



## COUNTY OF AMHERST



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## **Warming Center Opening at Amelon Elementary School Closes at 8:00 pm**

UPDATE: The Warming Center will close at 8:00 pm January 6<sup>th</sup>. If you have concerns about staying warm please contact the non-emergency dispatch number at 434-946-9300.

An Emergency Warming Center will open at the Amelon Elementary School Cafeteria, 132 Amer Circle, Madison Heights. The shelter will open at 1:00 pm and will remain open until no longer necessary. Bottled water and light snacks will be available. This is a warming center only, and animals will not be permitted. The County's website and social media platforms will provide updates on the warming center operations. The center is a partnership between Amherst County Public Schools, the Department of Social Services, the Sheriff's Office, Fire and EMS, and the County Administration.

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