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PURCELLVILLE CELEBRATES THE RETURN OF THE HOMETOWN INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

PURCELLVILLE, June 22, 2021 — The Town of Purcellville is excited to welcome the community back to the annual Hometown Independence Day Parade. The parade will kick off at Noon on Saturday, July 3, 2021. "On Independence Day weekend we have much to celebrate," Mayor Kwasi Fraser says. "In spite of the losses and challenges we faced as a town and nation during the pandemic, I celebrate and recognize your patience, resiliency, and unity that enabled our Town to successfully respond to the pandemic and enter into this phase of recovery and economic expansion."

This year's parade route has been modified, starting at Blue Ridge Middle School on East A Street, turning left onto South Maple Avenue, left onto East Main Street, and left onto South Nursery Avenue, concluding at Emerick Elementary School. [Click here](#) to view the parade map. The following roads will be closed from approximately 11:45 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.:

- East A Street
- South Maple Avenue
- East Main Street
- South Nursery Avenue

"This year not only is the celebration of the independence and birth of our nation, it is a celebration of our nation and our community coming together as one nation, one community strong to overcome one of the greatest challenges in our history," says, Town Manager David Mekarski. "Join us this year to share with one another the burden of our loss and the joy of how far we have come; always recognizing that we are stronger standing together."

Join the parade! [Click here](#) to complete your online application to be in the parade. Completed applications are due by June 25th.

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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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