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## **FROZEN SURFACES**

**PURCELLVILLE, Va. January 5, 2018** — The Town of Purcellville reminds its citizens not to walk on, skate, sled or attempt any other activities on frozen surfaces. With temperatures remaining below freezing, surfaces and water may appear frozen, but may be thin and unable to support the weight of a person.

Loudoun County emergency personnel recommend if you should find yourself in a situation where a person has fallen through the ice, do not panic and encourage the victim to keep calm. Call 911 immediately, and extend an object, such as a tree branch or a rope into the water. Be careful to stay on the land while extending the object as to not risk falling into the ice/water.

For questions, please contact the Department of Public Works at (540) 338-7440 ext. 221.

### **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](http://www.purcellvilleva.gov).

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