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### Ballwin Awarded Public Buildings Energy Efficiency Retrofits Grant

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources has awarded a grant in the amount of \$121,650 to the City of Ballwin to do some energy efficiency retrofits to three City buildings. The grant includes money for new energy efficient lighting at the Ballwin Police Station. It includes funding for new energy efficient HVAC equipment for the Ballwin Government Center and the Ballwin Banquet Center. In addition, funds are provided for additional insulation for the Ballwin Government Center and the Ballwin Banquet Center. It is hoped that the work can be contracted out and completed before the end of the year.

### Social Networking Complements the City Website

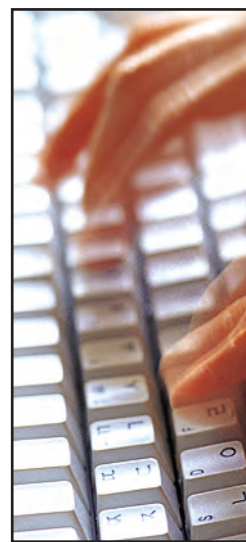
The City of Ballwin website, [www.ballwin.mo.us](http://www.ballwin.mo.us), provides relevant city information including upcoming events and meetings, aldermanic agendas and minutes, permit and inspection regulations, enforcement codes, forms, hours of operation, park locations, telephone numbers and much more.

As a complement to this traditional website, the City of Ballwin now offers alternative and contemporary modes of electronic communication via social networking sites Facebook, Twitter, and Nixle. Although not as detailed as the Ballwin website, these social networking sites can instantly notify you of Ballwin events and activities as well as potential local emergencies.

Already registered a Facebook account? Sign up now as a City of Ballwin fan at [www.facebook.com/cityofballwin](http://www.facebook.com/cityofballwin).

Already have a Twitter account? Sign up to receive tweets at <http://twitter.com/CityofBallwinMO>. To receive Ballwin Police Department related alerts, advisory and community messages, visit Nixle at [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com). Note: Site registration is not required to view Facebook postings, Twitter tweets or Nixle messages.

For direct links to these sites, visit the City of Ballwin website. Remember - there is only one **OFFICIAL** Ballwin website, Facebook page, Twitter account or Nixle. Don't be fooled by imitations. If in doubt, contact [webmaster@ballwin.mo.us](mailto:webmaster@ballwin.mo.us)



### Attention Trustees!

The City of Ballwin is in the process of updating its comprehensive listing of subdivision Trustees. This information is essential for notification and communication purposes. This information is important if neighborhood issues arise. If you are the new trustee or know of any recent changes in your subdivision, please provide this information by faxing it to 636-207-2320 or by calling 636-227-8580.

## 2010 STREET PROJECTS

The City of Ballwin's 2010 street budget of \$1,007,200 includes various types of street improvements. Improvements include: replacement of the old asphalt surface on 6 streets; adding an asphalt resurface on 5 other concrete streets; replacement of concrete pavement sections on 27 streets; and reconstruction of Debula in partnership with the City of Ellisville. Also, included in this budget is the engineering design for the resurfacing of Kehrs Mill Road and the upgrade of Rojean

Drive to City street standards and **The Kehrs Mill Road project** includes completing the sidewalks in order to provide continuous sidewalks along both sides. Federal funds will provide 80% of the costs for the Kehrs Mill Road project. Engineering design is budgeted for 2010, easement acquisition in 2011, and construction in 2012.

**Work will begin in April with completion expected in late summer 2010 on the following streets:**

**Replacement of Old Surface:** Barker Lane, Radford Lane, Ganahl Drive, Greenbriar Lane (Claymont – cul-de-sac), Westwood Drive, and Ruthwood Drive.

**Asphalt Resurfacing:** Fawn Meadows Drive, Jacob Lane, Cedar Village Court, Woodside Trails Drive, and Pine Village Court.

**Concrete Replacement Only:** Village Meadow, Village Mead, Woodrun Ct., Oakbriar Farms, Oakbriar Farms Ct., Oakmont Farms, Oak Borough Drive, Oak Borough Ct., Oak Top, Oakwood Terrace, Ridge Oak, Columbard, Lucerne Crossing, White Tree (south of Kehrs Mill Road), Willowick, Annondale, Claymont Cove, Parkrose, Kingsridge, Brooktree, Old Oaks, Lering, Meadowbridge, Chowning, Eagles Landing, Wetherburn, and Westpar.

**Reconstruction:** Debula Avenue

### AARP Driver Safety Program - Driving Safety For Older Drivers

The Ballwin Police Department will be hosting the AARP Driver Safety Program on April 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM at The Ballwin Golf Club, 333 Holloway Road. The program will cover the effect of aging on a person's eyesight, hearing, and reaction times, and their effect on the ability to drive safely. The program will also offer ways to cope with these challenges. Person(s) attending the program may be eligible for insurance premium

discounts with some companies. Cost of the one-day program is \$12.00 for AARP members and \$14.00 for non-members (checks made payable to AARP) and can be paid at the door. The fee covers class material and a certificate of completion. The class is limited to people 50 years of age or older. Please pre-register by contacting Michael Callahan at (636) 394-5191.

