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To protect, inform, and serve our community with diligence, respect, and transparency

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From Your Mayor



As I'm writing this, we have officially hit the one-year mark since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. Little did we know then just how much our world and everyday lives would change. However, as I look towards the next few months and the approaching summer season, I am optimistic that we will be able to return to "normal" as COVID-19 trends continue to improve.

Our Parks & Recreation department has worked tirelessly over the past year to offer approved activities and events, by following public health guidelines and implementing precautionary measures. This summer will be no different - our department has a long list of fun, exciting, and safe things in store for you!

Opening day for our North Pointe Aquatic Center is just a few weeks away! We hope to see you there on Saturday, May 29, to celebrate the start of the season. Additionally, our highly-anticipated Summer Camps are happening all summer long, from June to August. We have a variety of camps to choose from this year, including Star Wars, Aqua, Disney, and ARTVenture - so there is something for every child to enjoy. Lastly, we have made the decision to delay our annual Ballwin Days festivities to the end of the summer when, hopefully, we are able to safely gather in such a large group. Our staff and wonderful Ballwin Days volunteers will continue to work all summer towards being able to safely hold this event for our community!

As we enter the summer season, I encourage you to take advantage of the longer days, warmer weather, and increased sunshine headed our way! Spend your summer right here in Ballwin hitting the links at our golf course, playing in our parks, cooling off at North Pointe, and, of course, supporting our local businesses.


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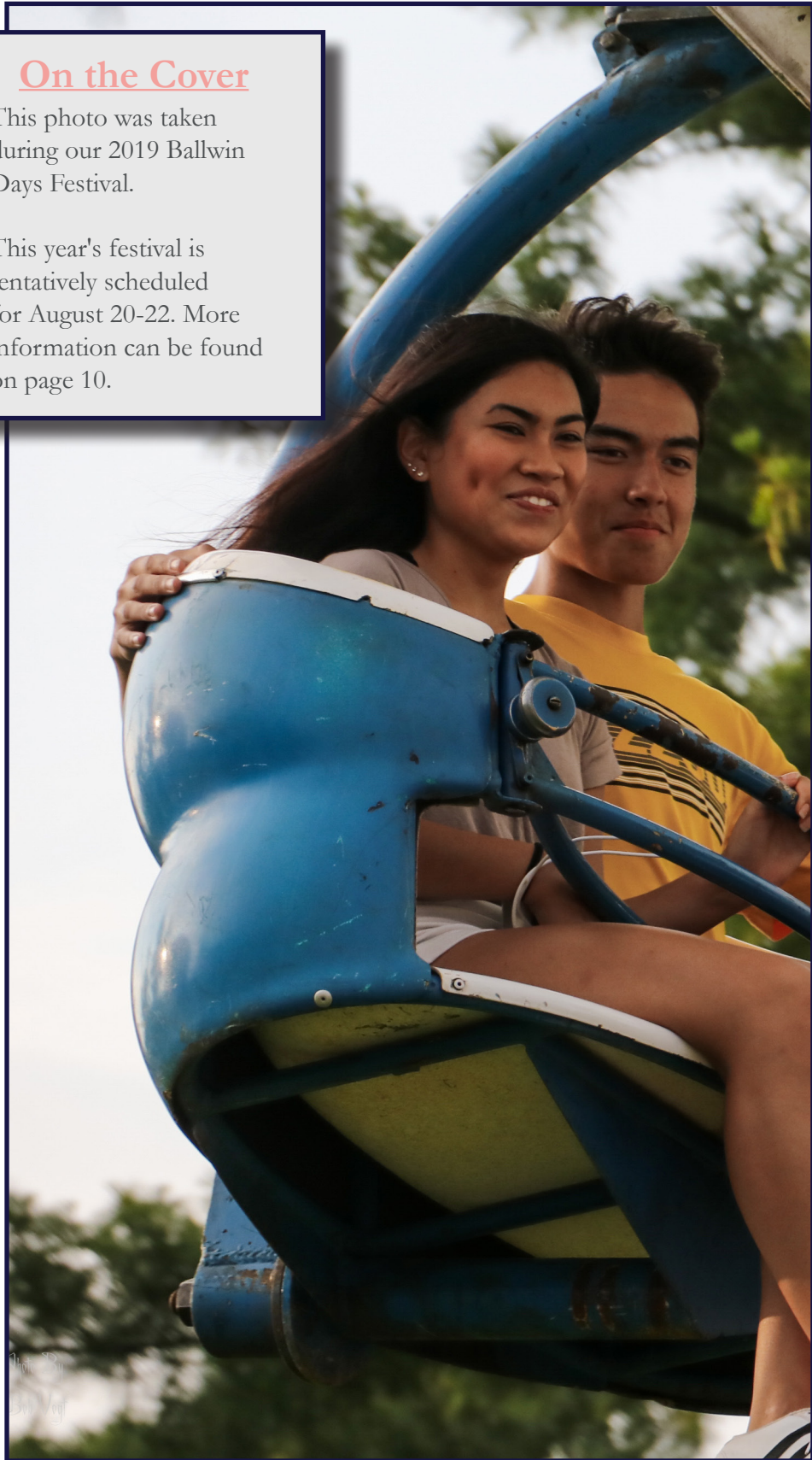
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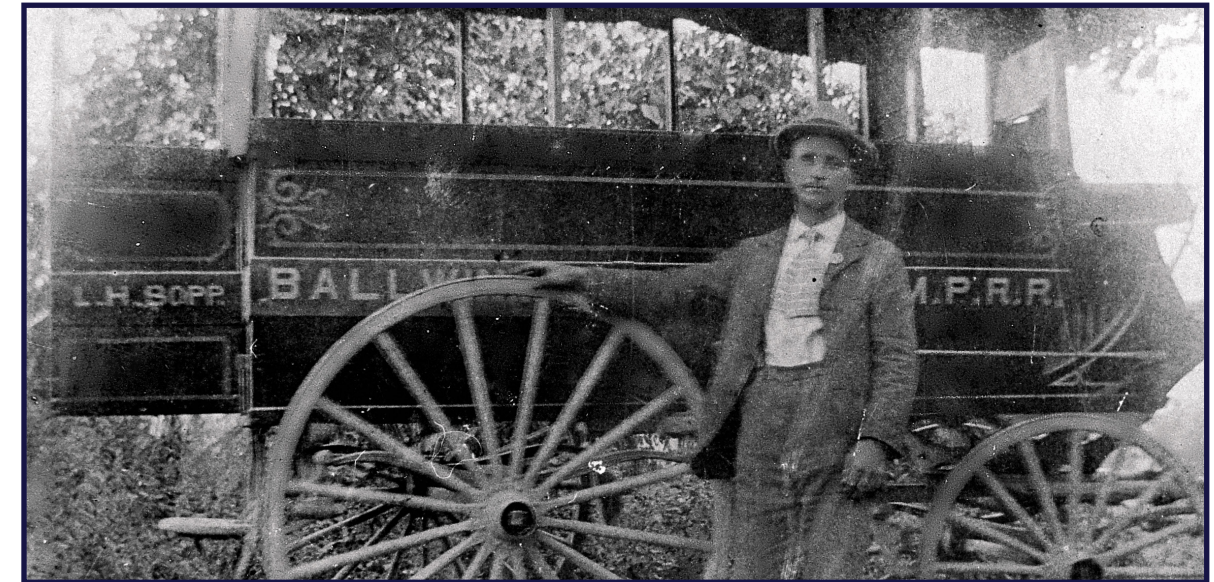
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Questions? Please send an email to krobinson@ballwin.mo.us

If you lived in Ballwin in the early part of the twentieth century, it's likely that your "bus" driver would have been John Bopp.

One of the most important "bus" routes was between Ballwin and the Barrett's Station terminal of the Missouri-Pacific Railroad. John began the route in 1901, using a horse-drawn carriage to carry passengers and mail to and from Barrett's Station twice a day.

