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THINK GREEN... RECYCLE BALLWIN!

The Cities of Ballwin and Ellisville, along with Lone Wolf Coffee Company, have partnered with Web Innovations & Technology Services (WITS) for a Ballwin recycle day! Area residents can recycle their electronics and household appliances on Saturday, November 7, 2009. The recycling collection site will be the North Pointe Family Aquatic Center, 335 Holloway Road. Drop-off times are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- \$5 to recycle Monitors, Laptops and Appliances larger than microwaves
- \$10 to recycle Televisions up to 24"
- \$15 to recycle televisions 24 to 40"
- \$20 to recycle console and bi screens

All donations, fees and costs are tax deductible. Please visit www.ballwin.mo.us for a complete list of accepted items.

Fall Fest at the Barn

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Join us Sunday, October 18 from Noon to 6:30 p.m. for a day of family fun at the Barn of Lucerne's Fall Fest. Start your day with Lone Wolf Coffee Company's Family Fun Bike Tour of Ballwin beginning at 9 a.m. The festivities kick into gear at noon with magic and circus acts, games, pony rides, inflatables and storytelling for the kids. Live music will be provided throughout the day by Roadhouse, Project 324 and Ticket to the Beatles. Area artists and local and organic produce booths will also be on hand, as well as an antique tractor and engine display.

Great food and drinks will be provided by Clancy's Irish Pub & Restaurant, Lone Wolf Coffee Co, Sky Music Lounge, The Loft Sports Lounge and Break'N'Egg.

Tickets for the games, inflatables, pony rides and food will be available for purchase or by donating canned food items to raise funds for Operation Food Search. For additional information, please contact Nancy at 636-256-4815.

TEXTING WHILE DRIVING

The Ballwin Police Department would like to inform citizens that on August 28, 2009, a new state law took effect that prohibits drivers 21 years of age or younger from sending, reading or writing a text message by means of a cell phone while driving a motor vehicle.

All drivers are also discouraged from using a cell phone while driving a motor vehicle. Studies have found that texting while driving causes a 400 percent increase in time spent with eyes off the road. In 2008, there were 150 fatal and 5,843 injury accidents in the State of Missouri where inattention was a contributing factor. According to the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society, drivers using cell phones are 18 percent slower to react to brake lights. If you must use a cell phone, please pull safely off the roadway to complete the call or text message.

Municipal Court Appointments

Provisional Judge Virginia Nye was sworn in as the Municipal Judge for the City of Ballwin at the September 14, 2009 Board of Aldermen meeting. Judge Nye has been serving in the capacity of Provisional Judge since April 2007. She has been a practicing attorney since 1978 and has operated private practices in both Missouri and Kansas. Judge Nye has worked as an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney in St. Louis County since January 2006. She previously served as City Attorney and Prosecutor for the City of Rolla before relocating to Ballwin in 1997.

Mayor Tim Pogue also swore in Donald K. Anderson, Jr. as the new Provisional Judge for Ballwin's municipal court. Mr. Anderson oper-

ates a private law office and has a depth of State-wide municipal experience. He currently serves as the Municipal Judge for the City of Ellisville and Prosecutor of the Village of Innsbrook, Missouri. He is the former City Attorney & Prosecutor in the City of Ellisville. Mr. Anderson is a Director of the FBI National Citizens Academy Alumni Association and local Alumni



(l to r) Municipal Judge Virginia Nye, Mayor Tim Pogue, Provisional Judge Donald K. Anderson, Jr., and Prosecuting Attorney Keith Cheung

Chapter President, as well as serving as an FBI InfraGard Member.

Keith Cheung was officially appointed to the position of Prosecuting Attorney by the Board

of Aldermen. Cheung is a partner with the law firm of Curtis, Heinz, Garrett and O'Keefe, P.C. Cheung, who has been practicing law since 1990, also serves as the Municipal Judge

for the City of Ladue and as the Prosecuting Attorney for the Cities of Town and Country, Frontenac and St. Ann.

The City of Ballwin is proud to add these three legal professionals to serve Ballwin's municipal court. They will join the City's experienced Court Administrator, Christine Northcutt, who has worked for the City of Ballwin since 2003 and has 14 years of municipal court experience. Assistant Court Clerk Mikki Spangler has six years of experience with the City of Ballwin. The Municipal Court meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at the Donald "Red" Loehr Police and Court Center, 300 Park Drive.

