

**12-1 THE FLAMING OVEN MITT & OTHER ENDEARING STORIES FROM THE KITCHEN**

~ HOSTED BY LOUDOUN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL ~

**2-3 PIE CONTEST JUDGING AT EXHIBIT HALL**

~ HOSTED BY HARMONY INTERMEDIATE ~

A country staple, pies have long warmed their way into American hearts. Check out the friendly competition between local pie bakers. Bring your two pies for the competition between 12-2pm to the Exhibit Hall by the concession stand. Winners will be announced at the Gazebo.

**DISCOVER THE ART OF SILHOUETTE STUDIO LOCATED IN THE EXHIBIT HALL**

In the days before photography, silhouette art was the quickest, cheapest and most accurate way of preserving one's likeness.

**2:30 LET'S GO ON AN ARCHAEOLOGICAL DIG!**

Learn how to unearth precious artifacts like the experts do with senior archaeologist Tammy Bryant.

**3 KIDS TREASURE HUNT**

~ HOSTED BY BOY SCOUTS TROOP 163 ~

Children of all ages can enjoy a Scavenger and Letterbox Treasure Hunt! Learn the history of Purcellville's 21st Street area. Participants will seek hidden letterboxes by following clues, and then stamp a record of discovery into their personal journals. They will also collect artifacts, treats and items on their list. Don't miss this adventure!

**OUT OF GRANDMA'S ATTIC**

Get your kicks by digging in grandma and grandpa's chest of olde fashioned clothes and bonnets. Take away a fun photo keepsake souvenir.

**ART SHOW AT EXHIBIT HALL**

~ HOSTED BY LOUDOUN SKETCH CLUB & LOCAL ARTISTS ~

**LEARN A CRAFT OF LONG AGO**

~ HOSTED BY LOUDOUN VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER ADVISORY BOARD ~

**BOOK SIGNINGS**

AT EXHIBIT HALL

Meet Elaine Thompson, author of **In the Watchfires**, a wonderful contribution not only to Loudoun County history but to African American and US history. Emancipation Day celebrations come to life in its pages and illuminate the community that created them. (Review by Deborah Lee, Ph.D.)

**Eugene Scheel** will be on site selling his much treasured maps and books on western Loudoun "as it once was."

**HISTORIC PLAQUE DEDICATION CEREMONY**

**4-5 AT PPA TENT NEAR ENTRANCE**

Join the PPA as we honor the owners of significant historic properties in town who have contributed to the preservation of our town's heritage and charm. Refreshments will be served.

**LIVE MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT AT THE GAZEBO**

- LVHS DRUM LINE TATTOO
- OMNI VARIETY BAND
- BARBERSHOP QUARTET "DOMINON FOUR"
- CHORUS OF THE OLD DOMINION
- VIKING JAZZ ENSEMBLE
- BLUE RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL HONORS CHOIR
- BLUE RIDGE THUNDER CLOGGERS
- BLUEGRASS & GOSPEL WITH
- RAYMOND RILEY & LOUDOUN TRAVELERS
- FOLK MUSIC WITH MUCHO GUSTO

**CARNIVAL FUN**

- MERRY GO ROUND • BUCKET BRIGADE • TRAIN & CARRIAGE RIDES • DRESS UP TIME • CLOWNS • MAGICIANS • STORYTELLING • MAKE UP ART

**GRAND FINALE ~ MORE FAMILY FUN!**

**OLD FASHIONED COUNTRY DANCE**

~ HOSTED BY ROTARY CLUB & BLUEMONT CONCERT SERIES ~



Logo Artwork by Maria Nicklin, Furyworks Production

**SATURDAY MAY 16, 2009**

**AT HISTORIC FIREMEN'S FIELD**  
on South 20th Street

Today we share the rich and colorful history of Purcellville with hopes that, by feeling a connection to our past, there grows a sense of pride and the need to preserve what is historically significant. We celebrate the people from all walks of life who have made our hometown special.



visit us!  
[ppa-va.org](http://ppa-va.org)

*"We live in a soulful place. A town shaped and graced by generations of characters, most of whom cared deeply about their families, their work, their community, and the world. Each dealt as best they could with the challenges and opportunities of their times. As you walk or drive through the streets of town, remember occasionally our forebears' presence here, and let it inspire a more conscious appreciation for this special town and our place in it."*

DEBORAH A. LEE  
PURCELLVILLE, VIRGINIA 2008  
CONCLUSION: A CENTENNIAL ANTHOLOGY

# HERITAGE DAY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS MAY 16, 2009



## TOURS & LECTURES

### HISTORIC WALKING TOURS

**10-11:30 & 2-3:30** Discover the gems of our town! Tour starts at front entrance to fair, weaving through Old Towne Purcellville with local historian Rich Gillespie, Director of Education at Mosby Heritage, pointing out historically significant valuable structures, landscapes and streetscapes.

### TROLLEY EXCURSION TO LINCOLN

**12-1:30 & 3:30-5** Discover the African American heritage of western Loudoun, specifically in the Purcellville and Lincoln communities. Founded by Quakers in 1746 and a center for early African American life in the area, the village of Lincoln played a major role in the development of commerce and education. Today's unique is the very first tour of its kind. The tour will take you down side streets of Purcellville showcasing notable and famous African Americans and significant sites such as The Carver School and the Loudoun County Emancipation Association Grounds.



