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From the Mayor

Tim Pogue

Once again, another quarter has come and gone in the great City of Ballwin. It seems we were just starting to prepare for the summer at North Pointe Aquatic Center and the Ballwin Golf Course and now kids and parents are getting ready to head back to school.

The Board of Aldermen and I spent some time this summer prioritizing and planning some future projects for Ballwin.

At a board retreat in June, we sat down and discussed topics including economic development, capital equipment investments, technology, possible annexation and more. City staff was present to give input and suggestions and it reminded me once again how fortunate we are to have the staff that we do. They work every day to improve the quality of life in Ballwin. From maintaining streets to protecting people and property, our staff plays an important role in each of our lives.

It is my honor to represent the residents of Ballwin and work alongside city staff to provide the best services, amenities and a wonderful place to call home. In order to represent you the best way we can, the board and I need your help in the coming months to provide input and



direction for the future of our city. We had our chance to discuss some of the things we think are important, but we want to hear from you.

A number of open houses are quickly approaching for the Comprehensive Plan and the Parks Master Plan. I urge you to attend as many as you can to share your thoughts, concerns, and ideas for the good of our city.

An online survey will also go live this fall as part of the Parks Master Plan that will help prioritize improvements to our parks and recreation facilities including The Pointe at Ballwin Commons, North Pointe Aquatic Center and the Ballwin Golf Course. This is a wonderful opportunity to make your voice heard. So do your part and encourage your friends and neighbors to participate.

In order for Ballwin to look and feel the way you want it to in the future, we need you to tell us how you want your hometown to look and feel.

Together we can plan a future for our city we're all proud of, one we can pass down to the next generation with confidence.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Tim Pogue' in a cursive, stylized script.

Tim Pogue

From the City Administrator

Eric Hanson

The City of Ballwin is currently engaging residents and stakeholders in the development of a long-range plan for our park and recreation facilities. You might wonder why you should take the time to provide feedback or offer suggestions. The simple answer is because facilities and green spaces are important. They are essential to our community and provide places for residents of all ages to engage in activities that often improve health and overall quality of life.

The Master Planning process is designed to offer all residents an opportunity to help shape the future of our entire system. From playgrounds for young people (and those feeling young at heart) to outdoor activities like tennis, pickleball, golf, fishing, and swimming, our parks can and will continue to offer an abundance of activities for residents of all ages. In addition, parks offer places to relax, meditate and enjoy the nature around us at our many shelters, trails and green spaces. In addition, we have the benefit of tremendous facilities like The Pointe to use throughout the year, including during those long winter months or when it's raining outside. Our continued investment to improve these spaces will only make our community better.

Parks are important. They are an essential public good that are at the very heart of every community. We are blessed with beautiful parks, neighborhoods and play spaces throughout our city. The parks master plan will assist the city in updating and improving them for



generations to come. I will conclude with a quote from Award-winning geneticist and broadcaster David Suzuki which I believe embodies the importance of maintaining our parks and neighborhoods in Ballwin.

He said, "Nature surrounds us, from parks and backyards to streets and alleyways. Next time you go out for a walk, tread gently and remember that we are both inhabitants and stewards of nature in our neighborhoods." I look forward to working with all of you to improve on our many great parks, trails, facilities and neighborhood green spaces.

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Ballwin elementary students during the 2017-2018 school year. Photo courtesy of Rockwood Communications.

Showcasing Our Schools

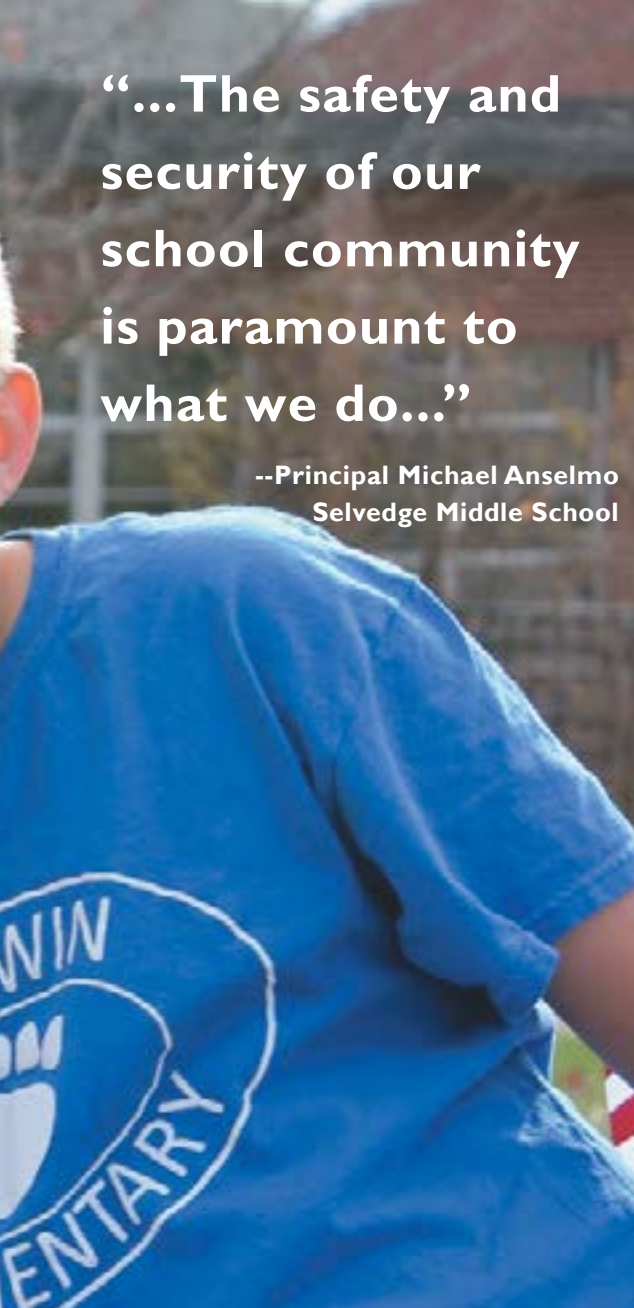
School is almost in session, and Ballwin is proud to be home to some of the best school districts and private schools in the entire state of Missouri. Many people are moving into the city limits of Ballwin so their kids can attend one of our excellent schools. Maybe that's why you moved to Ballwin.