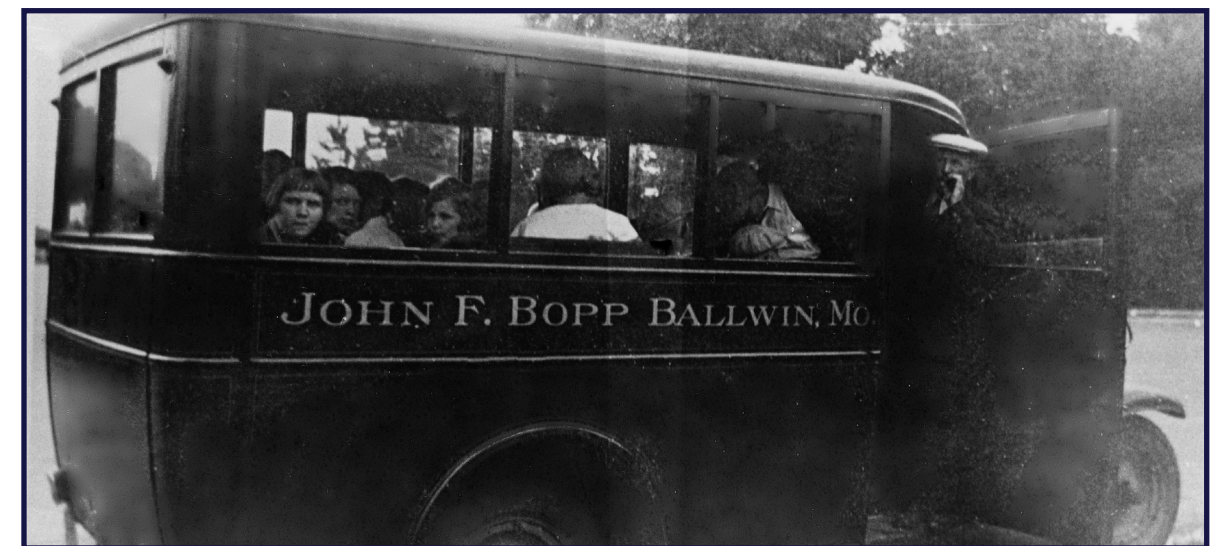


Around 1920, John Bopp purchased a chain-driven "horseless carriage," at which point he also began going to Meramec Highlands and Maplewood.



Eventually, John Bopp upgraded to an enclosed vehicle (shown in the picture below). The picture was taken when students from the Ballwin School were going on a class picnic to Forest Park.

John's daughter Helen took over operations from the time that John died in 1934 until her own death in 1961.



the **b** **i** **z** Spotlight

Dave's STL K-9 Dog Training



Having worked in the pet-training industry for a while, Dave Silistria felt there was a huge, untapped market in the West County area "for people who wanted a well-behaved dog, but weren't sure how to achieve those results." So in December of 2019, he set about creating his own dog-training business, which officially opened last August.

Located off of Clayton Road in the Claymont Center, Dave's STL K-9 Dog Training offers all types of training, from puppy preschool to advanced obedience. Dave, and the four other trainers who work for him, have a deep passion for dogs and thrive on "reaching the goal of canine good behavior."

Address: 15455 Clayton Road
Phone: (636) 256-7777
Website: davesdogtrainers.com
Shop Ballwin First Discount: \$50 off Basic Obedience Training

Batteries Plus Bulbs



In May 1995, Holly and Steve Donnell opened Batteries Plus Bulbs in Ballwin. "We felt the market for batteries would grow and that we could fill a niche that no one else was addressing," Steve said. Since then, they've opened six other locations in the St. Louis area, acquired a commercial distribution facility, and hired over 40 employees.

While they're known for selling all types of batteries and light bulbs, many people don't know they also cut car keys and program keyfobs, repair cell phones and tablets, provide LED lighting to hospitals, schools, police & fire departments, and more!

Address: 14783 Manchester Road
Phone: (636) 394-5757
Website: batteriesplus.com
Shop Ballwin First Discount: 10% off retail prices (no other discounts, applies to products only, excludes labor and services)

BeerSauce Shop



BeerSauce Shop was founded in 2017 by a "small group of local flavor lovers." It has since expanded from its original location in St. Peters - recently opening a third location right off of Manchester Road in Ballwin last September.

BeerSauce Shop was created after its owners wanted to be able to try new flavors of sauce and beer before purchasing them. "Since there were no try-before-you-buy shops around, we decided to open one," the owners said. Inside the Ballwin location, you'll find 600 craft beers on the shelf, 200 artisan sauces and rubs, barbecue tools and accessories, flavor schools and tastings, and so much more.

Address: 14738b Manchester Road
Email: ballwin@beersauceshop.com
Website: beersauceshop.com
Shop Ballwin First Discount: \$1 off all Craft Beer and Whiskey Flights

What's New in Ballwin?



Champion Collision Centers opened on January 11th and provides "quality auto body repair services." They are located at 15230 Manchester Road and can be found online at championcollisioncenters.com.



Uptown Cheapskate is an upscale resale store that fully opened their Ballwin location on April 1st. They are located at 15315a Manchester Road. To learn more about Uptown Cheapskate, you can visit uptowncheapskate.com.



On March 30th, **Painted Tree Boutique** opened at 14850 Manchester Road. It is a creative community of shoppes under one roof! To learn more about Painted Tree, go to paintedtree.com.

Interested in opening a business in Ballwin? Contact Planning Technician Shawn Edghill at sedghill@ballwin.mo.us or (636) 227-2243.

April Election

The City of Ballwin held a General Municipal Election on Tuesday, April 6 for the offices of Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

We would like to congratulate the following individuals on their re-election to serve as Mayor and Aldermen for the City of Ballwin. They will each serve another two-year term.

Mayor Tim Pogue
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Recycling 101

Resolving to be a better recycler is easy! We all start somewhere, and whether you are a brand new or an on-and-off recycler, these tips will help you make recycling a simple habit all year.

Know what to throw. “Stick with the Six.” Republic Services collects the following recycle materials with curbside collection: cardboard, paper, metal cans, plastic bottles and jugs, and glass. Of these six materials, the ones that are considered “recycling gold” because of their ability to be remade into new products are: cardboard, paper, aluminum, and plastic bottles and jugs.

Empty, clean, and dry. These are the three magic words of recycling. Every item in your recycling bin should be free of liquid and food residue. When items are soiled, they can contaminate other perfectly good recyclables and those contaminated materials will end up in the landfill. Give your recyclable containers a rinse, then tap out the excess water, leaving no more than a teaspoon.

When in doubt, throw it out. There will be times when you just aren't sure if something should be recycled or not. It's best to toss the item in the waste bin when that happens.

Don't bag it. While it might seem to make sense to place recyclables in a plastic bag, it's a big no-no. Materials must stay loose so they can easily be sorted and separated at the recycling center. And that plastic bag isn't recyclable via your curbside program (but most grocery stores have plastic bag collection bins near the entrance).

Visit recyclingsimplified.com for more information on how to become an avid recycler. This article was prepared by Republic Services, the City's contracted waste hauler. You can contact them directly at (636) 947-5959.

Republic Services Holiday Trash Schedule

Memorial Day (May 31, 2021)

M routes picked up T
T routes picked up W
W routes picked up Th
Th routes picked up Fr
Fr routes picked up Sa

Independence Day (July 4, 2021)

No routes will be affected

Questions? Contact Republic Services
(636) 947-5959
www.republicservices.com



Ballwin Budget Survey

The City of Ballwin's Finance department is looking to solicit input from the community about the City's budget. This Budget Survey will provide residents with an opportunity to share their thoughts regarding the City's revenues and expenditures, and their budget priorities for the upcoming year. We urge every resident to participate by completing the budget survey, either online or in person.

Effective April 26, 2021, residents will be able to complete the Budget Survey online at ballwin.mo.us/Budget-Survey/ or in person by visiting our Government Center during business hours (Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.) and requesting a paper copy. Our Government Center is located at 1 Government Ctr.

- 1 Open your internet browser
- 2 Visit www.ballwin.mo.us/Budget-Survey/
- 3 Answer the questions and submit your responses!



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Ballwin Days Festival

Save the Dates: Aug 20-22



We are hoping to hold our annual Ballwin Days Festival this year from Friday, August 20 - Sunday, August 22. As you know, our 2020 event was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Our Mayor, Board of Aldermen, staff, and volunteers have decided to postpone this year's event from its usual date in June until August, to allow more time for COVID-19-related conditions to improve. Our priority continues to be the health & safety of everyone in this community. So while we will continue with event preparation, we will not hold the Ballwin Days festival until we have received guidelines and approval from public health officials allowing us to safely come together.

Announcements will be shared on the City's website and social media pages, so continue to check throughout the summer. More information will also be included in our next issue of the Ballwin Life Magazine.

