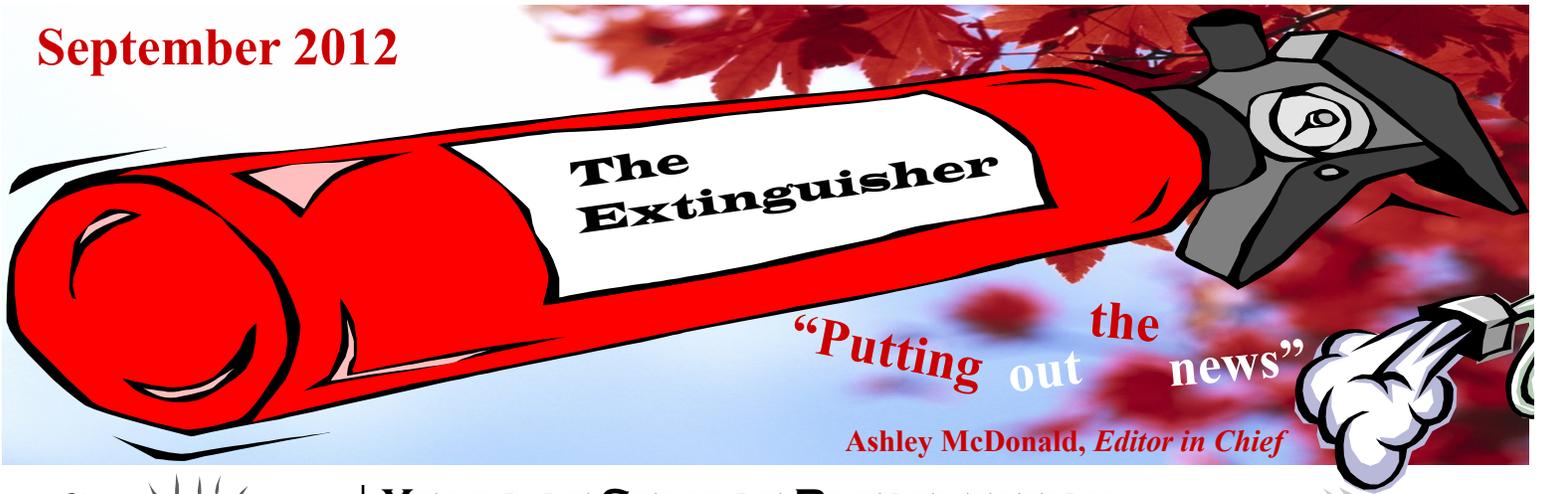


September 2012



Birthdays

- Ashley McDonald 9/13
- David Bricker 9/16
- Ricky Jones 9/17
- Troy Thomas 9/18
- Roger Toombs 9/18
- Daryl Alexander 9/20
- Tim Corder 9/21
- Kenny McFarland 9/23
- Bobby Canterbury 9/24
- Jeff Wright 9/28

City Holiday

MFRD
Administration
Office will be
CLOSED
**Monday, September
3, 2012** in
observance of
LABOR DAY

YEARS OF SERVICE PRESENTATION

You are invited...

Murfreesboro Fire & Rescue Department
Hosts Our 2nd Annual
Years of Service Awards Presentation

Thursday, September 20, 2012
6:00 pm
Patterson Park Community Center

*Light refreshments will be served
All personnel shall be in uniform
Families welcome*

RSVP by September 7, 2012 to
Raleigh Marlin, Adam Petrig,
or Shan Womack

PERSONNEL RECEIVING AWARDS IN 2012

35 YEAR AWARD

Black, Mike
Daniel, William
Maynard, Dale
Murray, William

30 YEAR AWARD

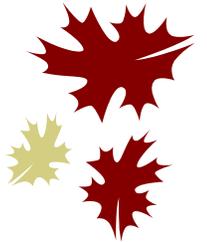
Jones, Randy
Madding, Mary

25 YEAR AWARD

Anderson, Vular
Avaritt, John
Decker, Bob
Mitchell, Michael
Toombs, Roger

15 YEAR COIN

Bigelow, Jamie
Brandon, Alvin
Canterbury, Bobby
Creager, Brian
Crick, Richard
Fite, Hunter
Harris, Jeff
Hayes, Jason
Hutchinson, Gary
McAdoo, Thomas



McBride, Craig
McCullough, Jeremy
McMahan, Kurt
Oliver, Josh
Rowlett, Tim
Smith, Nora
Smith, Raymond
Smith, Terry
Summar, Tracy
Williams, Wade

10 YEAR COIN

Ayers, Chris
Bartlett, Michael
Bell, Joe
Brewer, Bobby
Brown, Renard
Burgess, Brian
Burt, Greg
Cayli, Anthony
Constant, Alveraz
Corder, Tim
Cranford, David
Diawara, Paul
Duncan, Scott
Estes, Clay
Fugate, Roy
Holmes, Melvin
Howse, Dwajuan
Inghlish, Doug

