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**CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAY SEASON IN PURCELLVILLE**

**PURCELLVILLE, Va. November 30, 2015** — The holiday season is upon us and Purcellville is pleased to announce a variety of festive family-friendly events. Please note some of the Town's traditional events have time and location changes for 2015. Also, applications for parade entries are still being accepted for the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Parade. Additional details are available at [purcellvilleva.gov/ArchiveCenter/ViewFile/Item/3220](http://purcellvilleva.gov/ArchiveCenter/ViewFile/Item/3220). More holiday events information is listed below:

**Annual Christmas Tree Lighting**

December 4, 6:30 p.m. - Town Hall

Join us at Town Hall located at 221 S. Nursery Ave as Mayor Fraser flips the switch and the tree is illuminated while the beautiful voices of the a cappella group The Statesmen from Patrick Henry college fill the air.

**Christmas Market \*NEW EVENT\***

December 11, 5:30-9:30 p.m. – Adjacent to the Bush Tabernacle Skating Rink

New this year the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board will host a Christmas Market from 5:30 p.m. until 9:00p.m. near the trolley tour pick-up location beside the Bush Tabernacle Skating rink. Warm your hands by the fire, enjoy some sweets and confections, listen to holiday music, shop and nosh while you wait for the trolley.

Local artisans Kelly Wills, Café Schumann, Sally Malloy, Kyara Creations, Tanya's Chocolates, and Sarah's Creative Crochet, and Loco Joe's will be there with their fine offerings to add to your holiday cheer.

**Annual Christmas Lights Trolley Tours**

December 11 & 13, Friday, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.; Sunday, 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Bring your family for a ride through Purcellville to look at the beautiful display of lights! Tours will depart from the front of the Bush Tabernacle located at 250 S. Nursery Avenue. Tickets are complementary and will be distributed on a first come, first serve basis. The last tour on Friday will leave at 8:15 p.m., and Sunday's last trolley leaves at 7:15 p.m.

**12<sup>th</sup> Annual Purcellville Christmas Parade – “An Old Fashioned Christmas”**  
December 12, 12:00 p.m.

Stepping off at 21<sup>st</sup> Street, the parade will turn left onto Main Street, followed by left turn onto Maple Ave and conclusion at Loudoun Valley High School. For more information about holiday events or to participate in the parade, please complete and return the Parade Entry Form which can be found on our website. [www.purcellvilleva.gov](http://www.purcellvilleva.gov)

**Holiday Open House**

December 12, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. – Town Hall and the Train Station

Join us for a Holiday Open House at Town Hall including the Lego train display and face painting. Train Station activities will include photos with Santa at the Train Station 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (bring your own camera), and ornament decorating from 10:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

**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](http://www.purcellvilleva.gov).

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