Questions? Contact Chris Conway at (636) 227-8950 or cconway@ballwin.mo.us

Tree Programs

The Public Works department handles tree removal and trimming for all street trees located within our city limits. A **street tree** is a tree that is growing in or upon any City-managed street or public right of way. The department will handle tree trimming for street trees located between the street and the sidewalk. They will also remove a street tree when it presents an immediate safety hazard or is deemed a public nuisance. If you see a street tree that needs our attention, you can use the "Request Service" feature on our website. Once you submit a request, we will dispatch a supervisor out to assess the site. If the reported tree requires our service, the supervisor will create a work order in our system. Our crews handle the most severe tree work orders first (see flow chart on next page). It is important to note, crews don't handle trees located on private property.

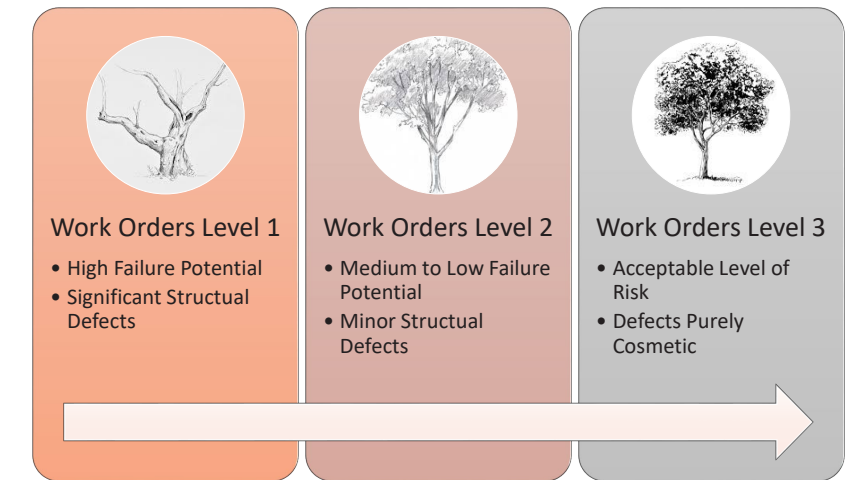


In addition to handling resident requests and work orders, the City's tree crews are also focused on removing all the City's ash trees. In 2015, the threat of the Emerald Ash Borer came home to Ballwin. This insect is an invasive species that is highly destructive to ash trees. The City had more than 2,000 of these trees in its public right of way, as well as a large number of other trees considered to be in dangerous condition. Contracting this work out was projected in the millions of dollars over a 5-to-10-year period. Instead, the City purchased a bucket truck and established a crew which works on trees throughout the year. The exception is several weeks in the summer when street replacement is being conducted and in the fall during leaf collection. In the winter months, nearly all the street laborers assist with trees, whether it is trimming or stump grinding. Significant progress has been made in the first six years with 1,490 trees removed, 745 of these being ash trees. However, resident requests for the trimming of street trees have increased dramatically, drawing resources away from tree removal. Seventy percent of all open Public Works work orders are for tree trimming or removal. A second bucket truck was added to the fleet and, in January of this year, we established two full-time crews... one to handle tree trimming and one to perform tree removals.

The City of Ballwin is pleased to offer a cost-share program to encourage the planting of trees in our neighborhood to provide beauty and environmental benefits. Tree planting helps the environment by reducing soil erosion and pollution, filtering pollutants, producing oxygen, and providing habitat for wildlife. You may apply for up to a \$100 reimbursement from the City after planting a tree, provided the area and the tree meet the appropriate criteria. A list of recommended street trees can be found on our website.

The Residential Street Tree Program Application can be found online at ballwin.mo.us/Tree-Planting-Program/. For more information about the Tree Planting Program, contact our Parks & Recreation Department.

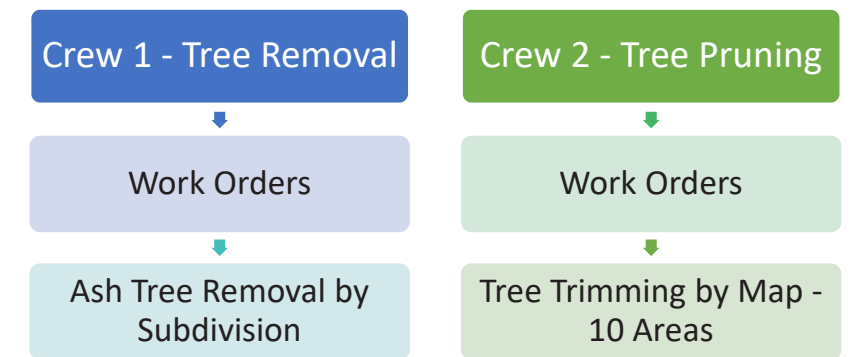
TREE PROGRAM FLOW CHART



Work orders are completed first by level assigned, then by order received.

All trees are rated using a visual tree assessment. The process is as follows:

1. Look for dieback, gaps, or discoloration in the crown.
2. Take note of any lean.
3. Look for branches that extend beyond the rest of the crown.
4. Examine the trunk taper.
5. Inspect the trunk, the root collar, and the root zone.



Upcoming Major Road Projects

2021: Holloway Road

This summer, the City of Ballwin will resurface Holloway Road with the help of federal funding. This project will address deteriorated pavement, curbs, and gutters and will result in a smoother driving surface, the reduction of liability from tripping, and compliance with federal regulations. Total expense is budgeted at \$1,156,040, with federal reimbursement of 80% of the project expenses (the net cost to the City is \$231,208). **Questions?** Call Ballwin Public Works at (636) 227-9000.

2022: New Ballwin Road

In 2022, the City of Ballwin will resurface a portion of New Ballwin Road, from Manchester Road to Twigwood Drive, to address deteriorated pavement, curbs, and gutters. Benefits include a smoother driving surface, upgraded and more cost-efficient street lighting, and intersection pedestrian signals. The City will receive federal reimbursement of 80% of the project expenses. **Questions?** Call Ballwin Public Works at (636) 227-9000.

2022: Baxter Road

St. Louis County's Department of Transportation is planning to improve Baxter Road between Manchester Road and Clayton Road. Baxter Road will receive a new pavement surface, curb repairs, guardrail, storm sewers, and traffic signals. According to St. Louis County, the existing on-street parking will remain in place starting from Hills Trail Drive and ending at Clear Meadows. It is anticipated that construction of the project will occur in 2022. **Questions?** Call St. Louis County Department of Transportation at (314) 615-8504 or visit the Project Webpage at www.stlouiscountymo.gov/st-louis-county-departments/transportation-and-public-works/baxter-road-south-resurfacing-ar-1555/

Chief's Corner



We have seen a tremendous advancement in technology over the past few decades. Take, for instance, cell phones. In the 1990's I remember when a friend of mine had a "car phone" installed. It was both incredible and expensive. That "car phone" is now a "smartphone" and is actually a handheld computer. Over half of the people on the planet own one.

The technologies we use in law enforcement have followed that same path. In the early 1990's, the agency I worked for bought a car camera system. In reality, this was actually a handheld VHS camera mounted on a bracket that was attached to the dashboard, with bungee cords hooked into the defrost vents. Today, each Ballwin patrol car has two cameras mounted internally. One faces forward and one faces into the cabin of the vehicle. Additionally, each Ballwin Patrol Officer has a body-worn camera. We even have a patrol car with three cameras mounted on the outside, designed to read license plates and alert us to stolen or wanted vehicles.

Speed detection tools are another great example of advancement. "Radar" units have been around for half a century. They started, more or less, as bulky units which weighed about 10 pounds and were mounted onto the driver's window. Today, our patrol vehicles have radar "heads" mounted on the front and rear decks of the vehicle. Each head is about the size of a normal 12 oz. soda can and is operated with a remote control held by the operator. Additionally, we have handheld, laser-speed detectors that can accurately read the speed of a single car, on a crowded roadway, from over a quarter of a mile away.

So what is the impact? In our industry, we have not seen technology replace police officers, and I don't see that in the near future, but technology has allowed our personnel to conduct their job functions in a more effective and efficient manner. Another impact is obviously the cost. Effective technology is not always cheap and in 1987, when I started as a patrol officer, I never would have dreamed that I would be doing cost/benefit analysis on a regular basis. Welcome to 2021!

