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Recreation and Parks Hires New Recreation Specialist

Amherst County welcomes Demetrius "Petey" Vaughan to the Recreation and Parks Department as the new Recreation Specialist. Mr. Vaughan comes to the department from Nelson County Parks and Recreation, where he has served as the Recreation Specialist since 2019. He brings to the job over 15 years of experience working in athletics in different localities.

As a Recreation Specialist, he will organize the basketball and soccer programs, set athletic schedules, and oversee smaller sporting events such as summer clinics and camps. His goal is to improve and add to the existing programs already in place in the department.



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