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NEWS :: Public memorial services are planned this week for Paramedic Joshua Weissman, including a visitation on Wednesday, Feb 15, 5pm to midnight, and a funeral service with honors on Thursday, Feb 16, at 1pm. Follow the link below to get more details, RSVP online, or make a donation.

Line of Duty Death of Paramedic Joshua Weissman
alexandriava.gov
It is with great sadness that Alexandria Fire Chief Adam K. Thiel announced the death of Paramedic Joshua Weissman at 4:25pm on February 9. While responding to a car fire on Interstate 395 near Glebe Road on the evening of February 8, Paramedic Weissman fell from the roadway, where he suffered a sev...

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Chris Murphy Have details about the funeral procession from Beth El to Ivy Hill been finalized? Will it be down Seminary to Janney's and then left on King? Or will there be more of a processional through the City? Thanks in advance.
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City of Alexandria, Virginia @Chris, details regarding memorial service events are forthcoming, and will be posted here and at http://alexandriava.gov/LODDJWeissman when available.

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UPDATE :: A list of street and school closures due to the Feb 16 funeral service for Paramedic Joshua Weissman is now available on the City's website. Follow the link below for the complete list and more details about the event.

Street & School Closures on February 16 During Funeral Service for Paramedic Joshua Weissman
alexandriava.gov
On Thursday, February 16, firefighters from across the nation will convene in the City to honor fallen Alexandria paramedic Joshua Weismann. The City of Alexandria would like to thank the entire Alexandria community for their patience and flexibility as the Alexandria Fire Department pays tribute to...

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Jacqueline Bourgeois I can't find the answer to this question, will Chinquapin be open on Thursday afternoon? My kids have swimming lessons that day at 4:30, and I don't see driving there even a possibility as all roads surrounding it will be closed. HELP! Does anyone know?
19 hours ago · Like

City of Alexandria, Virginia @Jacqueline, Chinquapin Park Recreation Center will be open Thursday.
5 hours ago · Like

Jacqueline Bourgeois I just got a flyer on my door and it says not to drive in that area or in my area of my house during that time, so what do residents do. Walking from my house really is a last resort because I would need to walk up either Braddock or King up a several steep hill a few miles to get there. Are swimming lessons still taking place? I can't get any info when I call the rec center.
about an hour ago · Like

City of Alexandria, Virginia @Jacqueline, classes will not be cancelled, but individuals who are unable to get to a class as a result of funeral activities can call the class office (703.746.5414) for a credit and/or possible class addition if multiple members miss th...
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Jacqueline Bourgeois Thank you very much for getting back to me, I will continue to call them. I live in Old Town, so that is to the east. We would consider walking but weather forecasts predict rain. We will just have to play it by ear. We want to be respectful of the City and of the services by not interfering unnecessarily by driving in the middle of their processions, and I also don't want to be stuck in insane traffic with 2 kids.
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NEWS :: Alexandria Fire Chief Adam K. Thiel sadly announced that Paramedic Joshua Weissman, who fell from a roadway while responding to a car fire on I-395 last night, has died of his injuries. Funeral arrangements are pending.

UPDATE: Alexandria Fire Department Paramedic Succumbs to Injuries Sustained During February 8 Emerge
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Cecily Powell Thoughts and prayers to his family and the department.
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Jv Powers So sad! Prayers to his family and we all lost a hero...
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Marcy Covarrubias I am extremely sorry to hear this.. He was a true professional. Thoughts and prayers are with his family. May Paramedic Weissman rest in peace.
February 9 at 5:59pm · Like

Sharon Foster I drove past this last night going to bible study...prayers to the family
February 9 at 5:59pm · Like

Chip Cobb The entire community joins his family in grief.
February 9 at 6:00pm · Like · 2

Chris Frothingham Tragic. My heart goes out to his family, and extended family of brave first responders. Thank you for your service Joshua, RIP
February 9 at 6:00pm · Like

Vanessa Krasniewicz So sorry for his family and friends
February 9 at 6:01pm · Like

Eileen Cassidy Rivera Unbelievably sad. He was a hero for our city. My prayers go to Joshua Weissman's family.
February 9 at 6:02pm · Like

Shelley Graham My heart goes out to the family and friends.
February 9 at 6:06pm · Like

Nancy Kline So sad to hear this news. Thoughts and prayers are with his family, colleagues and friends.
February 9 at 6:07pm · Like

