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**PURCELLVILLE'S 15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2018, 12:00 PM**

**CHANGES TO PARADE ROUTE AND ASSOCIATED ROAD CLOSURES**

**PURCELLVILLE, Va., November 7, 2018** — The Town of Purcellville's 15th Annual Christmas in Purcellville Parade is scheduled for Saturday, December 15 from noon to 1:30 p.m. In an effort to improve the safety and efficiency of the parade, the Town will be changing the route this year. The new parade route will start at Loudoun Valley High School on N. Maple Avenue, turn right onto Main Street, then turn right onto 21<sup>st</sup> Street. The official end of the parade is the Purcellville Train Station, though all participants will continue to the Cardinal Concrete Plant for parent pick-up and to dismantle floats. The road closures and associated approximate times are provided below:

- 21<sup>st</sup> Street at Ashleigh to Main Street from 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Street will be closed from 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- Main Street and N. Maple Avenue will be closed from 11:45 a.m. through 1:30 p.m.
- 21<sup>st</sup> at O Street will be closed from 11:45 a.m. through 1:30 p.m.
- Main at Hatcher, Nursery Avenue, 18<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> Streets will be closed from 11:55 a.m. through 1:30 p.m.

Traffic will return to normal at approximately 1:30 p.m., after the parade is over. To participate in the parade please visit, <https://www.purcellvilleva.gov/FormCenter/Parks-and-Rec-Forms-2/Christmas-in-Purcellville-Parade-Guideli-61>. More information about all of the Christmas in Purcellville Festivities can be located on the Town of Purcellville website at [www.PurcellvilleVA.gov](http://www.PurcellvilleVA.gov).

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

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