### The Ballwin Police Department will be hosting a Drug Take Back Day on April 17<sup>th</sup>

The Ballwin Police Department and the Rockwood School District's Drug-Free Coalition are partnering to host another Prescription Drug "Take Back" Program on Saturday April 17<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the Donald "Red" Loehr Police and Court Center, 300 Park Drive. Ballwin Police Officers will be on hand to collect unwanted prescription medication from your medicine cabinet.

The event is being held to increase awareness of prescription and over-the-counter drug abuse issues. This program will also provide a place for residents to safely and legally dispose of prescription drugs that are no longer needed.

For additional information, please contact Sgt. John Bergfeld at (636) 227-9636.



## Ballwin Days - June 25, 26 & 27

Planning for the **33rd Annual Ballwin Days Festival** is underway. Mark your calendars because you won't want to miss this year's exciting line-up of entertainment, events, and fun!

Ticket prices remain unchanged for 2010 and you can visit the Miller Spectacular Rides web site to see what's in store for this year's festival at [www.millerspectacular.com](http://www.millerspectacular.com).

"Well Hungarians" will bring their popular country music to the Main Stage Friday, June 25, from 7-11 p.m. and "Non Stop Classic Rock" is scheduled to appear from 7-11 p.m. on Saturday, June 26.

Visit the Ballwin Days link at the city's web site, [www.ballwin.mo.us](http://www.ballwin.mo.us), for the most up-to-date information on entertainment, parade details, sponsorship information, and event registration.



## Park & Recreation News

For your ease and convenience, we are now offering Activity Registration online at [www.ballwin.mo.us](http://www.ballwin.mo.us) and click on the Activity Registration starburst. The City offers a wide variety of athletic, youth and adult programs such as dances, wine tasting and lunch and bingos, fitness programs and swim lessons.

**April Membership Special** 10% off Pointe Plus annual memberships when joining in April. Get two great facilities for one low price. This membership is good at both The Pointe at Ballwin Commons and North Pointe Aquatic Center.

**Student Special Purchase** a three-month student special to The Pointe at Ballwin Commons. This membership is available to all students with a current school ID. Ballwin residents are \$85 and non-residents are \$125.

**Early Bird Sale** on North Pointe Pool Passes North Pointe Pool Passes will be discounted 10% through April 30, 2010. The pool season opens May 29 and will remain open through Labor Day.

**Ballwin Summer Camps Offer Something for Everyone** - The Ballwin Parks and Recreation Department is offering Summer Day Camps with Club AM and Club PM, Aqua Camps, Camp Little Feet (for children ages 2-5), Country Club Camp, Cartoon Camp, Drama Camp, Hip Hop Camp, Teen Camp and MORE! Sign up online at [www.ballwin.mo.us](http://www.ballwin.mo.us) or come in to The Pointe.

**Cub Scout Badge Blitz - Saturday, April 24 8:30-12pm at The Pointe**

Safety Basics, LLC, The Wildlife Center of Missouri, The Wild Canid Center and the Pointe at Ballwin Commons is hosting its first Badge Blitz for Cub Scouts. It will be composed of five presentations. Each will focus on specific subject matter to meet the achievements and electives for the Wolf and Bear Cub Scouts. More information is at [www.ballwin.mo.us](http://www.ballwin.mo.us). The cost is \$12/scout.

**Glow Golf Scramble** -Friday, April 30 beginning at 7:30pm at the Ballwin Golf Course Play a crazy two-person scramble on a glowing

course with a glow ball. Pizza and soda will be provided. Bring a flashlight and pull carts only.

**Snores and S'mores** - Saturday, May 22 at Vlasik Park check-in starting at 5pm Join us for an overnight adventure in Vlasik Park. Family fun activities, a movie and S'mores will be provided. We will barbeque or you can bring your own goodies. Bring your tent. Resident families may register for \$35. VIP/Residents \$8/person and Reg \$10/person

**Honor Your Mother Walk** - Saturday, May 8 beginning at 8am held at Vlasik Park The one or three mile walk/run is an informal, non-competitive event for all levels and all ages. It will be held to promote women's health and prevention. This event will be in partnership with St. Luke's Hospital, Spirit of Women division. A portion of the registration fee will go to St. Luke's to help provide breast health education. The cost is \$12 and each participant will receive a t-shirt.

**Father's Day Fun** - Sunday, June 20 from 9-10:30am at The Pointe What better way to spend Father's Day with Dad than working on a



birdhouse project that you can take home? We will provide the birdhouse, paint, decoration, and tools. VIP/Res \$10 and Reg \$12.