

SPRING IS COMING!

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## NEWSLETTER

### Upcoming Events

Drop-In Tax Support  
FREE session with professionals!  
Monday, March 9th  
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
13 W Pleasant St  
All are welcome to attend

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Paint and Chill  
Wednesday March 18th  
1PM to 3:30PM  
13 W Pleasant St  
Pre-Registration Required  
902-667-7250

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March Break Activities  
March 16-20th  
Multiple Locations  
Please connect with AYTC for more  
information!  
FB: Amherst Youth Town Council

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French Toast Fest  
March 22-29th  
Multiple Locations  
Keep an eye on Amherst  
Community Living and Rec page for  
more information!

### What's the Latest?

The Amherst Youth Town Council met on February 9 at ARHS to plan upcoming projects and talk about how we can better support youth in our community. We're continuing to work with the Anchor Youth Committee and are excited about plans for a Substance Use Expo in May.

Anchor is also hosting a real-life skills workshop on March 9 to help youth better understand and complete their taxes this year – a super helpful skill to have!

You may have seen AYTC members out and about lately! We've been busy volunteering at Winter Carnival and at the Opportunity Fair on February 23.

At the fair, we connected with lots of ARHS students to share information about Town of Amherst summer job opportunities and some awesome volunteer roles that can help you build skills and boost your resume.

Our next meeting is March 2 from 3-4 PM at the ARHS Library. Stay tuned – more exciting things are on the way!

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### Looking to Volunteer?

#### Check out JustServe!

JustServe makes it easy to find volunteer opportunities in your community. They do the work of connecting with local organizations, posting service projects, and keeping everything organized – all in one place.

All you have to do is sign up and start exploring!

You can download the JustServe App to create a profile and find opportunities that match your interests and skills.

Ready to make a difference?

Register for JustServe today and get involved!



### Spring is Here!

The Spring Equinox happens on March 20 at 10:46 a.m. EST, marking the official first day of spring in the Northern Hemisphere. On this day, we have nearly equal hours of daylight and darkness.

It's a time that represents balance, fresh starts, and new beginnings. With longer, brighter days ahead, it's the perfect time to get outside, set new goals, and welcome the new season!

### Tips from Anchor

March marks the start of tax season, which can often feel overwhelming. To help make the process easier (and a little less taxing!), we're sharing a few helpful options.

Many individuals choose to use an online tax portal, which is typically free or low-cost and provides clear, step-by-step guidance for filing independently. Or, you may wish to seek assistance from a local resource, such as an accountant, for personalized support.

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