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Homecoming Celebration for Sherrie McLeRoy

The Amherst County Public Library will be hosting a Homecoming Visit with Sherrie Snead McLeRoy on Monday, October 4, from 5:00-7:00 pm. The program will be held at the Madison Heights Branch in the Community Meeting Room.

Sherrie was the founding director of the Amherst County Historical Society and Museum. Her Sweet Briar honors thesis, "The Development of a Museum for Amherst County", led to the actual establishment of the Amherst County Museum and Historical Society. Her significant writing career began with four books on Amherst County history, with her husband, William R. McLeRoy as co-author.

The Town of Amherst and Amherst County Board of Supervisors will honor Mrs. McLeRoy with commemorative resolutions. During the program, Sherrie will discuss growing up in Amherst County and how her dual careers of museum administration and being a writer of historical nonfiction focused on state and local history and biographies and began in Amherst County and expanded after she moved to Texas.

Stop in and become reacquainted with Sherrie. Light refreshments will be available.



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