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### **VIRTUAL MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY**

**PURCELLVILLE, Va. May 18, 2020**— The Town of Purcellville is planning a virtual Memorial Day Ceremony that will be recorded and published on the Town of Purcellville’s Facebook page and the Purcellville Parks and Recreation’s Facebook page. Due to the forecast for rain this week, the portion of the ceremony that takes place at the Tear Drop was recorded on the morning of May 17. To respect the Governor’s order of not permitting gatherings of 10 or more people, we did not notify the public or the Council. We apologize for any confusion or concern this may have caused.

The Town of Purcellville encourages all citizens to honor our Fallen Veterans by watching the ceremony from the safety of their homes on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25, 2020. Thank you for helping honor those who have lost their lives while serving our country.

#### **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 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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