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City Promises Egg-citement at Easter Event

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Powell, OH. More than 5,000 plastic eggs will be scattered throughout the City of Powell's Village Green Park (47 Hall St.) on Saturday, April 11 as part of the City's annual Easter Egg Hunt.

The event, which is open to children up to 10 years of age, begins at 11 a.m., with the hunt getting under way at 11:10 a.m. Kids will be divided into three age groups – 3 and under, 4 to 7 and 8 to 10. The 3 and under age group will hunt for eggs around the playground and splash pad, while the 4 to 7 age group will search the amphitheater lawn and those 8 to 10 will be on the back lawn of Village Green Park.

The Easter Bunny will be in attendance to greet children before and after the hunt and provide them with a treat.

Participants will again be asked to recycle their plastic eggs so they may be reused next year.

"This is something we started doing last year in an effort to support the 'green' ordinance approved by City Council," said Public Information Officer Jeff Robinson. "More than 2,000 eggs were recycled then, and that allowed us to dramatically cut the cost of this year's event while keeping the plastic eggs out of the trash."

Hidden among the 5,000 eggs will be 24 "golden eggs" per age group (up from 10 golden eggs per age group in 2008). Each golden egg contains a piece of paper instructing the child who finds it to enter the Municipal Building to claim a special prize.

The event will be held rain or shine. For additional information, log on to www.cityofpowell.us or contact Robinson at 614-885-5380, ext. 1022.

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