Ballwin is split between the Parkway and Rockwood School Districts and is also home to some great private school options. All of these schools offer

students the opportunity to receive a truly top-notch education. Many have won regional, state and even national awards.

“...The safety and security of our school community is paramount to what we do...”

**--Principal Michael Anselmo
Selvedge Middle School**



If your children spend all of their school years living in Ballwin, they could attend one of nearly twenty schools.

Ballwin residents could go to one of a dozen elementary schools, half a dozen middle schools and one of three high schools. The best part is, no matter which school they attend, they will be well-equipped for the future.

Ballwin officials have been working hard to connect with local schools so that together, we can make an even better community. Great schools make great

communities. And great communities make great schools. Together we help students become successful and engaged.

“We feel that we are able to call anyone within the Ballwin government and the agencies operating within our community at anytime and get the support and help we need to continue to work to become the best place possible for our young citizens,” said Selvidge Middle School Principal Michael Anselmo. “One of the most notable ways in which the Ballwin community has contributed to the success of Selvidge is reflected in our work with the men and women of the Ballwin Police Department. The safety and security of our school community is paramount to what we do,” Anselmo continued.

“Claymont enjoys being a part of the Ballwin community that provides so much for the families in our area. Ballwin offers so many wonderful amenities and programs for young families that allow children to continue their learning outside of the school walls,” said Claymont Elementary Principal Michelle Weissenborn.

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Local schools have shared some exciting news recently. Here are just a few highlights:

2017-2018 School Year

- Ballwin Elementary, Central Middle, and Early Childhood named National School of Character
- Marquette High School had 18 students receive a perfect score on the ACT
- Henry Elementary named national Leader in Me Lighthouse School
- Central, South and West high schools named among the country's 'Best High Schools.'
- Holy Infant School received a \$15,000 grant to equip new STREAM Innovation Lab.

2018-2019 School Year

- First day of school for Parkway: August 15
- First day of school for Rockwood: August 14
- Selvidge Middle School celebrates 50 years
- Claymont Elementary welcomes new principal: Michelle Weissenborn
- Ballwin Elementary welcomes new principal Christine Davis



Students from West Middle organized the first Leadership Day during the 2017-2018 school year

If your school has some great news to share, let us know. As mentioned earlier, great schools make great communities, and the City of Ballwin is dedicated to making sure our community is constantly improving for our residents.



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transitioned to Booker Associates for twelve years, working on roads in various cities and counties in the St. Louis region before beginning his career with Ballwin.

In his time working for the City, Gary has accepted a number of awards. He received four from the American Public Works Association (APWA), the D2 Award for outstanding lifetime accomplishments in public works in 2007, the 2015 Technical Innovation Award for rehabilitation of the Holloway Culvert, and the Vincent Tallo award in 2016 for 30 years of service. This summer he will receive the 2018 Service Appreciation Award from the APWA. He was also recognized as a Fellow in the American Society of Civil Engineers in 1999.

“It’s a good place to live and raise a family,” he said.

Gary has lived in Ballwin since 1980 with his wife, Carleen, which was technically before his neighborhood was officially annexed into Ballwin city limits.

Congratulations Gary Kramer

City Engineer/Director of Public Works Gary Kramer will soon retire after 32 years of service to the Ballwin Community. In his tenure, Gary was able to work on a variety of projects and solve unique problems related to street maintenance, subdivision planning, engineering and more.

He most enjoyed working on federal projects, of which he completed seven, including Ries Road reconstruction, Manchester Road sidewalks, Kehrs Mill Road resurfacing, and more. “There are lots of requirements, and federal jobs take four years from application submittal through construction. But it’s nice to see a big project completed.” The City of Ballwin has received just short of \$10 million in federal funding for these federal projects during Kramer’s employment. “It really enables us to get major work done at a small price to Ballwin,” Kramer stated.

After earning his civil engineering degree from the University of Rolla in 1972 (now Missouri University of Science and Technology), he went to work for James B. Becker Engineering where he did highway and road design for three years. He

In his retirement, Gary is looking forward to spending more time with his wife, their children/spouses Jennifer/Brian and Bryan/Tiffany and their two grandsons Jackson and Wyatt, continuing to volunteer; and being involved with various civic organizations including the Knights of Columbus, the Manchester Athletic Association Board of Directors, and his church.

Gary’s last day with the City will be August 15, 2018. On behalf of the City of Ballwin, congratulations on your retirement Gary, and thank you for your service to this community.



