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**PURCELLVILLE HOSTS COMMUNITY MEETING ON LYME TICK AND LYME
DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT**

PURCELLVILLE, Va. — OCTOBER 10, 2018 — On Friday, October 12, 2018, from 7:00 - 8:00 PM, a Purcellville Town Hall Community Meeting will address Lyme Tick and Lyme Disease Prevention and Treatment. Keynote speakers include Luis A. Salcedo, Health Education/Emergency Preparedness/MRC Coordinator, Loudoun County Health Department, and Jaclyn O'Brien, Founder of KeyLyme™, a Loudoun County-based health and wellness company that creates greater awareness and shares education about Lyme disease and its prevention. Mr. Salcedo and Ms. O'Brien will give presentations and answer questions addressing this important issue. Mayor Kwasi Fraser encourages members of our community to attend this educational session to build awareness on the prevention and treatment of Lyme disease.

“Every year, 329,000 new cases of Lyme disease are diagnosed, and many of those are in Loudoun County,” O'Brien said. “As a Lyme patient myself, it is a personal mission to give others the ‘key’ to preventing Lyme through awareness about its symptoms and why it is so hard to diagnose, as well as through education about ways to prevent this potentially debilitating disease from taking over your life.”

For more information about Lyme Disease prevention and treatment, please visit www.Loudoun.gov/lyme.”

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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