### ARCHEOLOGY OF 18TH & 19TH CENTURY AFRICAN AMERICAN SITES IN EXHIBIT HALL

**11 & 1** Meet senior archaeologist Tammy Bryant (Thunderbird Archaeology, a division of Wetlands Studies and Solutions) who will share her latest findings in the fields of Loudoun County, including evidence of the field slaves' lives. Stop by the exhibit to view the unearthed artifacts during the day!

## A BIT OF HISTORY AND FUN ON AND OFF THE FARM

### FARMER'S MARKET

AT THE SKATE RINK'S PARKING LOT

- HOSTED BY AGRO DEPOT -

### EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS & DISPLAYS

AT EXHIBIT HALL IN ROLLER RINK

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

BLACK HISTORY COMMITTEE

ELECTRICITY HISTORY "The Power of Purcellville"

FRIENDS OF CARVER CENTER

FRIENDS OF THOMAS BALCH LIBRARY

HARMONY'S GERMAN CLUB "Local German Heritage"

LINCOLN PRESERVATION FOUNDATION

LOUDOUN MUSEUM

PURCELLVILLE PRESERVATION ASSN

PURCELLVILLE WOMENS CLUB

JOURNEY THROUGH HALLOWED GROUND

HOOF AND PAW "Veterinary Medicine - Then and Now"

SKATEBOARD HISTORY IN PURCELLVILLE

WATERFORD QUILTERS GUILD

Entertainment in the Exhibit Hall by Paul Bock on e on the side sharing history on the 5-string banjo that was once THE instrument of choice in the late 1800s and early 1900s along with rockin' good tunes.

### ANTIQUA TRACTOR & CAR SHOW

NEAR ENTRANCE OF FAIR

- HOSTED BY CARLYLE & ANDERSON -

### 10:30 A BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

AT GAZEBO

- HOSTED BY ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CATHOLIC CHURCH -

Bring Rover and your other four-legged friends on over for a special blessing! Please bring your own baggy for clean up.



### SHEEP TO SHAWL DEMO & DISPLAY

### 1-1:30 SHEARING OF SHEEP

-HOSTED BY B&J LIVESTOCK & BLUE RIDGE WEAVERS GUILD-

Discover the process from actual live sheep wool to the loom and finally to the weaver.

### ANIMAL FRIENDS ON & OFF THE FARM

- HOSTED BY ANIMAL AMBASSADORS -

Join the fun as we take you on a journey through the wilderness of Loudoun County in the year 1908. Animal Ambassadors bring education to life!

### DAIRY FARMING IN LOUDOUN

- HOSTED BY HERITAGE FARM MUSEUM -

Mixing education of the dairy farming history with great fun, Heritage Farm Museum's Sue Webb brings her traveling exhibit along with interactive games.

### 1-2 A GARDEN PARTY!

- HOSTED BY PURCELLVILLE GARDEN CLUB -

Join in favorite pastime among gardeners: exchanging perennials. Bring your unwanted or extra bulbs from your perennial garden and go home with new and different additions for this year's garden.

### 5-6 OLDETIMERS ROUNDTABLE

AT GAZEBO

Personally meet the people of our hometown who helped shape the growth of an early-American settlement of the 1900's when Purcellville became a busy hub where farmers, business and townspeople met. Hear their stories, their memories, the folklore, ask questions from a selected panel of true blue locals, with several of the guests featured in the oral history film, the PPA hosts its annual **OLDETIMERS ROUNDTABLE**.

## ORAL HISTORY FILM PROGRAMS

AT THE PPA TENT NEAR THE ENTRANCE

Films will be presented consecutively beginning on the hour in the Purcellville Preservation Association's tent.

### THE STORIES BEHIND THE STORY

A special presentation, produced by the PPA with townspeople sharing precious legacies, community traditions and intimate memories of our town over the last century, capturing information about Purcellville's past before it disappears. DVDs available for purchase at the PPA table in Exhibit Hall.

### THE STATION: A TICKET TO THE PAST

A history of when the trains came to town unfolds with townspeople sharing their knowledge and memories of the day. A production of LVHS Honor's History Class 1985 (?) with Rich Gillespie.

### HISTORY OF THE RAILROAD IN LOUDOUN

With excerpts from the Purcellville Preservation Association and other organizations, a compilation of interviews and history is presented in a local student's film production.

## FAIR FUN

### 11 KIDS "LETTERBOXING" - HOSTED BY GIRL SCOUTS -

Letterboxing is an intriguing pastime combining navigational skills and rubber stamp artistry in a charming treasure hunt style outdoor quest where participants learn the history of the African American community of Purcellville.

**GAZEBO** is located in the woods.

**KIDS ACTIVITIES** are located in the woods near the gazebo.

**EXHIBIT HALL** is located in the Purcellville Skate Rink.

**MOST ANIMAL PROGRAMS** are located in the woods near the gazebo.

**"THEATRE"** is located in the PPA's tent near the Farmer's Market in the parking lot.

**LUNCH** is served both indoors and next to the Purcellville Skate Rink.



Weather permitting activities. All other activities will proceed however with possible location changes.