



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**PURCELLVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD NOW
ACCEPTING GRANTS APPLICATIONS FOR THE
SPORTS LEAGUE FUNDING GRANT**

PURCELLVILLE, VA. December 18, 2018— The Purcellville Parks and Recreation Advisory Board is now accepting applications from local organizations for the annual Sports League Funding grant program. The due date for applications is Thursday, January 31, 2019 by 5 p.m., and eligible organizations can now apply online. To be eligible for funding, applicant organizations must serve the Town of Purcellville area, the majority of players must be citizens of the Town of Purcellville, and a letter to the Town from the IRS confirming the organization's tax exempt status must be provided. Priority consideration will be given to sports teams from Purcellville that have an open participation policy where all players are allowed to play regardless of skill level.

Last year, 7 organizations received funds to support their programs, including the American Legion Post 293 Shooting Club, Catoctin Basketball Club, Greater Loudoun Babe Ruth, LoCo Motion, Northern Virginia Athletic Club, Western Loudoun Volleyball Club and Western Loudoun Wrestling.

The Town of Purcellville has \$5,200 allocated in the FY 2019 budget for these grants. Qualifying organizations may apply using the new online application on the Town's website at <https://www.purcellvilleva.gov/875/Purcellville-Sports-Grant>.

The Town of Purcellville, Virginia

Purcellville is an award-winning town of over 9,000 residents located in Loudoun County, approximately 40 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 10th year. The Town was reaffirmed as a AAA rated community by S&P Global Ratings, the highest credit rating possible, and is recognized as one of the safest towns in Virginia. 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.

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