



COUNTY OF AMHERST



Public Information Officer

AMHERST COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
153 WASHINGTON STREET
P. O. Box 390
AMHERST, VIRGINIA 24521

TELEPHONE (434) 946-9420
FACSIMILE (434) 946-9370

For Immediate Release

April 8, 2022

Amherst County to Celebrate National County Government Month

At their April 5, 2022 meeting, the Amherst County Board of Supervisors passed a resolution recognizing April 2022 as National County Government Month (NCGM). The theme for this year's celebration of NCGM is "Counties THRIVE." Throughout April, Amherst County will use social media to highlight how different county departments help improve people's lives every day.

Since 1991 the National Association of Counties (NACo) has encouraged counties across the country to raise public awareness and understanding of the roles and responsibilities of counties. This year they will continue their "I Love My County Because" art contest. This is an opportunity for children and young adults ages 18 and under to create artwork for NACo's 2023 "Counties Matter" calendar. For a full list of eligibility criteria, rules, and submission guidelines, visit www.naco.org/ncgm.



Additional information may be obtained from Joy Niehaus at jlnehaus@countyofamherst.com or (434)-946-9400.