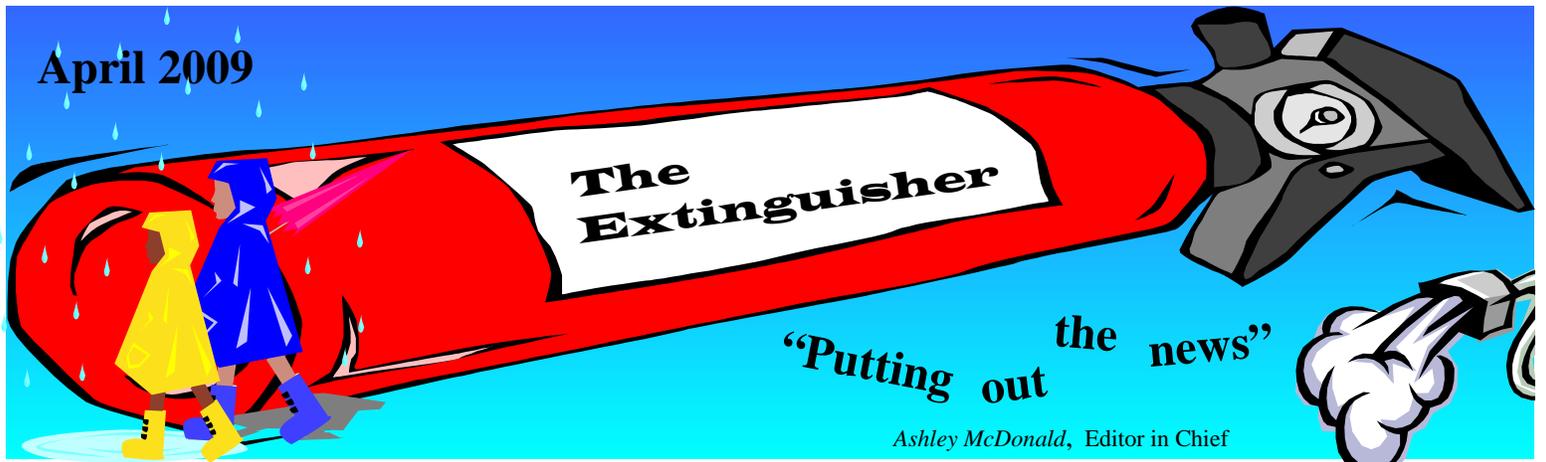


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## Birthdays

Richard Crick 4/04

Kernie Cothran 4/08

Jeremy McCullough 4/09

Josh Warren 4/12

Bill Durkin 4/17

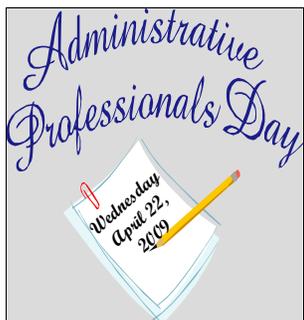
Daphanie Crenshaw 4/18

Tim Lampitt 4/22

Taylor Lasseter 4/23

Greg Burt 4/28

Lester Vance 4/28



## TWO PROMOTED TO DRIVER

Two Murfreesboro Fire Department Firefighters, Brian Burgess and Raleigh Marlin, were recently promoted to Driver. The promotions were effective March 28, 2009. Congratulations Gentlemen, on this accomplishment!



# NTW

## National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week

### April 12 — 18, 2009

## SPORTS COM RECOGNIZES MFD'S CAPTAIN/SHIFT INSPECTOR JERNIGAN FOR WELLNESS ACHIEVEMENT

On Thursday, March 26, 2009, MFD Captain/Shift Inspector Kaye Jernigan received a surprise when she went for her morning swim at Sports Com. She was anxiously greeted by Sports Com staff and treated semi-celebrity, receiving gifts and praise and posing for pictures. Jernigan has logged 266 hours at Sports Com utilizing the city's Fit for Success Program. Jernigan placed 3rd in the city for the most logged hours. Wellness Coordinator for Sports Com, Allison Davidson, spoke about Jernigan's dedication, "All the hours that [she] logged show her dedication to being healthy and staying fit." Davidson also said, "If all city employees put in the hard work and dedication that [she] does, the city would have a very healthy and fit workforce."



Jernigan has participated in the City of Murfreesboro's Fit for Success Program since its inception a few years ago. Jernigan received a Certificate of Achievement and a t-shirt for the honor. When questioned about her accomplishment, Jernigan said, "Other than the health insurance, the Fit for Success Program is the best benefit the City of Murfreesboro offers." She adds, "I hope they find a way to allow city employees to continue enjoying this program after retirement." Congratulations, Captain Kaye Jernigan, on this tremendous feat!

## FIREFIGHTER OF THE MONTH: MARCH AND APRIL RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED

Two MFD Captains have received Firefighter of the Month honors for their outstanding job managing the tornado incident on Saturday, March 28, 2009. Captain Tony Lehw is March 2009's FFOTM and Captain/Shift Training Officer Terry Smith is the April 2009 recipient. Congrats Gentlemen, on a job well-done!



**CAPTAIN TONY LEHEW**  
FIREFIGHTER OF THE MONTH  
MARCH 2009



**CAPTAIN/SHIFT TRAINING OFFICER TERRY SMITH**  
FIREFIGHTER OF THE MONTH  
APRIL 2009

**DISPATCH WEEK**—National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week (Dispatch Week) is April 12-18, 2009. Each year the second full week in April is dedicated to the men and women who serve as public safety telecommunicators, also known as dispatchers.

Please take this time to show these men and women your appreciation for their hard work and commitment to the job. A simple "thank you" is a great way to express your appreciation.

## BIGELOW ACCEPTS AWARD ON BEHALF OF MFD

On Thursday, March 5, 2009, Captain Jamie Bigelow accepted an award from the United Way of Rutherford County. This award was presented to the Murfreesboro Fire Department for placing in the Top Ten of company campaigns for 2008. The specially etched glass vase was filled with a colorful gumball and lollipop arrangement. Bigelow served as the MFD's representative for the United Way Campaign and with his help, the department raised over \$10,300 in donations for 2008. Bigelow is very humble about his efforts, realizing that he could not have achieved this goal without the help of his fellow brother and sister firefighters and administrative staff.



*A Special Thanks  
from  
Captain Jamie Bigelow  
to all who participated in the  
United Way Campaign*



Pictured (left to right) with the award are Deputy Chief Roger Toombs, Captain Jamie Bigelow, and Assistant Chief Gary Farley.



## MFD RECOGNIZES COURAGEOUS 4-YEAR-OLD

On February 24, 2009, 4-year-old Joseph Watson displayed outstanding courage in a very scary situation. He noticed fire in the exhaust fan of the upstairs bathroom in his Caroline Drive home. He ran downstairs to tell his Uncle Larry. Larry went upstairs to check on the fire, threw water on it, and called 9-1-1. Station 2 responded to the call and was very impressed with the young man's display of courage. The Murfreesboro Fire Department recognized Joseph's bravery by presenting him with a COURAGE AWARD. Presenting the certificate are Firefighter Chris Hayes, Driver Sam Benford, Captain Bobby Canterbury, Firefighter Jerry Thomas, and Firefighter John Flynt. If you have a similar situation to this, please notify Assistant Fire Marshal Nora Smith.



April  
Anniversaries

**31 YEARS**  
Ricky Jones

**25 YEARS**  
Eddie Mitchell

**10 YEARS**  
Joe Bell  
Roy Fugate  
Dwajuan Howse

## LEADERSHIP RUTHERFORD VISITS MFD HEADQUARTERS



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