



# THE JOYFUL DISPATCH



JULY 2024 EDITION

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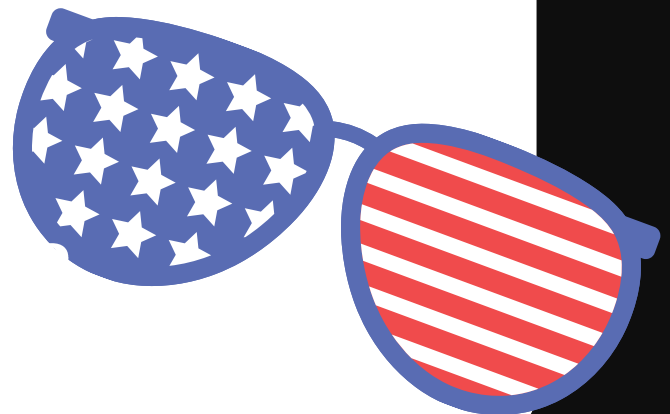
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**THE LOCAL WALMART ON JOHN WAYLAND HIGHWAY  
DONATED A PALLET OF WATER TO THE DEPARTMENT TO  
HELP KEEP OUR PERSONNEL HYDRATED DURING THE  
RECENT HEAT WAVE**

July 15, 2024

Walmart Supercenter  
2160 John Wayland Highway  
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

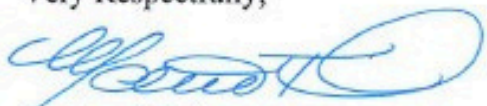
Walmart Management & Employees,

Thank you for your recent donation of water. Your support during this super-hot weather helps us to be able to focus on protecting the members of our community.

We take great pride in serving our community. Support from businesses such as yours helps us to truly make a difference, and we are incredibly grateful!

Thank you once again for your kindness.

Very Respectfully,



Matthew Tobia  
Fire Chief



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





CITY OF HARRISONBURG  
**FIRE  
DEPARTMENT**

101 NORTH MAIN STREET  
HARRISONBURG, VA 22802  
OFFICE (540) 432-7703

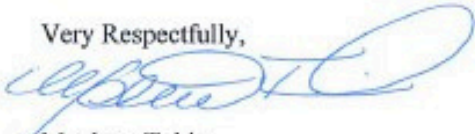
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Marilyn Schlabach

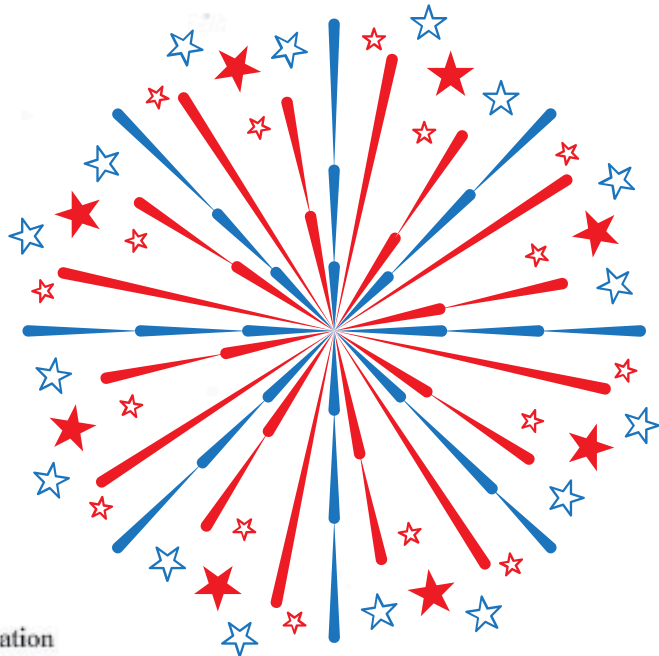
Ms. Schlabach,

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 yourselves makes our job easier and more fulfilling. Your support will allow us to continue providing services to the people in our community. We are incredibly grateful for your generosity.

Very Respectfully,



Matthew Tobia  
Fire Chief



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



**THE DEPARTMENT  
PROMOTED THESE  
INDIVIDUALS DURING  
OUR OFFICER  
PROMOTIONAL PROCESS  
AT THE END OF JUNE.  
THEY STARTED THEIR  
RESPECTIVE  
ASSIGNMENTS AT THE  
BEGINNING OF JULY**



**MATTHEW BAUSERMAN  
PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN**



**JUSTIN KNIGHTEN  
PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN**



**JOE WEAVER  
PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN**



**JOEL BRADLEY  
PROMOTED TO LIEUTENANT**



**ERIC HIGGS  
PROMOTED TO LIEUTENANT**



**JOSH LOHR  
PROMOTED TO LIEUTENANT**



**WESLEY MEADOWS  
PROMOTED TO LIEUTENANT**



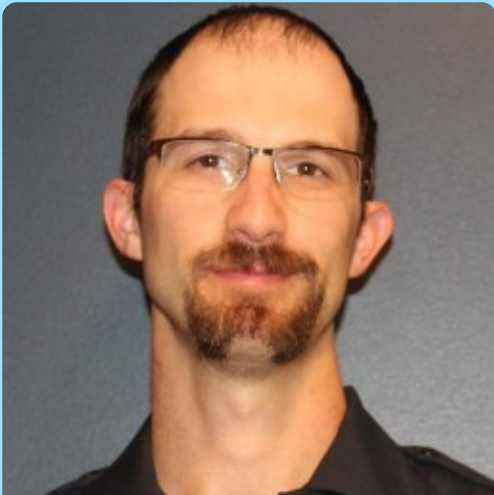
**CODY STEPHENSON  
PROMOTED TO LIEUTENANT**



