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PURCELLVILLE POLICE PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK DAY

PURCELLVILLE, Va. April 23, 2018 - The Purcellville Police Department will be conducting a Prescription Drug “Take Back” on Saturday, April 28, 2018 from 10am-2pm in the parking lot of 250 S. Nursery Ave. (directly across from Town Hall).

Rates of prescription drug abuse in the United States are increasing at alarming rates, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. These unused and unwanted medications often fall into the wrong hands and are misused or abused, and this program ensures they are disposed of properly.

Since the inception of this program in 2010, over 7,500 pounds of unwanted and unused prescription medications have been taken off the streets of Loudoun County including Purcellville.

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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