

**IN THE CITY**

**FIRE & EMS**

**Calls for Service**

*EMS - 49*

*Fire - 12*

The Fire Dept. is currently testing the effectiveness of an Opticom system designed for safer passageway through intersections in an emergency. It will change traffic lights to green for oncoming emergency vehicles, in the hopes of providing a safer environment for all.

There will be a Flag Day Ceremony on the lawn at the Fire Dept. on Saturday, June 14 at 11:00 a.m.

*--Jane Toler*

**SENIOR CENTER**

On Tuesday, June 10 the Plantation Band provided entertainment for 26 seniors during the evening dance at Rangeley Ruritan Building.

The following Senior Center drivers received certificates for successfully completing a defensive driving course: Ernest Amburn, Keith Cunningham, Ronnie Durand, Bill Hiatt, Ed Semones and Stan Williams.

*--Betsy Pace*

**MUSTANGS**

The Martinsville Mustangs hosted the Asheboro Copperheads on Wednesday, June 11. The Stangs pulled off an impressive 14-2 victory.

The team visited with fans on June 12 at Subway in Collinsville.

The Mustangs are on the road Friday, June 13 looking for a win over the Forest City Owls.

*--Tonya Rumley*

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

Wayne Knox attended the annual conference of the Virginia Downtown Development Association. The main topic of discussion was building green in historic structures.

Cecil Lowe attended the annual conference of the Housing Counselors Association.

Progress is being made in the Cherry Street Neighborhood Improvement Project, with three new homes under construction, one already complete, and eight others awaiting construction.

*--Wayne Knox*

**POLICE**

**6/5/08 - 6/11/08**

*Traffic Summons - 85*

*Calls for Service - 616*

*Incident Base Reports - 42*

*Reportable Criminal Arrest - 74*

*--Amber Fulcher*

**Southside Cleanup**

In recognition of City-Wide Cleanup Week, the MPD's COP Unit and Community Watch Programs of Southside organized a clean-up in the community.

Sixteen area youths joined the effort. Together the group collected more than 15 bags of garbage from the roadsides and public rights of way. Citizens of the community assisted the volunteers with cool drinking water.

