

**POLICE**

**7/17/08 - 7/23/08**

*Traffic Summons - 58*

*Calls for Service - 632*

*Incident Base Reports -36*

*Reportable Criminal Arrest - 19*

Martinsville Police Dept. COP Unit Officer C. A. Gravely presented a crime prevention safety presentation on the Stranger Danger Program, school safety, respecting others, and taking things that don't belong to you.

Twenty five students ages five through ten attended this program at Piedmont Child Care Center. Each student was given Martinsville Police coloring books, police badge stickers, McGruff safety bookmarkers and McGruff handpuppets.

*--Amber Fulcher*

**FIRE & EMS**

**Calls for Service**

*EMS - 51*

*Fire - 10*

Fire Marshal Ted Anderson and Fire Prevention Specialist Andy Powers used the Fire Safety House this week for public education demonstrations for Boys & Girls Clubs at Patrick Henry and Albert Harris Schools.

*--Jane Toler*

**MUSTANGS**

Mike Piazza, pitcher for the Mustangs played in the All Star Game on Tuesday, July 22 at McCrary Park in Asheboro, NC. He pitched one inning for the National team.

The Martinsville Mustangs will host the Forest City Owls Saturday, July 26th at 7:20 p.m. Come out and enjoy a night of family fun! There are only

four home games left in the 2008 season.

*--Doug Gibson*

**SENIOR CENTER**

The Senior Supper Club met at the Texas Steakhouse on July 17. Eleven seniors attended.

The County Line Band entertained twenty-nine seniors on July 22 at the Tuesday Evening Dance held at Rangeley Ruritan Building.

The Senior Center sponsored a chartered bus trip on the evening of July 23 to the Mill Mountain Theatre to see "Idols of the King," a musical revue of Elvis Presley's biggest hits. The group ate supper at the Hotel Roanoke preceding the play. Thirty-two seniors were on the trip.

*--Betsy Pace*

**PUBLIC WORKS**

Staff reviewed bids for paving work scheduled to begin in August. Crews began installation of bicycle parking racks supplied by Activate Martinsville-Henry County at several Uptown locations.

Staff is continuing to work with Eden & Associates regarding plans for an addition to the City Garage building. Staff also worked with the Purchasing Office in ordering a hybrid vehicle for use by the City's underground utility locator.

Construction crews finished repairs to the bridge deck on Commonwealth Boulevard just below Lester Street. Traffic control was provided for Cycle Systems while they removed the former steam line support cage from the railroad bridge crossing Commonwealth Blvd.

*--Leon Towarnicki*

