



# Powell

Dear Powell Resident,

Thank you for subscribing to the City of Powell's e-Newsletter. We hope you use this as a weekly way to keep up with what's happening in your hometown. This is your e-Newsletter for the week ending March 5. As always, we are happy to provide additional information on anything related to the City at your request. Do not hesitate to contact our Public Information Officer, Jeff Robinson, at 614-885-5380, ext. 1022 or [jrobinson@cityofpowell.us](mailto:jrobinson@cityofpowell.us) with any questions or comments.

## **In this week's e-Newsletter:**

**Powell City Council met on Tuesday of this week.** During the meeting, Council heard an update from the Development Committee, which met prior to the Council meeting, on the status of the formation of a Community Improvement Corporation (CIC). Council also approved the committee's recommendation to select Chris Meyers as the architect for the ADA work on the building at 44 N. Liberty St. Meyers' proposal of \$6,250 was the lowest of three on the project.

**Powell City Council's Finance Committee will meet on Tuesday** (March 9) at 7 p.m. at the Municipal Building (47 Hall St.). A copy of the agenda for the meeting will be available online at <http://www.cityofpowell.us/2010/committees.asp>.

**Powell Mayor Art Schultz will give a State of the City address during a luncheon hosted by the Greater Powell Area Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday (March 10).** The luncheon will be at 11:30 a.m. at the Bridgewater Banquet Center on Sawmill Parkway. Also speaking during the luncheon will be Olentangy Local School District Superintendent Wade Lucas, who will discuss the state of the district. For more information or to make a reservation for the luncheon (cost is \$25), log on to <http://www.powellchamber.com/>.

**Ready to do a little wearing o' the green? The City of Powell and Kinsale Golf and Fitness Club will host the second annual St. Patrick's Party on Sunday, March 14 from noon to 5 p.m. at Kinsale, 3737 Village Club Drive.** The free family event will feature Irish dancers, bagpipe players, food, beer, face painting, balloon artists, kids' activities, live performances from

Irish rock band The Mickeys and more. Activities this year are expanded to Saturday (March 13), beginning with a St. Patrick's Day 4-Miler race at 5 p.m. The race will be followed at 7 p.m. by a concert by the Reaganomics at Kinsale (adults only). To register for the race, log on to [www.stpatricksdays4miler.com](http://www.stpatricksdays4miler.com). In conjunction with the festivities, Kinsale is collecting food donations through March for the Mid-Ohio Foodbank. Nonperishable food items may be dropped off at the Kinsale clubhouse lobby, Powell Municipal Building (47 Hall St.) and any of the following locations: Kroger stores in Powell, Dublin and Worthington; the Kroger Marketplace on Sawmill Road; Frank Wealth Management Group; the Sprint store in the Kroger Marketplace shopping center; and Artina Promotional Products in Powell.

March is here, and spring is not far behind. **Kids looking for a fun way to keep busy during Spring Break are encouraged to sign up for the Parks and Recreation Department's Spring Break Camp.** The camp, which runs from March 22-26 (from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day), is open to kids ages 7 to 14. Activities scheduled for the week include trips to Locker Soccer and Gameworks, as well as bowling, a movie and a day spent learning about law enforcement. To register, log on to <http://www.cityofpowell.us/government-parksrec.php> or register in person at the Municipal Building, 47 Hall St., between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays.

**The City of Powell is seeking civic-minded individuals interested in giving back to the community to fill vacancies on three City boards and commissions.** The City currently has an opening on the **Planning and Zoning Commission, Arbor Advisory Subcommittee and Tax Incentive Review Council.** Residents of the City who are interested in being considered for one of these vacancies should submit a cover letter with background information or resume to Susie Ross, City Clerk, 47 Hall St., Powell, OH 43065 or via e-mail to [sross@cityofpowell.us](mailto:sross@cityofpowell.us). Candidates may also download and fill out a Powell Board and Commission application form available on the City Web site at <http://www.cityofpowell.us/documents/BoardCommAppFeb2010.pdf>. For more information on the vacancies, log on to <http://www.cityofpowell.us/government-newsroom.php>.

**Looking for a faster Internet connection? Google is planning to test ultra-high-speed broadband networks in one or more trial locations across the country.** The networks will deliver speeds more than 100 times faster than what most Americans have access to today. Service will be offered at a competitive price for between 50,000 and 500,000 people. Through March 26, Google is asking interested municipalities to provide information about their communities that will help determine where the networks will be built. **To nominate Powell for this trial, log on to <http://www.google.com/appserve/fiberrfi/public/options> and click "Nominate your community."**

**The Delaware County Board of Elections is seeking poll workers for the 2010 elections.**

The board needs poll workers for the May 4 Primary Election and Nov. 2 General Election. You must be a registered voter in Delaware County, able to attend training and work a long day. Training lasts three hours and pays \$25. On Election Day, workers report at 5:30 a.m., work until 8:30 p.m. and receive \$107.91. For more information, call 740-833-2080 or log on to <http://www.co.delaware.oh.us/boe/POLL.asp>.

**April 1 is Census Day!** The census is a count taken every 10 years of everyone living in the United States. Census data are used to distribute Congressional seats to states, to make decisions about what community services to provide and to distribute federal funds to local, state and tribal governments each year. Beginning in March, census forms will be mailed to every residence in the nation. It is your job to make sure that someone in your household fills out a form and mails it back by April 1. Everyone is required to fill out a census form – citizens, non-citizens, young and old. Federal law protects the personal information you share during the census, so it is safe for everyone to participate. It will take less than 10 minutes to complete the 10 questions, and the benefits to you and your community will last for the next 10 years: 10 questions, 10 minutes, 10 years. For more information on the 2010 Census, log on to <http://2010.census.gov/2010census/>.

**The City of Powell is looking for veterans to participate in this year's Memorial Day Parade.** The City cordially invites all veterans to celebrate Memorial Day, May 31, as honored guests in the 2010 Memorial Day Parade. Please contact Patti Mills by e-mail ([pmills@cityofpowell.us](mailto:pmills@cityofpowell.us)) or phone (614-396-3354) before April 1 if you, or a veteran you know, would like to be a part of the festivities. Please provide the veteran's name, branch of service, rank, current address and phone number.

**The City of Powell is now on Facebook and Twitter!** Keep up with City happenings through both of these social media outlets. To become a fan of the City of Powell's Facebook page, log on to [www.facebook.com/CityofPowell](http://www.facebook.com/CityofPowell). Follow Powell on Twitter ([www.twitter.com](http://www.twitter.com)) at CityofPowellOH. The Twitter account will be used for up-to-date cancellations, road closures, police announcements and other breaking news items, and will also receive Facebook updates. The Facebook page will feature announcements, meeting information, event photos and more. Sign up for both new ways to stay informed about your hometown today!

Is there anything you'd like to see in our e-Newsletters? Let us know! E-mail your requests to Jeff Robinson at [jrobinson@cityofpowell.us](mailto:jrobinson@cityofpowell.us). Have a great weekend!