Jordan Zimmerman My sincere condolences to the Weissman family and the Alexandria Fire Department. In Josh's honor, whenever you see firefighters or other uniformed personnel who risk their lives for ours, please thank them for their service!
February 9 at 6:07pm · Like · 4

Deborah Sue Cumbo Rumph Prayers are being lifted up for his family and his colleagues.
February 9 at 6:07pm · Like

Erica Mika Condolences and prayers to family, friends and the Alexandria Fire Department.
February 9 at 6:08pm · Like

Jess Weiss this is such sad news. thank u mr Weissman for your service and fully giving yourself to help others. praying for his family and friends and all of the Alexandria family.
February 9 at 6:12pm · Like

Susan Stastny So, so sorry to hear this.
February 9 at 6:13pm · Like

Honora Klebacher So very sad, my condolences and prayers for his family.
February 9 at 6:14pm · Like

Benita Ramos Stanley One of the most professional, skilled & compassionate paramedics I have had the privilege to work with. May God rest your soul & be with your family during this tragic time.
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Sophia D. Altomare So, so sorry for his family and friends. May you find comfort in your memories and in the love that you shared.
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Cynthia Sambro-Rier Our thoughts, and prayers go out to Joshua's family, friends and co-workers. May he rest in peace and may he forever be remembered as a hero!
February 9 at 6:18pm · Like

Sharonda Flythe My deepest condolences to his family.
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Denise Hull This is so awful for his family and the community to die trying to help others!!! My condolences to all who is affected my this loss.
February 9 at 6:27pm · Like

Christie Robertson Sending prayers to his family and the AFD. It's a sad day for our community.
February 9 at 6:28pm · Like

Jacquie Calnan Thank you for your service, Joshua. There is a special place in Heaven for heroes like you. Comfort to your family, friends and colleagues.
February 9 at 6:30pm · Like

Sonya Besteiro My thoughts and prayers go out to Joshua's family and friends.
February 9 at 6:34pm · Like

Linda Diaz My thoughts and prayers going up for his family, friends, and the Alexandria Fire Department. Thank you for your service, Joshua.
February 9 at 6:41pm · Like

Isa Rodriguez Sad news; rest in peace.
February 9 at 7:01pm · Like

Sunita Shinde very sad news. sincerest condolences to his family and friends.
February 9 at 7:01pm · Like

Stephanie Locc AFD & APD always do there best 2 protect the community!!My thoughts & prayerz go out 2 his family,friends & APD!!may god give them the Strength in this difficult time!!he died in the line of duty!!!may god keep protecting them cuz my father is a Alexandria Police Officer!!!!may u b resting in paradise Joshua!!ur no longer suffering may u watch over ur luved 1nz & friends!!!! Thank u 4 ur service!!!!God bless
February 9 at 7:06pm · Like

Rey Catabay I feel like a total jerk. I was in that same traffic going southbound and was very irritated that the traffic stopped, not knowing what actually occurred.

My deepest condolences go out to his family. :(
February 9 at 7:07pm · Like · 4

Helena Dechant How devastating our prayers are with his family, colleagues sand friends!
February 9 at 7:09pm · Like

Anjuli Bamzai Saddened by this.
February 9 at 7:15pm · Like

Christine Wilkerson Merdon Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. A loss for Alexandria to lose one of our heroes.
February 9 at 7:22pm · Like

Rosiland Jordan Terrible news. Condolences to his family and to the ACFD.
February 9 at 7:25pm · Like

Georgianna Howard RIP, prayers going out for the family and the Alexandria Fire Dept.
February 9 at 7:27pm · Like

Michael Hong Terrible news. Condolences to his family, friends and co-workers.
February 9 at 7:38pm · Like

Liv Catherine Jorgenson Such a tragedy. Mr weissman and his family are in my thoughts and prayers.
February 9 at 7:38pm · Like

Lisa Gonzalez Morales Rest in Peace. My condolences to family & friends.
February 9 at 7:44pm · Like

Fitsum Ethiopia So sad! May God rest your soul in peace.
February 9 at 7:44pm · Like

Kevin H Posey Very sorry to lose a fine person like Mr. Weissman in the line of duty. My condolences to his family, friends, and colleagues.
February 9 at 7:51pm · Like

Dawn McGowan Cox This breaks my heart. :-(
February 9 at 8:08pm · Like

Theresa McRoberts Leppley Such a shame - thoughts are with the family/friends/coworkers.
February 9 at 8:18pm · Like

Lee Anderson It is a sad day for all Alexandrians. He will not be forgotten.
February 9 at 8:25pm · Like · 2

