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**CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS!**

**Cabin Fever Film Fest January 28-29, 2022**

**Franklin Park Visual & Performing Arts Center and Town of Purcellville Arts Council**

**PURCELLVILLE, Va. November 18, 2021— Quiet on the set!** Regional filmmakers are invited to submit films (short and feature-length) and home movies for the fifth annual Cabin Fever Film Festival sponsored by the Franklin Park Visual and Performing Arts Center and the Town of Purcellville Arts Council. This festival highlights local tales and talent films, student productions, and vintage home movies, with emphasis on films made in Purcellville or by residents in the Purcellville area. Break that cabin fever in late-January and enjoy the fifth year of Purcellville's only film festival! To celebrate the fifth year of this festival, prizes will be awarded for Best Student Produced Film, Best Loudoun-Focused Film, and Audience Favorite. Prizes will be provided by the Franklin Park Visual and Performing Arts Center, the Purcellville Arts Council, and Visit Loudoun.

**Roll sound!** Entries should be no longer than 90 minutes and a minimum of 1 minute. All films should be in digital format on a flash drive or on a DVD. Any subject matter is acceptable keeping in mind that the Cabin Fever Film Festival is a family-friendly event. Films can include live action, stop motion, animation, etc. Entry fee is \$10 for first film entry, \$5 for each additional film entry. Films should be dropped off to Franklin Park Arts Center (36441 Blueridge View Lane, Purcellville, VA 20132) anytime between Tuesday, December 1 and by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 17, 2021. An application can be completed and fees paid at the time of film drop off. A copy of the application can be found at [www.franklinparkartscenter.org](http://www.franklinparkartscenter.org) with a link on the home page. All films will be reviewed and filmmakers will be contacted shortly after the submission deadline as to their acceptance and scheduled showing time block.

Show times will be Friday, January 28, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. with a reception and Saturday, January 29, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. including the awards presentation. Admission is \$8 for the Friday showing and reception, and \$5 for Saturday showing and awards. The full schedule will be posted online at the beginning of January 2022.

**Marker!** Important festival dates:

- December 1 – 17: submissions accepted

- December 18: review of the films
- January 10, 2022: announce the slate of films
- January 28 and 29: Festival

**Action!** Filmmakers must complete registration form and submit with film and entry fee. Cash, checks (payable to County of Loudoun) or credit card. Franklin Park Arts Center is open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and weekends by appointment.

Questions should be directed to Elizabeth Bracey, Manager, Franklin Park Arts Center  
[Elizabeth.Bracey@loudoun.gov](mailto:Elizabeth.Bracey@loudoun.gov) or 540-338-7973.

**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 2021 Virginia Municipal League Innovation Award for Environmental Sustainability and in years past, the prestigious Siemens Sustainability Award for Small Communities, Purcellville continues to be honored for innovation and green initiatives. The Town most recently received the Tree City USA Award for the 14<sup>th</sup> consecutive year. The Town was reaffirmed as a AAA rated community by S&P Global Ratings, the highest credit rating possible, and was 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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