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## Protect Your Identity and Help a Good Cause

The Ballwin Police Department, Shred-It®, and Target® will be hosting a Community Shred-It® event, benefitting CrimeStoppers, on July 31, 2010 from 10 AM to 2 PM on the parking lot of Selvidge Middle School, 235 New Ballwin Road. For a donation to CrimeStoppers of \$5.00 per box you may have your personal documents instantly destroyed by a Shred-It® high-speed, mobile, cross-cut-shredder. Your personal documents will be shredded in your presence. Securely destroying your personal documents helps protect you from identity theft crimes. All shredded material will be recycled so you will also help protect our environment. Proceeds from your \$5 per box donation will benefit the St. Louis Regional CrimeStoppers, a 501(c) 3 not-for-profit organization working with St. Louis area law enforcement to solve crimes.

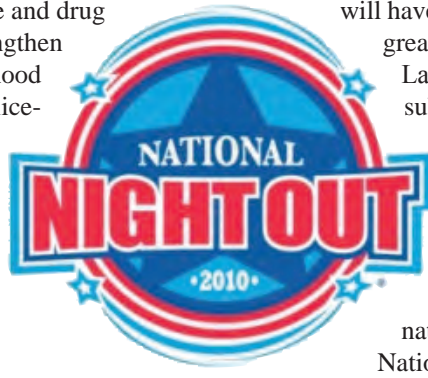
The St. Louis Regional CrimeStoppers is a partnership of the community, the media and law enforcement designed to combat crime and keep our neighborhoods safe. Anonymous crime tips are received by CrimeStoppers through their hotline (866-371-8477). The tips are then forwarded to the appropriate law enforcement agency for investigation.

For additional information, please contact Sgt. John Bergfeld at (636) 207-2351.

## National Night Out Against Crime

The Ballwin Police Department is once again participating in this year's National Night Out Against Crime on Tuesday August 3, 2010. As you may or may not know, this annual event is looked at as a way to heighten awareness of crime and drug prevention, strengthen both neighborhood spirit and police-community relations, and send a message to criminals that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

There are a number of ways that your neighborhood may "celebrate" National Night Out. In addition to turning on their porch lights, many neighborhoods throughout the country organize block parties or cookouts in an attempt to promote community involvement in crime prevention.



POLICE-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

The Ballwin Police Department would like to encourage you and your neighbors to participate in this year's National Night Out. In fact, we would like to sponsor a friendly competition among the subdivisions to see who will have the largest party, or greatest participation. Last year, Fox Creek subdivision won the bragging rights by hosting a band concert and ice cream social.

Target is a national sponsor of National Night Out and store representatives will be visiting the block parties with Ballwin Police Officers.

Please contact Sergeant John Bergfeld at (636) 207-2351 if your neighborhood association is interested in participating in this year's event.

## Door to Door Sales Requires Soliciting Permit

During the summer months, the number of people going door-to-door soliciting items and services increases. Individuals wanting to solicit door-to-door in the City of Ballwin must obtain a permit and pay a fee if they are soliciting for a business. Non-profit organizations are exempt from paying a fee, but a permit is still necessary. Individuals desiring to solicit in the City of Ballwin must appear in person at the Ballwin Police Department at 300 Park Drive to apply for the permit. The permit does not imply that the City of Ballwin endorses the product or services.

If a solicitor comes to your door, you have the right to ask to see their permit. A Ballwin Solicitor's Permit will state City of Ballwin at the top along with the organization's name, the card holder's name and signature, the approved solicitation dates and the card will be signed by the Chief of Police. Licenses issued by St. Louis County or another municipality are not recognized in the City of Ballwin. Solicitors are prohibited from approaching a residence where a sign has been clearly posted that reads "No Solicitors" or "No Trespassing." Please call the Ballwin Police Department at (636) 227-9636 to report someone who is soliciting without a permit.

## Please Help Keep Ballwin Beautiful This Summer

We are all blessed to live in an area of the country known for beautiful spring and summer seasons. We also live in a predominantly residential community renowned for its beautiful neighborhoods with wide green lawns. When we all do our part, we can help insure that our neighborhoods stay beautiful all spring and summer.

Keeping our neighborhoods beautiful requires a commitment from every property owner to keep grass mowed, trees and bushes trimmed properly and enhance the natural beauty of our landscapes with flowers. Although some of these actions are optional, one area that is not discretionary is



keeping your grass cut.

Ballwin Code requires all property owners to keep grass, weeds or brush cut or controlled to a height not to exceed six (6") inches. This includes all areas of the lot out to the edge of the street (whether in front or behind the house) including the cracks in the curb and gutters where weeds sometimes can grow. Properties found to be in violation of this law are sent notices. After a grace period is over the grass or weeds will be cut by the City or a subcontractor and the cost will be placed as a lien on the property. If you see a poorly kept lawn with the grass over six (6") in height call us at 227-8580. We appreciate everyone's cooperation in keeping Ballwin beautiful this summer.

## Mosquito Control

The City of Ballwin has contracted with St. Louis County Health Department to provide mosquito control. The County uses mosquito traps placed at various locations throughout the City to determine where fogging is needed. Areas needing fogging will be fogged on Sunday evenings beginning May 16. To find out if and where the fogger will be operating you may call 314-4BUG (4284) Sunday evenings after 6:00 pm for a recorded message.

Residents may request no fogging at their property by calling the St. Louis County Health Department (Vector Control) during regular business hours at 314-727-3097. The Vector Control office asks residents to report large number of mosquitoes or bodies of water for additional treatment by calling this same phone number.

