

IN THE CITY

POLICE

7/3/08 - 7/9/08

Traffic Summons - 39

Calls for Service - 587

Incident Base Reports -55

Reportable Criminal Arrest - 43

Martinsville Police Dept. COP Unit Officers C. A. Gravely and Sgt. Farley set up a crime prevention booth for Community Fun Day at Chatham Heights Park. The event was sponsored by Mr. Leonard Jones of the NAACP.

MPD COP Unit Officer C. A. Gravely and Chief Mike Rogers attended a crime prevention presentation lecture on Senior Frauds and Scams in conjunction with the special exhibit "Amazing Feats of Aging" supported by the Virginia Department for the Aging Alzheimer's Association.

MPD COP Unit Officers C. A. Gravely and Sgt. Farley attended the Martinsville/Henry County TRIAD S.A.L.T. Council meeting. The group discussed and sent out a press release letter for the 911 Cell Phone Bank. This program was created to provide an ongoing and readily available source of 911 cell phones to senior citizens and victims of domestic violence.

--Amber Fulcher

MUSTANGS

The Mustangs hosted the Thomasville Hi-Toms on Monday, July 7 outscoring their opponent 5-2. The team met with Fans at Subway in Collinsville on Thursday, July 10.

The Mustangs will host the Forest City Owls on Saturday, July 12. Come join us for Chamber Night at the ball field.

--Doug Gibson

FIRE & EMS

Calls for Service

EMS - 46

Fire - 12

Fire Marshal, Ted Anderson asks that everyone check their smoke detectors to make sure they are working properly. Smoke detectors are available at no charge to anyone needing them.

Congratulations to Andy Powers who is now full time Fire Prevention/Hydrant Maintenance Specialist.

Ted Anderson and Andy Powers recently attended a Fire and Building Administrative Code Update Conference sponsored by the Dept. of Housing & Community Development at Central Virginia Community College in Lynchburg.

--Jane Toler

SENIOR CENTER

To celebrate National Ice Cream Month, the Senior Center held its Annual Ice Cream Social on July 3 at the Senior Center. The Senior Center staff made and served banana splits and sundaes for twenty-eight seniors.

A Summer Celebration Dance was held at Rangeley Ruritan Building on July 8. The Plantation Band provided entertainment to sixty-three seniors. The Senior Center staff served refreshments.

The American Red Cross provided a free blood pressure screening for nutrition site participants on July 9. The Virginia Dept. of Health was also on hand to provide a free dental screening. Seventeen nutrition site participants took advantage of both screenings.

--Betsy Pace

