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Fall Fest at the Barn – 2010

Join the City of Ballwin and the businesses of the Barn on Sunday, October 17th from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. for a day of family fun at the Barn of Lucerne's Fall Fest. The festivities kick into gear at 11 a.m. with magic and circus acts, games, and pony rides for the kids. Live music will be provided throughout the day by **Roadhouse, This is Energy** and **Kim Massie**. Area artists and local and organic produce booths will also be on hand, as well as an antique tractor and engine display.

Great food and drinks will be provided by Clancy's Irish Pub & Restaurant and Lone Wolf Coffee Co. The artwork of all entrants in the **Fall Fest at The Barn Young Artist Competition** will be on display and ribbons will be awarded to the winners.

Please bring canned food items for donation to the Operation Food Search Food Drive. All proceeds from the sale of tickets for the games, activities, pony rides, and food will be donated to Operation Food Search. For additional information, please contact Nancy at 636-256-4815.

Newly Renovated Ballwin Golf Club Available for Rentals

Check out Ballwin's premier contemporary special events venue: the Ballwin Golf Club, located at 333 Holloway Road. Overlooking our award-winning golf course, the Ballwin Golf Club seats up to 240 guests at round tables, with a dance floor, elevated stage for a head table, full kitchen and bar facilities,

and updated neutral contemporary colors and décor.

Ballwin's preferred caterers serve a variety of fine foods that complement any event from formal occasions to barbecues and brunches. A list of our caterers is available on our website.

Reservations are currently being accepted for 2011. Please stop by anytime to see our beautifully renovated facility. For a complete description of services, pricing, or to check availability, contact:

Sara Davis, Ballwin Golf Club Manager at 636-207-2355 or sdavis@ballwin.mo.us or visit our website at www.ballwin.mo.us under the Parks and Recreation tab.



Shrubs & Trees Should Not Obstruct Sidewalks

In the last few years the City has experienced an increasing problem with the obstruction of our public sidewalks and streets. The problem occurs when property owners along our City streets allow their trees and shrubbery to grow across or overhang the sidewalk and street adjacent to their property. This condition makes it difficult for pedestrians to be able to walk along the sidewalks and for motorists to have an unobstructed view of the road and adjacent traffic signs as they drive along our streets.

Please be considerate of your fellow resident pedestrians and motorists by keeping all tree branches and shrubbery trimmed at least 8 feet above the surface of the sidewalk and at least 14' above the street. This applies to properties that have a street and sidewalk along the rear of the lot. These areas are often forgotten. The City and all the drivers and pedestrians of Ballwin will thank you for your kind consideration.

Leaf Collection

Ballwin Public Works Department will begin its free curbside leaf collection program on October 25. Unlike trash collection, we cannot guarantee which day of the week your leaves will be collected, but crews will be collecting leaves Monday through Friday throughout the city. Crews will begin each day where they ended the day before. Once leaves have been collected on all streets they will begin another pickup cycle.

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 week will begin November 29. However, to assure your leaves are collected during the final week you should rake the leaves to the curb no later than Sunday, November 28.

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.

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.

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 that 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.

For the safety of the workers and the equipment, sticks, plants, root balls, metal objects, bricks, logs, 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. Also, please do not block fire hydrants, storm drains, or mailboxes.

Avoiding Deer / Car Collisions

The increase in the deer population has led to a continuing rise in deer-car collisions. This trend will only increase as the deer population grows and urban habitats continue to encroach upon rural environments.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration there are about 1.5 million car accidents with deer each year that result in \$1 billion in vehicle damage, about 150 human fatalities, and over 10,000 personal injuries. The actual numbers are probably higher, because the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's figures for deer accidents rely on inconsistent state reporting- there is no standard reporting of deer accidents in the country yet, and a "reportable deer accident" varies significantly between states. The average cost per insurance claim for collision damage is \$2,800, with costs varying depending on the type of vehicle and severity of damage. When you factor in auto claims involving bodily injury, the average rises to \$10,000. Defensive driving tips to avoid hitting a deer:

- Be especially attentive from sunset to midnight and during the hours shortly before and after sunrise. These are the highest risk times for deer-vehicle collisions.
- Drive with caution when moving through deer-crossing zones, in areas known to have a large deer population and in areas where roads divide agricultural fields from forestland. Deer seldom run alone. If you see one deer, others may be nearby.



- When driving at night, use high beam headlights when there is no oncoming traffic. The high beams will better illuminate the eyes of deer on or near the roadway.
 - Slow down and blow your horn with one long blast to frighten the deer away.
 - Brake firmly when you notice a deer in or near your path, but stay in your lane. Many serious crashes occur when drivers swerve to avoid a deer and hit another vehicle or lose control of their cars.
 - Always wear your seat belt. Most people injured in car/deer crashes were not wearing their seat belt.
 - Do not rely on devices such as deer whistles, deer fences and reflectors to deter deer. These devices have not been proven to reduce deer-vehicle collisions.
- If your vehicle strikes a deer, do not touch the animal. A frightened and wounded deer can hurt you or further injure itself. The best procedure is to get your car off the road, if possible, and call the police. Deer/auto collision reporting is needed to adequately account for these incidents and address management options if any.

