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Amherst County is Pleased to Announce the Return of the Deck the Corridor Contest

The Route 29 Business Beautification Committee, in partnership with the Amherst County Chamber of Commerce, is pleased to announce the return of the Annual Deck the Corridor contest. Businesses, non-profit organizations, and churches on the Route 29 Business Corridor are invited to enter.

The judges will review properties in the boundaries of the Route 29 Business corridor from the James River to All American Way (Private Road). The boundary also includes Route 163 (Old Route 29) from the James River to the terminus of Route 29 Business; Route 766, Dillard Road, and Route 130 from the intersection of Dillard Road to Route 29 Business; and Route 210 and Route 130 as they lie between Route 29 and Route 29 Business. (The underlined sections have been added since 2024.)

Route 29 Business Beautification Committee members will judge registered entries on December 9th.

Prizes are:

1st Place: News article write-up about your business, non-profit, or church in the Amherst New Era Progress, a free one-year membership to the Chamber of Commerce, and a Deck the Corridor Award Sign.

2nd place: Free one-year membership to the Chamber of Commerce and Deck the Corridor Award Sign.

3rd Place: Free one-year membership to the Chamber of Commerce and a Deck the Corridor Award Sign.

[For more information and to register for the contest, see the Deck the Corridor Contest Packet on the County website.](#)



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