- Chief Doug Schaeffler



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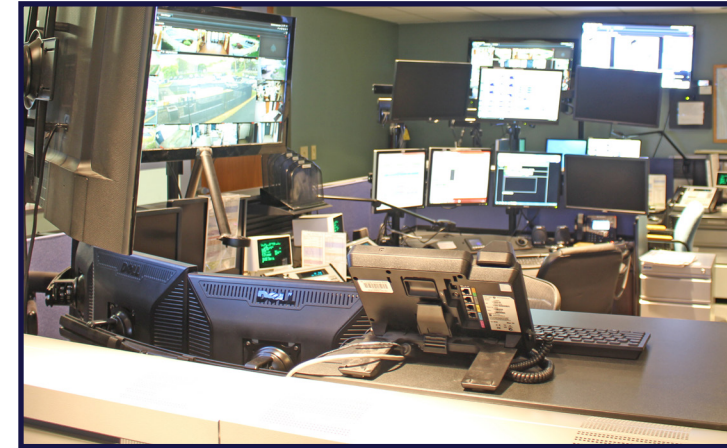
I love being here to help life go right" in a community where people are making a difference every day. Thank you for all you do.



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Police Dispatchers



Good communication adds clarity to a chaotic situation. Ballwin Communication Officers (also known as Police Dispatchers) spend their shifts answering calls for help from the public and relaying that information to police officers, firefighters, and emergency medical services. They are the first voice that many hear when they need help. This is a task that was completed over 41,000 times last year.

Ballwin's Emergency 911 Center is located in the Ballwin Police Department and serves the cities of Ballwin, Manchester, and Winchester. Our Communication Officers have been trained to gather as much information as possible from the caller, and before the phone call is finished they have officers en route to their location.

This service is enhanced by our Communication Officers going on ride alongs. This allows them to get to know, not only the officers they are dispatching to those in need, but also the areas where they are being dispatched. All Ballwin Communication Officers are Level-II REJIS certified, which is the highest level of security available for this role. They are also all certified in the National Incident Management System (NIMS), which trains communication officers on best practices involving large-scale events. Ballwin's Communication Center is another vital piece to the puzzle that makes Ballwin a great place to live, work, and play. Last month, we celebrated National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week, which took place April 11-17.

GOING OUT OF TOWN?

VACATION CHECKS

WWW.BALLWIN.MO.US/VACATIONCHECK



The Pointe at Ballwin Commons



The Pointe at Ballwin Commons

Information

#1 Ballwin Commons Circle
Ballwin, MO 63021
(636) 227-8950

Hours of Operation*

Monday - Friday 5:15 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Saturday 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Sunday 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The Pointe will be closed August 12 & 13 for facility cleaning and maintenance. The Indoor Pool will be closed August 9-15 for annual maintenance and cleaning.

Holiday Hours

May 31: 5:15 a.m. - 1 p.m.
July 4: 7 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Pointe Play Center* (3 months - 10 years)

Monday - Saturday 9 - 11 a.m.

*Subject to change, check website for latest information

20-Visit Swipe Cards

Youth, 3 - 18	\$110	\$170
Adult, 19 - 61	\$130	\$170
Senior, 62+	\$110	\$170
Hero	\$40	\$60

Memberships

See table on the next page for our current membership rates. To receive Resident rates, you must have a current Resident ID Card. If a card is needed, bring a utility bill to The Pointe's welcome desk. Additional information:

- 1) Monthly options involve a \$20 activation fee.
- 2) Family memberships may include children living at home through the age of 23, and may not have more than two adults per household.
- 3) Senior Couple memberships only require one person be 62 or older.
- 4) Hero (Police, Fire, EMS, Veterans, and Active Military) memberships are only available for individuals.

Fitness Center*

The Pointe is home to a state-of-the-art fitness center including a full-service cardio section, Cybex circuit, and free-weight area. Whether your goal is to find a gym to help you build strength, lose weight, or just have a safe place to walk on an indoor track near your home, you need to get to The Pointe.

Indoor Pool*

The indoor pool at The Pointe features three lap lanes, a two-story water slide, an indoor water playground, lazy river, and vortex. The Pointe offers swim lessons, water aerobics, and more. Please review the Indoor Pool Schedule on our website to ensure the pool is open for the purpose you wish to use it.

Fitness Classes & Personal Training*

Our fitness center offers a number of different classes available to both patrons and guests. Group Fitness classes are included with any membership. They are provided on a first-come, first-served basis and do not require registration. Visit the Fitness Center page on our website for more information or to view the current Group Fitness and Specialized Fitness Class Schedules.

The Pointe has four personal trainers on staff to help you reach your fitness goals. If you want personalized, one-on-one attention to keep you safe and accelerate your fitness progress, consider working with one of our certified trainers.

*St. Louis County guidelines may affect Pointe operations

Residents	Pointe Monthly*	Pointe Yearly	Platinum Monthly*	Platinum Yearly	Annual Pool Pass	Pointe Daily Visit
Youth (3-18)	\$20	\$216	\$33	\$372	\$97	\$6
Adult (19-61)	\$33	\$372	\$49	\$564	\$125	\$7
Senior (62+)	\$19	\$204	\$36	\$408	\$97	\$6
Senior Couple*	\$26	\$288	\$46	\$528	\$153	N/A
Single+ One	\$41	\$468	\$71	\$828	\$205	N/A
Family*	\$46	\$528	\$78	\$912	\$239	N/A
Hero*	\$19	\$204	\$36	\$408	\$97	\$5

Nonresidents	Pointe Monthly*	Pointe Yearly	Platinum Monthly*	Platinum Yearly	Annual Pool Pass	Pointe Daily Visit
Youth (3-18)	\$31	\$348	\$46	\$528	\$153	\$9
Adult (19-61)	\$50	\$576	\$70	\$816	\$216	\$9
Senior (62+)	\$32	\$360	\$50	\$576	\$153	\$9
Senior Couple*	\$43	\$492	\$66	\$768	\$233	N/A
Single+ One	\$63	\$732	\$84	\$984	\$341	N/A
Family*	\$70	\$816	\$100	\$1,176	\$364	N/A
Hero*	\$32	\$360	\$50	\$576	\$153	\$8

*See memberships section on the previous page for more details

Membership Specials

May

- **Three-Month Student Membership** - Resident cost (with current Resident ID Card) is \$95 and Non-Resident cost is \$130.
- **20-Visit Card Special** - Receive two additional visits for each card purchased.
- **Jr. Golf and Swim Pass** - Purchase a pass that is good for unlimited use at both North Pointe and the Ballwin Golf Course (ages 12-17).

June

- **Three-Month Student Membership** - Resident cost (with current Resident ID Card) is \$95 and Non-Resident cost is \$130.
- **Jr. Golf and Swim Pass** - Purchase a pass that is good for unlimited use at both North Pointe and the Ballwin Golf Course (ages 12-17).

July

- **Personal Training Package Discounts** - 5% off 5 visits, 10% off 10 visits, and 15% off 20 visit packages.

Parks & Recreation Programs

Personal Training Free

If you have a current Pointe membership, you are entitled to a FREE 30-minute, one-on-one personal training consultation (limited one per year for each family member 10 years and older). Visit The Pointe's Welcome Desk to receive a personal training tri fold, purchase a personal training package, or sign up for your complimentary training consultation.

Fee: VIP/Reg FREE
Ages: 10+
Location: The Pointe

Fitness Assessment

Fitness assessments are useful for anyone interested in their fitness level. Body fat analysis, body measurements, BMI, blood pressure, flexibility, and a submaximal VO2 test are all part of this assessment. Contact The Pointe's Fitness Manager for more information.

Fee: VIP \$20, Reg \$30
Ages: 14+
Location: The Pointe

SilverSneakers Class

The Pointe now offers SilverSneakers Classic! You are not required to be a SilverSneakers member to attend. There is no need to pre-register and these classes are included in your membership or a daily admission!

Days: T, W, F
Time: 9 - 10 a.m.
Fee: VIP/Reg FREE
Location: The Pointe
Ages: 14+

SilverSneakers Yoga

The Pointe now offers SilverSneakers Yoga!

Days: Wednesdays
Time: 10:10 - 10:50 a.m.
Fee: VIP/Reg FREE
Location: The Pointe
Ages: 14+

Infant Swimming Resource

Infant Swimming Resource (ISR) is the safest and most effective provider of survival swimming sessions worldwide, teaching children six months to six years old. These rescue skills are giving them the competence and confidence they need to survive in the water. For more information, please contact Stacy Wistuba at (636) 686-0039. More information can be found at www.GateWayISR.com

Ages: 0.5 - 6
Location: The Pointe

Passport to Parks

Search, solve, and discover your way through all of Ballwin's parks! A scavenger hunt has been created for each of Ballwin's parks including, New Ballwin Park, Ferris Park, The Pointe at Ballwin Commons, Vlasis Park, and Holloway Park. Purchase your passport online or in person and pick it up at the front desk at The Pointe. The passport has your first clue for each park. Follow the clues until you discover the secret code on the last clue in the park. Write down the secret code in your passport and bring it back to The Pointe to get stamped. Complete the entire scavenger hunts and you will be honored on our Wall of Fame display inside The Pointe! The scavenger hunts utilize QR codes on your phone. Simply scan a clue with your phone's camera and see the clue directly on your phone!

