



## COUNTY OF AMHERST



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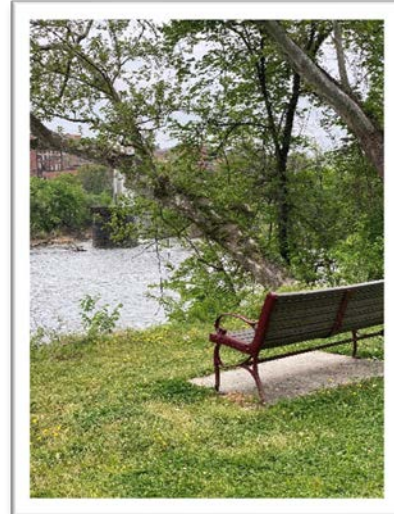
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### Dedication of the Sara Lu Christian Trail

The Amherst County Recreation and Tourism Department invites the Amherst County community to a dedication ceremony for the Sara Lu Christian Trail on Tuesday, September 5, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. The ceremony will take place at the trailhead at Riveredge Park, located at 150 Rocky Hill Road, Madison Heights, Virginia. A trail walk will take place after the dedication for anyone who wishes to participate.

At their February 21, 2023 meeting, the Amherst County Board of Supervisors passed a resolution naming the trail at Riveredge Park after former Recreation and Parks Director Sara Lu Christian. The resolution was brought to the Supervisors at the request of the Amherst County Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Development Board. The trail will be marked with a plaque honoring Mrs. Christian.

Sara Lu retired as the Amherst County Director of Recreation and Parks on January 31, 2021, after serving the county for 32 years. She brought energy and passion to her work and created an atmosphere of health and wellness in Amherst County through multiple programs and initiatives.



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