



### City of Alexandria, Virginia

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

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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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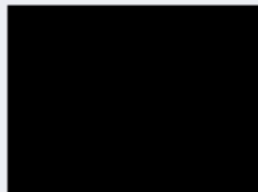


**Chris Murphy** Have details about the funeral procession from Beth El to Ivy Hill been finalized? Will it be down Seminary to Janney's and then left on King? Or will there be more of a processional through the City? Thanks in advance.

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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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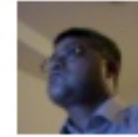
**Chris Murphy** Thanks. The Maury principle circulated something that describes Thursday's traffic scenario.

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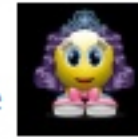
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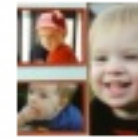
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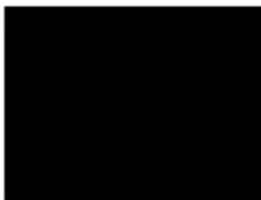
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## City of Alexandria, Virginia

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

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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?  
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**City of Alexandria, Virginia** @Jacqueline, Chinquapin Park Recreation Center will be open Thursday.  
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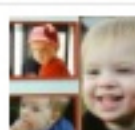
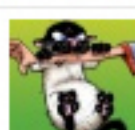

**Jacqueline Bourgeois** I just got a flyer on my door and it says not to drive in that area or in my area of my house during that time, so what do residents do. Walking from my house really is a last resort because I would need to walk up either Braddock or King up a several steep hill a few miles to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

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 alexandriavirg.gov It is with great sadness that Alexandria Fire Chief Adam K. Thiel announced the death of Paramedic Joshua Weissman at 4:25pm on Thursday, February 9.

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- Cecily Powell Thoughts and prayers to his family and the department. February 9 at 5:57pm
Jv Powers So sad! Prayers to his family and we all lost a hero... February 9 at 5:59pm
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
Sharon Foster I drove past this last night going to bible study...prayers to the family February 9 at 5:59pm
Chip Cobb The entire community joins his family in grief. February 9 at 6:00pm
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
Vanessa Krasiewicz So sorry for his family and friends February 9 at 6:01pm
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
Shelley Graham My heart goes out to the family and friends. February 9 at 6:06pm
Nancy Kline So sad to hear this news. Thoughts and prayers are with his family, colleagues and friends. February 9 at 6:07pm
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
Deborah Sue Cumbo Rumph Prayers are being lifted up for his family and his colleagues. February 9 at 6:07pm
Erica Mika Condolences and prayers to family, friends and the Alexandria Fire Department. February 9 at 6:08pm
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
Susan Stastny So, so sorry to hear this. February 9 at 6:13pm
Honora Klebacher So very sad, my condolences and prayers for his family. February 9 at 6:14pm
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. February 9 at 6:16pm
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. February 9 at 6:17pm
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
Sharonda Flythe My deepest condolences to his family. February 9 at 6:18pm
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 by this loss. February 9 at 6:27pm
Christie Robertson Sending prayers to his family and the AFD. It's a sad day for our community. February 9 at 6:29pm
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
Sonya Besteiro My thoughts and prayers go out to Joshua's family and friends. February 9 at 6:34pm
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
Isa Rodriguez Sad news; rest in peace. February 9 at 7:01pm
Sunita Shinde very sad news. sincerest condolences to his family and friends. February 9 at 7:01pm
Stephanie Locc AFD & APD always do there best 2 protect the community!!! My thoughts & prayer 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 loved 1nz & friends!!!! Thank u 4 ur service!!!! God bless February 9 at 7:06pm
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
Helena Dechant How devastating our prayers are with his family, colleagues sand friends! February 9 at 7:09pm
Anjali Bamzai Saddened by this. February 9 at 7:15pm
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
Rosiland Jordan Terrible news. Condolences to his family and to the ACFD. February 9 at 7:25pm
Georgianna Howard RIP, prayers going out for the family and the Alexandria Fire Dept. February 9 at 7:27pm
Michael Hong Terrible news. Condolences to his family, friends and co-workers. February 9 at 7:38pm
Liv Catherine Jorgenson Such a tragedy. Mr weissman and his family are in my thoughts and prayers. February 9 at 7:39pm
Lisa Gonzalez Morales Rest in Peace. My condolences to family & friends. February 9 at 7:44pm
Fitsum Ethiopia So sad! May God rest your soul in peace. February 9 at 7:44pm
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
Dawn McGowan Cox This breaks my heart. :( February 9 at 8:08pm
Theresa McRoberts Leppley Such a shame - thoughts are with the family/friends/coworkers. February 9 at 8:18pm
Lee Anderson It is a sad day for all Alexandrians. He will not be forgotten. February 9 at 8:25pm
Richard Spitz My condolences to the family, I am very sorry. February 9 at 8:37pm
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
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
Elizabeth Pertsevoi :( \*Hugs\* February 9 at 9:19pm
Erin Lynch Anderson So, so sad. February 9 at 9:28pm
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
Tamer Toprakci God bless February 9 at 9:38pm
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
Erica Copa My sincere condolences to the Weissman family and the Alexandria Fire Department :( February 9 at 10:09pm
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 tramatc as this is the first line-of-duty loss in more than 100 years. February 9 at 10:10pm
Karen Cotto Extremely saddened by this and so honored to live in the City he served. February 9 at 10:27pm
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
Deborah Klein Hammer An awful tragedy. My condolences to his family, friends, and the Alexandria Fire Department. February 9 at 11:07pm
Ver Lyn RIP. My condolences... Thanks to all of our first responders! February 10 at 1:09am
Deborah Forczek My condolences to his family. February 10 at 5:44am
Mark Delligatti God bless his family and give them great strength. February 10 at 6:06am
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
Babette Rosenbaum Cooper So sad. Condolences to his family and the fire department. :( February 10 at 8:23am
Amy Wilson Condolences 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
Steve Glazner My sympathies to the family February 10 at 9:19am
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. February 10 at 11:23am
Norma Sanchez My condolences to his family, friends, coworkers and all Alexandrians. February 10 at 6:52pm

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Gallaudet University Department of Public Safety via City of Alexandria, Virginia Gallaudet University Department of Public Safety extends our deepest sympathies to the Alexandria Fire Department and the family of Paramedic Josua Weissman. Like Comment February 10 at 8:35am

Tim Walker via City of Alexandria, Virginia R.I.P. Joshua Weissman. Thanks for your service Like February 10 at 12:15am 3 people like this.

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. Like Comment February 9 at 7:06pm

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. Like February 9 at 6:50pm Scott Tollefson likes this. Audrey Thompson Lmt RIP Joshua, and all those you left behind. February 9 at 6:58pm

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 February 9 at 7:31pm

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