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County Administration Congratulates Joy Niehaus on New Role in HR

Amherst County Administration congratulates Joy Niehaus on her new position as HR Coordinator/Public Information Officer (PIO). After working as the Administrative Assistant, FOIA Officer, and PIO in the County Administrator's office since 2019, Joy recently transitioned her role as Public Information Officer to the Human Resources office and assumed the HR Coordinator role, where she will assist with various Human Resources functions, including onboarding and records management. As PIO, she will continue to maintain the County website, the County Fair website, and various social media accounts for the County and County Fair. Additionally, she will continue to produce press releases and live-stream Board of Supervisors and Service Authority meetings.

Joy studied at Liberty University, earning her Bachelor of Science in Communications and her Master of Arts in Strategic Communication. She brings 6 years of strategic communication and county service to her new role in HR and is currently working on her Public Sector HR Association certification (PSHRA-CP).



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