Fee: VIP/Reg \$5
Ages: All

Red Cross Blood Drive

The American Red Cross is holding a Blood Drive on May 13th at The Pointe. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: ballwincommunity for an appointment.

Date: May 13
Time: 2 - 6 p.m.
Location: VIP/Reg FREE

National Stomp Out Hunger Day

Drop off food donations any day from Sunday, May 2 through Saturday, May 8 at The Pointe. For every five items donated, you will receive a chance to win a North Pointe Aquatic Center Family Fun Pack for four.

Dates: May 2 - 8
Fee: VIP/Reg FREE
Ages: 14+
Location: The Pointe

Toddler Time Outdoor Exploration

Designed for ages 2-5, this parent/child experience will get you outside and investigating! Each week will be centered around a different theme and activities will be based on that theme. This class will get your toddler moving, creating, and thinking about nature! Parents & guardians are free.

Dates: May 5, May 19, June 2, June 16, July 7, July 21, August 4, or August 18
Time: 9 - 10:30 a.m.
Fee: VIP \$8, Reg \$10 (per day)
Ages: 2-5
Location: Ferris Park

Watercolor Class

Specially designed for beginners as well as experienced painters to reinforce painting skills, learn new watercolor techniques, and gain the confidence you will need to become an independent watercolor painter. A supply list will be given after registration and supplies may be purchased directly from the instructor if needed.

Dates: May 10 - June 21
*no class on May 31st
Time: 6 - 8 p.m.
Fee: VIP \$110, Reg \$125
Location: The Pointe
Ages: 18+

Cornhole League

Grab your friends and join us for a six-week cornhole league! Teams can consist of two - four people and each team is guaranteed three games per week. All teams will be entered into a single-elimination tournament on the seventh week. Boards and bags will be provided, but teams are allowed to use their own bags. This is a recreational league so keep it friendly, grab some friends, and get ready for a good time!

Dates: May 13 - June 24
July 8 - August 19
Days: Thursdays
Time: 6 p.m.
Fee: VIP \$50, Reg \$60 (per team)
Ages: 18+
Location: Vlasis Park

Family Night OUTside

Bring out the whole family for a night of outdoor fun and exploration. Discover camouflage, learn to cook on a fire, and enjoy walking in the woods. Each date is focused around an outdoor theme and every night ends with a campfire snack!

Dates: May 7, June 11, or July 9
Time: 7 - 8:30 p.m.
Fee: VIP \$6, Reg \$8
Ages: All
Location: Ferris Park

Mother's Day

A mother's day event for the whole family! **Moms**, find your inner peace and register for our guided relaxation class – specifically built to help you unwind and disconnect. **Dads**, bring the kids and sign up for our Mother's Day crafts class and help the kids make some personal gifts for mom while she enjoys her time to herself. Stick around after the program for open swim in the pool (members swim free and non-members get a discount for participating in the Mother's Day event). Sign up today!

Date: May 9
Times: 9:15 a.m., 10:15 a.m., or 11:15 a.m.
Fee: VIP \$5, Reg \$6
Ages: All
Location: The Pointe

Taekwondo

Beginner & Intermediate

Students learn respect, responsibility, and discipline in addition to basic hand and foot techniques. A uniform is purchased from the instructor.

Dates: May 12 - June 16
June 23 - July 28
Days: Wednesdays
Times: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. (Beg)
7:30 - 8:30 p.m. (Int)
Fee: VIP \$54, Reg \$78
Ages: 6+
Location: The Pointe

Basic Training

Attention!! There are no 'at ease' moments in this six week, 24-class bootcamp style class. Each class features 25-40 minutes of calisthenics/drills followed by a class run/jog. Open to all fitness levels, this class is sure to get your day kickstarted.

Dates: May 24 - July 1
Days: Mondays - Thursdays
Time: 5:15 - 6:15 a.m.
Fee: VIP \$129, Reg \$149
Ages: 14+
Location: The Pointe



Volleyball Adult Coed

Join this fun group of coed, recreational level teams. Matches will be played at varying times on Friday nights. Matches will consist of three games with a one-hour time limit. League will be a round-robin format with a single elimination tournament to end the season.

Dates: May 28 - July 30
Days: Fridays
Time: 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Fee: VIP \$140, Reg \$160 (per team)
Ages: 18+
Location: The Pointe

Free Concerts in the Park

Enjoy a night under the stars listening to different genres of music at New Ballwin Park. See page 30 for more information.

Dates: May 28, June 25, and July 30
Days: Fridays
Time: 7 - 9 p.m.
Fee: VIP/Reg FREE
Ages: All
Location: New Ballwin Park

Drive In Movie

Come help us celebrate National Drive-In movie day. Make it a true drive in experience and purchase a "family pack" for the movie and we will provide you with a golf cart to sit in, bottle of water for each person, and popcorn! Purchase is not necessary to watch the movie. Families are welcome to bring their own blankets and chairs. The movie will be shown on the first fairway at the Ballwin Golf Course. Concessions will be available before and during the show! Bring out the whole family for a night of movie fun!

Movie showing: The Croods 2

Date: June 4
Time: 8:30 - 10 p.m.
Fee: VIP \$15, Reg \$20 (for up to five family members - cart)
Ages: All
Location: Golf Course

Happy Gilmore Movie Night

Join us for a night out at the Ballwin Golf course and celebrate the 25th anniversary of the greatest golf movie ever, *Happy Gilmore!* Take a swing at our Happy Gilmore-style long drive competition, shoot for par on our mini putt course, grab a bite to eat at the concession stand, and do not forget the lawn chairs. After the movie, stick around and play our four-hole, glow golf course. The movie will begin at 8:30 p.m., but make sure to come early to join in the fun. No need to register. There will be a fee for glow golf and concessions.

Date: June 5
Time: 7 - 10 p.m.
Fee: VIP/Reg FREE
Ages: 18+
Location: Golf Course

Investigate Outdoors Series

Get outside and investigate nature! Let our experienced instructor Jill Wider take you on an adventure you will not forget. Practice survival, get crafty, investigate the forest, and start learning in the outdoors while having fun! All programs are designed with social distancing in mind, each participant gets their own equipment and EVERYTHING is disinfected between classes.

Shelter Building: Could you survive in the woods? Get your hands dirty and experiment building shelters and learning survival techniques in the woods.

Survival Fires: Learn what it takes to safely and effectively start your own fire. You won't want to miss this class as we cook s'mores and other treats with our fires!

Crafty Creations: Tie-dye, leatherwork, outdoor creations, and so much more! Try out all of our amazing outdoor crafts!

Tracks, Scat, and Forests: Is that an animal track? What is scat? Learn about Missouri animals while exploring outdoors with these hands-on experiences!

Full "STEAM" Ahead: Practice "STEAM" concepts in the outdoors by building rafts, building bridges, breaking eggs, and more!

Dates: Various (see online)
Times: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
 1 - 4 p.m.
Fee: VIP \$15, Reg \$18
Ages: 5 - 12
Location: Ferris Park

Bucky the Ballwin Buddy

Bucky the Ballwin Buddy is looking to join you on your next vacation or night out! Register at the front desk and take Bucky on your vacation, just be sure to take some pictures. Pictures will be displayed inside The Pointe. This fun will last all summer long!

Fee: VIP/Reg FREE
Location: The Pointe

Intro to Archery

A great introduction to basic archery skills. Designed for youth with little or no experience. Classes are offered on July 1, July 22, and August 26.

Dates: See description above
Times: 9 - 10:30 a.m.
 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Fee: VIP \$20, Reg \$25
Ages: 8-12
Location: The Pointe



Tennis Lessons

Beginner tennis lessons for Adults, 4-6, 7-10 and 11-15 year olds. Learn tennis fundamentals and enjoy the game.

