



NEWS RELEASE

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**CHRISTMAS PARADE CANCELED DUE TO SAFETY CONCERNS RELATED TO
INCLEMENT WEATHER FORECAST – TOWN EVALUATING RESCHEDULING
PARADE FOR NEXT SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22
OTHER HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES WILL PROCEED AS SCHEDULED**

PURCELLVILLE, VA—December 14, 2018 — Due to the weather forecast and in the interest of the safety to participants and attendees, the Town of Purcellville is canceling the Christmas in Purcellville parade *and is in the process of evaluating whether to postpone it to Saturday, December 22 – additional information is forthcoming.*

All other holiday festivities planned for this weekend will continue as planned. Get in the holiday spirit and join us for the following:

Friday, December 14

- **Holiday Lights Tours, 6 to 9 p.m.** — Ride a bus to tour some of the best holiday lights in Town! Get your free tickets at Town Hall and enjoy treats and activities while you wait inside for your tour. Tickets are free and will be handed out an hour before each tour (i.e. tickets for the 6 p.m. tour will be handed out at 5 p.m.; tickets for the 7 p.m. tour will be handed out at 6 p.m.). Tickets are available on a first come first served basis with 64 tickets per tour. The tours are hosted by the Purcellville Parks and Recreation Advisory Board and sponsored by the Sengpiehl Insurance Group, Discover Purcellville, and Giant.

Saturday, December 15

- **Ornament Workshop at the historic Purcellville Train Station, 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** – Come make holiday ornaments at the Train Station located at 200 N. 21st Street. The workshop is hosted by the Purcellville Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.
- **Pictures with Santa at the Purcellville Train Station, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.** – Visit Santa at the Train Station! Bring your own camera. He will also visit the Tabernacle from 4 to 6 p.m.
- **Festivities at the historic Bush Tabernacle, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.** – Join us at the Bush Tabernacle, 250 S. Nursery Ave. for the Legoland train display, live performances, music, treats, and activities including a visit from Santa from 4 to 6 p.m., a holiday movie at 7 p.m., free roller skating until 10 p.m.

Sunday, December 16

- **Holiday Lights Tours, 5 to 8 p.m.** — Ride a bus to tour some of the best holiday lights in Town! Get your free tickets at Town Hall and enjoy treats and activities while you wait for your tour. Tickets are free and will be handed out an hour before each tour (i.e. tickets for the 5 p.m. tour will be handed out at 4 p.m.; tickets for the 6 p.m. tour will be handed out at 5 p.m.). Tickets are available on a first come first served basis with 64 tickets per tour. The

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Please direct questions regarding logistics to Amie Ware, Division Manager-Parks and Recreation at aware@purcellvilleva.gov or Hibah Salah, Events Specialist at hsalah@purcellvilleva.gov.

We look forward to seeing you at the other wonderful festivities. Please watch for updates about the parade.

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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