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Debra Viar Joins County Staff as Permit Tech

Amherst County would like to welcome Debra Viar to our staff. Debra will be replacing Kristen Freeman as a Permit Technician in the Community Development Office.

As a Permit Tech, Debra is responsible for assisting citizens in the permit application process by ensuring all forms are filled out, fees are paid, and all permits comply with Amherst County's Code. She schedules the inspectors and serves as a resource to citizens working their way through the permiting process. Debra will help with both zoning and building permits.

Debra Viar is from Lynchburg, Virginia, and attended Heritage High School. She has lived in Amherst County since 1980 and she and her husband currently reside in Madison Heights.



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