SHORT TERM RENTALS

Businesses, the economy, and society in general are all always changing. And one of the trends taking root amongst these changes is renting one's home to out-of-town guests.

Some travelers rent a bedroom for a night or two for a business meeting or conference. Others may stay weeks or months while they're in the area visiting family. This idea was made popular by the website Airbnb, and now the concept is in use across the internet and the country.

And Ballwin is no exception.

Earlier this year, discussions began about pursuing an ordinance in regards to allowing homeowners to rent out their homes. Previous Ballwin legislation did not specifically address short-term home rentals, but a related ordinance prevented residents from legally doing so.

North Pointe Aquatic Center

Last day of the season: Labor Day





Each side of the issue has to do with individual rights. Residents have the right to use their property how they see fit and their neighbors also have the right not to be negatively impacted by those decisions.

Residents on both sides gave input at a number of Board of Aldermen meetings before the issue was brought before Ballwin's Planning and Zoning Commission. The Commission voted in favor of an ordinance allowing such rentals in Ballwin.

The Commission then made an official recommendation to the Board of Aldermen who voted in favor of the ordinance, subject to certain regulations. The vote took place on April 23, 2018 and the ordinance went into immediate effect.

Those interested in renting their home in Ballwin, need to follow a few steps in order to be in compliance with the new ordinance. Learn more in the Code Enforcement section on the City of Ballwin's website.



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Curbside Leaf Pickup

It's almost time for one of Ballwin's most-popular city services to resume.

"Mother Nature is the single biggest factor that impacts our work," said Superintendent of Streets Jim Link. This is especially true during leaf season.

You can expect to see crews starting to collect leaves at the end of October through early December.

They will continue collecting leaves as long as Mother Nature cooperates. Last season, the public works department was out picking up leaves well into January.

To get regular updates about leaf pickup during the season please visit www.ballwin.mo.us/leaf-pickup or follow the Ballwin Public Works Department on Facebook at www.facebook.com/ballwinpublicworks.

A few important reminders:

- Leaf pickup is only available to customers of the City's contracted waste hauler.
- We cannot guarantee your leaves will be collected each week or on a specific day. The pace of pickup is entirely dependent on how heavily the leaves are falling.
- Leaves will be picked up by your trash hauler if they are placed in yard waste bags or separate containers, so if our timeline doesn't line up with when you need leaves removed, this is another option.
- Do not park on top of or in front of leaf piles. Leaves that are not accessible will not be picked up and will have to wait until the next cycle to be collected.
- NO sticks, plants, roots, metal objects, bricks, logs or animal waste should be in any leaf piles. These items damage our equipment and are dangerous to our employees.

You can see just how powerful our leaf vacuums are in a video produced by the City online. Simply visit www.ballwin.mo.us/leaf-pickup.

Check the next issue of the Ballwin Life magazine for more information about the end of leaf pickup season. The next issue is scheduled to come out at the beginning of November, 2018.



Ballwin Municipal Court

Ballwin's municipal court is held two times per month in the dual purpose boardroom/courtroom located at the Ballwin Police Department. On court night, the room is often buzzing with activity. There are defense attorneys, the prosecuting attorney, and a variety of other court members who are working to give everyone on the docket his or her opportunity to speak with the Judge.

Ballwin's Municipal Court is a division of the 21st Judicial Circuit. This court handles municipal traffic tickets and municipal ordinance violations only.

The major roles in the courtroom include the Judge, Virginia Nye, who began serving the Ballwin community in 2011. Judge Nye controls the courtroom and is the lead for the Ballwin Municipal Division. The Court Clerk's office is managed by Mrs. Christine Northcutt and Assistant Court Clerk, Ms. Mikki Spangler, who prepare court dockets and handle day-to-day operations for Judge Nye.

The Prosecuting Attorney's Office consists of Prosecuting Attorney Mr. Christopher Graville and his assistant, Mrs. Abigail Johnson. Mr. Graville began serving the Ballwin community as the Prosecuting Attorney in 2011. The Ballwin Municipal Division of the 21st Judicial Circuit works diligently to handle cases brought to the court with professionalism. Through their diligent work, they strive to better the Ballwin community on a daily basis.

For more information on the Ballwin Municipal Division of the 21st Judicial Circuit and to access court information visit the Municipal Court page at www.ballwin.mo.us/court.

Pictured above, from left to right, are Mikki Spangler, Chris Northcutt, Judge Virginia Nye, Chris Graville, and Abigail Johnson



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Chief's Corner

Risky Behavior

I have the privilege to interact with many of you on a daily basis, through attending neighborhood meetings, conducting foot patrols in subdivisions, at school events, and even grocery shopping.

The topics of conversation vary widely, but one occurs more than the others...



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Opioid addiction and addiction in general.

This is a topic that many of you have expressed as being a concern for our community and sometimes for the individual personally. It is a concern for me as well, both as the Chief of Police and as a member of this community. I have seen the impact addiction can have from my time on patrol and your police officers see these impacts on a daily basis. They can attest to the damage that is caused not only to the individual, but also to the ones they love when addiction has taken hold of someone's life.

