Dear New Resident:

Welcome to our community.

We want to take this opportunity to tell you that Ballwin offers a variety of services which contribute to the high quality of life enjoyed by our residents. As a result of these efforts, Ballwin has the reputation of being one of the most progressive and livable cities in St. Louis County. For the second time since 2005, “Money Magazine” has named Ballwin one of the best places to live in America, and in 2012, “Family Circle” named Ballwin one of the 10 best cities in the country for families. Our beautiful parks, low crime rate, and location in West St. Louis County were key factors in receiving this ranking.

We have compiled an assortment of information in this booklet to provide you with an appreciation of our services. Our professional staff will be happy to answer any questions or address your concerns about the operation of your government.

We will make every effort to be responsive to your needs and to continue to make Ballwin a place that you can be proud to call home.

Mayor
Board of Aldermen
City Staff
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## TELEPHONE NUMBERS

- **EMERGENCY**: FIRE, POLICE, AMBULANCE: 911
- **TELEPHONE NUMBER INFORMATION (DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE)**: 1-411
- **ANIMAL PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION**: 314-645-4610
- **BALLWIN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES**: City Administrator, Planning and Zoning: 636-227-8380, Human Resources, Building Inspections: 636-227-9000
- **PUBLIC WORKS**: streets, sidewalks, leaf pick up, snow removal, City Engineer: 636-227-9000
- **BALLWIN 24-HOUR INFORMATION LINE**: 636-207-2300
- **BALLWIN RECREATION INFORMATION**: 636-227-8950
- **THE POINTE, Pavilion Reservations, Golf Club Room Reservations, Ball Fields**: 636-227-8950
- **Summer Camp, Ballwin I.D. Cards**: 636-227-7170
- **BALLWIN GOLF CLUB PRO SHOP, TEE TIMES**: 636-207-2355
- **BALLWIN GOLF CLUB BANQUET RENTAL**: 636-227-2981
- **SWIMMING POOL (Holloway Road) - Memorial Day to Labor Day**: 636-227-8950
- **SWIMMING POOL (at The Pointe)**: 636-227-8950
- **BALLWIN POLICE DEPARTMENT**: Administration Office 636-227-9636
- **Ballwin Municipal Court**: (Hours: 8:00 – 5:00) Court Clerk, Court Dates, Traffic Tickets, Bail Bonds, 636-227-9468
- **BALLWIN ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**: 636-394-2159
- **BALLWIN DAYS**: 636-207-2388
- **BALLWIN POST OFFICE, 15455 Manchester Road**: 636-227-5783
- **CABLE TELEVISION**: CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS: 1-800-211-4450
- **CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (West County)**: 636-230-9000
- **DRIVERS & CAR LICENSES (Missouri Department of Revenue)**: 636-230-5041
- **FIRE DEPT. (Metro West Fire Protection District)**: 636-458-2100 (West County EMS & Fire Protection): 636-227-9350
- **HEALTH DEPARTMENT (St. Louis County)**: 314-615-0600
- **HUMAN SOCIETY OF MISSOURI**: 314-739-9521
- **LAFAYETTE OLDER ADULTS**: 636-227-8950
- **LIBRARY: St. Louis County Daniel Boone Branch**: 314-622-7495
- **MISSOURI DEPT. OF REVENUE (Ballwin Plaza)**: Drivers & Car Licenses, Car Titles: 636-230-5041
- **Drivers License Test**: 636-256-3951
- **RABIES CONTROL (St. Louis County)**: Day: 726-6655, Nights & Weekends: 314-889-2341
- **RECORDER OF DEEDS (St. Louis County)**: 314-615-2500
- **Marriage Licenses**: 314-615-2500
- **SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION**: 1-800-772-1213
- **ST. LOUIS COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER**: West: (314)615-0900, Clayton: 314-615-5000
- **Tax Assessor**: 314-615-4225
- **Personal Property Tax Waiver**: 314-615-0900
- **TRASH COLLECTION (Republic Service, Inc.)**: 314-947-5959
- **VFV, 115 Mimosia Lane**: 636-527-9555
- **VOTER INFORMATION (Board of Election Commissioners)**: 314-615-1800
- **MISSOURI WILDLIFE RESCUE CENTER**: 636-394-4546
- **WILDLIFE REMOVAL SERVICE**: 636-822-1185
- **WEATHERLINE FORECAST SERVICE**: 314 & 636-321-2522
ELECTED OFFICIALS

http://www.ballwin.mo.us

**MAYOR**
2 year term

**ALDERMEN – WARD 1**
2 year alternating terms

**ALDERMEN – WARD 2**
2 year alternating terms

**ALDERMEN – WARD 3**
2 year alternating terms

**ALDERMEN - WARD 4**
2 year alternating terms

Election is the first Tuesday in April.
For polling place information,
Contact the St. Louis County Election Board at 314-615-1800

Voter Registration:
Voters may register (or obtain registration cards to mail to the Election Board)
At the Daniel Boone Library at 300 Clarkson Road in Ellisville,
Between 8:30 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. Monday through Friday,
And 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday.
Voter registration forms may also be picked up at the
Ballwin Government Center, Police Department and The Pointe
Between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.
For voting questions and polling place information,
Call the Election Board at 314-615-1800.

