friends, and co-workers at a retirement reception June 28. An article on Daniel, along with pictures from the celebration, will be in the August newsletter.

CHILD SAFETY SEAT INSTALLATION TECHNICIAN CLASS PICTURES



HONOR GUARD CONT...

Captain/Shift Inspectors Nora Smith, Wade Williams, and Thomas McAdoo, Captains Jeff Irvin, Gary Hutchinson, and Mike Adams, Driver Randy Shaw, and Firefighters Greg Burt and Charles Powell secured the trophy for their extraordinary presentation in details such as Full Dress Inspection, Posting of the Colors, Casket Watch, and Flag Folding.

City dignitaries were in attendance for the trophy presentation, including Mayor Tommy Bragg, Councilmember Eddie Smotherman, City Manager Rob Lyons, and Assistant City Manager Jim Crumley.

Chief Gaines expressed his pride for the team and stated, "This year's win is even more important than the last. It shows who you are...you ARE the best."

Chief Gaines also presented the team with a proclamation from the State of Tennessee Senate, signed by Lt. Governor Ron Ramsey and State Senator Bill Ketron. The proclamation stated, "I, Ron Ramsey, Speaker of the Senate of the One Hundred Eighth General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, at the request of and in conjunction with Senator Bill Ketron, do hereby proclaim that we congratulate the members of the Murfreesboro Fire & Rescue Department's Honor Guard on their capture of the 2013 National Honor Guard Championship. We also give our appreciation to the department's entire force of fine men and women, and extend to them our best wishes for success in all future endeavors."



A copy of the proclamation was presented to City Manager Rob Lyons to display at City Hall. The proclamation that was presented to the Honor Guard by Chief Gaines will be on display at Fire Administration.

"We cannot begin to convey our happiness to accept this trophy from the Honor Guard. These men and women truly exemplify what our department stands for: hard workers, dedicated employees, accepting challenges, and uniting for a cause," said Gaines.



31 YEARS
Mary Madding

26 YEARS
Bob Decker