Dates: June 12 - July 24
Days: Saturdays (except 7/3)
Fee: VIP \$45, Reg \$50
Ages: All
Location: Vlasis Park



Family Fishing

Bring out the whole family and join us for some free fishing at Vlasis Park. Fishing equipment is available while supplies last, including poles and bait. Staff will be on hand to help with fishing poles if instruction is needed. Make sure to get your fish measured for our largest AND smallest fish contests. Certificates will be available for anyone who catches a fish!

Date: June 13
Time: 7 - 10 a.m.
Fee: VIP/Reg Free
Ages: All
Location: Vlasis Park

Ballwin Triathlon

The 23rd Annual Ballwin Triathlon consists of a 300-yard swim, 9-mile bike, and 3.4 mile run. DO THE DOUBLE! IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A GREATER CHALLENGE REGISTER FOR THE DOUBLE TRIATHLON! Double Triathlon participants complete the course twice. Upon finishing, the course participants return to the pool to complete one lap around North Pointe's lazy river to begin the second course. There are 60 slots available for the double (first two heats). Participants start and finish at North Pointe Aquatic Center. Register by June 27th to guarantee your shirt size. Registration fee increases to \$40 (\$50 for the double triathlon) June 28th. Registration closes July 15th at 5 p.m. (no race day registration). Packet pick up at Swim Bike Run on Saturday, July 17 from 2 - 5 p.m.

Date: July 18
Time: 6:45 a.m. (first heat)
Fee: VIP/Reg \$30
Location: North Pointe
Ages: 9+

Conquer Castlewood

We are disappointed to announce we will be rescheduling the Conquer Castlewood Team Adventure Race previously scheduled for August 8th, due to new Castlewood State Park regulations. We hope to move this event to an "off peak" month at the park this year, so keep checking our Race Series webpage for new date announcements.

Ballwin Days Run

The 2021 Ballwin Days 5K, 1-Mile Adult and 1-Mile Youth Runs will take place on Sunday, August 22. The 5K will start at 8 a.m. with the 1-Mile race immediately after completion of 5K, approximately 9 a.m. Register by July 31st to guarantee your shirt size. *Registration increases to \$40 (5K only) and \$45 (5K and 1-Mile) on August 1st (the 1-Mile only remains \$15).

Date: August 22
Time: 8 a.m. (5K)
 9 a.m. (1-Mile)
Fee: VIP/Reg \$30*
Location: Vlasis Park

Parks & Pavilions

The City of Ballwin has five parks available for residents and non-residents to enjoy! Features that can be found at our parks include pavilions, restrooms, grill, tennis courts, basketball courts, volleyball nets, playground, trails, fishing, and more (please note, not every park has these amenities). You can learn more about the specific features offered at each of our community parks online at www.ballwin.mo.us/About-Our-Parks/. Park hours are as follows:

Vlasis Park, Holloway Park, and The Pointe

6 a.m. - 11 p.m.

New Ballwin Park and Ferris Park

6 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Park pavilions are available for rentals from April - October of every year. Rental reservations need to be made in person at The Pointe (payment required upon reservation). Questions? Contact Recreation Manager Gayle Junge at gjunge@ballwin.mo.us.



Ferris Park Update

Developments at Ferris Park are scheduled to be completed by May 2021. Updates include expanded parking lot, regraded recreational field, multi-use pathways, and an outdoor fitness structure.

This project started in September 2020. The photo shown above was taken during construction in April of this year.



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Ballwin Summer Camps

The temperature in Ballwin is rising, so you know what that means - Ballwin Summer Camps are almost here! We are so excited to be able to come together in a “normal” summer camp setting for 2021! I can’t believe this will be my sixth year overseeing the Ballwin Parks and Recreation Summer Camps. Each year, we have continued to not only grow the program, but we have also continued to make the program better. Our summer camp staff is truly outstanding and none of this would be possible without their hard work.

Throughout my time with the Ballwin Parks and Recreation Department, I have made it a personal goal to not only offer excellent camps, programs, and events, but to strive to be the best in the STL Region. As a father of three little ones, I made it our mission to provide campers with an unforgettably fun summer experience while ensuring safety, introducing new friendships, encouraging physical activity, and promoting responsibility.

Before the start of planning for each summer camp season, I like to take time to meditate on what our theme should be for that particular year. This year our theme will be centered on KINDNESS. The “Kindness Crusade” was created to show our campers that we need more kindness in this world. That even if things don’t go your way or you don’t agree with someone, that we can all have our own opinion in a respectful manner. We are here to spread kindness, not hate, here at camp and outside of camp.

2016 – Different theme each week

2017 – Different theme each week

2018 – “Mission Possible” (You can do anything you put your mind to.)

2019 – “Nation Games” (Letting the campers know that it doesn’t matter what you look like or where you're from. We are here to bring all people together.)

2020 – “No Cape Required” (Letting the campers know that you don’t need a cape or a title to make a difference in this world.)

2021 – “Kindness Crusade” (Letting the campers know that we need more kindness in this world. You can disagree with someone without all the hate. Spread kindness not hate.)

Not only will we be playing games, making crafts, swimming, taking field trips, having pizza parties, and enjoying Kona Ice, we will be going back to the basics of kindness. This includes holding doors for others and saying please and thank you. I know that may sound a little silly, but there are grown adults who don’t even do these simple things. Whether you’re an experienced camper or a first year camper - we want to welcome you here at Ballwin Summer Camps. I can’t wait to see you this summer!

- Dan Eastham, Recreation Manager
deastham@ballwin.mo.us

Use the QR Code below to get 2021 camp details and download all the fun-filled information!



Questions?
Contact Dan Eastham at (636) 207-2357.



Week/Date	Camp	Field Trip	Ages	Time	Club PM
Week 1: June 7 - 11	Day Camp	Rock n Jump	5-10	7am-4pm	Y
	The Middle	Rock n Jump	11-13	7am-4pm	Y
	Aqua Camp		7-13	7am-4pm	Y
	All Sports Camp		7-13	7am-4pm	Y
Week 2: June 14 - 18	Day Camp	Grants Farm	5-10	7am-4pm	Y
	The Middle	Grants Farm	11-13	7am-4pm	Y
	Aqua Camp		7-13	7am-4pm	Y
	Explorers Camp		7-13	7am-4pm	Y
Week 3: June 21 - 25	Theater Camp		7-13	7am-4pm	Y
	Day Camp	Inflatables	5-10	7am-4pm	Y
	The Middle	Inflatables	11-13	7am-4pm	Y
	Aqua Camp		7-13	7am-4pm	Y
Week 4: June 28 - July 2	Cheer Camp		7-13	7am-4pm	Y
	Harry Potter Camp		7-13	7am-4pm	Y
	Day Camp	STL Zoo	5-10	7am-4pm	Y
	The Middle	STL Zoo	11-13	7am-4pm	Y
Week 5: July 5 - 9	Aqua Camp		7-13	7am-4pm	Y
	Movie/Board Games Camp		7-13	7am-4pm	Y
	Day Camp	Pizza Party	5-10	7am-4pm	Y
	The Middle	Pizza Party	11-13	7am-4pm	Y
Week 6: July 12 - 16	Aqua Camp		7-13	7am-4pm	Y
	Let's Get Chemical Camp		7-13	7am-4pm	Y
	Basketball Camp		7-13	7am-4pm	Y
	Day Camp	Reptile Speaker	5-10	7am-4pm	Y
Week 7: July 19 - 23	The Middle	Reptile Speaker	11-13	7am-4pm	Y
	Aqua Camp		7-13	7am-4pm	Y
	Disney Camp		7-13	7am-4pm	Y
	Day Camp	Wildwood B&B	5-10	7am-4pm	Y
Week 8: July 26 - 30	The Middle	Wildwood B&B	11-13	7am-4pm	Y
	Aqua Camp		7-13	7am-4pm	Y
	Pokemon Camp		7-13	7am-4pm	Y
	Day Camp	Bowling	5-10	7am-4pm	Y
Week 9: August 2 - 6	The Middle	Bowling	11-13	7am-4pm	Y
	Aqua Camp		7-13	7am-4pm	Y
	Star Wars Camp		7-13	7am-4pm	Y
	ARTventure Camp		7-13	7am-4pm	Y
Week 10: August 9 - 13	Day Camp	Ned Show	7-13	7am-4pm	Y
	The Middle	Ned Show	5-10	7am-4pm	Y
	Aqua Camp		11-13	7am-4pm	Y
	Harry Potter Camp		7-13	7am-4pm	Y
Week 11: August 16 - 20	Day Camp	Science Center	5-10	7am-4pm	Y
	The Middle	Science Center	11-13	7am-4pm	Y
	Aqua Camp		7-13	7am-4pm	Y
	Engineering Camp		7-13	7am-4pm	Y
Week 11: August 16 - 20	Day Camp	Ice Cream Party	5-10	7am-4pm	Y
	The Middle	Ice Cream Party	11-13	7am-4pm	Y
	Aqua Camp		7-13	7am-4pm	Y

Ballwin Golf Course

Information

333 Holloway Road
Ballwin, MO 63011
(636) 227-1750

Pricing

	9 holes	18 holes
Resident*	\$15	\$21
Resident* Sr/Jr*	\$13	\$19
Resident* Hero*	\$12	\$18
Non-Resident	\$17	\$26
Non-Resident Sr/Jr*	\$15	\$24
Non-Resident Hero*	\$14	\$23

*Residents must present an active resident ID card to receive this rate (purchased for \$5 at The Pointe and renewed annually for \$1. To purchase a Ballwin Resident ID card-Residents must provide an unpaid gas, sewer, water, or electric bill and complete an application.

