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### INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE IS ON!

**PURCELLVILLE, Va. June 22, 2020** — The Town will be hosting an Independence Day Parade on Saturday, July 4, 2020 from 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM, with setup and assembly beginning at 11:15 AM at Loudoun Valley High School. The parade will be following the traditional route starting at Loudoun Valley and ending at Emerick Elementary School on Nursery Avenue. The Town has a number of participants who have agreed to partake in the annual celebration. The parade application will be available to the public on Wednesday, June 24, 2020, but if you would like to participate and have an application emailed to you, please send an email to events@purcellvilleva.gov. Please include a phone number for a return call.

**Additional details will be forthcoming with the application information.**



**The Town of Purcellville, Virginia**
"Purcellville-your small Town, where history and progress intersect and people prosper," is an award-winning town of over 10,000 residents located in Loudoun County, approximately 50 miles west of Washington, DC. Having received the prestigious Siemens Sustainability Award for Small Communities, Purcellville continues to be honored for its green initiatives with most recently being the Tree City USA recipient for the 12th year. The Town was reaffirmed as a AAA rated community by S&P Global Ratings, the highest credit rating possible, and is ranked "Safest City" in Virginia in 2020. Once a stop along the W&OD rail line, which has been converted to a multi-use trail from Alexandria, VA to Purcellville, the Town has maintained its historic old-town feel through the restoration and maintenance of its many downtown structures, reflecting the Victorian architecture popular during the early 1900s. Today, Purcellville is the economic hub of western Loudoun County and a popular weekend destination for antiquing, equestrian activities, farmer's markets, wineries, breweries, distilleries and restaurants. More info at www.purcellvilleva.gov.

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