If you have a collision with a deer, please notify your local police department and contact your insurance agent or company representative to report any damage to your car. Collision with an animal is covered under the comprehensive portion of your auto insurance policy.

Reporting Street Light Outages

The City of Ballwin pays a monthly fee to AmerenUE for the operation and maintenance of each street light. In order to get the optimum value for this expenditure we survey the City and report street lights outages to AmerenUE on a weekly basis, so they can be promptly repaired and put back in service. Our Police Department catches many of the lights that are out, but it would be very helpful if Ballwin residents would report any outages seen in their neighborhood or any part of the City they travel. If you see an outage, make note of the address and either call it in to (636-227-8580) or put in a request for service on our web site at "contact us" at www.ballwin.mo.us.

Concert in the Park

The Hillbilly Authority will perform at the final Sunset Concert Series, which will be held on Wednesday, October 27 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at New Ballwin Park. There will also be a joke and costume competition for kids age 12 and younger. So grab your lawn chair or blanket and join us for an evening of entertainment.

Park & Recreation Programs

For your ease and convenience, we are offering activity registration online at 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 events.

Specials:
 -November Can Food Drive for the Circle of Concern at The Pointe- Donate 10 items of can food/dry food and you will receive one free guest pass to The Pointe at Ballwin Commons.
 -December Membership Special- 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. Offer is good through December 31, 2010.
 -30 Day Student Membership-Bring in your school ID and get 30 days of membership at The Pointe.

Programs & Activities

October 11-Health and Wellness Day from 9-1pm. The Pointe at Ballwin Commons is hosting its 8th Annual Health Fair. Visit our local vendors and St. Luke's Outreach will be administering flu shots. If you are interested in participating as a vendor (\$25/table), please contact, Fitness Manager, Matt Struempfl at 636-227-8950.

October 16-Family Hayride beginning at 5:30pm
 VIP \$10 Reg \$12

This annual event begins with an exciting hayride through the forest and ends on the banks of the Meremac River at Castlewood State Park. After enjoying a scenic ride, eat dinner under the stars followed by a bonfire, and local entertainer, Babaloo!

October 17-Fall Fest at The Barn of Lucerne held from 11-5pm
 Free

Food, booths, games, and entertainment for the entire family held at the Barn of Lucerne, at Kehrs Mill and Clayton Road.

October 19-First Aid Course held from 6-9pm
 VIP \$50/Reg \$55

This course is designed to teach the skills necessary to give care in an emergency, help sustain life and minimize the injury or sudden illness until medical help arrives.

November 11-13-Used Book Sale at The Pointe
 Free

November 11 4-7pm
 November 12 8-4pm
 November 13 8-2pm
 Come and pick up great deals on all gently used books. Proceeds

will benefit the renovation of the original Ballwin School House.

November 12-Midnight Howl 5K Run/Walk-11pm
 VIP/Reg \$25

Come howl at the moon with us for the Second Annual Lone Wolf Coffee Co. Midnight Run/Walk in partnership with The City of Ballwin, Parks and Recreation Department. The race starts and ends at the Lone Wolf Coffee Company. Go at your own pace; make it an all out run or a nice evening stroll. The course runs 3.1 miles through the streets of Ballwin ending with midnight refreshments and awards.

November 13-Badge Blitz-Cub Scouts
 from 12:30-4:30pm
 Reg \$12

Ages: 4-7-In partnership with Safety Basics, LLC, The Wildlife

Center of Missouri, The Wild Canid Center; The Pointe at Ballwin Commons is hosting this event for Cub Scouts. This unique opportunity is designed specifically to meet requirements toward Achievements and Electives for Wolf and Bear level scouts. A complete list of the requirements covered is available at The Pointe's Welcome Desk and at www.ballwin.mo.us. Each participant is asked to bring one item to donate to the Wildlife Center of Missouri and Wild Canid Center. Held at The Pointe.

November 16- CPR Course
 from 6-9pm
 VIP \$50/Reg \$55

The purpose of this class is to train lay person how to act in emergencies. Certificate valid for one year. More information available at www.ballwin.mo.us

November 19-Trivia Night
 from 6:30-10pm
 VIP/Reg \$160/table

Ages: 21 and up-Come out and find out just how smart you really are! The Ballwin Trivia Night will be fun, exciting, and most of all... humbling. Each team consists of eight. Bring your own snacks. Beer and soda are provided. Held at the Ballwin Golf Course Banquet Center.

December 3-Elves Workshop
 from 5-9:45pm

December 18-Elves Workshop
 from 9-2pm
 VIP \$20 /Reg \$25/class

Ages: 4-9. Kids need to give holiday presents too! Drop your children off at The Pointe for some holiday fun, gift making, and wrapping. Children will leave with a handful of wrapped gifts for their loved ones along with some great memories. Parents can enjoy

some time alone for their own shopping. Held at The Pointe

December 11-Holiday Festival
 from 9-2pm
 FREE

Come take a picture with Santa and enjoy holiday activities including the reindeer swim and other pool games (with daily admission), crafts in the Elves Workshop, shopping at the holiday bazaar and complimentary refreshments. If you are interested in participating the bazaar, contact Recreation Specialist, Colleen Ahearn at 636-207-2357. Held at The Pointe

