



NEWS RELEASE

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE TOWN-WIDE CLEAN-UP

PURCELLVILLE, Va. February 4, 2021 —The Town of Purcellville is once again partnering with Keep Loudoun Beautiful for the annual Town-wide clean-up. This year, modifications have been made to comply with current guidelines related to COVID-19. The clean-up will be spread over a two-day period with two separate time slots each day. Groups may volunteer to pick up trash on Saturday, March 20 OR Sunday, March 21, from 9 a.m. to noon OR 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. either day. Groups will be limited to 10 per area, face masks must be worn, and participants who do not live together must maintain a 6-foot distance from others. Individuals and organizations interested in participating are encouraged to [register online](#) by March 15.

The Town of Purcellville invites all citizens, families, individuals, sports teams/organizations, scouts, church groups, and all other volunteers to participate in this beneficial effort which will focus on roadside and trail clean-up. Volunteers are encouraged to participate by helping maintain the mission of Keep Loudoun Beautiful:

- Maintain the natural beauty and visual quality of Loudoun County
- Encourage and educate citizens to keep Loudoun beautiful
- Promote public awareness of environmental challenges and suggested solutions, like reducing, reusing, and recycling
- Improve County trash disposal and eliminate illegal dumping

The Purcellville area leader for Keep Loudoun Beautiful, Clay Grisius, will follow up with those who register to provide additional details about the locations for trash pick-up and to schedule a date and time for one person to get supplies for each organization. For additional information, email Clay at Purcellville.klb@gmail.com or Amie Ware at aware@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 13th 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.

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