In an effort to help bring this crisis under control, I asked a series of questions on social media about what the problem is and how we can move forward. These answers helped our team put together a program we titled Risky Behavior. On June 16th, 2018 we gathered with a packed house at the Ballwin Police Department and hosted an event to educate and to provide resources to those in need of help. The program was headlined by Mike Weiland,

from The Crossroads Program. Mike gave an honest and open presentation about the problem and programs that are available throughout the region. The organization Addiction is Real provided an interactive bedroom display entitled "In Plain View", which allowed participants to locate clues for risky behavior. Many other great organizations such as NCADA, Rockwood Drug Free, and Parkway Alliance for Healthy Communities were in attendance and had booths to provide information and resources.

This event was a small step to addressing the issues of addiction and the opioid crisis in our area. It is not something the Police Department can do alone. As this event showed, there are a lot of resources out there and a lot of people wanting to end this crisis. We will be holding another Risky Behavior presentation in the near future and are hopeful that we receive the same response from our community!

-Chief Scott

SRO: School Safety

Now that summer is coming to an end, it is time to really start thinking about the school year starting again. School Resource Officers Mike Hitchcock (Selvidge Middle School) and Randy Ferrell (Elementary SRO) are excited to get back in the schools and see the kids after a long summer break.

They have provided some tips for parents and students to make sure the school year gets off to a safe start.

- Have a travel plan. Making and implementing a travel plan provides the student and parents with a resource on what to do on a daily basis and also what to do if something out of the ordinary happens. Discuss and plan for what to do in the case of a early dismissal, snow cancellations, if a ride is late, etc. Tailor the plan to fit your needs.
- Ensure students know the contact information for parents, grandparents, day care, etc., so they can have a trusted adult contact the appropriate people if the child is lost or needs assistance. This can be accomplished in many ways, but a notecard in the backpack is a great start.
- Practice safe travel habits by wearing helmets on bicycles, seatbelts in cars, walking on the sidewalk, and using crosswalks to get to and from school.
- Ask questions. If you have any questions reach out to school officials or the SROs. They are there to help and are dedicated to seeing that all of the students have a safe and happy year.



Your Recycling Questions Answered

Recycling reduces waste, protects natural environments, minimizes pollution, and saves energy. We've all heard it before, but we don't always follow through.

Studies have shown 60% of what ends up in trash bins can be recycled according to an Earth Friends article published in October, 2017.

It's good to educate people on the importance of recycling, but it's equally important to encourage people to recycle properly.

According to a statement made by Darrell K. Smith, Ph.D., President and CEO of the National

Common Recycling **Myths**

MYTH: Don't Recycle Pizza Boxes

FACT: Pizza boxes can be recycled. BUT make sure there isn't any grease, cheese or sauce before doing so.

MYTH: All Plastic is Recyclable

FACT: Not all plastic is recyclable. A good example is the common plastic grocery sack. These are not recyclable, but various stores will collect them.

MYTH: Bag Your Recycling Like Trash

FACT: You should keep items loose and not bag them in trash bags or grocery sacks.

MYTH: Take Off All Lids

FACT: Taking the lids off means they could get lost. So keep the lids on, and they'll get recycled too!



Learn more at www.republicservices.com/recycling-guide

Waste and Recycling Association, "About three in four Americans recycle. We all want to be "green" and protect the planet but a lot of us do not recycle correctly. Instead, we toss things in the recycling bin even when we don't know if it is recyclable. We hope that it will all just get sorted out at the plant. That's called "wishcycling" and is leading to more and more contamination in the recycling stream... We need the public to help us by recycling smarter."

Ballwin residents are encouraged to do their part in helping make recycling effective. Below you will find a chart provided by

Republic Services you can use as a quick reference for knowing what types of material are and are not recyclable. If you have more questions about recycling or want to learn more please contact the City's contracted trash company, Republic Services.

City of Ballwin Holiday Service Guidelines

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

There will be no collections on New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day or Christmas Day. The change in service days will be for that day on which the holiday falls. If the holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday no change in weekly trash pickup will occur. - When the holiday falls on a weekday, **ALL** days following a holiday **ROLL**.

For Example:

If the holiday is on a Monday:
Monday goes on Tuesday
Tuesday goes on Wednesday
Wednesday goes on Thursday
Thursday goes on Friday
Friday goes on Saturday

Christmas trees will be collected at no additional charge. The tree must be free of all decorations including tinsel, garland, ornaments and lights. The tree must also be cut shorter than six feet (6') in length.

Bulky Trash includes any type of solid waste that cannot be placed into trash cart.

Bulky Trash does **NOT** include major appliances, electronics, automobile parts or components, construction debris or any other such items. **These items are to be serviced on the last pick up day of the month and scheduled for collection.**

Questions? Call Customer Service 636-947-5959



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Food Waste



Sharps & Needles



Styrofoam



Disposable Dishware



Ballwin Parks and Recreation Guide



Ballwin Race Series

An overall race series winner will be announced after the conclusion of the final race in 2018. Top ten winners for male and female will be notified to collect their prizes.

Conquer Castlewood Team Adventure Race

Sun, Aug 12

8 am

Two-person teams will canoe 1-2 miles, bike 4-5 miles on the trails, and run 2-4 miles. Canoeing equipment is provided. See who will Conquer Castlewood first!

Fee: VIP/Reg \$50 per person

Ages: 10+

Location: Castlewood State Park

Kids Triathlon

Sun, Sept 16

8 am SHARP

Tri-athlete kids get ready for the 11th Annual Ballwin Kids Triathlon! Ages 5-6 and 7-8: 25 yard swim, 1 mile bike, 1/2 mile run. Ages 9-10 and 11-12: 75 yard swim, 2 mile bike, 1 mile run.

