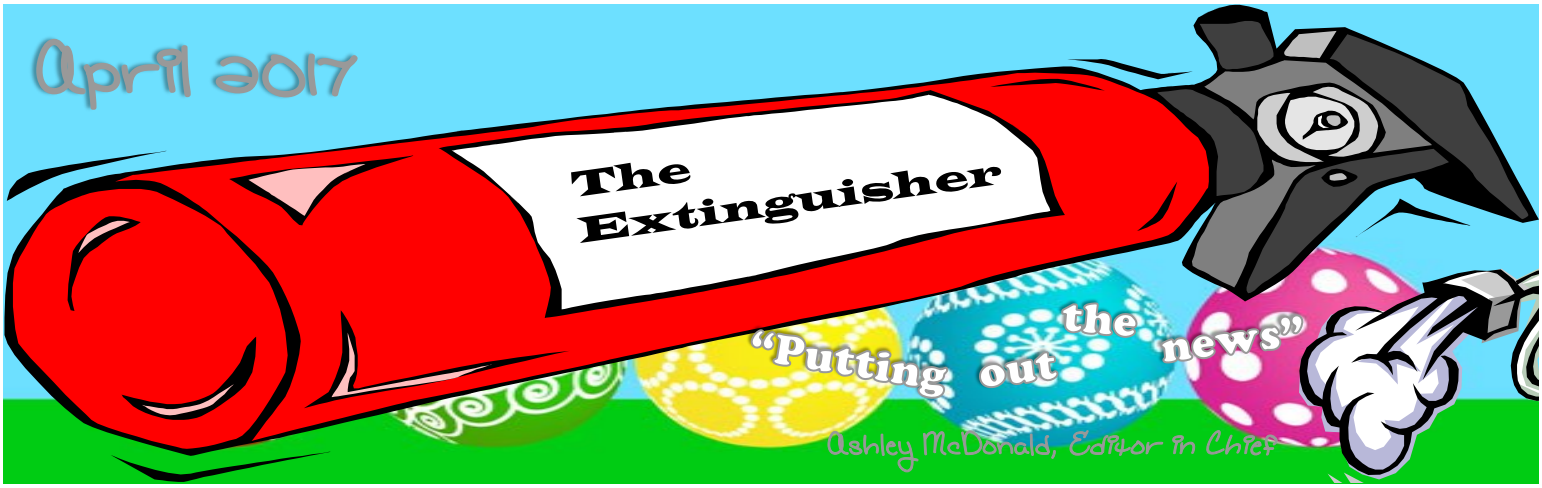


Birthdays

Richard Crick 4/4

Benson Cothran 4/8

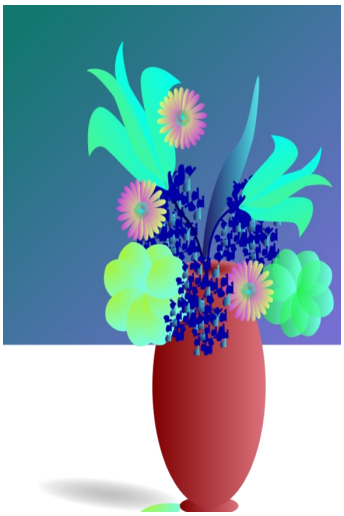
Jeremy McCullough 4/9

Joshua Warren 4/12

Daphanie Crenshaw 4/18

Tim Lampitt 4/22

Greg Burt 4/28



Administrative Professionals Day Wednesday, April 26th

Thanks for all you do!

MFRD Adds Recruitment Section to Website

Murfreesboro Fire Rescue Department has now added a section to the website that focuses specifically on recruitment.

Included in the section are the BRAND NEW Recruitment Video and supplemental personal stories from some current MFRD employees. There is also a link to the recruitment brochure which lists minimal requirements for Fire Trainee and Firefighter positions. The brochure also explains how to sign up for a job interest card online to receive updates from the City of Murfreesboro's Human Resources Department on job postings.

"We appreciate all the hard work that went into making the video," said Fire Rescue Chief Mark Foulks. "City TV and our personnel spent many hours on production, and it turned out very well. We get questions about our recruitment process all the time, and now have a streamlined place to send those with inquiries."

www.murfreesboro4n.gov/MFRDrecruiting

National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week: April 9-15, 2017

National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week begins April 9.

WE ❤ OUR DISPATCHERS!!!

Each year, the second full week in April is dedicated to the men and women who serve as telecommunicators, also known as dispatchers.

