



# THE JOYFUL DISPATCH



**MARCH**

**2026**

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*PG 2 - CONGRATULATIONS TO MASTER FIREFIGHTER  
ANDREW SUTHERLAND*

*PG 3 - CONGRATULATIONS TO FIREFIGHTER JACK VANORDEN*

*PG 4 - THANK YOU EMAIL FROM ROCKING R HARDWARE*

*PG 5 & 6 - PROMOTION & ACHIEVEMENTS*

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*PG 8 - MARCH WORK ANNIVERSARIES*

*PG 9 & 10 - MARCH MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES*

A top-down view of a wicker basket filled with baby items. In the center is a white short-sleeved onesie. To its right are a pair of small tan leather shoes and a wooden rattle with three rings and two spheres. To the left is a bouquet of yellow roses in a newspaper cone, with the words 'Big News' and 'ANN' visible. The basket is lined with a light-colored fabric.

**MASTER FIREFIGHTER  
ANDREW SUTHERLAND  
AND HIS WIFE KAITE  
WELCOMED THEIR  
SECOND CHILD  
TOGETHER  
IN MARCH!**

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**FIREFIGHTER  
JACK VANORDEN  
AND HIS  
WIFE RACHEL  
WELCOMED THEIR  
FIRST CHILD IN  
MARCH!**



THE EMAIL BELOW WAS SENT TO CHIEF TOBIA BY DUSTIN WILKINS FROM ROCKING R HARDWARE. DUSTIN WANTED TO THANK THE DEPARTMENT FOR HELPING WITH THEIR FLAG POLE.

**From:** Dustin Wilkins  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 25, 2026 11:20 PM  
**To:** Matthew Tobia  
**Subject:** Rocking R Thanks

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Chief Tobia,

I wanted to take a minute to thank you sir for helping me out at Rocking R today to get the rope back up on our flagpole so we can get our flag back up. I know you and the rest of the department are very busy and I appreciate all of you and all you do for the community. Even as busy as you all are you took the time to send one of the ladder trucks up to give us a hand and I just wanted to say thank you to you and the crew that was on that truck. I greatly appreciate your help in this matter. I look forward to working with you all if you need anything from us and hopefully, we can get HFD back out to our Touch A Truck event this fall in October. Thank you again sir.

Dustin Wilkins  
Store Manager  
Rocking R Hardware

# PROMOTIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

**DUSTIN WOOD  
WAS REALLOCATED  
FROM FIREFIGHTER I  
TO FIREFIGHTER II**

**LIEUTENANT  
DREW BRADY  
WAS RELEASED  
AS AN  
ADVANCED EMT**

# PROMOTIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

***FIREFIGHTER  
CONNOR HENSLEY  
WAS RELEASED  
AS A  
PARAMEDIC***

***FIREFIGHTER JOSH  
HOLLOWAY WAS  
RELEASED AS AN  
ADVANCED EMT***

# MARCH BIRTHDAYS

**ANDREW BASUERMAN, LIEUTENANT**

**LARRY BENNINGTON  
ACTING BATTALION CHIEF**

**JOE WEAVER, CAPTAIN**

**BEN ZIMMERMAN  
DEPUTY CHIEF OF OPERATIONS**

**ZEB LILLY, ACTING DEPUTY CHIEF**

**C.J. CHANDLER, CAPTAIN**

**ANDREW SUTHERLAND, MASTER FIREFIGHTER**

**JAMISON RYDER  
INTERIM DEPUTY EMERGENCY COORDINATOR**

# MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

***MASTER FIREFIGHTER DUSTIN RICE, 6 YEARS***

***FIREFIGHTER MICHAEL THOMPSON, 6 YEARS***

***FIREFIGHTER QUENTIN GRAY, 4 YEARS***

***FIREFIGHTER FORREST BLACK, 3 YEARS***

***FIREFIGHTER TYLER FLOYD, 3 YEARS***



# March Milestone Anniversaries



**LINA AL MUTAWA**  
**DEPT. SYSTEM ANALYST**  
**1 YEAR**



**ALEX KREH**  
**FIREFIGHTER**  
**1 YEAR**



**ROBERT SMITH**  
**FIREFIGHTER**  
**1 YEAR**



**CHASE CROSBY**  
**FIREFIGHTER**  
**1 YEAR**

# March Milestone Anniversaries



**DAVID CARL**  
**FIREFIGHTER**  
**1 YEAR**



**RYAN JOHNS**  
**FIREFIGHTER**  
**1 YEARS**



**DUSTIN WOOD**  
**FIREFIGHTER**  
**1 YEAR**



**BECKEM COLE**  
**FIREFIGHTER**  
**1 YEAR**