

Community Resources and Food Pantries

Food Pantries – Please call for further information on services and eligibility

- Good Shepherd Baptist Church - (440) 988-4506
 - Offering food pantry with possible drive-up opportunities. *Please call for info.
- Heritage Presbyterian Church - (440) 988-9409
 - Offering food pantry 2nd Thursdays 10-12. *Check their marquis for info.
- Lorain Lighthouse United Methodist Church – (440) 282-2383
 - Offering food pantry 4th Thursday 1-2:30pm. *Check their FB page for info.
- First United Methodist Church of South Amherst – (440) 986-2461
 - Offering food pantry by appointment only for Amherst City. *Please call for info.
- Second Harvest Food Bank – (440) 960-2265
 - Check their website for additional info about opportunities in the community
 - <https://www.secondharvestfoodbank.org/find-help/partner-directory>

Community Resources

- United Way – Dial 2-1-1
 - Call to find various resources and get connected to services of all kinds (including food pantries in your area) dial 2-1-1.
 - <http://www.211lorain.org/>
- Cash Assistance, Food Stamps (SNAP) and Medical Assistance (Medicaid Insurance)
 - 1-844-640-6446
 - <http://www.lcdjfs.com/financial-support-services>
 - <https://benefits.ohio.gov/>
- If you have questions regarding Coronavirus/COVID-19:
 - Lorain County Public Health: 440-322-6367 or Ohio Department of Health: 1-833-427-5634.
Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Mental Health

- 24/7 Mental Health Emergency Crisis Line - 1-800-888-6161
- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-TALK
- Texting Mental Health Crisis Line – Text 4Hope to 741741
- Mental Health Navigator Line - 440-240-7025
 - Call to get connected to mental health services/counseling in Lorain County

Technology and Internet

- Spectrum Services
 - 2 months of free internet/Wi-Fi for families with no service
 - Call (844) 488-8395 for info
- PCS for People (affordable technology for eligible individuals)
 - Call (216) 930 5741 to for information
 - <https://pcsforpeople.org/eligibility>

Amherst School Contact Information

- Amherst Exempted Village Schools – Please check our webpage often for updated information.
****Please use email as the first contact at this time if possible!**
 - <https://amherstk12.org>
 - Preschool/Powers Elementary – (440) 988-8670
 - Beth Schwartz, Principal - beth_schwartz@amherstk12.org
 - Corrie Engle, Preschool/Assistant Principal – corrie_engle@amherstk12.org
 - Jill Coleman, Guidance Counselor – jill_coleman@amherstk12.org
 - Nord Middle School – (440) 988-4441
 - Jill Jiovanazzo, Principal – jill_jiovanazzo@amherstk12.org
 - Debbie Raesler, Guidance – deborah_raesler@amherstk12.org
 - Amherst Junior High School – (440) 988-0324
 - Andrew Gibson, Principal – andrew_gibson@amherstk12.org
 - Rhonda Neuhoff, Assistant Principal – rhonda_neuhoff@amherstk12.org
 - Joanne Carnabuci, Guidance- joanne_carnabuci@amherstk12.org
 - Mary Scott Williams, Guidance – maryscott_Williams@amherstk12.org
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 - Steele High School – (440) 988-4433
 - Joseph Tellier, Principal – joseph_tellier@amherstk12.org
 - Nikki Campbell, Assistant Principal – nikki_campbell@amherstk12.org
 - Ashley Harigan, Assistant Principal – ashley_harigan@amherstk12.org
 - Robert Harcula, Guidance – bob_harcula@amherstk12.org
 - Sarah Rigda, Guidance – sarah_rigda@amherstk12.org
 - Melissa Thompson, Guidance – Melissa_thompson@amherstk12.org