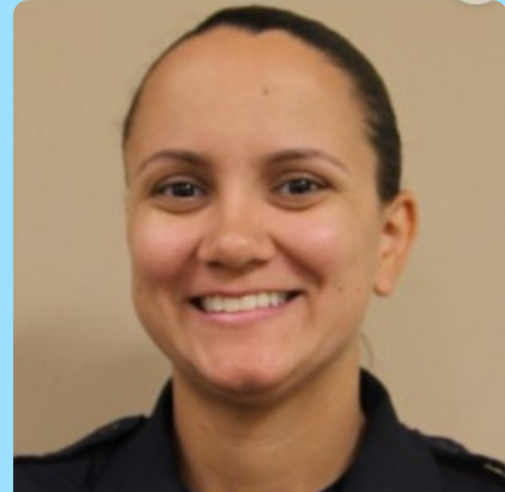
**ANDREA MULLENS, LOGISTICS  
AND FIREFIGHTER GRANT CLARK  
MADE THE TRANSITION FROM  
PART-TIME TO FULL TIME AT THE  
END OF JUNE.**



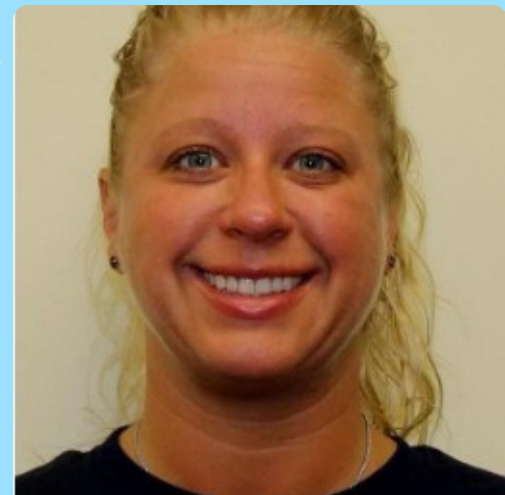
**ANDREA MULLENS  
LOGISTICS**



**GRANT CLARK  
FIREFIGHTER**



**CHRISTINE HOSTETTER  
FIREFIGHTER II**



**CHELSEY KARICOFE  
FIREFIGHTER II**

**FIREFIGHTERS  
CHRISTINE HOSTETTER AND CHELSEY  
KARICOFE WERE PROMOTED TO  
FIREFIGHTER II AT THE BEGINNING OF  
JULY. THEY COMPLETED ALL OF THE  
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS DURING THEIR  
PROBATIONARY PERIOD TO EARN THIS  
ACHIVEMENT!**



**DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL  
WHO  
CELEBRATED BIRTHDAYS IN  
JULY**

**PAUL HELMUTH,**

**FIRE ADMIN. OFFICER**

**JOSH LOHR, LIEUTENANT**

**ROBERT HILLEY, LIEUTENANT**

**WES MEADOWS, LIEUTENANT**

**SAMUEL BLOSSER, FIREFIGHTER**

**KRIS WHITESELL, CAPITAN**

**BRYANT STUNDA, FIREFIGHTER**

**TYLER FLOYD, FIREFIGHTER**

**TRAVIS KARICOFE, EMS OFFICER**



**JULY  
MILESTONE  
ANNIVERSARIES**



**FIREFIGHTER  
RYAN EAGLE  
5 YEARS**



**FIREFIGHTER  
ALEC THIBODEAUX  
5 YEARS**



# **HAPPY.** *Anniversary*

**KRIS WHITESELL, CAPTAIN**

**24 YEARS**

**JARED QUESENBERRY, LIEUTENANT**

**24 YEARS**

**JEREMEY HOLLAND,  
MASTER FIREFIGHTER**

**21 YEARS**

**ZEB LILLY, BATTALION CHIEF**

**21 YEARS**

**ANDREW BAUSERMAN, LIEUTENANT**

**21 YEARS**

**MICHAEL AREHART, FIREFIGHTER**

**19 YEARS**

**CHRIS SNYDER, LIEUTENANT**

**19 YEARS**

**TREVOR NELSON, LIEUTENANT**

**17 YEARS**

**ALAN WAMPLER,  
MASTER FIREFIGHTER**

**17 YEARS**

**LUKE WALKER, CRR CAPTAIN**

**12 YEARS**

**ROBERT HILLEY, LIEUTENANT**

**6 YEARS**

