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New Software for the Planning and Zoning and Building and Inspections Departments

The Amherst County Planning and Zoning Department and Building Safety and Inspections Department will be closed for training purposes on Friday December 15, 2017. No permits will be issued or inspections scheduled for this day. The training will benefit everyone in the County. The two departments are implementing new software called iWorq Community Development Software, which is uniquely designed to enable our staff to easily issue permits and track cases.

The iWorq software will speed up the permitting process and allow citizens and applicants to apply for permits from their home, work or remote locations. The software will also allow applicants to pay online or in the office using a debit or credit card.

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