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## Lolli-Pops! Kids Concert Series Lineup, Date Change Announced

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The City of Powell's popular Lolli-Pops! Kids Concert Series returns to the Village Green Amphitheater stage in 2010.

Shows will be on Mondays rather than Fridays this year and feature acts that are sure to be enjoyed by all ages. Bring your blankets and your dancing shoes and get ready for another season of fun, frenetic, musical mornings. The series kicks off on Monday, June 7, with other shows scheduled for July 12 and Aug. 9. Performances run from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and are sure to entertain the entire family.

"People start asking about these shows months ahead of time, so we know how popular they are. And we've got another great lineup this year," said Jeff Robinson, Powell's public information officer. "We decided to move the shows to Monday this year, and we did move the first concert to June 7 from June 14 in order to accommodate our performers and make sure we could get them this year."

Scheduled to perform are the following:

### Monday, June 7 – Justin Roberts and the Not Ready for Naptime Players

If there's a musician working today whose appeal stretches to both kids and their parents, it's Justin Roberts. Performances by this popular Parents Choice Gold Award winner and his band have been called "on-your-feet fun and laugh-out-loud funny" by *People* magazine.

### Monday, July 12 – The Shazzbots

This energetic, Columbus-based group performs a mix of covers and original tunes, all of which mix a little bit of learning with a whole lot of fun. Song titles such as "My Cat's Name is Peanut Butter" and "Comic Book Shop" emphasize the band's philosophy that songs can be about anything. Their shows promise to bring "cool, quirky kids rock music to all the children of the cosmos."

### Monday, Aug. 9 – Celeste Friedman

A singer-songwriter, author, pianist and radio personality, Celeste has performed her creative show in schools, libraries and community centers across the country. Her talent, which includes writing and performing entertaining music for kids, earned her a GRAMMY nomination in 2005.

In addition to great music, there will be plenty of chalk for drawing on the sidewalks surrounding the stage and City of Powell Lolli-Pops! giveaways. The splash pad will be available to keep kids cool with plenty of water, so don't forget the swimsuits, sunscreen and towels.

The concerts and parking are FREE. Parking is available for concert visitors in the municipal parking lots downtown and at Adventure Park on Village Park Drive. For more information, log on to [www.cityofpowell.us](http://www.cityofpowell.us) and click on the "Events" link.

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