*Hero: Police, Fire, EMS, Veterans, and Active Military

*Senior: 62 and older

*Junior: 17 and under

Hours (first tee time to last tee time)

May	7 a.m. - 6 p.m.
June	6 a.m. - 6 p.m.
July	6 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Carts*

Riding Cart (9 holes)	\$8 per person
Riding Cart (18 holes)	\$13 per person
Pull Carts	\$2 per day
Surcharge Cart Fee	\$5 per round
*must be 18+ to rent a Riding Cart	



Special Offer: Bring in this page & receive \$2 off your next round at the Golf Course (offer valid one time only through 7/31/21).

Ballwin Golf Course's Events Center is the perfect place for your next event. A convenient location, a reasonable price, and a beautiful space will allow you to create the perfect atmosphere. Accommodating up to 200 people, this venue is great for weddings, anniversary celebrations, retirement parties, corporate retreats, trivia nights, fundraisers, birthdays, and more.

Call (314) 805-7045 to get started! Please check with current COVID-19 restrictions.



Junior Summer Golf Clinic

This is a five-week long clinic taking place one day a week. The clinics will be hosted by PGA professionals who will be teaching at the golf course and the Big Bend Driving Center.

Dates: July 11 - August 8

Days: Sundays

Time: 1 - 2 p.m.

Fee: VIP \$99, Reg \$109

Ages: 7-12

Locations: Ballwin Golf Course & Big Bend Driving Center

Adult Summer Golf Clinic

This is a five-week long clinic taking place one day a week. The clinics will be hosted by PGA professionals who will be teaching at the golf course and the Big Bend Driving Center.

Dates: July 11 - August 8

Days: Sundays

Time: 2 - 3 p.m.

Fee: VIP \$99, Reg \$109

Ages: 13+

Locations: Ballwin Golf Course & Big Bend Driving Center

Nine and Dine Scramble

This fun scramble will be held the last Friday of every month. Each team of two (gender does not matter) will compete in a scramble-style event with 1st and 2nd place prizes. Our main prize of the evening will go to the team with the most dressed-up cart and contestants. We are not looking to make this highly competitive. Sign up at the Golf Pro Shop.

Dates: May 28, June 25, July 30, and August 27

Days: Fridays

Time: Tee times begin at 5 p.m. (come early to decorate your cart)

Fee: Greens/Carts is \$20/team

Ages: 18+

Location: Ballwin Golf Course

PGA Junior League Program

This program gives kids (13 and younger) the opportunity to play golf in a fun, scramble format (groups of three). This league will be playing against teams from other area courses. Please see the PGA Jr league website for details (www.pgajrleague.com/program) or call the Golf Pro Shop at (636) 227-1750 for more information.

Questions?

Contact Alex Graf at agraf@ballwin.mo.us



Our North Pointe Aquatic Center opens for the summer on Saturday, May 29.

Information

335 Holloway Road
Ballwin, MO 63011
(636) 227-2981

Hours of Operation

May 29 - August 22

Sat - Th 11:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
F 11:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.*

*will close at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, June 25

The Comp Pool will close at 2 p.m. on June 15 and June 29 for home swim meets.

August 23 - September 6

Sat & Sun 11:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Labor Day 11:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

For more information, visit ballwin.mo.us/About-North-Pointe-Aquatic-Center/

Summer Pool Passes

	VIP*	Reg
Youth, 3 - 18	\$97	\$153
Adult, 19 - 61	\$125	\$216
Senior, 62+	\$97	\$153
Senior Couple	\$153	\$233
Single +1	\$205	\$341
Family	\$239	\$364
Hero*	\$97	\$153

Daily Admission Rates

	VIP*	Reg
Youth, 3 - 18	\$6	\$10
Adult, 19 - 61	\$7	\$10
Senior, 62+	\$6	\$10
Hero*	\$5	\$9

*Must have an active Resident ID Card to receive VIP/resident rates

*Hero: Police, Fire, EMS, Veterans, and Active Military

After Hours Rental

Looking for a unique setting for your family reunion, work function, or team party? Rentals are from 8-10 p.m. with the availability of one pool or the entire complex. For additional rates and more information, please email Aquatic Manager Emily Wagemann at ewagemann@ballwin.mo.us.

Family Float Fridays

Every Friday starting at 4 p.m. you can bring your own flotation device to the Lazy River!

Twilight Swims

Come enjoy a night of swimming under the stars with your family and friends at North Pointe Aquatic Center. You don't need to sign up ahead - you can pay the night of the Twilight Swim.

Dates: June 19, July 17, and August 14
Time: 7:30 - 10 p.m.
Fee: VIP \$5, Reg \$7 (pool pass & platinum members are free)
Ages: All
Location: North Pointe

Nightwaves Pool Party

Calling all incoming and current middle school students around St. Louis! Enjoy music, games, and fun while hanging with old friends and meeting new ones. Entry fee is per night (pay at the entrance).

Date: June 25
Time: 8 - 10 p.m.
Fee: VIP/Reg \$5 (per student)
Ages: 10 - 14
Location: North Pointe

Little Splashers

This is a special swim time for kids and their guardians. Every Tuesday & Thursday, starting at 10 a.m.

Dates: June 1 - August 19
Days: Tuesdays & Thursdays
Time: 10 - 11 a.m.
Fee: VIP \$5, Reg \$6 (pool pass and platinum members: FREE)
Ages: 0.5 - 5
Location: North Pointe

Birthday Party Packages

Celebrate your birthday party at North Pointe this summer! There are three packages to choose from. Everyone entering the facility for a party is considered in the count. You must pay in full at the time of booking.

Package A VIP \$140 Reg \$165
Admission for up to 15 people, 45 minutes in Party Alcove, 4 pizzas, and soda.

Package B VIP \$280 Reg \$310
Admission for up to 30 people, 45 minutes in Party Alcove, 8 pizzas, and soda.

Package C VIP \$450 Reg \$500
Admission for up to 50 people, 45 minutes in Party Alcove, 13 pizzas, and soda.



Water Fitness Classes

Pay a drop in fee, use your 20-visit card, or your Platinum membership to enter these classes.

River Walking (June 1 - August 20)
Mon, Wed, Fri: 8 - 9 a.m. (no instructor)
Tues, Thurs: 8 - 8:50 a.m. (instructor)
Mon - Thurs: 7:45 - 8:30 p.m. (no instructor)

Water Aerobics (June 12 - August 14)
Mon, Wed: 6:30 - 7:20 p.m. (deep water)
Sat: 8:15 - 9:15 a.m. (combo)
Sat: 9:30 - 10:20 a.m. (deep water)

Dog Swim

Calling all K-9s! This is a great opportunity to bring your pooch to the pool, or just come and see all the different dogs. Big, small, short or tall, all are welcome with current vaccinations. Owners are responsible for the clean-up of all pet deposits. No aggressive dogs, please! Only two humans (maximum) allowed per dog. Pay at the entrance of the event (there will be no pre-registration). There will be two time slots for this event: 4:30 - 6 p.m. and 6:15 - 7:45 p.m.

