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PRESCRIPTION DRUG “TAKE BACK” DAY

PURCELLVILLE, Va. September 16th, 2015 - The Purcellville Police Department will be conducting a Prescription Drug “Take Back” on Saturday, September 26th, 2015 from 10am-2pm in the parking lot of 250 S. Nursery Ave. (across from Town Hall).

Rates of prescription drug abuse in the United States are increasing at alarming rates, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. These unused and unwanted medications often fall into the wrong hands and are misused or abused, and this program ensures they are disposed of properly.

Since the inception of this program in 2010, over 6,000 pounds of unwanted and unused prescription medications have been taken off the streets of Loudoun County, which includes Purcellville.

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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