St. Louis County Department of Health has compiled the following suggestions to reduce mosquito populations. For more information visit their website at [www.stlouisco.com](http://www.stlouisco.com), the Centers for Disease Control at [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov), or the National Pesticide Information Center at [www.npic.orst.edu](http://www.npic.orst.edu).

- Eliminate standing water sites where mosquitoes can breed
- Remove tires, buckets, and other water-holding objects
- Clean and chlorinate swimming pools or drain and cover if not in use
- Make sure screens fit tightly in doors and windows
- Clean out clogged rain gutters and downspouts so they won't hold water
- Store inside, or get rid of, containers such as flowerpots, cans, tires, etc.
- Empty, clean, and refill birdbaths on a weekly basis
- Keep fish in your fishpond, as they will eat mosquito larvae
- Install splash blocks around homes to carry water away from foundations
- If you have a pool, make sure the cover isn't holding water and breeding mosquitoes
- Empty and clean small wading pools at least once a week
- Store wheelbarrows upside down; cover or store canoes and boats upside down

Keep in mind that mosquitoes rest in vegetation and other protected places; keep the grass cut and bushes trimmed.

Homeowners can purchase biological mosquito control products at garden centers, home supply, and other retailers. Bacillus thuringensis israelensis (Bti) is the active ingredient; it destroys the intestinal lining of the mosquito larvae. Another product contains methoprene, which prevents the larvae from developing into adults. Barrier sprays are also available that can be sprayed on vegetation where mosquitoes rest.

Dispose of dead birds by double bagging and placing in the trash. Handle carcass with gloves or plastic bags protecting hands. Wash hands afterwards.

To avoid mosquito bites and reduce the risk of becoming infected with West Nile Virus, health officials suggest taking some simple precautions.

- Stay indoors at dawn, dusk, and in the early evening, when mosquitoes are most active.
- When outdoors wear light colored long sleeved shirts, long pants, and a hat.
- Spray clothing with repellants containing permethrin or DEET since mosquitoes may bite through thin clothing (follow product instructions).
- Apply insect repellant sparingly to exposed skin. An effective repellant contains 35% DEET (N, N-diethyl-meta-toluidide), DEET in high concentrations (greater than 35%) provides no additional protection (follow product instructions).

Repellants may irritate the eyes and mouth, so avoid applying repellant to hands of children. Whenever you use an insecticide or insect repellant, be sure to read and follow the manufacturer's DIRECTION FOR USE, as printed on the product.



## Park & Recreation News

For your ease and convenience, we are offering activity registration online. Go to [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, lunch and bingos, fitness programs, swim lessons and other "fun" programming.

### Specials:

-Fall Back into Fitness Membership Special-Get 10% off when you purchase an annual Pointe or Pointe Plus membership. Upfront payment is required. Not valid on debit memberships. Offer is good September 1-30th.

-Personal Training Package Special-The Pointe is offering discounts on personal training packages the entire month of July! The following discounts are good for any packages purchased through July 31.

- 5-Session Packages: 5% Off
- 10-Session Packages: 10% Off
- 20-Session Packages: 15% Off

The Pointe will be closed for annual maintenance August 12-13 and the indoor pool will be closed August 9-15.

•July 24: Cardboard Boat Regatta- starts at 2 pm at the North Pointe comp pool. Who will float or sink? Build a boat out of cardboard and duct tape and see if yours will float. Life jackets are required. The cost is \$14/boat and two people per boat. Spectators are free.

• July 10 and August 14: North Pointe Twilight Swim and Duck Race-from 8-10 pm and Duck Race at 9pm. Enjoy North Pointe Aquatic Center under the stars with your family and friends. Pointe Plus and Pool memberships enter FREE! VIP \$4/ Non Residents \$5

Come take part in the Duck Race during the Twilight Swims at the North Pointe Aquatic Center. Purchase a rubber duck entry at North Pointe for only a \$5 donation and watch it swim the Lazy River. Half of the proceeds will go to The Ballwin Historical Society and the top five finishing ducks will win cash prizes along with the Lame Duck Award given to the last duck over the finish line. There is a limited supply of ducks and you do not need to be present to win.

• August 3: Concert in New Ballwin Park from 7-9 pm. Bring your own blanket or lawn chair and enjoy the sounds of "Hillbilly Authority."

• August 7-8: -The Men's Ballwin Golf Club Classic (a 36 hole tournament will be held at The

Ballwin Golf Course). Call the Pro Shop at 636-227-1750 or check online for more information.

• August 9: The Women's Ballwin Golf Club Classic (an 18-hole two-woman scramble) will be held at The Ballwin Golf Course. Call the pro shop at 636-227-1750.

•August 13: Digital Road Rally-This rally starts at 6 pm. Teams of three or four race around by car taking pictures in a scavenger hunt. You are given clues and point possibilities, and then sent off to digitally capture your experience. While the results are judged, enjoy pizza and drinks. Prizes will be awarded. Each team needs to bring their own digital camera and no cell phone cameras. Start at the Ballwin Golf Banquet Center. Sign up to reserve your spot.

• September 7: Annual Dog Swim-from 4:30-7:30 pm. North Pointe Aquatic Center will hold its Annual Dog Swim. No aggressive dogs. Must have current legal vaccinations. Part of the proceeds will be donated to the Missouri Wildlife Center. \$10 per dog.

• September 11: The Pointe at Ballwin Commons Open House-Free admission all day including facility tours, free babysitting, sample classes, attendance prizes and membership discounts.



• September 18: NFL Punt, Pass and Kick at 10am. The NFL, Pepsi, and the City of Ballwin present his football competition for boys and girls ages 8-15 to compete against their peers in punting, passing, and place kicking. Bring a copy of their birth certificate. Sign up online at [www.ballwin.mo.us](http://www.ballwin.mo.us).