Date: September 7
Times: 4:30 - 6 p.m. (first slot)
6:15 - 7:45 p.m. (second slot)
Fee: VIP/Reg \$10 (per dog)
Ages: All
Location: North Pointe



Swim & Dive Team

The **Ballwin Blue Dolphins Swim and Dive Team** is a recreational team with an emphasis on developing basic competitive skills. This fun, recreational league caters to swimmers and divers (age 5-18 years). We provide friendly competition between neighboring communities while focusing on learning, teamwork, sportsmanship, and most importantly FUN! We strive to promote a positive and safe environment for area swimmers and divers. Swimmers and/or divers with little or no experience are welcome. All new swim participants eight (8) and under must perform a swim test of 25 yards to join. The swim test must be swam with no assistance and without stopping. The swim test is not timed and is required for the safety of the swimmers. The 2021 swim pre-test date and time is Saturday, May 1 at 9:15 a.m. The swim pre-test will be held at The Pointe Indoor Pool. Swim team is NOT a substitute for swim lessons. In order to provide the best program possible, membership will be limited to 150 swimmers and 60 divers. All of our coaches are highly experienced in coaching swimmers and divers. For further details, a copy of the 2021 Ballwin Swim and Dive Team flyer can be downloaded from www.ballwinswimanddiveteam.com.

Registration opened on April 7. All registration fees for Ballwin Swim & Dive team are collected at The Pointe's Welcome Desk (there is no online registration). All Volunteer Checks are to be submitted with Registration Fees at The Pointe's Welcome Desk. Each family is required to submit three (3) \$75 checks at time of registration for the parent-volunteer program. A buyout of \$250 can be made at time of registration. A \$20 discount will be given on any multi-family registration.

Dates: June 7 - July 16
Days: Monday - Friday
Time: 7 - 10 a.m.
Fee: VIP \$150, Reg \$170
Ages: 5-18
Location: North Pointe



Swim Team Only

See information in Swim & Dive Team section on this page.

Dates: June 7 - July 17
Days: Monday - Friday
Time: 7 - 10 a.m.
Fee: VIP \$130, Reg \$150
Ages: 5-18
Location: North Pointe

Dive Team Only

See information in Swim & Dive Team section on this page.

Dates: June 7 - July 17
Days: Monday - Friday
Time: 7 - 10 a.m.
Fee: VIP \$130, Reg \$150
Ages: 5-18
Location: North Pointe

NP Group Swim Lessons

There will be four sessions that will run Monday - Thursdays: June 7 - 17, June 21 - July 1, July 5 - 15, and July 19 - 29. Registration closes four days before first day of the session. See levels and descriptions on page 29.

Days: Monday -Thursdays
Times: 9:45 a.m. or 10:30 a.m.
Fee: VIP \$60, Reg \$75
Ages: See levels on page 29

NP Beginner Dive Lessons

Beginner diving lessons provide your child with the basics of safe and progressive diving. They will learn the proper techniques of approaches, entries, positions, and safety on and around the diving boards. No diving experience needed. There will be four sessions: June 7 - 17, June 21 - July 1, July 5 - 15, and July 19 - 29.

Days: Monday -Thursdays
Time: 10 - 10:30 a.m.
Fee: VIP \$60, Reg \$75
Ages: 4-16

NP Intermediate Dive Lessons

Intermediate diving lessons provide safe opportunities for your child to learn dives and allows for additional practice. Our objective is to prepare your child for the competitive side of diving. We will teach dives in all categories and positions. We will work on proper entry and lead-ups to dives that are more difficult. This is a great pre-requisite for dive team! June 7 - 17, June 21 - July 1, July 5 - 15, and July 19 - 29

Days: Monday -Thursdays
Times: 10:30 - 11 a.m.
Fee: VIP \$60, Reg \$75
Ages: 4-16

Swim Lessons

Our summer **Swim Lessons** are starting soon! Registration for our June lessons opens May 1st and registration for our July lessons open June 1st. Make sure to mark your calendar for the appropriate date to enroll! Information on North Pointe group swim lessons can be found on page 28.

Tuesday/Thursday Evening Lessons

Dates: June 8 - July 1
 July 13 - August 5
Times: 4:30 p.m., 5:15 p.m., and 6 p.m.
Fee: VIP \$60, Reg \$75
Ages: See levels
Location: The Pointe at Ballwin Commons

Saturday Morning Lessons

Dates: June 12 - July 31
Times: 9:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m., and 11 a.m.
Fee: VIP \$60, Reg \$75
Ages: See levels
Location: The Pointe at Ballwin Commons

Private Lessons are always available for registration at The Pointe at Ballwin Commons Front Desk. Price for private swim lessons depends on package size.

Private swim lessons are offered in three packages of 3, 6, and 12 lessons for ages three (3) and older. Lessons will be taught in 30-minute increments. Once confirmation of activity enrollment is received, you will receive an email with information within two weeks.

Questions or concerns regarding swim lessons can be directed to Sami Sacco at ssacco@ballwin.mo.us or (636) 207-2328. You can also visit our website at ballwin.mo.us/Indoor-Pool/ for more information.



We offer eight distinct **levels** for swim lessons! If you're unsure what swim lesson level to sign up for, contact our Aquatic Specialist, Sami Sacco, at ssacco@ballwin.mo.us to schedule your free swim-lesson assessment today!

Seahorse - Parent/Child class for children 6 months to 3 years old.

Tadpoles - Beginner Level 1 for ages 3-6.

Clownfish - Beginner Level 2 for ages 3-6.

Otters - Intermediate Level for ages 4-6.

Stingrays - Advanced Level for ages 4-6.

Seaturtles - Beginner Level for ages 7-16.

Swordfish - Intermediate Level for ages 7-16.

Barracuda - Advanced Level for ages 7-16.

Adult (Saturday Only) - Beginner Level for ages 16 and up.

Concerts in the Park

Nothing's better than a cool summer concert on a hot summer night! Our Concerts in the Park series is back this summer and bringing you a variety of music to enjoy. From country to rock to classic hits, there's something that will appeal to the whole family!

These Friday concerts are open to the public and completely free. So grab your picnic blanket or lawn chair, head over to New Ballwin Park, kickback, relax, and enjoy some live music with us this summer!

Save the dates

May 28 - Stonewheel Band

June 25 - Aquaholics

July 30 -TBA

These concerts are held outside starting at 7 p.m. and will follow all current St. Louis County gathering guidelines. All information is subject to change, so visit our website for the most accurate information.



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Event Calendar

May

- 10 Board of Aldermen Meeting
- 13 Red Cross Blood Drive
- 24 Board of Aldermen Meeting
- 31 Memorial Day

June

- 4 Drive In Movie at the Golf Course
- 5 Happy Gilmore Movie Night
- 7 Swim & Dive Team Starts
- 7 Ballwin Summer Camps Start
- 7 Investigate Outdoors Series Starts
- 14 Board of Aldermen Meeting
- 19 Twilight Swim
- 20 Family Fishing
- 25 Night Waves Pool Party
- 28 Board of Aldermen Meeting

July

- 4 Independence Day
- 12 Board of Aldermen Meeting
- 17 Twilight Swim
- 18 Ballwin Triathlon
- 26 Board of Aldermen Meeting

August

- 9 Board of Aldermen Meeting
- 14 Twilight Swim
- 20 Ballwin Days Starts
- 22 Ballwin Days Run
- 23 Board of Aldermen Meeting

For a complete and updated list of City events and meetings please visit ballwin.mo.us and select the events tab.

Planning and Zoning Commission meetings are scheduled for 7 p.m. in the Board Room on the first Monday of each month, subject to petitions.

Board of Adjustment meetings are scheduled for 7 p.m. in the Board Room on the third Wednesday of each month, subject to petitions.

The Board of Aldermen meetings are scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday of each month in the Board Room.

Please note, all meetings are subject to change. Visit our website for the most current information.



Photo: 2016 Ballwin Triathlon



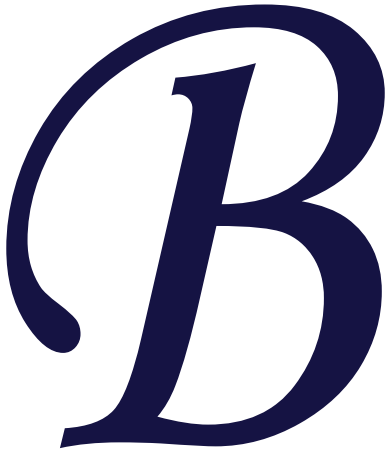
Photo: 2020 Investigate Outdoors Series

WE'RE HIRING!

Ballwin Parks & Rec is hiring! We are hiring for summer lifeguards, concession & front desk attendants, and camp counselors. Do not miss your chance to apply online at www.ballwin.mo.us and click on the Employment tab on the top.

The City of Ballwin is an Equal Opportunity Employer. For any questions, please contact Human Resources at hr@ballwin.mo.us.

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