## Powell Festival 2023 promises fun

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As summer 2023 approaches, so do festivals. The annual Powell, OH festival will be held on June 23 and 24 at Village Green Park, Downtown Powell, Ohio. After a long and tiring school year, the community of Powell is getting ready for the fan favorite festival. The festival is a great way to get out of the memorizing show.

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"I can't wait for the festival. It's definitely my favorite part of the warm summer days. I love all the food." Maddie Olham a 9th grade student at Olentangy Liberty High School said. "I really enjoy getting my face painted too."

The festival has many things to do but the food is many people's favorite part of the event. Many local businesses like The Columbus Coffee Co, Cosmic Kettle Corn, and Island delights, all come together in the Powell Police Department parking lot to put up their food trucks.

"Most people skip past all the small businesses that are set up to go to the food trucks or play areas, but looking at all the local shops is definitely my favorite part of the festival," Alex Burich said. "I always find the cutest clothes and accessories. If you start to get bored at the event, stop by the shops so you can find some cute items."

The festival also provides some shopping. Small businesses of Powell like Fin and Roe and Cute as a button, come together for two nights in hope of expanding their business. Powell is very big on supporting small businesses so If you'd like to support them, make a stop over at the tents with the business inside.

"My favorite part about the festival is definitely the fireworks," Avery Dones said. "I love when everyones sitting in the grass while looking up at all the beautiful colors."

The Powell Festival also has a firework show at 10p.m., so make sure you stay until the end to watch the memorizing show.

"I really enjoy going to the Powell Festival with both friends and family," Burich says. "When I was younger I would only go with my family but as I got older, I would go with friends."

The event is not only perfect for families, it's perfect for all age groups. Because the festival varies from many different things like food, shops, and a kids zone, everyone is able to have a good time.

"I can't wait for the Powell Festival this summer. Every year I've gone, I've had an amazing time," Oldham said. "I can't wait to make more memories with my friends and family this year at the Powell Festival."



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