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## Lolli-Pops! Concert with The Shazzbots Postponed to July 26

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Due to heavy rain that fell early on the morning of July 12, the Lolli-Pops! Kids Concert featuring The Shazzbots was postponed to July 26. The show will begin at 10:30 a.m. at the Village Green Amphitheater.

“The band was here this morning to look over the venue and make a decision about the show. The stage was wet, the lawn was wet and the area where the kids usually do their chalk drawings was wet,” said Jeff Robinson, public information officer for the City of Powell. “Even though the weather was clearing, we decided it would be best to postpone the concert and hope for a sunny day rather than expect people to sit on a wet lawn. Plus it would have been tough to get everything set up in time for a 10:30 start.”

The Shazzbots were named Best Kiddie Rock Band in the July 2010 issue of *Columbus Monthly* magazine and have performed at a variety of central Ohio events – including Red, White & Boom and the Nelsonville Music Festival – as well as several area schools. The Shazzbots are relatively new to the kids music scene, having been formed about a year ago by Columbus musician Ian Hummel. The group just released its first CD and promises “a little bit of learning and a whole lot of fun” at its live shows, with such kid-friendly songs as “My Cat’s Name is Peanut Butter,” “Walkin’ Down the Street with My Chicken” and “Bugs Bugs Bugs.”

In addition to the concert, there will be giveaways and plenty of chalk for drawing on the walkways around the stage. The Splash Pad at Village Green Park also will be open.

The concert and parking are FREE. If the weather is dry, officers from the Powell Police Department will direct concertgoers off of South Liberty Street to park on the lawn south of the Veterans Memorial, with overflow parking in the Village Academy School parking lot, located at 284 S. Liberty Street. Concertgoers should NOT park in private parking lots around the amphitheater, particularly if they plan to stay and use the Splash Pad after the concert. For more information, log on to [www.cityofpowell.us](http://www.cityofpowell.us).

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