Ballwin Parks and Recreation Events:

Sign up for these events at the Welcome Desk at The Pointe at Ballwin Commons.

- October 12: Health and Wellness Day at The Pointe at Ballwin Commons—from 9-1 pm. This health fair will feature a variety of area professionals, vendors and giveaways. Flu shots will be administered by St. Luke's Outreach Program from 9-Noon.
- October 17-Family Hayride-This annual event begins with an exciting hayride through the forest and ends on the banks of the Meramec River. Enjoy dinner under the stars followed by a bonfire and entertainment. This will be held at Castlewood State Park beginning at 5 pm. The cost is \$8 for Residents, \$10 for Non-residents and \$7 for children.
- November 6-7-Ballwin Historical Commis-

sion Used Book Sale-Friday, from 1-6 pm and Saturday from 8-2 pm. Come by and find great deals on used books at The Pointe at Ballwin Commons. The proceeds will benefit the renovation of the original Ballwin School House.

- November 13- Lone Wolf's Midnight Howl-5K Run/Walk-Come howl at the moon with us for Ballwin's first ever midnight run. Go at your own pace and make it an all out run or nice evening stroll with friends or family. The course runs 3.1 miles through the streets of Ballwin beginning and ending at Lone Wolf Coffee Company. Only \$20 if you enter by October 26th -t-shirt included with early entry. Go to www.ballwin.mo.us for more information located on

the calendar.

- November 20-Trivia Night-Get a table of friends and enjoy a night at the Ballwin Golf Course for a fun filled night of trivia. The contest starts at 7 pm. You are welcome to bring snacks. Beer and soda are provided. The proceeds will benefit the restoration of the Ballwin School House. Come to The Pointe and enter your table of eight for \$120.
- December 12-Spirit of Santa-come take a picture with Santa and enjoy plenty of holiday cheer. There will be crafts, swimming, entertainment, games and booths for shopping. Please bring a toy donation for Toys for Tots. This event will run from 9 am-2 pm.

Specials:

- The Pointe at Ballwin Commons will be offering an end of the year membership special beginning December 1 and expiring January 31st, 2010. When you purchase an annual Pointe or Pointe Plus membership, you will receive 13 months for the price of 12.
- Beat the Holiday Blues-Personal Training Packages will be discounted beginning November 1-15. All multiple visit packages will be discounted depending on the package- 5% off a five visit package, 10% off a ten visit package and 15% off a twenty visit package

Ballwin Police Department Enhances Communication through Nixle

Nixle's Municipal Wire is the first standardized, secure, and certified communication platform for local police departments, municipalities, and their agencies to communicate important, neighborhood-level information to the residents of their communities. Nixle's Municipal Wire is available at no cost to residents or police departments and adds the security that is critical to ensure information received by users.

Nixle's Municipal Wire is built exclusively for municipal governments and their agencies, local

police departments and law enforcement agencies, fire departments and local emergency service agencies, County, State and Federal agencies with a need to communicate neighborhood-level information.

Whether it is an urgent public safety notification sent to the persons located at a specific address, or a notification sent to the residents of a precise neighborhood regarding a missing senior with Alzheimer's, or a much broader notification to an entire community regarding an emergency

situation, Nixle provides the most precise, secure, geographically targeted distribution platform available.

All information is immediately available by text message, email & web. Nixle will be used for alerts (crime, missing persons), advisories (problems in the area), urgent messages (road closures), and community events (programs). It will also be invaluable in emergency management or disaster situations.

"I believe that Nixle will be a valuable tool in

disseminating information to our residents in a manageable and reliable way. Our first concern in information sharing was the security of the system provided and through our research found Nixle to be top in that area," states Chief Steve Schicker of the Ballwin Police Department.

To sign up for Nixle simply go to www.nixle.com and follow the directions.

Leaf Collection

Ballwin Public Works Department will begin its curbside leaf collection program on October 26. Unlike trash collection, we cannot guarantee which day of the week your leaves will be collected. Once the crew passes your home they will only return after all other homes have been collected. The final week will begin November 30. However, leaves should be raked to the curb no later than Sunday, November 29 to assure they are collected this season. This service may be curtailed due to adverse winter weather conditions.

