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**REGISTRATION OPENS FOR 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL TURKEY TROT IN PURCELLVILLE  
RACE & FUN RUN TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 10 AT 8:30AM**

PURCELLVILLE, VA -- In its third year, the Turkey Trot 5k and Fun Run has become a family tradition in the historic community of Purcellville, VA. Enjoy an autumn morning of trotting along the W&OD Trail and the quaint streets and rolling hills of town.

The special event with over 200 participants last year will be held on Saturday November 10 at 8:30 am to benefit the Loudoun Valley Community Center Advisory Board's efforts to provide local families the opportunity to send their children to preschool, camps as well as offer other education and recreation programs.

With the 5K race and the shorter fun run/walk afterwards, the whole family can participate in a fun, healthy activity to kick off the holiday season. Open to competitive runners and runners of all abilities; the race offers long-sleeved T- shirts to all registrants, overall and age group awards in the 5K, post-race refreshments, and random drawings for awesome prizes (overnight stay at Red Fox Inn, one-month membership to Stoneleigh Golf & Country Club, gift certificates to local restaurants and so many more!)

The Turkey Trot 5k race route is a well-established, certified course with USATF (courtesy of the Purcellville Preservation Association). The course starts on 21st Street in Purcellville at Nichols Hardware Store with runners heading north. Runners then turn right onto Hirst Road and make their way to the W&OD Trail via Maple Avenue. The finish line is at the Train Station on 21st Street. The race is well timed by Reston Runners for those in training and times will be posted on site after the race. Final results will also be posted on [www.washingtonrunningreport.com](http://www.washingtonrunningreport.com) and at [www.restonrunners.org](http://www.restonrunners.org)

The Fun Run is a shorter distance for kids and their families and will begin immediately following the 5k (around 9:30 am). There is no cost for this race but registration is recommended so that we can include the Fun Runners in our raffle drawings. Fun Runners will get an "official" runners bib, a discount on tee shirts and a special ribbon. Everyone's a winner in this race!

Registration for the 5k is \$25 (to avoid a late fee of \$5, register by October 31, 2007). You can also register online at [www.signmeupsports.com](http://www.signmeupsports.com) (Online registration closes at 4pm on Friday 11/9/07). Registration brochures are also available in Purcellville at the Town Hall, Magnolia's, Nichol's Hardware, Executive Cleaners, Purcellville Marketplace, Blackberry's Coffee Shop, Past Thyme Antique Store, Really Great Finds, Purcellville Grille, Reflections Hair Salon, Olympus Fitness Center, Trails End, the W&OD Trail and the library.

In Round Hill, brochures are available at the Town Hall, Stoneleigh Golf & Country Club, Hill High Country Store, Weichert Realty, Savoire Faire and at temporary location of Loudoun Valley Community Center.

In Leesburg, you can pick up at Moe's Mexican Restaurant, Tuscarora Mill, Ida lee, Cold Stone Creamery and at Silk Road Afghan Restaurant and in Middleburg, at Red Fox Inn.

The race will be held rain or shine. For more information, contact us directly at [pvilleturkeytrot@hotmail.com](mailto:pvilleturkeytrot@hotmail.com).

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