Fee: VIP/Reg \$25 (registration closes Sept 12)

Ages: 5-8 short course, 9-12 long course

Location: The Pointe

Moonlight Howl 5K

Fri, Nov 2

9 pm

Runners will get a flashing light and follow the glow sticks to the finish. Stay afterward for a complimentary drink. The 5K run begins at 9 pm at The Wolf Cafe.

Fee: VIP/Reg \$30 (\$40 after Oct 14)

Ages: 7+

Location: The Wolf Cafe

A portion of every race entry supports the Ballwin Parks and Recreation Scholarship Fund. This fund helps families afford essential community programming like swimming lessons and summer camps. Your registration is making a difference in the lives of people right here in West County.

As you and your family prepare to get back into the school year routine, don't forget about all the fun events available right here in Ballwin.

VIP PRICING

Ballwin has always ensured residents receive a lower rate in our facilities and programs. In order to receive this VIP rate, residents must prove residency at The Pointe at Ballwin Commons by providing an unpaid gas, sewer, water or electric bill. Once you bring in your utility bill you can purchase a Resident ID Card for \$5 (must be renewed annually for \$1). Non residents who are members of The Pointe at Ballwin Commons will also receive VIP rates.

Family Programs

Taekwondo

Wednesdays

Aug 29-Oct 3

Oct 10-Nov 14

Nov 28-Jan 2

Beginner: 6:30-7:30 pm

Intermediate: 7:30-8:30 pm

Beginner level is for new participants or white belts. Uniforms may be purchased from the instructor for \$45. Returning students and those with instructor approval advance to the intermediate level. Both levels are designed for all ages.

Fee: VIP \$54, Reg \$78

Ages: 6+

Location: The Pointe

Family Campout

Sat, Sept 29-Sun, Sept 30, 4:30 pm

Set your tent in Ferris Park and enjoy a family night with star gazing, games and more. New this year, songs by the campfire with the Stephen Lennartz Band. Fee is per person and includes hot dog dinner, s'mores and a light breakfast. Kids 2 and under are free. Registration deadline is September 26.

Fee: VIP \$8, Reg \$10/per person

Ages: 3+

Location: Ferris Park

Family Hayride

Sat, Oct 6 (5:30, 6, or 6:30 pm)

Come join us for a hayride in Castlewood State Park, a chili and hotdog dinner, donuts and apple cider. Roast marshmallows by the fire while listening to special guest Babaloo perform. We will be meeting at the Horse Trailer turnaround. Choose from three different pick-up times. Preregistration is required.

Fee: VIP \$10, Reg \$12/per person

Ages: 3+ (2 and younger are free)

Location: Castlewood State Park

Movie in the Park

Fri, Oct 19, 6:15 pm

Come join us in Vlasik Park for the fun-filled movie, *Sing!* Bring your family, a blanket and some snacks. Light concessions will be available to purchase (cash only). Registration is not required.

Fee: VIP/Reg FREE

Ages: All

Location: Vlasik Park

Discover Nature: Fishing

Sat, Oct 20, 9-11 am

Ballwin is partnering with the Missouri Department of Conservation to bring you Discover Nature: Fishing. We will cover equipment, casting, proper fish handling, how to tie a knot and baiting a hook. All equipment will be provided. Preregistration is required, deadline is October 17.

Fee: VIP/Reg FREE

Ages: 3+

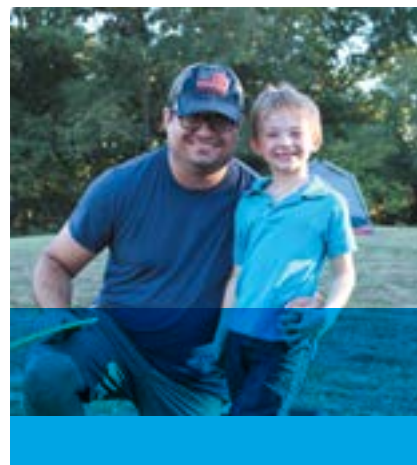
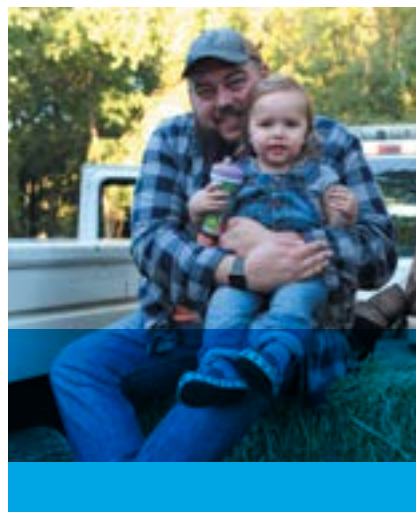
Location: Vlasik Park Pond

Ugly Sweater Contest

Dec 1-20

Think you have the ugliest sweater?

Snap a photo and email it to



Recreation Specialist Dan Eastham at deastham@ballwin.mo.us. The top 3 finishers will receive Ballwin swag and a chance to be crowned the 2018 Ugly Sweater Champion.

Fee: FREE

Ages: All

Family Nerf War

Sat, Dec 8, 9-11 am

Ballwin is hosting another epic nerf war. Each participant must bring his or her own nerf gun. Soft tip darts will be provided as will safety glasses. Light snacks will be served.

