

POLICE

6/19/08 - 6/25/08

Traffic Summons - 47

Calls for Service - 763

Incident Base Reports -32

Reportable Criminal Arrest - 32

Martinsville Police Department Community Policing Unit Officer C. A. Gravely held a Neighborhood Watch meeting at Chatham Heights Baptist Church for residents of Owens Road, Laurel Lane, Lee Street, and Chatham Heights. Plans were made for an upcoming Neighborhood Block Party and National Night Out on August 5. Officer Gravely spoke to the group on safety tips to avoid telemarketing scams and how to spot a scam.

MPD COP Unit Officer Gravely attended the Martinsville/Henry County 4-H Summer Camp as an Adult Counselor. The group consisted of four hundred students from Martinsville City and Henry County Schools.

--Amber Fulcher

MUSTANGS

The Mustangs met with fans on June 23 at Chick-Fil-A in the Liberty Fair Mall.

Join us for Pepsi night at the ball park on Friday, June 27 when the Mustangs will host the Gastonia Grizzlies. There will be Pepsi giveaways all game long.

--Doug Gibson

FIRE & EMS

Calls for Service

EMS - 42

Fire - 11

Congratulations to Lt. Tony Beal who recently graduated from the

Virginia Fire Officers Academy, which was held at the University of Richmond.

Congratulations to Firefighters Brad Beam and Billy Akers who successfully completed the EMT-Intermediate Advanced Life Support Class.

--Jane Toler

SENIOR CENTER

The 10th Annual Fishing Clinic was held at the City Reservoir on June 21. This event is sponsored each year by the Senior Center and Henry County Parks & Recreation. Volunteers and employees taught children ages 8-12 the basics of fishing including how to cast and put bait on the line. City employees participating in the fishing clinic were Darrell Hammock, Donna Harris, Barbara Shrader, Betsy Pace, Stan Williams, Bill Hiatt, Ed Semones, Sammy Pickurel, Eddie Frazier and Brian Mabe.

Thirty seniors attended the evening dance at Rangeley Ruritan Building on June 24. Entertainment was provided by "Almost Country".

Staff prepared Senior Times Newsletter for mailing. Over 800 newsletters were mailed out to seniors on the mailing list.

--Betsy Pace

PUBLIC WORKS

Repairs were completed on a storm drainage pipe crossing Rives Road. Pedestrian crossing warning lights at the walking trail on Lester St. have been installed.

Staff is developing preliminary information needed for the City Garage addition project and continuing to provide assistance with several events in the Uptown area.

--Leon Towarnicki

