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MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

PURCELLVILLE, Va. MAY 21, 2018— The Town of Purcellville encourages all citizens to come out to honor our Fallen Veterans on Memorial Day, Monday May 28th, 2018 beginning at 11:45 a.m. at Purcellville Town Hall located at 221 South Nursery Ave. Details about the ceremony are below.

Purcellville Town Hall

- Welcome by the Mayor
- Invocation
- Remarks by guest speaker, SSgt William Slease III, Veteran and his wife, Alice Slease
- Letter from Congresswoman Barbara Comstock, shared by Erin Rayner, Director of Community Outreach and Engagement for the Congresswoman

Procession to the Tear Drop

Tear Drop

- American Legion presents military wreaths
- Families of the Fallen present local hero wreaths
- "Taps" played by Rick Reaves
- American Legion gives a 21-gun salute
- American Legion raises the American flag
- Moment of silence
- Purcellville Mayor Fraser reads a proclamation
- Benediction
- Closing remarks by Mayor Fraser

Please note: Traffic will be diverted in the area of the teardrop intersection from approximately 11:55 AM – 12:05 PM to honor our Fallen. This will impact traffic on Main Street from Hatcher Avenue to 21st Street and from Nursery Avenue and 20th Street onto Main Street.

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.

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