Please take time out of your week to offer a "thank you" to the men and women who serve as the first line of response to any incident!

Last Month's Answer:

Q. What is the acronym LUNAR, and when is it used?

A.

L Location
U Unit
N Name
A Assignment & Air Supply
R Resources Needed

LUNAR is used when a MAYDAY is declared.

Tailboard Topics

Q. What tool is in the picture, and what is it used for?

New Episodes of MFRD Shows Coming Soon to CityTV

New episodes of "Cooking with MFRD" and "Adventures in Firefighting" will soon air on CityTV (Channel 3 on Comcast). The shows will also be available on YouTube.

The latest episode of "Cooking with MFRD" features Captain/ Shift Inspector Nora Smith's meatloaf and cheesy potatoes. Speaking of "cheesy…" her sidekick Firefighter Kevin Madachik gives viewers some very laughable moments!

"Adventures in Firefighting" Host Ashley McDonald learns about "Basic Ropes and Knots" in this episode. Special Operations personnel from Fire Station 7 also perform a demo with the ropes.

For past episodes & recipes visit:

www.murfreesborotn.gov/cookingwithMFRD

Saturday, May 6, 2017

4:00 PM

Old Fort Park Softball Field

Concessions Available!

Ticket Prices:

5 and under free

Students $3

Adults $5

Team T-Shirts $15

One raffle entry per ticket purchase

All proceeds go to Relay for Life on behalf of the Boro Public Safety Team

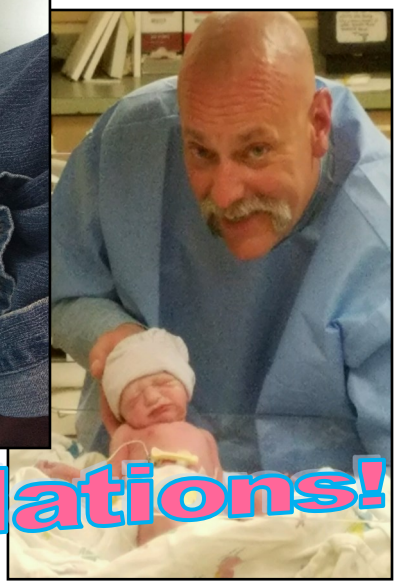
Oh Baby!!! The MFRD Family Keeps Growing...

Several tiny miracles were delivered in March, growing MFRD's family by THREE!

Captain/Shift Inspector Adam P. Brown and wife Jamie welcomed daughter "Geneva Marie" on March 10. She weighed 6 pounds/15 ounces and measured 19 inches long.

Firefighter Brent Stephens and wife Samantha added a little boy to their family with the birth of "Ethan Roy" on March 13. He weighed 7 pounds/1 ounce and measured 20 inches long.

Last, but certainly not least, Firefighter Rob Odom and wife Heather extended their family by one with the birth of daughter "Emerson Lou" on March 20. She weighed 4 pounds/ 8 ounces and measured 18 inches long.



Congratulations!

April Anniversaries

18 YEARS
Joe Bell
Dwajuan Howse

6 YEARS
Ryan Battle
Jeff Clementi

If you notice MFRD personnel providing exemplary service, displaying professionalism, or representing the City of Murfreesboro in a positive light, please share your experience by nominating them for a Service Excellence Stars Award.

Click here for more information or to Nominate a STAR.

Martin and Jackson Named FF of the Month

Engineer Chase Martin and Firefighter Joshua Jackson were named Firefighters of the Month for April 2017. The two were nominated by Captain Kurt McMahan for the following:

"On March 12, Rescue 7 was dispatched to assist Ladder 7 with an auto accident. As we pulled out of the bay, we noticed a truck parked sideways in the parking lot. A lady ran up to our unit and advised her husband was having severe chest pain. I quickly requested another unit to assist Ladder 7 and asked for a medic unit to Station 7. The man was carefully guided to the lounge area of the station, an IV was started, and medication was administered. Engineer Martin and Firefighter Jackson presented themselves in a calm and professional manner, and when paramedics arrived on scene, they noted that the care our personnel provided was a benefit to the outcome of the patient."

McMahan also said, "This is the first time our unit encountered a situation that required advanced level care. With the way the incident presented, there was little to no preparation time, yet Martin and Jackson worked quickly and professionally to gain a positive outcome."

Martin has been with MFRD since September 2004 and Jackson since October 2006.