Collection Schedule:

South of Manchester Road:

Tuesdays OR Thursdays

North of Manchester Road:

Mondays, Wednesdays, OR Fridays

To minimize leaves washing into the sewers or becoming saturated during rainfall, do not put them in the gutter. Also, for safety reasons, leaves will only be vacuumed from the passenger side of the truck. Drivers are prohibited from driving in the wrong direction towards oncoming traffic. Due to equipment limitations leaves cannot be vacuumed from cul-de-sac or median islands or if vehicles are parked on or in front of the leaf pile.

As a reminder, this service is only provided to customers of the City's contracted waste hauler. Properties that have a separate contract are excluded from the City's curbside leaf collection. Residents are also reminded leaves will be picked up by the trash hauler as part of their yard waste collection provided they are put in

yard waste bags or separate containers.

For the safety of the workers and the equipment, sticks, plants, root balls, metal objects, bricks, logs, and animal waste must be kept out of the leaf pile. Piles of leaves with such debris will NOT be collected to avoid injuries and equipment damage which will cause delays. Also, do not block fire hydrants, storm drains, or mailboxes.



Got Coffee?

If you are a coffee drinker, Ballwin is home to several places where you can get a decent cup of joe. Whether you're rushed for time and in the drive-thru grabbing a cup of McDonald's Premium Roast to wash down your bacon, egg and cheese biscuit meal or in the mood to sit back and relax while reading the newest best seller with a cappuccino at Borders, there is something for everyone right in your own backyard.

Although the morning drive-thru line for Starbucks can be quite intimidating, many consumers speak highly of the great flavors of Starbucks coffees. Whether you're a fan of the Latin America, Africa/Arabia or Asia/Pacific blends, or prefer one of their other coffee beverages, hot or cold, the line of cars in the drive-thru speaks to its popularity.

If you aren't looking to break your budget on your morning jolt of java, then you have several options which include QuikTrip, Phillips 66 and

the Conoco station at New Ballwin and Manchester. You can also enjoy a cup while you are standing in line to order your favorite bakery goods at Party Pastry.

Fortunately for you penny-pinchers, QuikTrip claims to make the best cup of coffee in town. Their blend is from Central and South America and Colombia and is artfully roasted to perfection by the Roast Master before grinding, or so their website says. Whether you select the Dark Roast, decaf or original, you can customize your coffee with a variety of creamers and flavored syrups.

Neck-and-neck with QuikTrips's claim, McDonald's coffee was reported to have rated higher than Starbucks in the 2007 March issue of Consumer Reports. McDonald's Premium Roast introduced 100% Arabica beans the year before. Select locations of McDonald's now offer lattes, mochas, cappuccinos and espressos

with a variety of flavorings and milk. The Ballwin location offers all of these options.

If you have the time to sit down for your cup of coffee and want breakfast, The French Quarter, located just east of Ries Road, opens at 7 a.m. Sunday through Friday, and at 6:30 a.m. on Saturday for those early risers. Steak N Shake is open 24 hours a day and serves breakfast until 11 a.m.

A new restaurant in town is Break-N-Egg Diner, is located in the gazebo at the Barn of Lucerne. It is open everyday from 7 a.m. till 2 p.m. and serves breakfast all day as well as a variety of burgers, sandwiches, melts and other items.

Oberweis Dairy opens a little later in the day, but also provides Ballwin residents with a variety of both frozen lattes as well as hot coffee drinks. If you aren't looking for straight, plain coffee, the Caramel Cream, Cinnamon Delight or the Va-

nilla Bean are the most popular.

For a relaxed atmosphere, Ballwin residents can venture over to the Borders Cafe. If you have the time, you might sit and enjoy an Americano cup of coffee, dessert or even a sandwich for lunch while you are there.

Lone Wolf Coffee Company is located at the corner of Clayton and Kehrs Mill. Along with its signature coffees, which are roasted fresh locally every day, it serves as a gathering place for friends or business associates. It offers an atmosphere that is reflective of outdoor adventure and wellness. One is easily persuaded to return for a meal or their wide variety of coffees and beverages.

So whether you're crawling through the drive-thru during your morning commute or just out to enjoy a lazy Saturday afternoon, for you coffee drinkers - Ballwin truly offers something for everyone's taste and budget.