

**MAYOR**

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207-2386 x 3310**WARD 2 ALDERMEN**Mark Harder
207-2386 x 3350Shamed Dogan
207-2386 x 3340**WARD 3 ALDERMEN**Frank Fleming
207-2386 x 3370Jim Leahy
207-2386 x 3360**WARD 4 ALDERMEN**Mike Boland
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Candidacy Filing for April 2015 Election

The City of Ballwin will begin accepting Declarations of Candidacy for Aldermen and Mayor on December 16, 2014 at 8:00 A.M., at the Ballwin Government Center, 14811 Manchester Road, for the April 8, 2015 election. The closing date for filing is January 20, 2015 at 5:00 P.M.

One Mayoral position (2 year term) will be voted upon. The filing fee for Mayor is \$50. The mayor is elected on a citywide basis. A mayoral candidate must be at

least 25 years of age, a citizen of the United States and a resident of the City of Ballwin for one year preceding the election. Candidates must present a driver's license or photo I.D. showing current address, and must not be in arrears for any unpaid city taxes.

One Aldermanic position (two-year term) in each of the four Wards will be voted upon. The filing fee for Alderman is \$30. A candidate must be at least

18 years of age, a citizen of the United States, a resident of the City of Ballwin for one year preceding the election, and be a resident of the Ward for which he/she is running at the time of filing and during the term of office. Candidates must present a driver's license or photo I.D. showing current address, and must not be in arrears for any unpaid city taxes.

Ward 2 will have a second aldermanic

position available. Since Alderman Shamed Dogan will now be serving as a State Representative in Missouri's 98th District and cannot complete his term of office as Alderman, there will be an election for a one year term to complete the unexpired portion of Alderman Dogan's term. The filing fee and qualifications for office are the same as they are for a regular aldermanic term of office.

Snow Removal Policy

The Public Works Department is prepared for winter storms. The salt dome has been filled and the equipment readied in anticipation of Old Man Winter's worst. With your help and understanding, together we can make it to spring.

As in the past, salting will begin about 3-4 hours in advance of a predicted storm. This will allow salt to form a brine barrier between the snow or ice and the pavement. This brine aids in the plowing efforts by preventing the snow or ice from adhering to the pavement.

Plowing begins when the snow accumulates to two to three inches and weather forecasters are predicting rising temperatures. If the prediction is falling temperatures, then plowing will be delayed until the depth is four to five inches. This delay allows the salt brine to continue the melting action.

Major arteries will receive top priority, followed by the collector streets and then the minor subdivision streets and cul-de-sacs.

Snow Emergency Parking

During a winter storm emergency, crews will operate around the clock until the storm ends and all streets are cleared. You can assist by remembering Ballwin's City Ordinance No. 1375, which prohibits the parking of vehicles on City streets when the City is under a snow emergency. A snow emergency occurs whenever snow accumulates to two inches or more or during freezing rain or ice. This prohibition is in effect until the street has been cleared. Please be aware of winter weather forecasts of snow or freezing rain, and remove your

cars from the street. Parked vehicles impede snow and ice removal efforts, and the Police Department will strictly enforce this ordinance. Tickets will be issued and vehicles parked illegally may even be towed. This may result in a minimum fine of \$50.00 plus the cost of towing and storing the vehicle. Please advise your family and guests of this prohibition. Once the street has been cleared and the storm has ended, you may again park on the street. Your cooperation is solicited and appreciated.

Snow Shovelers for Hire

Shoveling snow from driveways and sidewalks is difficult for the elderly and others with physical limitations. The City of Ballwin invites individuals or businesses interested in assisting these residents to call the Ballwin Public Works at 636-227-9000. A list will be compiled and offered to these residents. Compensation will be determined by mutual agreement between the affected parties. The City in no way endorses or recommends any of the individuals.

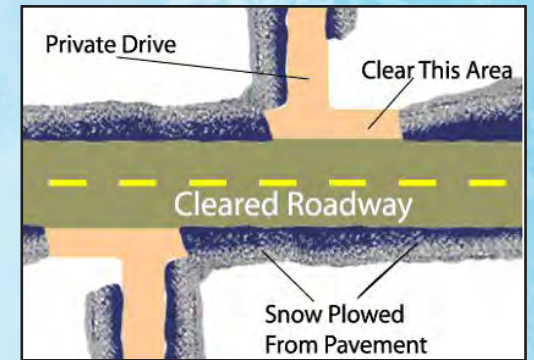
Shoveling Driveways

As you clear your driveway of snow, keep in mind that the snow plow truck pushes snow onto the grass and into driveways. With over 10,000 driveways, City crews are unable to remove snow windrows left by the plow. This cannot be prevented, but you can minimize this problem by clearing a 15 foot long area of the curbline in advance of the driveway. Most, but not all, of the snow from the plow will be deposited in the clear area. Your understanding is appreciated.

Snow plowed from roads could end up blocking private driveways for some time. Ballwin Public Works recognizes the inconvenience this causes. To reduce the amount of snow that might block your driveway, shovel an open area along the shoulder at the entrance (see illustration). Plow blades will then push snow into the area just before your driveway, leaving a much smaller amount in front of it.