SEE THE LAST SECTION OF THIS HANDBOOK FOR A BALLWIN STREET & WARD LIST
BALLWIN DAYS is a time of fun and entertainment for the entire family and for all ages. Mark your calendars and come join the fun. The Ballwin Days festival is the first weekend in June. Check the Ballwin website for details.

The action starts on Friday night with rides, food and refreshments, live entertainment and fireworks.

The events of fun and interest are virtually endless. They are:

- Carnival rides for the young and old.
- Food and refreshments - all kinds to suit all tastes.
- Live entertainment on the main stage.
- Pretty Baby Contest
- Arts and crafts exhibits and sales.
- Fireworks on Friday and Saturday nights

And much more!

And for the sports enthusiast, there are the following events:

- The Ballwin Days Five-Mile Run
- Tennis Tournament
- And more fun!

If you would like to find out more about BALLWIN DAYS, call the Ballwin Days phone number: 636-207-2388, or visit the Ballwin website at www.ballwindays.com.
MISCELLANEOUS FACTS

- 4th Class City - Incorporated December 29, 1950
- Population – 30,404 (per the 2010 census)
- Elevation (mean) - 650 ft. above sea level - highest point 760 ft.
- Geographic Area - West St. Louis County – 9 square miles
  3,400 acres / Miles of City Streets - 123
- Total Housing Units: 12,455 (2010 Census)
  Businesses – 318 (2012 records)

COUNTY, STATE & FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVES

Since these positions could possibly change at the November elections, Call the Board of Election Commissioners (314-615-1800) for information.

TAXES

REAL ESTATE TAX - The City of Ballwin real estate tax was rolled back to zero in 1987. Real estate tax is, however, collected by St. Louis County, the area school districts, and other agencies. For information, call the County Tax Assessor at 314-615-4225.

UTILITY TAX - 7%

SALES TAX – 7.925%
Certain areas within special taxing districts have higher rates.

CLIMATE

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Summer High: 105 deg. Winter Low: -10 deg.
HISTORY OF BALLWIN

Ballwin is a unique name for a City. In fact, it is the only City in the United States with its spelling (BALLWIN, NOT BALDWIN). The City was founded by John Ball, son of James Ball and Mary Bray Ball of Virginia and Kentucky. His father, James, who came to America from Dublin, Ireland, served in the 4th and 8th Virginia Regiments during the Revolutionary War. Because of his military service, he was given a military land warrant and moved to this new land in Kentucky after the war. Reportedly, James was a friend of Daniel Boone.

Around 1797 or 1798, our Founder, John Ball, moved to the West St. Louis County area, possibly at the same time as the Daniel Boone party moved to and settled in the St. Charles, Warren County areas. Records now preserved in Jefferson City show the transfer of title of about 400 acres of land along Grande Glaize Creek to John Ball in February, 1800. This is the first official record of John Ball in the West County area.

Since John Ball’s property claim was derived originally from a Spanish land grant, and was land that was at the time under Spanish rule, the Louisiana Purchase raised doubts about property ownership. It took several hearings and appeals and ten years for John Ball to clear his claim to the land that would eventually become the town of Ballwin.

In 1826, Missouri moved its capitol to Jefferson City. Soon there was a need for an overland mail route between St. Louis and the new capitol. Fortunately, this new road was established along a route that passed by John Ball’s property. After the road became established, (known at times as Jefferson Road, Market Road and Manchester Road), John Ball decided to capitalize on the accessibility it provided for his property, and laid out a town.

The town was originally recorded as "Ballshow", but two days later, on February 9, 1837, Ball amended the recorded plat to be named Ballwin. No one knows for sure why the name was changed, but one of John Ball’s great grandsons says it was the result of a rivalry with neighboring Manchester. John Ball saw great things ahead for his new town and was confident that it would "win out" in reputation and growth over its older and more prominent neighbor, two miles to the east. Hence the "win" was incorporated into the name.

In the years that followed, Ballwin grew from the town John Ball knew with only a few homes and businesses, to a small village of 750 people when it was incorporated on December 29, 1950, to a thriving City of about 30,000 today (2010 Census). John Ball’s vision of Ballwin as a leading City in the West County area has been realized. If you would like to learn more about John Ball and other stories of Ballwin’s past, Ballwin history books may be purchased at the Government Center for $5.00 and the updated edition for $20.00 plus tax.
Sources for FLOOD PLAIN INFORMATION

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA): Telephone: 202-566-1600 Website: www.fema.gov/nfip
Flood Plain Maps (view on the web): At the above website, click on Map Service Center.
Missouri – State Emergency Management Agency: Telephone: 573-526-9141 Website: www.state.mo.us Click on Public Safety Department
Click on State Emergency Management Agency
Click on National Flood Insurance Program
City of Ballwin: Flood plain maps for Ballwin are available for viewing at the Ballwin Government Center. For simple flood plain questions, contact the Ballwin Code Enforcement Division at 636-227-2129.

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
The five-member Board of Adjustment meets once a month on the third Wednesday at 7:00 p.m., depending on whether they have received any appeal petitions. The Board hears appeals and makes decisions on whether a variance should be granted to the provisions of the zoning, building and housing codes. Contact the Code Enforcement Supervisor or Assistant City Administrator for information at 636-227-8580.

