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Randal Nixon Promoted to Director of Recreation, Tourism, and Cultural Development

The Amherst County Board of Supervisors would like to congratulate Randal (Randy) Nixon on his promotion to Director of Recreation, Tourism, and Cultural Development. Mr. Nixon's promotion came after the former Director Patrick Nalley submitted his notice accepting a position with Henrico County.

Randy holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Recreation Administration from Radford University. He has 28 years of experience in Parks and Recreation, including nine years as the Athletic Program Manager for the Campbell County Parks and Recreation Department. He joined Amherst County's Recreation and Parks department in October 2021 as the Recreation Specialist. Under his guidance, the 2022 spring basketball and soccer programs saw record participation numbers.

As Director of Recreation, Tourism, and Cultural development, Mr. Nixon's new duties will include planning, organizing, and overseeing recreation and cultural development programs for Amherst County's residents and visitors. He will also work with the Recreation, Tourism, and Cultural Development Board and the Amherst County Board of Supervisors to create a ten-year plan to grow recreation and tourism in the county.

"To me, recreation is about family, community, and having fun. My goal is to try and improve upon the existing programs and offer new programs," Randal Nixon.