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Lolli-Pops! Kids Concert Series Returns to the Summer Schedule

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After a one-year hiatus in 2008, the City of Powell's popular Lolli-Pops! Kids Concert Series makes a return to the Village Green Amphitheater stage in 2009.

Bring your blankets and your dancing shoes and get ready for another season of fun, frenetic, musical mornings. The series kicks off on Friday, June 19, with other shows scheduled for July 17 and Aug. 14. Performances run from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and are sure to entertain the entire family.

"Knowing how popular these concerts have been in the past, we're happy to have them back on the events calendar," said Jeff Robinson, Powell's public information officer. "We've got excellent musicians on the schedule this year, and the shows should be a great way for parents and kids to spend a summer morning together."

Scheduled to perform are the following:

Friday, June 19 – The Marvelous Toy

Enjoy a mix of catchy songs delivered with humor, high energy and enthusiasm. The Marvelous Toy mixes originals from his CDs with well-known children's classics to provide a fun show for all ages.

Friday, July 17 – Thaddeus Rex

Called "Part Monty Python, part Dr. Seuss" by *The Washington Post*, Thaddeus Rex mixes folk with energetic rock and plenty of audience interaction. A grand prize winner in the John Lennon Songwriting Contest, Thaddeus Rex is also a recipient of a James Patterson Page Turner Award.

Friday, Aug. 14 – Mousetrap

Enjoy the songs of Hannah Montana, the Jonas Brothers and other Radio Disney favorites, among others. Mousetrap promises plenty of interaction, singing and dancing at every show, along with music that emphasizes positive values.

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, at Adventure Park on Village Park Drive and in the Village Academy school parking lot, located at 284 S. Liberty Street. For more information, log on to www.cityofpowell.us.

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