



## COUNTY OF AMHERST



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### Tree Pruning

The Amherst County administration department heads met on March 3, 2021, to prune trees along the Route 29 Corridor. The group received instruction on proper pruning techniques from Klaus Schrieber, a certified arborist and Roadside Agent for the Virginia Department of Transportation. The team pruned Crape Myrtles, Yoshino Cherry, and Sugar Maples that were planted in 2018 by the Route 29 Business Beautification Committee.

A special thanks goes out to Lowes Home Improvement store in Madison Heights for donating hand pruners, loppers, and hand saws for pruning and maintaining the trees. Additionally, a special thank you goes out to the Virginia Department of Transportation for their willingness to assist the team in proper tree pruning techniques and education. The beautification of Amherst County continues!



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