Fee: VIP \$8, Reg \$10

Ages: 4+

Location: The Pointe

Supper with Santa

Sat, Dec 15, 5:30-7:30 pm

Join us for pasta, salad, rolls, cookie decorating, and of course pictures with Santa! Spaces are limited. Preregistration is required for all family members who will be attending and closes December 3. Don't forget your phone/camera for a memorable photo with Santa.

Fee: VIP \$8, Reg \$10/per person

Ages: 3+ (2 and younger are free)

Location: The Pointe

Historical Commission Speaker Series

Each presentation takes place at The Pointe from 2:30-4 p.m. The presentations are free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

Sat, Aug 11

Presentation *The Underground Railroad in the St. Louis Region* by Julie Nicolai.

Sat, Sept 8

Presentation *One Room Schoolhouses* by Karen Fox.

Sat, Oct 13

Presentation: *The Battle of Pilot Knob, Missouri* by Major Frank Tucker, US Army (Ret.)

Fee: FREE, no registration required

Ages: All

Location: The Pointe

Lunch and Bingo

First and third Wednesdays

September-April

11 am - 1 pm

Join us for lunch, fun, BINGO and prizes! We will play six rounds of Bingo followed by lunch and dessert, and then, play six more. Preregistration is required by the Monday prior.

Fee: VIP/Reg \$6

Ages: 21 +

Location: The Pointe

LOAP

Second and fourth Mondays

September-May

10 am - 1 pm

Are you interested in hearing great speakers, taking day trips or playing BINGO? Then LOAP is a great group for you to join. Bring a sack lunch. Free coffee,

tea, soda and desserts are provided.

Preregistration not required.

Fee: VIP/Reg \$2 payable at the door

Ages: 55+

Location: Ballwin Golf Club

Oil Painting

Mondays, 7-9 pm

Sept 10-Oct 1

Oct 8-Oct 29

Nov 5-Nov 26

Dec 3-Jan 7 (*no class 12/24, 12/31*)

This four week program taught by instructor Peggy Carnes teaches participants how to create oil paintings by focusing on mixing colors. All materials will be provided. Old clothing is recommended. Preregistration is required.

Fee: VIP/Reg \$80

Ages: 16+

Location: The Pointe

Tennis Adult Beginners

Saturdays, Sept 15-Oct 20, 9-10 am

The focus of this beginner's clinic will be on stroke fundamentals, skill development and match play. Join us and learn this lifetime sport.

Fee: VIP \$45, Reg \$50

Ages: 16+

Location: Vlasik Park Tennis Courts

Trivia Night

Fri, Nov 16, 6-10 pm

Teams of eight will compete in ten rounds of trivia. The evening will include complimentary beer and soda. Make sure to bring your own snacks. Find out how smart you really are! The doors open at 6 and trivia begins at 7.

Fee: VIP,Reg \$160/per team

Ages: 21+

Location: Ballwin Golf Club

Click on the online registration button at www.ballwin.mo.us to register for these events and more!



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Youth Programs

Basics of Staying Home Alone

Sat, Aug 17, 6-8 pm

Help prepare your child to stay home alone for short periods of time in this interactive program. Topics covered include: entering and leaving the house, getting safely to and from school, what to do while home alone, safe snacks, storm and emergency preparedness, internet safety, and simple first aid. Participants must register 48 hours in advance. Program taught by Safety Basics LLC.

Fee: VIP/Reg \$28

Ages: 9-11

Location: The Pointe

Tiny Toes Dance

Tuesdays, Aug 28-Oct 2, 5:30-6 pm

Tuesdays, Oct 9-Nov 13, 5:30-6 pm

Our Tiny Toes dance class is a transition from Mommy & Me into Ballet, Tap, & Jazz combo. This class is geared for children who are ready to dance without mom or dad dancing with them. It focuses on ballet and some tap, and introduces dance technique in a fun and encouraging way. Program led by certified dance instructors.

Fee: VIP\$75 Reg \$85

Ages: 18 mo-3 years

Location: The Pointe

Ballet, Tap & Jazz Combo

Tuesdays, Aug 28-Oct 2, 6-6:45 pm

Tuesdays, Oct 9-Nov 13, 6-6:45 pm

This dance class incorporates ballet, tap and jazz techniques while also encouraging self-expression and creativity. Energetic music is used throughout the class to get dancers moving and having fun. Class led by certified instructors.

Fee: VIP \$75, Reg \$85

Ages: 3-6

Location: The Pointe

Little Strikers Soccer

Saturdays, Sept 1-Oct 20, 9-11 am

This 3v3 game format guarantees more playing time. The first week, teams will practice and play interactive games. Each Saturday thereafter, teams will practice for the first half hour followed by a game. The league fee includes a team shirt. Contact Recreation Manager, James Boyd to become a volunteer coach (coaches will receive 50% off for one child).

Fee: VIP \$55, Reg \$65

Ages: 4-6

Location: The Pointe's soccer field

Tumbling Tykes

Mondays, 6:30-7:15 pm

Sept 10-Oct 15

Oct 29-Dec 3

Children will get an introduction to gymnastics through fun activities that teach body control, agility, strength



and balance. This class focuses on keeping your child moving in a fun atmosphere. We will play games and activities to build confidence, promote physical well-being and enhance social skills. Parents and siblings are asked to vacate the classroom once class begins.

