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**NATIONAL COFFEE WITH A COP DAY  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2018**

**PURCELLVILLE, Va. September 18, 2018** — Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2018, is the third annual National Coffee with a Cop Day. Around the country, law enforcement agencies, businesses, and organizations are hosting relaxed, informal gatherings letting citizens talk about issues they feel are important. Purcellville Police Department invites all citizens to join the conversation and discuss community issues/concerns. This year, McDonald's will host from 7:30 AM to 10:00 AM.

Coffee with a Cop's casual conversations help put real faces and personalities on each side, bring concerns to the table, and create better understanding of all involved. The aim is to provide everyone with a voice, enhance cultural awareness, and strengthen understanding. For more information about the national efforts visit [www.coffeewithacop.com](http://www.coffeewithacop.com).

The October program will be part of a nationwide movement to encourage communication and positive interactions between law enforcement and the public. In Purcellville, our event will begin at 7:30 AM on Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2018, at McDonald's located at 121 N. Maple Ave., Purcellville, VA. If you have questions about this event, please contact the Purcellville Police Department at 540.338.7422 or visit <https://purcellvilleva.gov/858/PPD-Community-Events>.

**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 an 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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