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**TOWN OF PURCELLVILLE  
WEEKLY CORONAVIRUS UPDATE 6.25.20**

**PURCELLVILLE, Va., June 25, 2020** — Attached is the Town of Purcellville Weekly Coronavirus Update. Purcellville enters Phase 3 of reopening on Wednesday, July 1, 2020. Phase 3 guidelines include the removal of restaurant and non-essential retail business occupancy caps, entertainment venues may open at 50% capacity, and pools and gyms may open at 75% capacity. Gatherings may include up to 250 people. Social distancing and disinfecting measures are still in place for each business sector. However, please refer to the specific [Business Sector Guidelines](#) for full details of reopening.

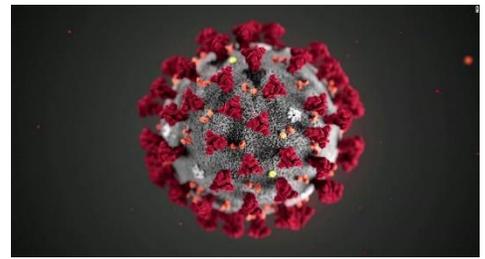
The Town of Purcellville is hosting the annual Independence Day parade on Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup> at noon. The parade will begin at Loudoun Valley High School and end at Emerick Elementary School. For additional details, include route details and safety precautions, see the Town's website. The parade will only include vehicles due to current COVID-19 restrictions. Those who would like to participate, please complete the [online application](#) on or before **July 1, 2020**. We ask that both participants and spectators adhere to social distancing guidelines. For additional information visit <https://www.purcellvilleva.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=2138>.

**Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>** is the deadline to participate in the Town's surveys regarding input to determine an equitable way to disperse CARES Act Funding from the Federal Government to the varied interests that contribute to the sustainability of Purcellville to include non-profits and businesses. Survey links are available at <https://www.purcellvilleva.gov/AlertCenter.aspx?AID=Surveys-to-Aid-Town-Businesses-and-Town--13>.

**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 12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.purcellvilleva.gov).

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# CORONAVIRUS INFO

**JUNE 25, 2020**

## REMINDERS:

- Along with the rest of Virginia, Purcellville will enter Phase 3 on **Wednesday, July 1, 2020**. Specific [Business Sector Guidelines](#) are provided, including the removal of restaurant and non-essential retail business occupancy caps, entertainment venues may open at 50% capacity, and pools and gyms may open at 75% capacity. Gatherings may include up to 250 people. Social distancing and disinfecting measures are still in place for each business sector.
- Wearing of a face covering while inside public buildings, as well as some other businesses, is still required under guidelines provided in [Executive Order 63](#).

## #PURCELLVILLE STRONG



\*Town of Purcellville is hosting the annual Independence Day Parade on Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup> at noon. The parade will be vehicle-only due to current coronavirus limitations. Those interested in participating in the parade must complete the [online application](#) by **July 1<sup>st</sup>**. Participation is free. Please adhere to social distancing guidelines provided. For additional information visit <https://www.purcellvilleva.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=2138>.



\*Purcellville Library is now open in limited capacity and services. Contact-free curbside pickup is still available. Visit <https://library.loudoun.gov/SERVICES/Reopening> for further details.



\*Playgrounds are now open per guidelines for social distancing and stopping the spread of germs.



\*Franklin Park Arts Center opens July 1<sup>st</sup> with restrictions per Phase 3 guidelines, including reduced occupancy and modified program content.

## Town Departments

### Town Hall:

- \*Closed to public
- \*View & participate in Town Council meetings remotely

### Finance:

- \*Visit Town website for CARES Act funds survey
- \*Meals Tax resumed June 1, 2020

### Police:

- \*Continuing providing 24/7 patrol coverage
- \*Lobby closed to public
- \*Visit website for online reporting filing and requests

### Public Works:

- \*Vacant buildings - flush water after non-usage period
- \*No flushing of disposable wipes to ensure health of the sewer system

Visit [www.purcellvilleva.gov](http://www.purcellvilleva.gov) for more information

### INFORMATIONAL RESOURCES

Loudoun County Health Department  
[www.loudoun.gov/coronavirus](http://www.loudoun.gov/coronavirus)

Virginia Department of Health  
[www.vdh.virginia.gov](http://www.vdh.virginia.gov)

Centers for Disease Control & Prevention  
[www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)



## SAFER AT HOME

**But if you must go out,  
please wear a mask.**



*Purcellville's health is in your  
hands, so please wash them!*