CITY LICENSE INFORMATION
The City of Ballwin requires that all business operations conducted within the city limits obtain a license. These licenses are based upon gross annual receipts for retail trade, non-retail, and a fixed rate per square foot of floor area for manufacturing. Licenses are renewed annually on January 1st for manufacturing and April 1st for all others. Information or licensing can be obtained from the Finance Officer or the Assistant City Administrator at 636-227-8580. Each business is entitled to one resident I.D. card which permits the bearer to use Ballwin’s recreational facilities at resident rates.

SOLICITATION PERMITS
The City of Ballwin requires anyone wishing to do door-to-door sales or charitable solicitation within the City of Ballwin to have a permit issued by the Ballwin Police Department. Charitable and non-profit organizations must provide proof of charitable exemption by the Internal Revenue Service. A list of the names and addresses of the solicitors must be provided with the application, along with the permit fee. If you are bothered by someone soliciting in your neighborhood, you can call the Ballwin Police Department to ascertain if the solicitor has a permit. If they do not have a permit, they will be required to cease soliciting upon notification by a Ballwin Police Officer. Solicitation is prohibited where “No Trespassing” or “No Solicitors” or a similar sign has been posted. The telephone number to call to check on solicitors is the Police Department at 636-227-9636.

SPECIAL EVENT PERMITS
Ballwin businesses may obtain a special event permit for events such as sidewalk sales or other promotions held outside an enclosed building. A maximum of four special events are permitted each calendar year. Residential block parties also require a special event permit. To fill out an application, contact the Ballwin Police Department at 636-227-9636.

STREET TREES
Street trees are defined as trees and woody shrubs in excess of 30 inches high, growing or located on land within the right-of-way lines, on either side of all City streets, avenues, or ways within the City. The right-of-way is City-owned property, which generally begins at the curb and ends at a spot approximately 12 feet from the curb, toward residential property.

In the City of Ballwin, the Parks Department will trim or remove dead trees in the right-of-way located between the sidewalk and the curb. Per City ordinance, living trees in the right-of-way may not be removed or pruned without City approval. Residents interested in planting a tree between the sidewalk and the street should contact the Parks & Recreation Department at 636-207-2423 for a list of approved trees.

Other items in the right-of-way are the property owner’s responsibility. Bushes, flowers and mailboxes must allow for adequate traffic visibility and passage of vehicles and pedestrians on the sidewalks. Grass must be kept to a height below 6 inches.
WEST COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
The West County Chamber of Commerce is located at 15965 Manchester Road, Ellisville, Mo. 63011, Phone: (636) 230-9900.  The website is westcounty chamber.com.

The Chamber is organized to help promote business in the West County area.  The general membership meets monthly, and all members are kept informed of Chamber activities through a monthly newsletter via social media.

Special events sponsored by the Chamber include a golf outing and barbecue each summer; the annual trade show each spring; Youth For Free Enterprise; and quarterly membership business card mixers at various business locations throughout the year.  For more information, call the Chamber at (636) 230-9900 or their website at westcounty chamber.com.

BUILDING AND INSPECTIONS
BUILDING PERMITS
Building permits are required for all kinds of construction, including room and garage additions, tool sheds, fences, decks, satellite dishes and swimming pools.  Before beginning on any of these items, it will be necessary that a building permit be obtained.  If you have any questions about what is needed to obtain a permit or to obtain an information booklet, please contact the Building Inspections Department at 636-227-2129 or 636-227-8580.

HOUSING INSPECTIONS / OCCUPANCY PERMITS
In the City of Ballwin, all commercial properties and dwelling units must be inspected and certified for compliance with the Ballwin Housing Code before they can be sold or the occupant changed.  New occupants are required to obtain an Occupancy Permit before taking up residency in any commercial property, house, condominium or apartment.  Inspection applications and Occupancy Permits can be obtained at the Government Center.  Contact the Housing Inspector (636-227-2129) for details.

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE
The City of Ballwin, in addition to its Housing Code enforcement program, enforces two other property maintenance codes.  These codes prohibit the accumulation of trash and the growth of vegetation over six inches in height.  For more information or to report a violation, contact the Building Inspector at 636-227-8580.

LEGIBLE ADDRESS REQUIRED
In cooperation with the local Fire Protection Districts and the West County Chamber of Commerce, the City of Ballwin requires all homes to have a legible address.  In addition, all businesses must have their address posted on both the front and back of their business.  This requirement is enforced whenever the City inspects a housing unit or business on change of occupancy.

LOCAL NEWS
News and information about Ballwin and the surrounding area can be obtained from several sources.  The City of Ballwin maintains a webpage at ballwin.mo.us and social media presence on facebook and twitter (www.facebook.com/cityofballwin).  The “Post-Dispatch” publishes a West Section every Monday in the papers distributed to our area.  The “West News Magazine” is published 2 – 3 times per month.

STREETS
PUBLIC WORKS: pw@ballwin.mo.us
SNOW EMERGENCY PARKING
Ballwin Ordinance #1375 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 issue tickets to violators.

SNOW POLICY AND PROCEDURES
Our policy is to clear all public streets within the city as quickly as possible.  The procedure is to salt all the streets just before the snow or freezing rain can adhere to the pavement.  Plowing will begin when snow accumulation becomes a safety issue and to improve the effectiveness of salt.