Insell, Blake
Irvin, Jeff
Jackson, Titus
Keith, Mike
Lampitt, Tim
Lowe, Brian
Marcella, Israel
Marlin, Raleigh
Meeks, Michael
Mikolon, Chris
Oliver, Paul
Petrig, Adam
Robinson, Greg
Shaw, Randy
Simms, David
Sloan, David
Wright, Jeff

STATE FARM PRESENTS "BIG" CHECK TO MFRD

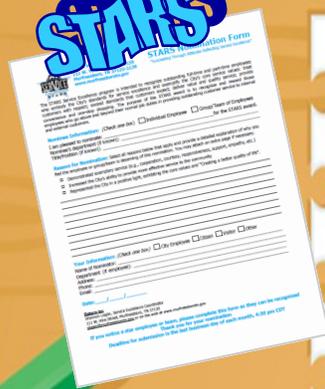


State Farm Vice President of Operations Jeff Shay presented a \$14,500 "BIG" check to Murfreesboro Fire & Rescue Chief Cumbey Gaines on July 31. The check represented Safe Neighbor grant funds awarded to Murfreesboro Fire & Rescue Department in December 2011.

Team. The boat was also unveiled at the presentation attended by several MFRD personnel, State Farm representatives, and city/state dignitaries.

MFRD used the grant funds to purchase an emergency rescue boat for the department's Water Rescue

What have we been up to lately?



The City of Murfreesboro recently implemented the STARS Service Excellence program. The program is intended to recognize outstanding full-time and part-time employees who embody the City's standards for service excellence and exemplify the City's core service values; treat customers with respect; exceed standards that customers expect; deliver value and quality service; and provide convenience and one-stop shopping. The purpose of the STARS award is to recognize and reward those employees who go above and beyond their normal job duties in providing outstanding customer service to internal and external customers. The nomination forms can be found on the City's website: www.murfreesborotn.gov.



District 9 crews and MPD Officer Jim Wyatt received "Life Saving Effort" Awards for a first responder call on July 19, 2012. Congratulations to Captain Joe Barrett, Drivers Kurt McMahan and Dwajuan Howse, and Firefighters Britt Gammon, Jeff Clementi, and Joe Pennington.



Murfreesboro Fire & Rescue Department's Training Division was audited by the Tennessee Firefighting Commission on July 23, 2012 and WE PASSED with flying colors. Congrats to our Training Division!!!



The City of Murfreesboro's Employee Appreciation Picnic will be Sunday, September 16, 2012 from 12:30pm-5pm at the BoroBeach at Sports Com. Lunch will be served and admission is free. All employees and families are welcome. The Titans Ballgame will be broadcast at 3:00 pm.



Ladder 2 was flowing hydrants at Zaxby's on South Church Street when a familiar face offered them a kind "thank you" for their service. He then posed for a picture. Who was it you may ask???



Little Richard!



Wyatt, Gammon, Howse, Clementi, Barrett. Not pictured: Pennington & McMahan (They will be in next month's issue.)



September Anniversaries

36 YEARS

Ronald Jones

35 YEARS

Dale Maynard

30 YEARS

Randy Jones

28 YEARS

Robert Alsup

26 YEARS

Bubba Holladay

18 YEARS

Kurt McMahan

Tracy Summar

16 YEARS

Craig McBride

13 YEARS

Titus Jackson

8 YEARS

Steve Ellison

Chase Martin

Jonathan Proby

6 YEARS

David Frost

Nell Spradling

Craig Underwood

Matt Young

5 YEARS

Taylor Lasseter

Jeremy Spivey

4 YEARS

John Flynt

Josh Warren

Coming Next Issue:

Ronald Jones Retirement Reception Photos

FIREFIIGHTERS OF THE MONTH SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2012

Personnel from MFRD's District 9 received plaques on August 15 for their "Life Saving Efforts" on July 19, 2012. Captain Joe Barrett, Drivers Kurt McMahan and Dwajuan Howse, and Firefighters Britt Gammon, Jeff Clementi, and Joe Pennington have also been named Firefighters of the Month for September and October. Barrett has 33 years of service with the department, McMahan has 17, Howse has 13, Gammon has four, Clementi has one, and Pennington has eight. Congratulations to our dedicated personnel!

DISTRICT NINE RESPONDS TO SHED FIRE

According to Murfreesboro Fire & Rescue Department officials, a lawnmower was the apparent cause of a shed fire at 1303 Cason Trail around 11:00 am Friday, August 24. MFRD's District 9 spotted heavy smoke and flames upon arrival. The crew worked quickly to extinguish the fire and was able to keep it from spreading to the residence.

The 10x12 shed and its contents including the lawnmower were a total loss. The fire caused minor damage to a swing set, trampoline, fence, and grass near the area of the shed. No one was injured during the incident. Great job Station 9 personnel!!!

