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Live Music, Family Activities to Highlight National Night Out

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Powell, OH: In an effort to foster a greater sense of community spirit and crime prevention awareness within the City of Powell, the Powell Police Department is taking part in a National Night Out celebration. The free family event will be at Village Green Park (47 Hall St.) from 6:30 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 3.

In observance of National Night Out, Powell police have invited several area law enforcement agencies to meet the community and share their knowledge and expertise. Agencies that have committed to the event include the United States Secret Service, Liberty Township Fire Department, Federal Bureau of Investigation, the American Red Cross and the U.S. Marshal's Office.

Neighborhood associations and local vendors will provide activities for children of all ages and compete for the "Best Neighborhood Activity" and "Best Vendor Activity" awards. The evening will include a free concert by the band Six Pack Theory, free Italian ice from Rita's, animals from the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium, games, CSI-style mystery solving and other activities. There will be Next of Kin registration available through the Bureau of Motor Vehicles Web site during the evening, as well.

This is the third year that Powell has been involved with the National Night Out program, a crime prevention event organized by the National Association of Town Watch that promotes police-community partnerships; crime, drug and violence prevention; safety; and neighborhood unity.

"This event will be bigger and better than ever this year, and we encourage the whole community to come out for a night of fun in support of crime prevention," said Powell Police Sgt. Scott Roach.

Residents wanting more information on National Night Out, or vendors wishing to participate, should contact Sgt. Roach at 614-885-5005 or sroach@cityofpowell.us. A vendor application is available on the City of Powell Web site at <http://www.cityofpowell.us/event-NatlNightOut.php>.

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