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City of Powell Annual Report

2016

*You're at Home
in Powell.
Welcome Home.*



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MAYOR BRIAN LORENZ

This past year we moved closer to our overall goal of helping traffic flow safely and timely through the City. We launched our Keep Powell Moving initiative and opened the new Murphy Parkway Extension. The Ohio Department of Transportation widened and dramatically improved the Sawmill Parkway and SR 750 intersection, and Delaware County opened the new Sawmill Parkway Extension. Together, these projects Keep Powell Moving.



CITY COUNCIL

Bottom row (l-r): Vice Mayor Jon Bennehoof, Mayor Brian Lorenz and Tom Counts. Top row (l-r): Jim Hrivnak, Frank Bertone, Daniel Swartwout and Brendan Newcomb.

Our community didn't go unnoticed last year either. WalletHub ranked Powell as one of the best places to live for Ohio families; Movoto Real Estate ranked Powell as the third best suburb in Columbus for families; and Powell was named one of the safest communities in Ohio. We also were named the Best Hometown by Ohio Magazine and 95 percent of our residents rated Powell as an exceptional or better than average place to live in the 2016 Community Attitude Survey.

Visit our website www.cityofpowell.us/annualreport/ to see the digital annual report and 2016 financial charts.

LOOKING AHEAD

Turning to 2017, we have a new slate of projects that focus on improving our infrastructure and providing amenities to our residents with dollars from our Capital Improvement Project Bond Levy.

In 2017, the City will focus on completing critical bike path connections on Rutherford Road and North Liberty Street.

We also anticipate to begin constructing The Park at Seldom Seen, a 23-acre park site along the north side of Seldom Seen Road west of the railroad tracks. This park will feature several athletic fields, multiuse paths and an extensive nature preserve. We plan to begin constructing the first few phases of the park in 2017 with the intent to open the park to the public in 2018.



CITY MGR. STEVE LUTZ

As always, check our website at www.cityofpowell.us for up-to-date news and information. We hope to connect with you on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram or LinkedIn. We wish you a happy and healthy 2017!

Mayor Brian Lorenz & City Manager Steve Lutz

SPECIAL EVENTS

Touch a Truck
11 a.m.-1 p.m. | Friday, May 5
Adventure Park

Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony
10 a.m. | Monday, May 29
Downtown Powell & Greater Powell Veterans Memorial

Lolli-Pops! Summer Children's Concert Series
10:30 a.m. | Monday, June 5, July 10 & Aug. 7
Village Green Park

Powell Festival
5-11 p.m. | Friday, June 23
noon-11 p.m. | Saturday, June 24
Village Green Park

Mystery Night Out
6 p.m. | Wednesday, Aug. 9
Village Green Park

Community Bonfire
7-9 p.m. | Saturday, Oct. 21
Village Green Park

Candy by the Carload
4-6 p.m. | Saturday, Oct. 28
Municipal Building Parking Lot

Veterans Day Ceremony
11 a.m. | Saturday, Nov. 11
Greater Powell Veterans Memorial Village Green Park

Holidays in Powell
2-5:30 p.m. | Saturday, Dec. 2
Powell Municipal Building

BY THE NUMBERS

