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## **WATER VALVE EXERCISING**

**PURCELLVILLE, Va. February 24, 2021** — Beginning on Monday, March 1, 2021 and continuing for several weeks, the Town of Purcellville staff will be conducting water system maintenance that involves the testing and operating of the water distribution system valves throughout the town. Some water customers of the Town may experience sporadic cases of discolored water and/or low pressure issues for a short time due to the opening and closing of valves during this activity. This work will occur weekdays between the hours of 7AM and 3PM. Town utility vehicles are clearly marked and employees will carry identification which they will produce upon request. Part of this maintenance is to ensure that the town is able to operate critical valves in the system when necessary and also ensure that valves are operational for our annual flushing program which is set to begin April 4, 2021. The Town appreciates the patience and understanding of residents and visitors during this maintenance period.

### **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 13<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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