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**PURCELLVILLE WINE AND FOOD FESTIVAL AND INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE  
CANCELED**

**PURCELLVILLE, Va. May 14, 2020** — As a result of the continued restrictions related to the COVID-19 pandemic, and in the interest of public health and safety, the Town of Purcellville has decided to cancel the Independence Day Parade as well as the Purcellville Wine and Food Festival this year.

Town staff are considering a variety of ways to unite the community on Independence Day. Additionally, staff will continue to explore ways to virtually feature the wineries and breweries that have attended the Purcellville Wine and Food Festival in the past. Follow the [Purcellville Parks and Recreation Facebook page](#) for daily posts with activities and features.

**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 ranked "Safest City" in Virginia in 2020. 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 antiques, equestrian activities, farmer's markets, wineries, breweries, distilleries and restaurants. More info at [www.purcellvilleva.gov](http://www.purcellvilleva.gov).

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