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**TOWN CANCELS EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES TO COMPLY  
WITH GOVERNOR NORTHAM'S EXECUTIVE ORDER 55**

**PURCELLVILLE, Va. April 1, 2020** — On March 30, 2020, Virginia Governor Ralph Northam issued a statewide Stay-at-Home order, Executive Order 55, to protect the health and safety of Virginians and mitigate the spread of COVID-19. In compliance with this order, the Town of Purcellville is canceling events through that date. The Town events that have been canceled include:

- April 26 Nature Walk
- May 17 Non-Profit Expo
- May 25 Memorial Day Ceremony
- May 31 Nature Walk

Though these gatherings have been canceled, the Purcellville Parks and Recreation Division is gearing up to launch a variety of virtual events and activities that will be hosted on the Purcellville Parks and Recreation Facebook page. Additionally, parks and trails in Town remain open for outdoor recreation, including the Chapman DeMary Trail, Dillon's Woods, and the Suzanne Kane Nature Preserve. Please continue to follow the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's](#) guidelines for strict social distancing and other preventative measures to protect yourself while in these areas.

**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 12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.purcellvilleva.gov).

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