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City Promises Egg-citement at Annual Easter Event

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Powell, OH: More than 8,000 plastic eggs will be scattered throughout the City of Powell's Village Green Park (47 Hall St.) on Saturday, April 3 as part of the City's annual Easter Egg Hunt.

The event, which is open to children up to 10 years of age, begins promptly at 11 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 in 2008 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 we recycled more than 3,000 after last year's hunt. 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 8,000 eggs will be three "golden eggs" per age division that will contain a \$10 gift certificate toward any Powell Parks and Recreation program in 2010.

The local chapter of the Kiwanis Club will be on hand for the event, collecting donations of new or gently used sporting goods (bats, balls, gloves, basketball rims and nets, etc.) to send to Haiti.

"We would rather have the equipment than cash donations, but we will take those too," said Bob Stoycheff of the Kiwanis Club. "We thought this would be a good service project for our club." Stoycheff said items may be sent to Chile, as well, depending on how much is donated.

The Kiwanis Club will be at the Village Green beginning at 10 a.m. on April 3.

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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