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**CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS!
Cabin Fever Film Fest January 24-25, 2020
Franklin Park Visual & Performing Arts Center and
Town of Purcellville Arts Council**

PURCELLVILLE, Va. November 12, 2019— Quiet on the set! Regional filmmakers are invited to submit films (short and feature-length) and home movies for the Cabin Fever Film Festival co-sponsored by the Franklin Park Visual and Performing Arts Center and the Town of Purcellville Arts Council. The third annual Purcellville Cabin Fever Film Festival kicks off with a slate of films that highlight local tales and talent. The focus this year will be on films, student productions, and vintage home movies all shot by Purcellville area (20132) residents. Break that cabin fever in late-January and enjoy the third year of Purcellville's only film festival!

Roll sound! Entries should be no longer than 90 minutes and a minimum of 1 minute. All films should be in digital format on a flash drive or on a DVD. Any subject matter is acceptable keeping in mind that the Cabin Fever Film Fest is a family-friendly event. Films can include live action, stop motion, animation, etc. The entry fee is \$10 for the first film entry and \$5 for each additional film entry. Films should be dropped off at the Franklin Park Arts Center (36441 Blueridge View Lane, Purcellville, VA 20132) anytime between Monday, December 2 and by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, December 13, 2019. The application and fees can be completed at the time of film drop off. A copy of the application can be found at www.FranklinParkArtCenter.org with a link on the home page. All films will be reviewed and filmmakers will be contacted shortly after the submission deadline as to their acceptance and scheduled showing time block.

Show times will be Friday, January 24, 2020 from 7 – 9:00 p.m., Saturday, January 25, 2020 from 10:00-11:30 a.m. and 12:30 – 2:00 p.m., depending on the number and length of entries. Friday night will also include a reception. The full schedule will be posted online at the beginning of January 2020.

Marker!

Important dates:

- December 2 until December 13, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. - Film festival submissions accepted
- Friday, December 20, 2019 – Film festival slate announcements
- Monday, January 6, 2020 – Film schedule posted online
- Friday and Saturday, January 24 and 25, 2020 – Cabin Fever Film Festival

Action!

Filmmakers must complete registration form and submit with the film and entry fee. Cash, checks (payable to County of Loudoun), or credit card are accepted. Franklin Park Arts Center is open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday and weekends by appointment.

Questions should be directed to Elizabeth Bracey, Manager, Franklin Park Arts Center Elizabeth.Bracey@loudoun.gov or 540-338-7973 or Liz Jarvis, Chair, Purcellville Arts Council, arts@purcellvilleva.gov.

The Town of Purcellville, Virginia

“Purcellville-your small Town, where history and progress intersect and people prosper,” is an award-winning town of over 10,000 residents located in Loudoun County, approximately 50 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 12th 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, which has been converted to a multi-use trail from Alexandria, VA to Purcellville, the town 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, equestrian activities, farmer’s markets, wineries, breweries, distilleries and restaurants. More info at www.purcellvilleva.gov.

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