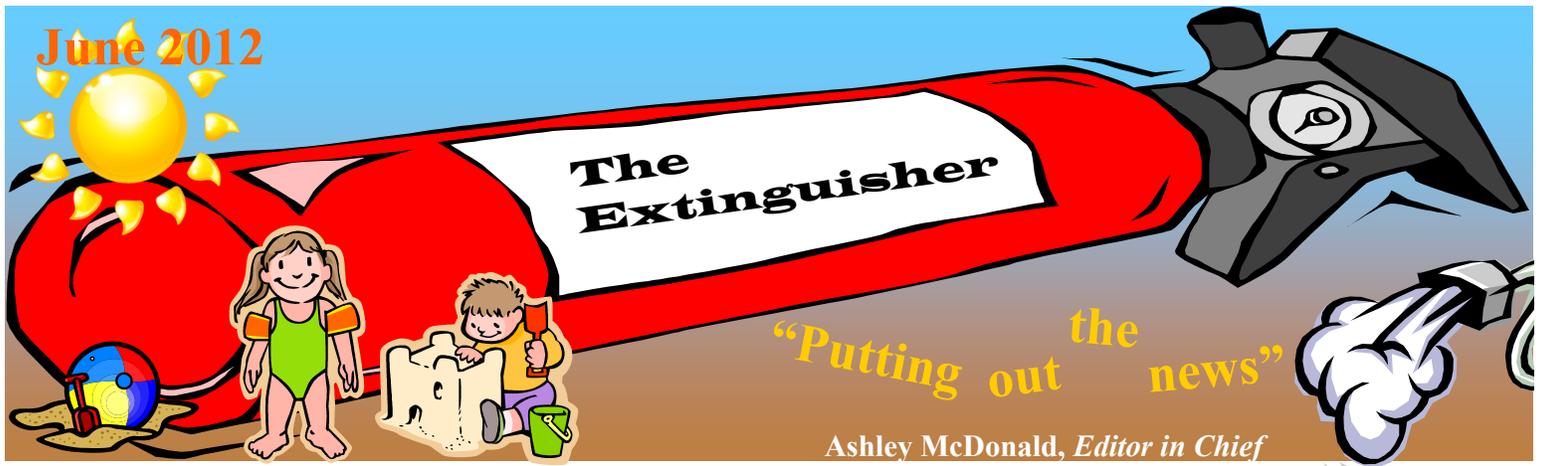


June 2012



Birthdays

Tim Rowlett 6/2

Allen Swader 6/2

Clay Malone 6/7

Jonathan Gaither 6/11

Dustin Liddell 6/13

James O'Brien 6/13

Jim White 6/16

John Avaritt 6/19

Randy Shaw 6/19

Jeff Irvin 6/20

Raleigh Marlin 6/23

Joe Pennington 6/24

Mark Brewer 6/27

Troy Gannon 6/28

Mike Meeks 6/28



PERSONNEL HONORED FOR INFANT RESCUE

Murfreesboro Fire & Rescue Department and Rutherford County EMS hosted an award ceremony for personnel responsible for saving the life of a three-week-old infant on April 21. Rutherford County Dispatchers assisted the child's father with CPR instructions until emergency personnel arrived. MFRD Drivers Adam Petrig and Clay Estes were the first personnel on scene. The infant was unresponsive. Estes began chest compressions, while Petrig set up a bag valve mask with 100 percent oxygen, eventually bringing life back to the infant. Upon arrival, Rutherford County Paramedics took over the scene. All parties involved received an award for their life saving efforts. The ceremony was held May 10 at the Fire Administration Office. Cortez Lawrence and Special Bowen were in attendance with their baby, Judah.



Pictured (Left to right): Judah Bowen with mother, Special Bowen, and Drivers Clay Estes and Adam Petrig.



FIREFIIGHTERS OF THE MONTH JUNE 2012

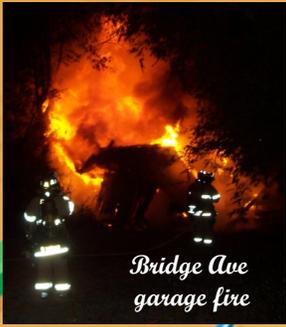
Drivers Adam Petrig and Clay Estes were awarded Firefighters of the Month for June 2012 in recognition of their life saving efforts. Petrig has been with the department since December 2000 and Estes has been with the department since February 2001.

WEE CARE DAYCARE FIRE

Murfreesboro Fire & Rescue Department responded to a stove fire at Wee Care Daycare located at 510 S Hancock Street on Tuesday, May 22, 2012. Four staff members and 20 children were safely evacuated from the building. MFRD was able to contain the fire to the stove and cabinet area. According to Assistant Fire Marshal Carl Peas, "A staff member was frying chicken nuggets when the oil boiled over and spilled on to the stove eye, igniting the fire." Children were moved to Mercury Court Preschool for the remainder of the day. Wee Care was able to make necessary repairs and with approval from MFRD Fire Marshal's Office and Murfreesboro Building and Codes Department, they were open for business the following day.

Murfreesboro Police Department Officer Terry Spence was on the scene and was able to capture photos of the children with both firefighters and police officers. Please see these wonderful photos on Page 2 of the newsletter!!!

What has MFRD been up to lately?



Bridge Ave garage fire

 MFRD Assistant Chiefs interviewed applicants for Firefighter positions May 21-25. Ability tests for applicants were May 31 and June 1.

 MFRD is considering smartphones for staff and all engine and rescue companies.

 Post-Incident Care Guide brochures were delivered to all engine companies and rescues, along with generic business cards. These brochures contain information helpful to citizens when a fire has caused damage to their home/property.

 Captain/Shift Training Officer Bob Decker and Captain/Shift Inspector Joe Bell were selected to serve on the Fire Apparatus Spec Committee.

 A memo was released asking for volunteers for a Special Events Team. Plans are now being made to get the Special Events team up and running. MFRD is truly excited about this!

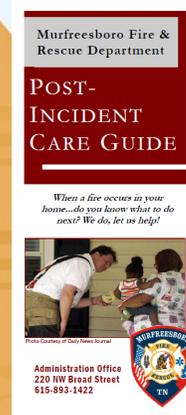
 Hose testing was conducted throughout the month of May

 Firefighter Mitchell Whittenburg received an Outstanding Service Award for assisting a citizen while off duty.

 On May 15th, Station 2 responded to a school bus wreck involving 3 other vehicles. No injuries.



Whittenburg Award



Bus Wreck
Warrior Dr & 99



Decker



Bell



June Anniversaries

27 YEARS

Sam Benford
Keith Bratcher

22 YEARS

Jeff Bratcher
Keith Elrod
Troy Gannon
Guy Matthews
Steve Melton
Ronnie Nobles
Ted Pertiller
Allen Swader
Tim Swann
Eugene Todd

18 YEARS

Bobby Canterbury
Gary Hutchinson
Nora Smith

13 YEARS

Israel Marcella
Greg Robinson

11 YEARS

Brian Lowe
Mike Meeks

9 YEARS

David Bricker
Davey Ferrell
Kenny McFarland
Ray Robinson
Jim White
Mitchell Whittenburg
Kyle Winnett

8 YEARS

Mark Brewer
Karl Daigle
Joel Patnode

BARFIELD ELEMENTARY CAREER DAY

WEE CARE DAYCARE PHOTOS

BY: MPD OFFICER TERRY SPENCE