Fee: VIP \$34, Reg \$44

Ages: 4-6

Location: The Pointe



Kids Night Out

Fri, Sept 14, 6-9:00 pm

Fri, Oct 12, 6-9:00 pm

Fri, Nov 9, 6-9:00 pm

Fri, Dec 14, 6-9:00 pm

NO PARENTS ALLOWED!! We will have a blast playing games, doing arts and crafts, and swimming. Pizza and drinks will be provided as a snack. Pre-registration required online or at The Pointe. Day of registration will not be taken. Please bring a swimsuit and towel.

Fee: VIP \$10, Reg \$12

Ages: 7-12

Location: The Pointe

Tennis Future Stars

Saturdays, Sept 15-Oct 20, 10-10:30 am

Under the direction of tennis instructor, Nick Thorburg, clinics will focus on using age appropriate techniques and equipment to teach stroke fundamentals, skill development and fun.

Fee: VIP \$30, Reg \$33

Ages: 4-6

Location: Vlasik Park Tennis Courts

register at www.thepointe.org

Youth Programs

Tennis Junior Beginners

Saturdays, Sept 15-Oct 20

Ages 7-10, 11 am -12 pm

Ages 11-15, 12-1 pm

Beginning Junior Tennis clinics are designed to help students enjoy this life-long sport by learning the fundamentals of ground strokes, volleys, serve, sportsmanship and court etiquette.

Fee: VIP \$45, Reg \$50

Ages: 7-10, 11-15

Location: Vlasik Park Tennis Courts



Kids Triathlon

Sun, Sept 16 8 am SHARP

Tri-athlete kids get ready for the 11th Annual Ballwin Kids Triathlon! Ages 5-6 and 7-8: 25 yard swim, 1 mile bike, 1/2 mile run. Ages 9-10 and 11-12: 75 yard swim, 2 mile bike, 1 mile run.

Fee: VIP/Reg \$25 (registration closes Sept 12)

Ages: 5-8 short course, 9-12 long course

Location: The Pointe

Rod & Reel Checkout: NEW!

Ballwin Parks and Recreation is now partnering with the Missouri Department of Conservation to offer a rod-and-reel check out program at The Pointe. Stop by and check out a rod-and-reel along with a tackle box at no cost. For more information you may contact Recreation Manager James Boyd at 636-227-8950.

Little Goblins Trick or Treat

Friday, Oct 26, 10-11:30 am

Bring your Little Goblin or Ghoul to The Pointe for some Trick or Treating FUN. Participants are encouraged to wear costumes. We will have a spooky scavenger hunt, decorate pumpkins, go trick or treating around The Pointe, play games and have a healthy snack. Parent participation is required.

Fee: VIP \$6, Reg \$8

Ages: 1-5

Location: The Pointe

Babysitting Basics

Fri, Sept 21, 5:30-8:30 pm

This interactive program includes getting started, taking care of baby, kids' ages and stages, entertaining the kids, keeping things safe, and being prepared for emergencies and first aid. Please bring a baby doll to practice baby care skills. A light snack is provided. Program taught by educators from Safety Basics LLC.

Fee: VIP/Reg \$35

Ages: 12-15

Location: The Pointe



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FAMILY CAMP OUT

Sat, Sept 29-Sun, Sept 30, 4:30 pm

Fee: VIP \$8, Reg \$10/per person

Ages: 3+

Location: Ferris Park

DISCOVER NATURE: FISHING

Sat, Oct 20, 9-11 am

Fee: VIP/Reg FREE

Ages: 3+

Location: Vlasik Park Pond

FAMILY HAYRIDE

Sat, Oct 6 (5:30, 6, or 6:30 pm)

Fee: VIP \$10, Reg \$12/per person

Ages: 3+ (2 and younger are free)

Location: Castlewood State Park

FAMILY NERF WAR

Sat, Dec 8, 9-11 am

Fee: VIP \$8, Reg \$10

Ages: 4+

Location: The Pointe

See page 20 for more information on these events or to register, visit www.ballwin.mo.us

The Pointe at Ballwin Commons

Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday	5:15 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
Saturday	7:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
Sunday	8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

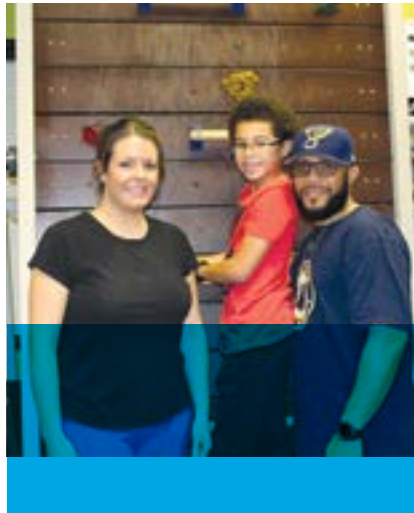
Holiday Hours

Annual Maintenance: Closed Aug 9-10
 Sept 3: Labor Day, Open 5:15 am - 1 pm

Babysitting Hours

Monday-Friday 8:30 am-12 pm
 Monday-Thursday 5 pm-8:15 pm
 Saturday 8 am-12 pm

(Ages 3 months - 8 years)



Daily Fees

	Res	Non
Youth 3-18	\$5	\$8
Adult 19-61	\$6	\$8
Senior 62 +	\$5	\$8
Babysitting	\$4	\$4

