



THE JOYFUL DISPATCH



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**We welcomed two new members to our HFD family in
the month of September!**



Jack Van Orden



Christine Hostetter

Welcome



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September 8, 2022

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Thomas

Dear Larry and Suzanne,

Thank you for your recent donation of _____ to our department. Your support will allow us to continue providing services to the people in our community. Individuals like you truly make a difference in the world, and we are incredibly grateful!

Very Respectfully,

Matthew Tobia
Fire Chief

CC: Ande Banks, Interim City Manager
Michael Parks, Director of Communication



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CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

Firefighter Grant Clark and his wife, Kaitlyn, welcomed their twins in September! The Grant's were blessed with both a little girl and little boy! The twins are the grandbabies of retired Master Firefighter BJ Clark!





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September 9, 2022

Olive Garden Italian Restaurant
45 Burgess Road
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

Management and Staff,

The Harrisonburg Fire Department would like to say thank you for generously providing lunch for our suppression staff on Labor Day. Our department is appreciative of the meal and being able to eat as family on the holiday.

We take great pride in serving our community. Support from organizations and companies such as yours help us to truly make a difference in the world, and we are incredibly grateful!

Thank you once again for your kindness.

Very Respectfully,

Matthew Tobia
Fire Chief



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AMVETS Post 7
1340 North Liberty Street
Harrisonburg, Virginia 22802
Phone (540) 434-1550

September 12, 2022

Harrisonburg Fire & Rescue Department
101 North Main Street
Harrisonburg, Va. 22802

Dear Chief Tobia,

Please find enclosed a donation in the amount of five hundred dollars for the Harrisonburg Fire & Rescue Department. Post 7 would like all area First Responders to know how much we appreciate and value their service. We realize the personal sacrifice, commitment, and responsibility all Fire and Rescue personnel make to keep our communities safe. This check is just one small way AmVets Post 7 can express our gratitude for their dedication.

Again, many thanks to you and all the staff at the Harrisonburg Fire & Rescue Department.

Sincerely,

Donae Lam, Commander
AmVets Post 07



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September 15, 2022

Donae Lam, Commander
c/o AMVETS Post 7
1340 North Liberty Street
Harrisonburg, VA 22802

Dear Mr. Lam,

Thank you for your recent donation of _____ to our department. Your support will allow us to continue providing services to the people in our community. We take great pride in serving our community. Support from organizations such as yours help us to truly make a difference in the world, and we are incredibly grateful!

Very Respectfully,

Matthew Tobia
Fire Chief



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September 22, 2022

Dr. and Mrs. Fred L. Fox

Dear Dr. and Mrs. Fox,

Thank you for the recent donation of: _____ to our department. The support from the Gail P. and Frederick L. Fox Designated Fund will allow us to continue providing services to the people in our community. Individuals like you truly make a difference in the world, and we are incredibly grateful!

Very Respectfully,

Matthew Tobia
Fire Chief



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September 22, 2022

Sharp Shopper
2475 South Main Street
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

Dear Friend,

The Harrisonburg Fire Department would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous donation of _____ to our department. Support from community members like you makes our job easier and more fulfilling. Generous donations from supporters like you provide us with the best equipment and personnel possible to serve the community.

Thank you once again for your kindness.

Sincerely,

Matthew Tobia
Fire Chief



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September 29, 2022

Kevin Kunowsky
c/o Rocco Building Supply
560 Pleasant Valley Road
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

Mr. Kunowsky,

Thank you for your recent donation of a door for Fire Prevention Month. Your support will help us to continue to educate the members of our community on fire safety.

We take great pride in serving our community. Support from organizations and companies such as yours help us to truly make a difference in the world, and we are incredibly grateful!

Thank you once again for your kindness.

Very Respectfully,

Matthew Tobia
Fire Chief

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Department Employees Who Celebrated September Birthdays:

Larry Werner, Battalion Chief

Luke Walker, Lieutenant

Josh Holloway, Firefighter

Christine Hostetter, Firefighter

Andrew Crowley, Firefighter

Drew Brady, Firefighter

Hunter Desper, Acting Training Officer

Gene Thompson, Master Firefighter



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*Flappy
Anniversary!*

Department Employees Who Celebrated September Milestone Work
Anniversary's



Community Risk Reduction Education Specialist - 1 Year



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Happy Anniversary

Department Employees Who Celebrated September Work Anniversary's

Master Firefighter Doug Martin - 22 Years

Master Firefighter Chase Coffey - 14 Years

Master Firefighter CJ Smith - 11 Years

Deputy Fire Marshal Mike Armstrong - 8 Years

Firefighter Eric Higgs - 7 Years

Firefighter Andrew Sutherland - 7 Years

Firefighter Zach Franklin - 6 Years