You can call 636-227-9000 to speak directly to the Public Works Department.  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 anytime while the snow trucks are plowing and salting.

POTHOLE ETC.
If you notice any potholes, sidewalk tripping hazards, or other street related problems in your neighborhood or around the City, please report them by calling the Public Works Department at 636-227-9000.  The Public Works Department also has the responsibility for replacement of damaged or missing street signs.  Your help in reporting these conditions will be appreciated.  Sewers are maintained by MSD (Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District).  Manchester Road is maintained by MoDOT (Missouri Department of Transportation).  Baxter Road, Clayton Road, New Ballwin Road (south of Twigwood Dr.), Kehrs Mill Road (north of Clayton Road) and Big Bend are maintained by St. Louis County.

WALKING THE DOGGIE
A reminder that animal feces must be picked up immediately from public property, street right-of-way, alley, sidewalk, condominium or subdivision common area or private property of another; and the proper pickup equipment be immediately accessible to the owner or handler of the animal for proper disposal.
EXCAVATION PERMITS
Anyone interested in excavating within the City’s street right-of-way, which in most cases extends 12 feet back from the curb, must first obtain an Excavation Permit. Work which may require a permit includes lawn irrigation systems, driveways and sanitary sewer repairs. If you have any questions, call the Public Works Department at (636) 227-9000.

LEAF COLLECTION
The curbside leaf collection 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 program. The trash hauler, as part of their yard waste collection, will also pick up leaves provided they are put in yard waste bags or separate containers.

SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING
TRASH REMOVAL
Ballwin has a contractual agreement with Allied Republic Service, Inc. for the provision of trash removal services to residences within the City. New residents should call Allied Republic Service at 636-947-5959 to arrange for pickup and billing. Yard waste, recycling and bulky pickup are included in the price. City ordinance prohibits placing and leaving trash cans, bags of trash, or bundles of yard waste at the curb at any time other than on the day of pickup. Trash cans should always have lids in place to keep trash in the can. Construction materials or the materials that result from home remodeling projects will not be collected as part of the normal trash or bulk trash. You can call Republic or go to their website to arrange to have this picked up for an additional charge. To ensure pickup, please have your trash out by 6:00 a.m. on your service day. To dispose of paint, it should first be dried out and hard. Sand or kitty litter can be used for this. You should place the paint cans out next to your trash can, leaving the lids off so the driver can see it is dry.

HOLIDAY TRASH PICKUP
Occasionally a regular trash pickup day will fall on a holiday. When this occurs, pickup will take place on the following day. If your regular pickup was normally scheduled for the day following a holiday, your pickup will also be a day later. On such days, pickups will not necessarily be at the normal time, so residents should make sure to get the trash out by 6:00 a.m. If the holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, your service will not be affected.

BULKY ITEM PICKUP
Bulky item pickup is limited to 2 items per month and those items should be put out only on your last pickup day of the month. Generally, any item which can be picked up by two people and does not exceed 150 lbs will be taken if it is placed at the curb. No construction materials, hazardous wastes, large automobile parts, including tires or batteries, will be picked up. “White Goods”, which include appliances and similar large metal items, require special handling. Although there is no additional charge for removal of these items, this pickup must be arranged by calling Allied Republic Service, Inc. at (636) 947-5959.

YARD WASTE PICKUP
As a part of the contract with Republic Service, Inc., yard waste, such as grass clippings, leaves, limbs, brush etc. (bundled in maximum 4’ long by 24” in diameter with string or twine), will be picked up. Due to Missouri law, yard waste may not be put into landfills. It must be composted. This requires that all yard waste must be separated from trash and garbage and be placed in a container dedicated to these materials, or in biodegradable paper bags. Yard waste materials will not be picked up if they are mixed with regular trash. Yard waste put in plastic bags will not be picked up. Any branches over 6 inches in diameter will have to go with bulky trash. To ensure pickup, please have your yard waste out by 6:00 a.m. on your service day.

CURBSIDE RECYCLING PROGRAM
The refuse collection contract with Republic Services, Inc. includes curbside pickup of recyclables. The cost of this service is included in the residents’ quarterly bill. As part of this program, Republic will deliver a recycling container to your house. This container can be filled with newspaper, junk mail, glass, aluminum cans, tin/steel cans and plastic soda bottles and beverage containers and placed at the curb line for collection once a week. For more information or to obtain a recycling container, contact Republic at (636) 947-5959. To ensure pickup, please have your recyclables out by 6:00 a.m. on your service day.

Used motor oil is not included in this program. Contact your local service station or repair shop for disposal.

HOUSEHOLD CHEMICAL COLLECTION
St. Louis County now has a permanent household hazardous waste (HHW) drop off site located at the Lemay HHW Facility at 291 E. Hoffmeister in south St. Louis County, (on the grounds of the Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District’s Lemay Waste Water Treatment Plant). All county residents, including Ballwin residents, can use this site. For further information or to make an appointment for drop off, go to the program website at www.hhwstl.com or call 314-615-8958.
PROGRAMS OFFERED
BY THE BALLWIN POLICE DEPARTMENT

BICYCLE PATROL
Ballwin Officers who have completed the International Police Mountain Bike Association (IPMBA) training are assigned to the Bicycle Unit. The Bicycle Officer has the ability to access difficult areas, navigate through traffic congestion, and approach suspicious activity without audible warning. The unit focuses special attention in subdivisions, apartment complexes, parks, and commercial areas. They also patrol special events, such as “Ballwin Days”.

COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING (COMMUNITY AFFAIRS UNIT)
COPS Officers work within the community by assessing situations and utilizing various resources to solve problems. Through analysis, the COPS Officer discovers why recurring incidents keep happening. The specific needs of citizens are more personally addressed through problem solving. Referrals are given to the COPS Unit by the fellow officers. Referrals include pre-delinquent counseling for parents and their children, issues with the elderly, problems in the neighborhood, etc.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER
This officer is assigned to work in the City’s junior high school throughout the school year. The officer performs enforcement, prevention, and teaching duties. He/she acts as a liaison between the Police and the school. It is a cooperative effort between the Police Department and the school district to attempt to cover all areas of mutual concerns. The School Resource Officer provides a positive role model and opens the lines of communication for children, developing early bonds of trust and cooperation.

CITIZENS’ POLICE ACADEMY
The Ballwin Police Department’s Citizens’ Police Academy provides participants with an in-depth look into the operation of the Ballwin Police Department and how law enforcement works within the criminal justice system. The classes meet weekly for 10 weeks. The Citizens’ Police Academy program has been very successful across the nation in establishing interactive communication between law enforcement and citizens. The Ballwin Police Citizens’ Police Academy classes are conducted in the fall of the year.

BICYCLE RODEO AND REGISTRATION
A course is laid out for the children to learn rules of the road and safety measures. The bicycles are inspected for safety and a sticker is affixed to the bicycle with an identification number that will aid the Police Department in recovery if stolen.

HOME / BUSINESS SECURITY SURVEYS
In conjunction with neighborhood watch, a police officer will go to the home of any Ballwin resident and recommend safety measures aimed at helping secure their home from a possible break-in.

On request, surveys are also conducted in businesses in order to point out security improvements needed to avoid a crime being committed against them. These crimes include burglary, robbery, and shoplifting.

CRIMINOLOGY CLASSES IN SCHOOLS
A police officer will speak to classes on basic Criminology and rights in the Junior and Senior High Schools. Duties of a police officer and behavior of students when confronted by a police officer are also discussed.

D.A.R.E.
Drug Abuse Resistance Education is taught to fifth and sixth graders in all schools in the Ballwin Policing area. This is a 17-week drug education program which focuses on identification, self-esteem, alternatives, and ways to say no to drugs. A uniformed officer teaches each class for one hour a week for the entire 17 weeks.

DRUG AWARENESS FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN
(P.E.P. - POLICE EDUCATING PARENTS)
Literature describing various drugs and their effects are distributed upon request, and a police officer will speak to groups concerning current drug problems and possible solutions.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH
Subdivisions are given training on how to spot suspicious persons and vehicles, how to secure their own homes, and how to keep and help protect their neighbor’s property.

OPERATION IDENT
This program is conducted in conjunction with Neighborhood Watch. Engravers are available, on loan, from the Police Department to citizens so they can mark their valuables. This helps deter theft and aids in recovery of property if stolen.
R-U-OK? (ARE YOU OK?) PROGRAM
This program is a service to our older residents and those in poor health that live alone. Participants in the program receive a computer generated telephone call once a day. When the call is answered, the participant receives a recorded message informing them of the reason for the telephone call, and the computer is reset to call the next day. If the call is not answered, an alarm at the Police Communications Center is triggered and a police officer is sent to the house to make sure everything is OK.

SELF-PROTECTION FOR WOMEN
An officer will speak to women’s groups instructing them on the procedures to follow in order to avoid and deter personal attacks. In addition, a women’s self-defense seminar is held each year.

SAFETY FOR CHILDREN - FINGERPRINTING
Children in pre-school through 6th grade are fingerprinted in order to possibly identify a child if he or she may be abducted. This is done on a yearly basis with the parents retaining the fingerprint cards. (The Police Department will not keep any fingerprint card on a child.)

TOURS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT
Tours are conducted of the Ballwin Police facility for organized groups of children. They are taught how to use the Emergency 911 number, and are given a sampling of what is involved with the day-to-day operation of a Police Department.

HUG-A-BEAR PROGRAM
The Ballwin Police, in conjunction with AT&T, keep on hand a supply of stuffed handmade bears. When officers respond to a call in which a child was injured or traumatized, the child is given a Hug-A-Bear.

RIDE-A-LONG PROGRAM
If someone is currently attending school and is pursuing classes in criminal justice or is involved in police functions or security, they may file a Ride-A-Long request with the Ballwin Police and ride with one of the uniformed officers. Once a request is filed, it will be submitted for approval and the participant will be notified and scheduled to ride.

BUCKLE BEAR
Buckle Bear is the Ballwin Police’s mascot which pays visits to schools, day cares, churches, and day camps. Buckle Bear wears a set of seat belts to demonstrate to the public the importance of “Buckling up for safety”.

IN SAFE HANDS
This is a program to assist residents who have family members with special needs. These needs include, and not limited to, Alzheimer’s, Dementia, Down Syndrome, and stroke victims. Often, people who fall into these categories have trouble communicating the information needed, should they get separated from their family and are located by the police. There is no age limit for this program. Any residents interested in this program are asked to contact the Ballwin Police Department to obtain an application. The application asks for information on address, emergency contacts, pedigree, and a recent photo. There is no charge for this program.