You can call (636) 227-9000 to speak

directly to the Public Works Maintenance Center. If they are unavailable, you may leave your name, telephone number and a message. The superintendent or a foreman will return your call as soon as possible. The normal hours are Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. However, during a snow storm, you may call at any time while the snow trucks are plowing and salting.



Nixle

In 2010, the Ballwin Police Department partnered with Nixle to provide a secure communication platform that could be used to relay critical information to our community. With the possibility of inclement weather in the coming months, now would be a great time to enroll in this free service.

Information from the Ballwin Police Department and any other agency you select is immediately available to you over your mobile phone, email and computer. Registration is simple and can be accomplished in several ways.

- Go to Nixle.com
- Use the registration widget on the Ballwin Police Home Page
- Text "ballwinpd" to 888777

You can visit Nixle.com and customize

what alerts you want to see and how they are delivered. Many area police and public safety departments are Nixle agencies. You can customize your account to receive their alerts from where you live, work, or any other location that matters to you throughout the country.

Nixle is a Community Information Service dedicated to helping you stay connected to the information that matters most to you. The Nixle service is built on the most secure, reliable, and high-speed distribution platform. The servers are housed in the National Law Enforcement Telecommunications System facility in Phoenix, AZ. This ensures that you receive trusted and immediate, geographically relevant information that is available over your cell phone, by text message, by email, and over the web.

R-U-OK & "In Safe Hands"

The Ballwin Police Department operates two programs designed to assist our older, infirmed and special needs residents. The R-U-OK program services our older residents and those in poor health that live alone. Enrolled residents receive a daily automated phone call at their specified time. If the call is not answered, police are sent to the residence to check the welfare of the participant. Elderly or disabled residents, or family members of such, are encouraged to take advantage of the free service and fill out the brief form. This program is also available to Manchester residents as a result of the ongoing police communications partnership with the Ballwin Police Department. Enrollment forms can be obtained in person at the Ballwin Police Station, on the city's website or by calling

the Ballwin Community Affairs Unit at (636) 207-2318.

"In Safe Hands" is a program designed to help us reunite special needs individuals with their families when they wander away from their residences. These special needs residents include, but are not limited to Alzheimer's, Dementia, Downs syndrome and stroke victims. There are no age restrictions but the individual must be a resident of Ballwin or Manchester to participate in this free program. To obtain a registration form or for questions, please call the Community Affairs Unit at 636-207-2318.

Parks and Recreation

www.ballwin.mo.us



Ballwin's state of the art community recreation center, The Pointe at Ballwin Commons, is located one half mile south of Manchester Road on Old Ballwin Road. The facility is open to the public seven days a week and the amenities include an indoor recreation and lap pool, double gymnasium, youth activity center, Cardio Theater, Cybex and free weights and a newly renovated indoor track. We offer babysitting, and a variety of group fitness classes including TRX, Spinning, Pilates, yoga and step.

Online activity registration is available by going to the city website and then clicking on the blue Online Registration button. The City offers a wide variety of youth, teen, adult and senior programs such as Lunch and Bingos, fitness and instructional programs, swim lessons and special events.

DECEMBER SPECIALS:

- Members that come to The Pointe in December will be entered for a chance to win a one-year Pointe membership. See details at The Pointe.
- 13 months for the price of 12 when you purchase an annual Pointe or Pointe Plus membership
- Join or renew in December and receive one of these two bonus offers: 50% off a five one-hour visit personal training package or a 25% off program coupon.
- 30 day student membership - bring in your student ID
- 10% off all private swim lessons
- Personal training discounts on all packages purchased

PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

Group Indoor Swim Lessons



Sessions begin **January 6 and 10**
New sessions now forming. All levels for all ages available. Check the website www.ballwin.mo.us for specific times and pricing.



Breakfast with Santa

December 13, 9-10:30 am

VIP \$8/ Reg \$10
All ages welcome.

Enjoy breakfast with **Santa and Mrs. Claus** followed by **pictures and cookie decorating.**
Please register every person who will be eating.



Disco Swim

January 2
8-10 pm

VIP \$4/Reg \$5

Come and boogie down at The Pointe indoor pool with disco lights and music. Games and activities will take you back to the 70's *hustle* to sign up for this fun-filled activity.

OPEN HOUSE

January 10
7am-8pm - Free
Start the New Year right by visiting The Pointe's Open House. There are complimentary classes, membership specials, new member gifts and refreshments all day.



Upside Down Indoor Triathlon

January 17 or 18
VIP/Reg \$25

Participants will complete a 15-minute treadmill run, Spinner bike and a swim in that order. Distance for each participant is calculated to determine the top finishers.

Look online for other programs: Taekwondo, Start Smart Sports, Home School class, Swim Team Kickoff Party, Volleyball Stars, Jazz Jewelry, Toddler get Together, Kid's Night Out, Tumbling Tykes and more...