Richard Spitz My condolences to the family, I am very sorry.
February 9 at 8:37pm · Like

David Cordell My condolences to all of his family friends and fellow professionals. Thank you to all of you for your service to our city.
February 9 at 8:58pm · Like

Alison Badger so sad about this ...and so appreciative for all those who serve others...our thoughts are with his family and friends
February 9 at 9:10pm · Like

Elizabeth Pertsevoi :(*Hugs*
February 9 at 9:19pm · Like

Erin Lynch Anderson So, so sad.
February 9 at 9:28pm · Like

Nancy Tessmer Belmont Deepest sympathies to family, friends and the department. Joshua's loss is a loss for us all. Thanks to all who serve.
February 9 at 9:36pm · Like

Tamer Toprakci God bless
February 9 at 9:38pm · Like

Carolyn Vaughn Wallace So very sorry to hear this. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family, co-workers and friends.
February 9 at 9:48pm · Like

Erica Copa My sincere condolences to the Weissman family and the Alexandria Fire Department :(
February 9 at 10:09pm · Like

Rob Rapanut As a city, let's say thank you to each EMS paramedic and firefighter. The impact of the loss on this small first responder community is even more tramatic as this is the first line-of-duty loss in more than 100 years.
February 9 at 10:10pm · Like · 3

Karen Cotto Extremely saddened by this and so honored to live in the City he served.
February 9 at 10:27pm · Like

Marianne LePelley Prayers for his family and the whole station. I live near the station and drive by every day - and was ever so grateful last September when the Paramedics and Firefighters there responded to my own call. Thank you to all who serve us so well in the Alexandria Fire Department
February 9 at 10:29pm · Like

Deborah Klein Hammer An awful tragedy. My condolences to his family, friends, and the Alexandria Fire Department.
February 9 at 11:07pm · Like

Ver Lyn RIP. My condolences... Thanks to all of our first responders!
February 10 at 1:09am · Like

Deborah Forczek My condolences to his family.
February 10 at 5:44am · Like

Mark Delligatti God bless his family and give them great strength.
February 10 at 6:06am · Like

Berenda Cason Brown I am so sorry to read this. I lived and worked in Alexandria and if all the places I have lived it was the best. My condolences to his family friends and fellow employees. A terrible loss.
February 10 at 6:54am · Like

Babette Rosenbaum Cooper So sad. Condolences to his family and the fire department. :(
February 10 at 8:23am · Like

Amy Wilson Condolances to Paramedic Weissman's colleagues, family, and friends. I know that the AFD works incredibly hard to guard our safety, at the expense of their own. Thank you for all you do.
February 10 at 8:55am · Like

Steve Glazner My sympathies to the family
February 10 at 9:19am · Like

Mona Ernest Miller I saw that he was critically injured from Arlington Now yesterday, then found out on the local news he'd died. So sad.
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Norma Sanchez My condolences to his family, friends, coworkers and all Alexandrians.
February 10 at 6:52pm · Like

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Our condolences to his family, friends and fellow members of the Alexandria Fire Department.
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Gallaudet University Department of Public Safety extends our deepest sympathies to the Alexandria Fire Department and the family of Paramedic Josua Weissman.
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Tim Walker via **City of Alexandria, Virginia**
R.I.P. Joshua Weissman. Thanks for your service
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Rosiland Jordan ▸ **Fairlington Appreciation Society**
Tragic outcome to the accident on I-395 Wednesday evening.
February 9 at 7:26pm

Kelley Cares 5K Run/Walk via **City of Alexandria, Virginia**
We are so sad to hear of the loss of Joshua Weissman. Joshua was a trusted medic who offered his expertise to us during our last Kelley Cares 5K. We offer our sincerest condolences to his family, friends and colleagues in the Alexandria Fire Department and hope they can find comfort during this terrible time.
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Linda Roisum via **City of Alexandria, Virginia**
LOCALS: So sad about this paramedic who died today as a result of responding to an accident on 395 yesterday.
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Scott Tollefson likes this.

Audrey Thompson Lmt RIP Joshua, and all those you left behind.
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James Paul Reaves via **City of Alexandria, Virginia**
Thoughts and Prayers to his family, Department, and friends . RIP
February 9 at 6:27pm

Susan Wannall via **City of Alexandria, Virginia**
We are very sad here. He was one of "our" guys, from "our" Fire Station ...
February 9 at 6:03pm

Stacey Kenkeremath so very sad
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Our city grieves....
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