INTERACTIVE 911 SIMULATOR
This is used during presentations at the police station or classroom presentations. Using the simulator telephone, a child participates in a question and answer dialogue with a realistic emergency operator. If you would like to schedule a tour or classroom presentation, call the Community Affairs Div. at 636-207-2367.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
Each year on the first Tuesday in October, the citizens of the Ballwin Policing area are asked to turn on all of their lights, lock their doors, and spend an hour outside with neighbors while taking a stand against crime.

RED RIBBON WEEK
One week in October every year is devoted across the United States as Red Ribbon Week. Everyone is asked to tie a red ribbon onto the antenna of their vehicle to symbolize a commitment to a drug-free, healthy lifestyle and to present a unified and visible commitment toward the creation of a Drug-Free America.

STUDENT SHADOWING / STUDENT INTERNS
The Ballwin Police are very supportive with those students trying to further pursue their career goals. The Ballwin Police work closely with the school districts, and when possible, will accept an intern to work at the Police Department. This not only fulfills a requirement for the student, but also it gives him or her the insight into their career choice of criminal justice.

55 ALIVE – DRIVING SAFETY FOR OLDER DRIVERS
The Ballwin Police Department, in conjunction with AARP, presents this program. It covers the effect of aging on a person’s eyesight, hearing, and reaction times, and their effect on the ability to drive safely. The program offers ways to cope with these challenges. Persons attending the program may be eligible for insurance premium discounts with some companies.

WEB DETECTIVE
This is a program through the City’s website to address questions concerning crimes and criminal proceedings. By logging onto www.ballwin.mo.us and clicking the Web Detective icon, residents can ask their questions and receive a response within a day.

BUSINESS RESOURCE OFFICER
The Ballwin Police Department’s Business Resource Officer program is designed to enhance the relationship between the Police Department and the business community. The Business Resource Officer’s primary role is to serve as a liaison between the City and the businesses and property owners. The officer works with the business community to address crime prevention efforts, quality of life issues, and other concerns related to City Government.
THE POINTE AT BALLWIN COMMONS, located on Ballwin Commons Circle, just off of Ballwin Commons Drive and Old Ballwin Road, is a state of the art recreation complex housing two full gymnasiums, an indoor track, full circuit weight system, cardiovascular equipment, free weight area, dance/aerobic studio, locker rooms, baby sitting room, concession area, game room, kids play area, and meeting rooms that hold up to 150 people.

Check the Ballwin webpage for details on hours of operation & programs.

The indoor leisure pool consists of zero depth entry, interactive water playground equipment, lazy river, bubble couch, spa, three lap lanes, open play area, a vortex, and a thrilling two story water slide. There is an overhead balcony for viewing and an outdoor sun deck.

The Parks and Recreation Department staff offices are located at The Pointe, and most of the indoor recreation programs planned by the department are held at The Pointe. Ballwin hosts a variety of recreation programs for children, adults and seniors, so The Pointe At Ballwin Commons is the perfect place to get in shape, have fun, and make new friends.

RESIDENT I.D. CARDS

A resident I.D. card is required in order to receive resident rates when entering The Pointe At Ballwin Commons Community Center, the North Pointe Aquatic Center, the Ballwin Golf Course, to register for a recreation program, and reserve a pavilion or meeting/banquet room. The ID cards may be acquired year-round at The Pointe and during the summer months at the North Pointe Aquatic Center for $5. The cards need to be renewed annually for a $1 fee. To apply for a card or to renew an existing card, residents are required to provide proof of residency, which includes an unpaid gas, electric, water, or sewer bill, or the paid stub of one of these bills, and a copy of your most recent bank statement. Questions regarding the use of the ID cards may be directed to The Pointe at Ballwin Commons at 636-227-8950.

PARTY AND MEETING ROOM RENTAL

The Ballwin Golf Club, located at 333 Holloway Road, may be rented for private parties and meetings. Maximum capacity is 240 people. To inquire about available dates, contact The Golf Clubhouse, Tuesday through Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at 636-227-2355.

PARK PAVILION RENTAL

Two picnic pavilions are available for reservation in Vlasis Park. Both pavilions can accommodate up to 100 people. Each has barbecue pits, picnic tables, electricity, and water available. The pavilion at The Pointe offers the same amenities. New Ballwin Park has one pavilion and accommodates 40 people. Ferris Park has one pavilion that accommodates 60 people. Neither Ferris nor New Ballwin offers water or electricity. To make a reservation, contact the Parks and Recreation Dept. at (636) 227-8950.

RECREATION PROGRAMS

The City of Ballwin Parks & Recreation Department offers a wide variety of programming for persons of all ages and abilities at The Pointe, North Pointe, and Castlewood State Park. Such programming includes fitness classes, senior programs, camps and swim lessons. Call The Pointe 636-227-8950 or visit the website at www.ballwin.mo.us to review the current list of programs.

BALLFIELD RESERVATIONS

Applications will be accepted for the practice field allocation lottery beginning on January 2. The lottery will be held in mid-January and applicants will be contacted in the order they are picked. To apply or inquire, contact Chris Conway, at 636-227-8950 or cconway@ballwin.mo.us.

