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Summer Parks and Rec Guide to be Distributed in The Bag

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Powell, OH: The City of Powell's Parks and Recreation Department has published its Summer 2011 Program Guide, and registration for all warm-weather activities begins soon. The guide is now available online at <http://www.cityofpowell.us/government-parksrec.php>.

The program guide will have a new delivery method this summer. Rather than being mailed to residents, the guide will be delivered in The Bag on Sunday, April 17. This will allow the Parks and Recreation Department to reach a wider audience with the publication.

Registration for Powell residents begins at noon on Wednesday, April 27 and runs until 7 p.m. at the Village Green building, 47 Hall Street. Registration for Powell residents continues from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday, April 28. Resident mail-in registrations will be processed after in-person registrations. Powell Residents are strongly encouraged to take advantage of the resident pre-registration period on April 27 & 28 due to the popularity of the summer programs.

Open registration for non-residents will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, April 29. Non-resident mail-in registrations will be processed after in-person registrations. As of 8:30 a.m. on April 29, registration will be available through the City of Powell's Web site, www.cityofpowell.us.

The Parks and Recreation Department is offering a full slate of classes for all ages this summer, from returning favorites to new programs. Programs on this year's schedule include Sporties for Shorties, a fun way to introduce kids ages 3-5 to soccer, basketball, tee-ball and floor hockey; skateboarding at both beginner and intermediate levels; a youth golf league at Safari Golf Club for kids ages 9-17; and cake decorating classes for ages 10-18, to name a few. The popular weeklong summer camps are also back on the schedule this year. Camp weeks begin June 13 with such themes as Arts & Crafts Week, Animal Camp, Competition Camp, Discovery Camp and Water Week.

Summer Program Guides will be available at the Village Green building, the Powell branch of the Delaware County District Library, the Powell Chamber of Commerce and at various Powell businesses. For more information, contact the parks and recreation department at 614-885-9820.

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