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PURCELLVILLE INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

PURCELLVILLE, Va. June 23, 2015 — The Purcellville Volunteer Fire Department and the Town of Purcellville are pleased to announce that the annual Independence Day Parade will kick off at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 4. The parade will march down Orchard Avenue, turn right onto Main Street, followed by a left onto Maple Avenue and conclude at Loudoun Valley High School. The parade route will be closed from approximately 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. to through traffic.

As a convenience for families with small children or those with sensitive hearing, a "Quiet Zone" will be designated on Main Street along the parade route. Marked by signage, the quiet zone is a section of the parade route void of canon fire, sirens, and loud music from participating entries.

"It's a Grand Ol' Flag" has been selected as the 2015 parade theme. The top three patriotic entries will receive a ribbon and a banner to display throughout the parade. Participants are encouraged to creatively incorporate the patriotic theme, as well as consider including music and other crowd-pleasing elements to their parade entries. Winners will be chosen by the Independence Day Parade Citizen Volunteer group. For additional information, please contact Donnie Embrey with the Purcellville Volunteer Fire Department at 703-727-7191 or FORESTFFEMBREY@AOL.COM or visit www.purcellvilleva.gov to download an application.

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 antiquing, entertainment, farmer's markets, wineries, breweries, distilleries and restaurants. More info at www.purcellvilleva.gov.