GOLF COURSE

Ballwin’s 9-hole golf course, at 333 Holloway Road, is consistently rated as one of the premier public golf courses in the St. Louis area. Call 636-227-1750 to make tee time reservations or www.ballwin.mo.us. Also, check the Ballwin webpage for details on greens fees and special events.

Tee times may be made up to one week in advance for weekday play and on Thursday at noon for weekends. Ballwin residents can make weekend reservations Wednesday at 12:00 p.m. by phone and weekday tee times eight days in advance. For tee time information, call 636-227-1750.

Golf Leagues, Tournaments, lessons, and outings are available for company and neighborhood events, wedding parties, and birthday parties of all shapes and sizes, schedule permitting.
**POOL FACILITIES**

**The North Pointe Aquatic Center** *(636-227-2981)* is Ballwin’s outdoor pool located at 335 Holloway Road. This state-of-the-art facility opened in 2003 and includes a lazy river, two two-story water slides, a 10-lane competition pool with rope swing and two diving boards, a children’s play pad and SCS interactive play pool, along with a complete concession stand that includes food prepared on an outdoor grill. This facility is open seven days a week from Memorial Day through Labor Day.

**The Indoor Pool** *(636-227-8950)*, located at The Pointe At Ballwin Commons, at #1 Ballwin Commons Circle, is open all year round.

**SPECIAL POOL PROGRAMS**

Each season, a variety of exciting family events are offered to make swimming an enjoyable safe activity. Call *(636) 227-8950* or check the Ballwin website at [www.ballwin.mo.us](http://www.ballwin.mo.us).

**TENNIS FACILITIES**

**LOCATION**

- **Vlasis Park** (Manchester and Holloway Roads) - 4 lighted courts
- **Holloway Road** (next to pool) - 2 lighted courts
- **New Ballwin Park** (off New Ballwin Road at Twigwood) - 2 unlighted courts.

**HOURS**

Courts are available on a first-come, first-serve basis from sunrise to 11:00 P.M. in Vlasis Park, and 10:00 P.M. on Holloway Road.

**TENNIS RULES**

Please limit play to 1 hour for singles and 1½ hours for doubles while others are waiting. Observe other rules as posted at the courts.

**TENNIS LESSONS**

Tennis lessons are offered for all ages and skill levels at the various park locations. For information, call *(636) 227-8950*.

**LAFAYETTE OLDER ADULTS PROGRAM**

This organization meets the second and fourth Mondays of every month at the Ballwin Golf Club, 333 Holloway Road. Activities are planned from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. for area residents over the age of 55. New members are always welcome to bring a brown bag lunch and join in the activities. If you need more information, call *(636) 227-8950*.

**BALLWIN CITY PARKS**

Call *(636) 227-8950* for rental information on Ballwin Park facilities.

**Vlasis Park** - Three blocks north of Manchester Road off Holloway Road. This park contains lighted tennis courts, two small softball fields, two volleyball courts, lighted horseshoe courts, playground areas, picnic pavilions for large groups, and a stocked fishing pond.

**New Ballwin Park** - New Ballwin Road just south of Reinke Road. This park offers tennis courts, multi-purpose court, playground, lake with gazebo, jogging trail, and picnic pavilion.

**Ferris Park** - New Ballwin Road, approximately ¾ miles south of Manchester Road. This park contains one picnic pavilion, a ball field, two tennis courts, playground, and restroom facilities.

**Ballwin Golf Club - 333 Holloway Road** - 9-hole golf course, meeting room, swimming pool, lighted tennis courts, playground area, and multi-purpose court.

**The Pointe At Ballwin Commons Park** - This park has a playground area, picnic pavilion for large groups, overlooking a small pond.

**North Pointe Aquatic Center – 335 Holloway Road** - Water park, pavilion and playground.

**WEST ST. LOUIS COUNTY PARKS**

**Buder Park** - The only polo playing field in the St. Louis County park system and a model plane flying field are located in Buder Park on Valley Road near Hwy. 141 and I-44.

**Faust Park** - This park of historic interest contains the restored homes of Frederick Bates, the first governor of Missouri. The 98-acre park is located on Old Olive Street Road, just north of I-64 (formerly I-40). It also includes the Butterfly House.

**Lone Elk Park** - This 405-acre park of rolling, wooded land is located just west of the 141 and I-44 interchange. The park contains several small herds of elk, deer, sheep and buffalo, all roaming loose about the park grounds.

**West Tyson Park** - This park contains a wilderness camping area on 240 acres near the Meramec River. The park entrance is on Lewis Road just north of I-44.

**Love Memorial Park** - This 48-acre park, located at Manchester and Mason Road, contains picnic facilities, playground equipment, and an athletic field.

**Queeny Park** - This 569-acre park is one of the best equipped of the County parks. The recreation complex has an ice skating rink, swimming pool, playground, and tennis courts. There are 6½ miles of trails, most of which are available for horseback riding. The park is located north of Manchester Road and is between Mason and Weidman Roads.
STATE PARKS IN THE AREA

BABLER STATE PARK: There are areas for softball or volleyball and 13 miles of hiking trails, camping, visitor center with classrooms and an auditorium for special programs. Location: 800 Guy Park Dr., Wildwood.
Phone: 636-458-3813.

