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City of Powell Annual Report | **2015**

We are pleased to present the 2015 Annual Report, highlighting major projects as well as facts and figures. Visit our website www.cityofpowell.us/about/annual-reports/ to see the digital annual report and a list of the 2015 financials.

2015 was a year full of accomplishments as we completed the Comprehensive Plan update, launched our new City website and began several other initiatives to keep our community moving forward.

For nearly two years, the community worked diligently with the Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee on updating the City's 20-year-old Comprehensive Plan. In October, City Council adopted the Plan that will shape the future of Powell. This Plan is made up of four components – land use, transportation, fiscal analysis and implementation.

As we embark on a new year, we look forward to implementing objectives from the Comprehensive Plan update including revisiting the City's Zoning Code and prioritizing improvements to keep cars moving in downtown Powell. We also will see the completion of the Murphy Parkway extension in the fall – a key capital improvement project in the City.

We received several accolades last year that speak to the high quality of life our residents and businesses enjoy in the community. Powell was recognized as the 2015-2016 Best Hometown by Ohio Magazine as well as the 12th Best Suburb in America by Business Insider.

Thank you for making Powell one of the best hometowns in Ohio.

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Jim Hrivnak, Mayor 2014-2015



Steve Lutz, City Manager



Mayor, Jim Hrivnak



City Manager, Steve Lutz



2015 City Council

Bottom row (l-r): Jon Bennehoof, Vice Mayor Brian Lorenz, Frank Bertone

Top row (l-r): Richard Cline, Mayor Jim Hrivnak, Tom Counts, Mike Crites

TOP PROJECTS

- Council adopts Comprehensive Plan
- New Digital Gateway Launches - www.cityofpowell.us
- City, Powell Kiwanis Club Collaborate on Powell Community Garden

Tons of Recycling Collected
971

1,092
Tons of Yard Waste Collected

of Parks & Recreation Registrations
1,584

AWARDS

- ✓ Best Hometown 2015-2016 by Ohio Magazine
- ✓ 4th Best Suburb to Live in Ohio by Niche
- ✓ 12th Best Suburb in America by Business Insider
- ✓ 13th Safest City in Ohio by Safewise
- ✓ Wealthiest Community in Ohio by MSN Money
- ✓ Delaware County ranked the Second Happiest Place to Live in the United States by SmartAsset.com
- ✓ Delaware County ranked the Healthiest County in Ohio by CountyHealthRankings.org
- ✓ Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada's Distinguished Budget Presentation Award and Certificate of Achievement for the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report

Number of Public Meetings
104

Total Likes on Facebook
4,568

44
of Volunteers

20,000 lbs
of materials used to fill potholes

63 passed ordinances
1 rejected ordinance

33
Planning Zoning Applications

17,673
Calls for Police Service

440
Police House Watches

926
Fire/Rescue Calls

18 Number of Resolutions

46
Trees Planted in Parks

1,529
Emergency Medical Service Calls

440

1,529

FACTS & FIGURES

SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

Touch-a-Truck Friday, May 6, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.	Powell Festival Friday, June 24, 5-11 p.m. & Saturday, June 25, noon-11 p.m.	Candy by the Carload Saturday, Oct. 22, 4-6 p.m.
Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony Monday, May 30, 10 a.m.	Mystery Night Out Tuesday, Aug. 2, 6-9 p.m.	Veterans Day Ceremony Friday, Nov. 11, 11 a.m.
Lolli-Pops! Summer Children's Concert Series Monday, June 6, July 11 & Aug. 1, 10:30-11:30 a.m.	Autumn Community Bonfire Saturday, Oct. 15, 7-9 p.m.	Holidays in Powell Saturday, Dec. 3, 2:30-5:30 p.m.