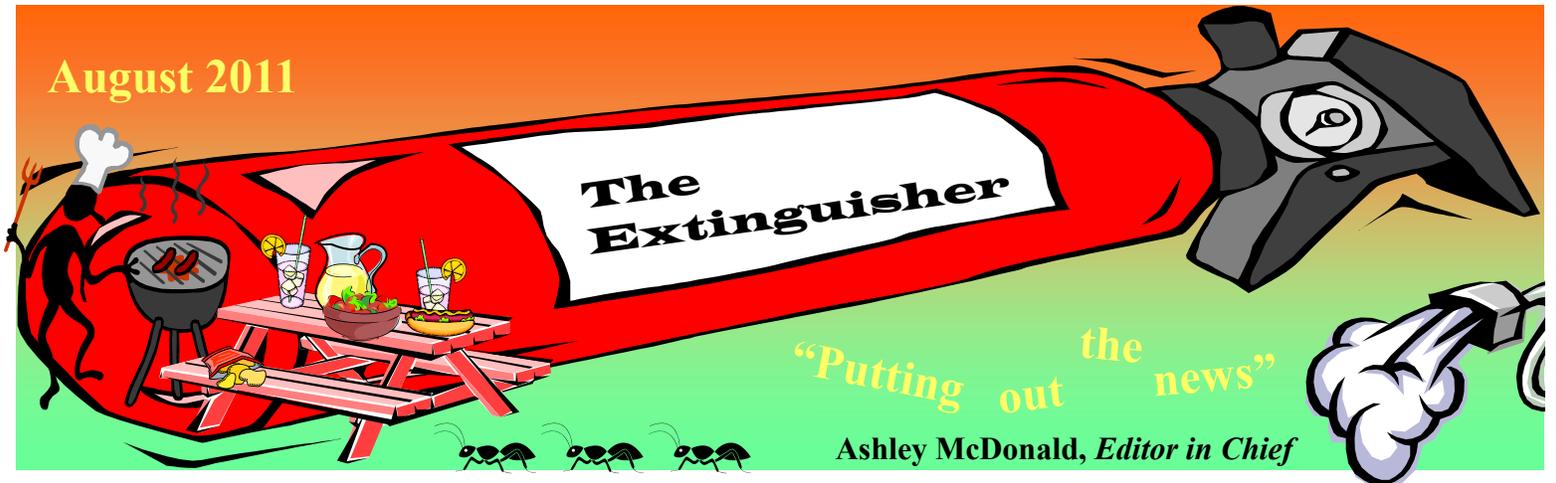


August 2011



## Birthdays

Dale Bilbrey 8/3

Joe Bell 8/6

Wesley Slager 8/8

Richard Vaughn 8/8

Jeremy Spivey 8/12

Wayne Reed 8/14

Karl Daigle 8/15

Ryan Battle 8/18

Jamie Bigelow 8/20

Raymond Smith 8/20

William Daniel 8/23

Steve Ellison 8/23

Mike Mitchell 8/25

David Branch 8/28

## MURFREESBORO FIRE DEPARTMENT CHANGES NAME

Murfreesboro Fire Department requested and received approval from the Mayor and City Council to change the name of our department to reflect the services we now provide and will provide in the future. As of July 1, 2011, the Murfreesboro Fire Department will be known as Murfreesboro Fire & Rescue Department (MFRD).

## MFRD FIREFIGHTER SHAW PROMOTED TO DRIVER



On July 16, 2011, Murfreesboro Fire & Rescue Department's Firefighter Randy Shaw was promoted to Driver. He did not change shifts. He was temporarily assigned to Station 8 driving Rescue 8; however, his permanent assignment will be Headquarters. Shaw has been with the department since 2001.

*Shaw is pictured here with his proud Captain, Captain/Shift Inspector Lee Douglas.*

## NEW SEAT FOR AN OLD ENGINE AT THE DISCOVERY CENTER

BY: CAPTAIN JAMIE BIGELOW

In 2001, Murfreesboro City Administration granted permission for the Murfreesboro Fire Department (now known as Murfreesboro Fire & Rescue Department) to donate the 1954 Oren fire engine, along with several full sets of gear, to the Discovery Center at Murfree Springs. The engine was delivered during construction of the Discovery Center building, allowing the structure to be built around the engine company and making it a permanent piece of the building. During its first year of operation, approximately 60,000 children and their families visited the Discovery Center. In 2007, the center was visited by more than 97,000 children and their families. Discovery Center employees have stated that since opening, the fire engine has been one of the biggest and most popular exhibits.



Children and parents alike enjoy donning gear and climbing into the front seat of the open cab engine. For some children, this may even be the beginning of a dream to someday become a firefighter. The Captain's side of the engine displays several pictures of personnel and provides a brief history of Murfreesboro Fire Department (now MFRD), as well as a pricing guide that was current when the truck was donated.

It was noticed by an off duty employee of MFRD that the fire engine was in need of repair. Through the years, the large bench seat began to tear in several places; additionally, the donated fire gear was in desperate need of replacement. MFRD Administration agreed to exchange the tattered gear for gear in much better condition. Several MFRD employees donated the funds needed to have the bench seat reupholstered. Special appreciation goes to Jesse Smith of Altered Audio for providing his upholstery services at a reduced rate. The information and pictures on the engine will also be updated soon.

*If you have never had the opportunity to see the former Murfreesboro Fire Department Engine Co. 15 displayed inside the Discovery Center, I encourage you to take the time to make a visit. The joy and laughter from the children while playing on the engine will enhance your sense of pride of being a Murfreesboro firefighter. You may even be able to tell the children stories of when YOU rode on that engine!*

**AVERY KATE  
INSELL**  
DAUGHTER OF  
BLAKE & JENNIFER

BORN: JULY 12, 2011

AT 8 LBS / 12 OZ  
20" LONG



**AVA LANDREE  
SPIVEY**  
DAUGHTER OF  
JEREMY & ABBE

BORN: JULY 28, 2011

AT 6 LBS / 13 OZ  
18 1/2" LONG



# SHELTON/MCGREGOR RETIREMENT PICTURES



## August Anniversaries

### 34 YEARS

Mike Black

### 31 YEARS

Cumbey Gaines

### 25 YEARS

Tony Lehew

### 21 YEARS

Mike Adams  
Jimmy Barrett  
Marshall King  
Steve Thompson  
Robert Vaughter  
David Wade  
Clay Walls

### 20 YEARS

Terrence Thomas

### 12 YEARS

Bobby Brewer

### 11 YEARS

Anthony Cayll  
Paul Diawara  
Doug English  
Chris Mikolon



## NEW HAZMAT TRAILER AND FIRE SAFE HOUSE TRUCK

Recently, the Murfreesboro Fire and Rescue Department purchased a 1997 Dodge truck that will be utilized to transport the Fire Safe House to and from a location during a Fire Prevention event. It will also be used to haul the Hazmat Trailer in the event of a hazardous materials incident.

The truck (pictured here) was painted and lettered with the new Murfreesboro Fire & Rescue logo.

