



# THE JOYFUL DISPATCH



**September 2023 Edition**

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*Thank You!!*  


**Wow!**



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September 13, 2023

Dr. Fred and Mrs. Gail Fox  
700 New York Avenue  
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

Dr. & Mrs. Fox,

The Harrisonburg Fire Department would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the gift of to our department. Your support will allow us to continue providing services to the people in our community. Individuals like yourselves truly make a difference in the world, and we are incredibly grateful!

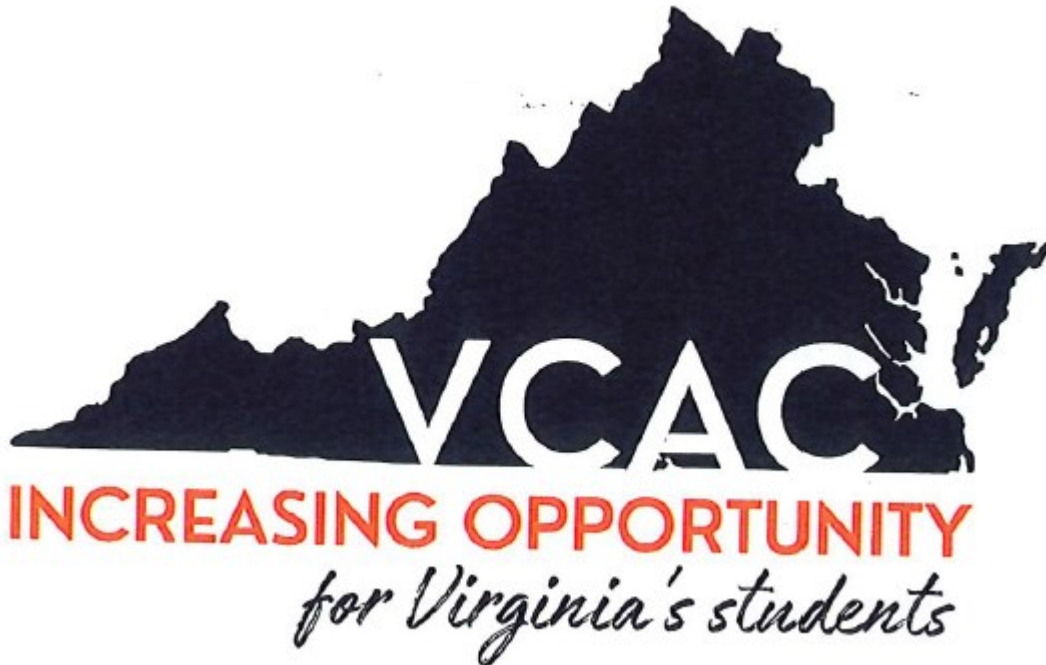
Very Respectfully,

Matthew Tobia  
Fire Chief

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



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Hello!

9/11/23

I am the College Adviser at Harrisonburg High School and am an Americorp Service Member. As I continue to prepare students for occupations like yours, we recognize you in remembrance of 9/11. VCAC & HHS want to thank you for your service & dedication to our community.

-Rosie



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Sept. 19, 2023

To the Harrisonburg Fire  
Dept.,

Thank you for your  
concern and help  
in solving our "chirping"  
fire alarm.

Best wishes,  
Chyllis & Jerry  
Coulter

475 0th St.

Harrisonburg, VA

Yesterday several members of  
your department promptly answered  
our call for assistance. They  
located our offending fire alarm,  
replaced the battery, checked  
other alarms + advised us  
on relocating + replacing our  
alarm systems.

They were courteous and  
very helpful + reassuring.  
We are so appreciative of  
having a professional and  
responsive fire department.



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September 27, 2023

Jerry & Phyllis Coulter  
475 Ott Street  
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

Mr. & Mrs. Coulter,

The Harrisonburg Fire Department would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the gift of \$100.00 to our department. Your support will allow us to continue providing services to the people in our community. Individuals like yourselves truly make a difference in the world, and we are incredibly grateful! It was a pleasure to help you with your smoke alarms.

Very Respectfully,

Matthew Tobia  
Fire Chief

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



# THE JOYFUL DISPATCH



September 29, 2023

Sharp Shopper  
2475 South Main Street  
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

Employees and Management,

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. People such as yourselves truly make a difference in the world, and we are incredibly grateful!

Very Respectfully,

Matthew Tobia  
Fire Chief

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## Department Employees Who Celebrated Birthdays In September

*Larry Werner, Battalion Chief*

*Luke Walker, Fire Prevention Captain*

*Josh Holloway, Firefighter*

*Christine Hostetter, Firefighter*

*Chelsey Karicofoe, Firefighter*

*Andrew Crowley, Firefighter*

*Drew Brady, Firefighter*

*Hunter Desper, Training/Health & Safety Officer*

*Ben Thompson, Master Firefighter*

*Stuart Bell, Firefighter Recruit*



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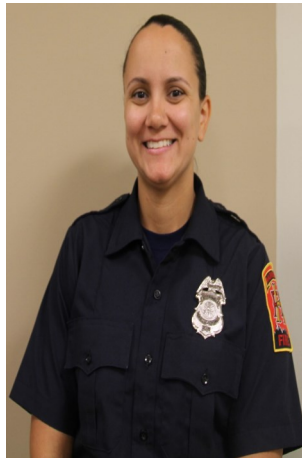


*Flappy  
Anniversary!*

***Department Employees Who Celebrated A  
September Milestone Work Anniversary***



*Firefighter  
Chase Coffey  
15 Years*



*Firefighter  
Christine Hostetter  
1 Year With HFD  
City Employee For 4 Years*



*Firefighter  
Jack Van Orden  
1 Year*





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*Happy Anniversary*

***Department Employees Who Celebrated A  
September Work Anniversary***

Master Firefighter Doug Martin — 23 Years

Master Firefighter C.J. Smith — 12 Years

Deputy Fire Marshall Mike Armstrong — 9 Years

Firefighter Eric Higgs — 8 Years

Firefighter Andrew Sutherland — 8 Years

CRR Education Specialist Leslie Pullen — 2 Years

