



THE JOYFUL DISPATCH



January/February 2023 Edition

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January 3, 2023

Mr. William B. Carper Sr.

William,

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, City Manager
Michael Parks, Director of Communication



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Season Greetings,

The employees and management at Grand Home Furnishings in Harrisonburg, are proud to be sending the enclosed gift. We appreciate all that your organization does, and wish you a very successful year.

Sincerely,

Grand Home Furnishings of Harrisonburg





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January 3, 2023

Grand Piano and Furniture Co.
2080 Evelyn Byrd Ave,
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. 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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January 10, 2023

Ms. Mary Skinner

Mary,

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!

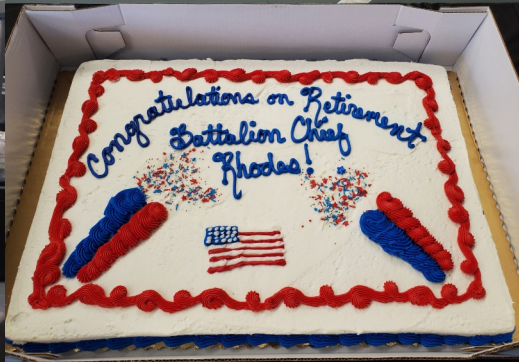
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**Battalion Chief Jeff Rhodes
retired at the end of February,
after 30 years of service to the
City of Harrisonburg.
Thank you Jeff!
Enjoy your retirement!**





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Chief Tobia and Office Staff
Thank you very much for your
part of the hunting trip. I
was over whelmed. I will
miss working with each of
you. If you ever need anything,
please call.

Jeff



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February 10, 2023

Don Largent Roofing, Inc.
P.O. Box 627
1740 Erickson Ave.
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

Employees and Management,

The Harrisonburg Fire Department would like to take this opportunity to thank Don Largent Roofing for the generous donation of _____ to our department. Support from community members like you makes our job easier and more fulfilling. 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!

Thank you once again for your kindness.

Very Respectfully,

Matthew Tobia
Fire Chief

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Department Employees Who Celebrated In January/February

Trevor Nelson, Lieutenant

Sam Morell, Firefighter

Mike Brady, Special Projects Manager

Connor Ifft, Firefighter

Matthew McCray, Firefighter

Leslie Pullen, CRR Education Specialist

Tyler Phillips, Firefighter

Kellie Sacksteder, Firefighter

Greg Coffman, Master Firefighter

Tyler Burgoyne, Master Firefighter

Cole Beathe, Firefighter

Mike Armstrong, Deputy Fire Marshal

Mark Baulch, Firefighter



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*Flappy
Anniversary!*

*Department Employees Who Celebrated A
January/February Milestone Work Anniversary*



Firefighter Matthew McCray

5 Years—January



Firefighter Robbie Therrian

1 Year—February



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Happy Anniversary

Department Employees Who Celebrated A January/February Work Anniversary

Master Firefighter Andrew Brunk—34 Years

Building Manager Nelson Dean—16 Years

Administrative Officer Paul Helmuth—13 Years

Master Firefighter Roy Garber—13 Years

Lieutenant Larry Bennington—11 Years

Firefighter Jonathan McKinney—11 Years

Master Firefighter Rodney Eagle—8 Years

Firefighter Dustin Wampler—8 Years

Fire Chief Matthew Tobia—4 Years

Firefighter Austin Collins —2 Years

Firefighter Jared Chiefetz—1 Year

Firefighter Robbie Therrian—1 Year