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PURCELLVILLE POLICE DEPT. TO HOST TOWN HALL MEETING

PURCELLVILLE, Va. September 18th, 2015 — The Purcellville Police Department will be hosting a Town Hall meeting at 221 S. Nursery Ave, Purcellville, VA on Wednesday, October 21st, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. to educate the public on the growing concerns regarding the accessibility of heroin and the addiction to the drug. There will be a panel presentation consisting of members from the Purcellville Police Department, Loudoun County Sheriff's Office, Purcellville Rescue Squad, Loudoun County Mental Health, and Loudoun County Public Schools. The panel members will provide information on the prevalence of heroin in our country as well as our community, the difficulties in breaking the addiction, and the support available to families struggling with drug usage.

The Town of Purcellville, Virginia

Purcellville is an award-winning town of nearly 8,300 residents located in Loudoun County, approximately 40 miles west of Washington, DC. It has been honored for its green initiatives, most recently with the prestigious Siemens Sustainability Award for Small Communities. The Town has an elected Mayor and six Town Council members. Once a stop along the W&OD rail line, Purcellville 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 antiques, entertainment, farmer's markets, wineries, breweries, distilleries and restaurants. More info at www.purcellvilleva.gov.

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