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Parks and Recreation Department Offering Winter Break Camp

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Powell, OH: Students ages 7-14 looking to keep busy during their winter break are invited to sign up for the Powell Parks and Recreation Department's new Winter Break Camp.

The camp is a seasonal variation on the summer camps that the department has offered for several years. The winter camp is divided into two three-day sessions – one runs from Dec. 21-23 and the other from Dec. 28-30.

"Our summer camps are always popular, and we thought we'd try something in the winter to keep kids busy while they're out of school for the holidays," said Powell Parks and Recreation Superintendent Silas Bowers.

During the first session, participants will play games and see a movie at Easton Town Center on the first day, skate and play laser tag on the second day and bake cookies and play games on the final day. The second session features a movie at Easton and morning activities on the first day, bowling and pizza baking on the second day and a trip to the Fort Rapids indoor water park on the third day.

Each session begins at Adventure Park and runs from 9 a.m. through 4 p.m. However, parents needing to drop off their kids earlier or pick them up later can take advantage of before and after care that the parks and recreation department is offering. Kids can be dropped off between 7:30 and 9 a.m. each day and picked up between 4 and 5:30 p.m. for an additional cost.

"We know parents have a busy schedule, especially at this time of year, so we're offering the before and after care as a way to make pick-up and drop-off easier for them," Bowers said.

Cost for each session of the camp is \$75 for residents and \$82 for non-residents. Before and after care is \$30 for residents and \$37 for non-residents.

Transportation is included for all trips. To sign up, log on to www.cityofpowell.us and click on the Parks and Recreation link, or sign up in person at the Municipal Building, 47 Hall St., Powell, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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