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## Ballwin Welcomes Eric Hanson as New City Administrator

I am honored to be serving as the new City Administrator for the City of Ballwin! I officially started my duties on August 31, after spending the past three years in the Des Moines, Iowa metro area.

My family and I were attracted to Ballwin for the same reasons I'm sure many of you choose to make Ballwin your home. In our limited time here, it was easy to see the exceptional quality of life enjoyed by all residents. There are outstanding educational options for our children, numerous community events, businesses, community organizations, city amenities



Eric Hanson

and welcoming neighborhoods. We are excited to join the many residents and businesses alike that make Ballwin home.

My wife Tara, is a mortgage broker and we are proud parents to Paige (12) and Ean (8). We enjoy participating in the numerous activities with our children, as well as being involved in the communities in which we live. We look forward to meeting new friends and becoming involved in the many facets that make Ballwin such a wonderful city. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me at 636-227-8580 or stop by the Ballwin Government Center if I can be of assistance.

Sincerely,  
Eric Hanson  
City Administrator

## Street Tree Inventory Results

Earlier this year, Davey Resource Group was hired to complete an inventory of city street trees in order to assess the condition of the trees and to develop a plan for future maintenance, removal and re-planting. The inventory revealed that the city has 8,342 trees with an overall condition rating of "fair." Ash, Maple and Pin Oak make up the majority of the community forest with Ash being 25% of the tree population.

According to the inventory, 334 trees are currently in need of removal. Additionally, over the next 10 years the infestation of the Emerald Ash Borer will likely necessitate the removal of the majority of the city's ash tree population. This totals more than 2,000 trees.



The Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) is an invasive pest from Asia that attacks and kills ash trees and has been located in the St. Louis Area. Fortunately, EAB has not been found in Ballwin but it is likely to be discovered in the near future. The city

has begun long-range planning of a multi-faceted approach in order to minimize costs to address removals and planting while continuing to provide safe, walkable streets to residents.

For more information on the Emerald Ash Borer visit [www.emeraldashborer.info](http://www.emeraldashborer.info).

## Leaf Pick-up Program

Ballwin Public Works Department will begin its free residential curbside leaf collection program on October 26. Leaves raked sooner can be put in appropriate yard waste bags or containers for pickup on yard waste collection days by the City's contracted waste hauler.

Unlike trash collection, we cannot guarantee which day of the week your leaves will be collected. This year crews will be collecting leaves Monday through Friday, on both sides of Manchester Road. Crews will begin each day where they ended the day before. Once leaves have been collected on all streets they will begin another pick up cycle. There will be NO pick up on November 26 and 27 due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Due to weather conditions and sheer volume your leaves may NOT be collected on a weekly basis or the same day of the week. This service may be curtailed due to adverse winter weather conditions.

The final pick up will begin November 30. However, to assure your leaves are collected during the final week you should rake the leaves to the curb no later than Sunday, November 29.

Please do not park on top of or in front of leaf piles. Leaves that are not accessible cannot be collected until the next

cycle through the City. Crews cannot return to missed piles.

Please do not block fire hydrants, storm drains, or mailboxes. To minimize leaves washing into the sewers or becoming saturated during rainfall do not put them in the gutter. 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. Therefore, leaves cannot be vacuumed from cul-de-sac islands or median islands. Also, leaves cannot be vacuumed if vehicles are parked on or in front of the leaf pile.

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.

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.



## Used Book Sale at the Pointe at Ballwin Commons

November 5th • 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
Pre-sale admission \$5

November 6th • 8:00 am - 5:30 pm  
FREE admission

November 7th • 8:00 am - 2:00- pm  
FREE admission



Come and pick up great deals on all gently used books. Proceeds will benefit the maintenance of the original Ballwin School House.



## Deer Hunting within the City of Ballwin

The Ballwin Police Department would like to remind residents that deer archery

hunting will only be permitted in the City of Ballwin from September 15, 2015 to November 13, 2015 and November 25, 2015 to January 15, 2016 in accordance with Missouri Department of Conservation Regulations.

Hunting is also permitted during the Fall Firearms Season, November 14,

2015 to November 24, 2015 with the purchase of a Firearms Deer Hunting Permit. Longbow and compound bow are the only permissible methods to be used. All hunters must be at least 18 years of age.

A packet containing the complete ordinance, guidelines for hunters and property owners, and required forms can be picked up from the Ballwin Police Station during business hours or can be downloaded by visiting the City of Ballwin website.

Please contact Officer Shaun Doerr at 636-207-2318 or at [sdoerr@ballwin.mo.us](mailto:sdoerr@ballwin.mo.us) for more information.

## Parks and Recreation Something for Everyone



We offer a wide variety of athletic, youth and adult programs. Registration is available online at [www.ballwin.mo.us](http://www.ballwin.mo.us). Just click the Online Registration button.

### Upcoming Membership Specials:

- **October** - Join in October and receive six complimentary visits for classes.
- **November** - Personal Training discounts on packages - **5% off 5 visits, 10% off 10 visits and 15% off 20 visits**  
Group Fitness and water aerobics swipe card special: Purchase either one of these cards and receive **two additional visits**.
- **December** - **13 months for the price of 12** when you purchase an annual Pointe or Pointe Plus membership. Upfront payment is required. Not valid on debit memberships.
- **30 Day Student Membership** - Bring in your school ID and get 30 days of membership at The Pointe.

### Programs and Activities:

- **Open House at The Pointe - September 26, 7:00 am - 8:00 pm** - **FREE**  
A free day of play for kids of all ages. Membership specials all day. Complimentary use of fitness facilities including indoor track, strength & cardio equipment, gym, indoor pool, kids activity center and a variety of classes. A *Health and Wellness Fair* will be held in the gym from 9:00 am - Noon.
- **Glow Golf - October 2** - Play golf at night. - **VIP: \$50, Reg: \$60 per team**  
This is a two-person scramble at Ballwin's nine hole course. You will be walking the course. Fee includes greens fees, food and beverages.
- **Lunch & Bingo - October 7 & 21, November 4 & 8, December 2 & 16, 11:00 am** - **VIP and Reg: \$6**  
Ages: 21 and up. Join us for lunch, fun, BINGO and prizes! Pre-register by the Sunday prior to the program to avoid a \$2 late fee. Location: The Pointe
- **Zombie Chase Trail Run - October 10, beginning at 9:00 am** - **VIP and Reg: \$25**  
Ages 8 and older. 4th Annual Zombie Chase held at Castlewood State Park. Participants must reach each checkpoint on the map while avoiding being caught by zombies.
- **Family Hayride - October 10 beginning at 5:30 pm** - **VIP: \$10, Reg: \$12**  
This annual event begins with an exciting hayride through the forest and ends on the banks of the Meramec River in Castlewood State Park. After enjoying a scenic ride, eat dinner under the stars followed by a bonfire and local entertainer, Babaloo!

