



**NEWS RELEASE
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Contact: David A. Mekarski, Town Manager
dmekarski@purcellvilleva.gov; (540) 338-7421

**TOWN OF PURCELLVILLE HOLDS ANNUAL EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION
AND AWARDS LUNCHEON**

PURCELLVILLE, Va., JUNE 1, 2018 — On Wednesday, May 30, 2018, the Town of Purcellville held the Annual Employee Appreciation and Awards Luncheon to celebrate staff for their hard work, exceptional service and consummate dedication to the community.

One of the highlights of the program is the recognition of staff members who have reached service anniversary milestones. This year, the Town recognized thirteen employees with benchmark anniversaries. These included:

5 Years

Derek Copeland, Operations Inspector
Caroline Debeljak, Office Associate
Barry Defibaugh, Water Treatment Plant Operator
Joshua Goff, Operations Inspector
Mark Rockwell, Maintenance Technician
Tassea Smith, Human Resources Analyst
Stacy Werner, Finance Team Lead

10 Years

Justin Frazier, Assistant Superintendent Wastewater Treatment Plant
Dale Lehnig, Capital Projects & Engineering Manager
Connie LeMarr, Assistant Director of Finance
Clark McDaniel, Sergeant

15 Years

Stephanie Boylan, Finance Associate

20 Years

Kevin Talley, Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator

In addition, the Town has three distinctive individual awards which recognize staff members who have demonstrated exemplary overall performance and commitment to excellence in their role with the Town.

10th Annual Field Operations Employee of the Year

Sean Grey, Maintenance Team Lead

10th Annual Town Hall Employee of the Year

Andrea Broshkevitch, Engineering Assistant
Tassea Smith, Human Resources Analyst

2nd Annual Robert W. Lohr, Jr. Management Excellence Award

Hooper McCann, Director of Administration

The Town of Purcellville is extremely proud to have this opportunity to celebrate our staff at this special event, especially those employees who have reached anniversary milestones in their service with the Town. Mayor Fraser remarked, “Purcellville is truly blessed to have a dedicated, resilient, solution driven, and citizen focused staff. Their continuous delivery of service excellence makes Purcellville one of the most desirable small towns to call home in the United States. Press on and keep up the excellent work, it is appreciated.”

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 antiques, entertainment, farmer’s markets, wineries, breweries, distilleries and restaurants. More info at www.purcellvilleva.gov.

###