CASTLEWOOD STATE PARK: This park straddles both sides of the Meramec River. Hike the River Scene Trail to the top of the limestone bluffs towering above the river, or stand 250 feet below on the riverbank among the trees of the native floodplain forest. Location: 1401 Kiefer Creek Road.
Phone: 636-227-4433.

CHURCHES – SCHOOLS - APARTMENTS

CHURCHES IN THE BALLWIN CITY LIMITS *

Ballwin Baptist Church 636-227-2482
15101 Manchester Rd.

First Baptist Church of Ballwin 636-227-3001
206 Res Road

Holy Infant Catholic Church 636-227-7440
248 New Ballwin Rd.

Korean Church of the Nazarene 636-227-4418
603 Parker

Lafayette Church of Christ, 636-391-6697
115 New Ballwin Rd.

Salem United Methodist Church of Ballwin 636-256-7171
14825 Manchester Rd.

St. Mark’s Presbyterian 636-394-2233
601 Claymont Dr.

Tiawanese Presbyterian Church 636-256-7022
542 Res Rd.

West Springs Church 636-394-7100
501 Big Bend

SCHOOLS

ROCKWOOD AND PARKWAY SCHOOL DISTRICTS
Public school districts serving Ballwin are Rockwood and Parkway. Total Rockwood enrollment is approximately 22,480 and Parkway is approximately 21,000.

Rockwood School District  www.rockwood.k12.mo.us
Administrative Center, Eureka, MO 636-733-2000
Ballwin Elementary, Jefferson & Lincoln 636-891-6575
Westridge Elementary, 908 Crestdale 636-891-6150
Woerther Elementary, 314 New Ballwin Rd. 636-891-6175
Marquette High School, 2351 Clarkson Rd. 636-891-6000
Crestview Middle School, 16025 Clayton Rd. 636-891-6950
Selvidge Middle School, 235 New Ballwin Rd. 636-891-6100

Parkway School District  www.pkwy.k12.mo.us
Superintendent’s Office, 455 North Woods Mill 314-415-8100
Henry School, 700 Henry Rd. 314-415-6350
Claymont, 405 Country Club Dr. 314-415-6150
Parkway West Middle School, 2312 Baxter Rd. 314-415-7400
Parkway West High School, 14653 Clayton Rd. 314-415-7500
Oakbrook Elementary, 510 Big Bend 314-415-6550
Parkway S.W. Middle School, 701 Wren Ave. 314-415-7300
Parkway South High School, 801 Hanna Rd. 314-415-7700

Parochial  www.holyinfantschool.org
Holy Infant School, 248 New Ballwin Rd. 636-227-0802

ST. LOUIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT - Meramec: 11333 Big Bend Road, St. Louis, MO 63122 314-984-7500

WILDWOOD: 2645 Generations Drive, Wildwood, MO 63040 636-422-2000

APARTMENTS

Ballwin Manor 636-227-1353
Ballwin Village 314-968-5100
Kensington West 636-227-2717
Leslie Lane Individual Owners
Madison at Seven Trails 636-227-1500
Solon Drive Individual Owners
Village Park of Ballwin 636-227-6400
Westglen Village 636-227-6220
Woods Mill Village 636-227-5158

* Listed in the Yellow Pages phone directory.
Metro St. Louis Transit, the Public Transportation Authority for the St. Louis area, may provide options for commuters in the Ballwin area. All services are available at a fee prescribed by Bi-State. If you need information on routes, call (314) 231-2345.

Metro West County Call-A-Ride - Call (314) 534-1544 at least 24 hours in advance and reserve a ride. A Bi-State van will pick you up at your door and deliver you to your desired location, but only within the West County area. A return ride can be arranged at the same time. Destinations covered by this service are Chesterfield Mall, West County Shopping Center, and St. Johns and Missouri Baptist Hospitals.

UNIVERSITY OUTREACH AND EXTENSION COUNCIL OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY

St. Louis County Missouri Extension Center
10650 Gateway Blvd.
Creve Coeur, MO 63132
314-400-2115, Ext. 101 Fax: 314-569-4199
www.extension.missouri.edu/stlouis

The University Outreach and Extension Council of St. Louis County provides a local link between the resources of the four Missouri University campuses and Lincoln University and the residents of Ballwin. The Council can provide research-based knowledge and problem-solving resources to meet the need of people in our community.

PROGRAM AREAS INCLUDE:

Business/Industry: Counseling, training programs, technical sessions.

Community Development: Citizen organizations, Economic Development, Community issues.

Consumer/Family Economics: Budgeting, retirement planning, financial, consumer issues.

Continuing Education/Independent Study: Adult education programs to meet special needs.


Environmental Quality: Technical and Financial assistance to businesses for marketing and use of recyclable products.

Horticulture: Education to support urban gardening. Provides soil test for homeowners. In partnership with Kemper Center and Botanical Garden, offers horticultural information to commercial enterprises.

Human Development: Resources on topics related to family well-being. Child development, Parent-Child interaction, Aging, Substance Abuse.

Labor Education: Grievance handling, collective bargaining, school-to-work, Workforce development, health hazards.

Nutrition: Classes and workshops on nutrition and food safety for family, schools, senior citizens, community agencies.

Urban Youth/Family Issues: 4-H Youth Program, After-School programs, Summer Day Camps, Leadership and Communication Skills, Conflict Resolution.