



# In the Spotlight

*Highlighting Exceptional Employees*

## Byron Greeson

**Fire Captain**

### Joined Town: July 19, 1999

Byron Greeson has been a firefighter for 25 years, and he still loves riding the fire truck every day. He works at Fire Station #4 in the Operations Division, which responds to emergencies including fires, fire alarms and EMS calls. He is in charge of the station, truck and crew for his shift (there are three 24-hour shifts). He is pleased that they just got a truck equipped with all rescue tools and an onboard air system to refill breathing bottles.

Byron is a member of an Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) team that includes Chapel Hill, Durham, Raleigh and Cary. They participate in monthly training and respond to major events like building explosions and plane crashes.

Byron is in charge of rope rescue equipment for the Town and the USAR team. He also oversees the firefighter accountability program, which makes sure that all firefighters at a scene are accounted for.

He enjoys giving fire safety talks to children at schools, churches, day care centers and birthday parties. He says that he is fortunate to work

with good people and good crews.

Firefighters are famous for their excellent cooking, and Byron is one of the best. He was invited to teach a cooking class at Southern Season in June 2010, and he will teach another class on Feb. 15, featuring Cincinnati style chili and cornbread. (For more information, visit [asouthernseason.com](http://asouthernseason.com)) He likes to experiment in the kitchen, and enjoys trying new things.

Byron has been married for almost 13 years to Kristen, a veterinarian. They have two sons, Wade, 9, and Josh, 5, three cats, and a dog.

Byron enjoys spending time with his children. He participates in Boy Scouts and Legos with his sons. His other hobbies include golfing, woodworking, and cook-

### Value in the Spotlight

## Teamwork

cooperative • mission-focused • strength shared decisions • consequence awareness relationships • enhancement of resources



Melanie Miller photo

ing. He has a collection of antique firefighting equipment. A lifelong Tar Heel fan, his prize possession is a Carolina blue fire helmet signed by Roy Williams.

### Senior Management Team Values

In November 2007, the Town's Senior Management Team adopted the following set of values to guide their behavior and decisions. These values are Ethics, Social Equity, Professionalism, Respect, Innovation



and Teamwork. It is the intent of the Town Manager and the Senior Management Team to strengthen the organization with a commonly held set of values that drive our mission and objectives.