20 Visit Swipe Cards

Youth 3-18	\$80	\$140
Adult 19-61	\$100	\$140
Senior 62 +	\$80	\$140
Active Military	\$33	\$45

20 Visit Water Cards

Water Aerobics	\$80	\$100
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Memberships

<i>Residents</i>	Pointe Annual	Pointe Monthly	Pointe + Annual	Pointe + Monthly	Platinum Annual	Platinum Monthly	North Pointe Pool Pass
Youth 3-18	\$192	\$18	\$245	\$23	\$336	\$30	\$85
Adult 19-61	\$336	\$30	\$420	\$37	\$504	\$44	\$110
Senior 62+	\$180	\$17	\$288	\$26	\$372	\$33	\$85
Active Police/Fire	\$180	\$17	\$288	\$26	\$372	\$33	NA
Active Military	\$180	\$17	\$288	\$26	\$372	\$33	NA
Senior Couple	\$264	\$24	\$336	\$30	\$480	\$42	\$135
Single +1	\$432	\$38	\$600	\$52	\$744	\$64	\$180
Family	\$480	\$42	\$685	\$59	\$828	\$71	\$210

Nonresidents

Youth 3-18	\$312	\$28	\$395	\$35	\$480	\$42	\$135
Adult 19-61	\$528	\$46	\$645	\$56	\$732	\$63	\$190
Senior 62+	\$324	\$29	\$425	\$38	\$516	\$45	\$135
Active Police/Fire	\$324	\$29	\$425	\$38	\$516	\$45	NA
Active Military	\$324	\$29	\$425	\$38	\$516	\$45	NA
Senior Couple	\$444	\$39	\$585	\$51	\$696	\$60	\$205
Single +1	\$672	\$58	\$795	\$67	\$888	\$76	\$300
Family	\$744	\$64	\$945	\$81	\$1,056	\$90	\$320

Pointe Debit membership - The City of Ballwin will automatically debit your checking account or your American Express, Discover, MasterCard or Visa credit card. It must be from one or the other, members cannot alternate billing. The first month's payment and a \$20 activation fee is due at time of enrollment. There is a minimum of two automatic payments with the debit program. This program will not end until you give The Pointe written notice of your intent to cancel at least two weeks prior to your next debit.

Pointe Plus - This combination membership includes The Pointe and North Pointe Aquatic Center.

Platinum - This membership includes unlimited use of everything our facilities have to offer. All group, specialized, and water aerobics classes are included. Admission to The Pointe and North Pointe Aquatic Center, babysitting at The Pointe, and Resident Rates at the Golf Course are also included.

Group Class Schedule

All group classes are included with daily admission and
FREE with membership to The Pointe at Ballwin Commons.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		8:00 - 9:00 am Step Cardio Mimi		8:00 - 8:20 am Tenacious "20" Sue		8:00-8:45 am Body Sculpt Mimi
8:15 - 9:15 am PiYo Georgette	8:00 - 9:00 am 50+ and Fit Debbie		9:00 - 10:00 am Classic Silver Sneakers Doug	8:30 - 8:50 am Tenacious "20" Sue	9:00 - 10:00 am Classic Silver Sneakers Debbie	8:45- 9:30 am Step Cardio Mimi
	9:15 - 10:15 am Bootcamp Georgette	9:15 - 10:15 am Body Sculpt Sue	9:15 - 10:15 am PiYo Georgette	9:15 - 10:15 am Body Sculpt Georgette	9:15 - 10:15 am Step Cardio Mimi	10:00-11:00 am Boot Camp Georgette
	10:30 - 11:15 am 50+ and Fit Debbie		11:00 - Noon 50+ and Fit Mimi or Sue	10:30 -11:25 am Zumba Georgette	11:00 - Noon 50+ and Fit Debbie	11:15-Noon Zumba Georgette
	11:20-12:05 pm 50+ and Fit Debbie	11:00 - Noon Fit 4 All Susan		11:30 am-12:25 pm Zumba Gold Susan		
	12:40 - 1:00 pm Afternoon Abs Matt			12:40-1:00 pm Afternoon Abs Matt		
		5:30 - 6:25 pm Zumba Georgette		5:30 - 6:25 pm Pi-Yo Georgette	5:30 - 6:15 pm Intense "45" Pete	
	6:15 - 7:15 pm Fitball Georgette	6:30 - 7:30 pm Insane Intervals Pete	6:30 - 7:30 pm Pound Class Debbie			
		7:40-8:25 pm Intense "45" Pete				

Specialized Group Fitness Classes

Spinning®, Pilates , TRX and Yoga schedule

Use a 20 visit swipe or drop in for \$8/class. Platinum members are free!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		5:45 - 6:30 am Spinning® Wendy			5:45 - 6:30 am Spinning® Jen	
8:15 - 9 am Spinning® Alternate Instructors			8- 8:45 am TRX Georgette			8:15 - 9 am Spinning® Joan
	10:30 - 11:15 am Chair Yoga Kathy					
		11 - 11:45 am 50+ Spinning® Claudia		11 - 11:45 am 50+ Spinning® Claudia		11 - 11:45 am 50+ Spinning® Claudia
	5:30 - 6:15 pm TRX Georgette		5:30 - 6:15 pm Pilates Beckie			
	6:15 - 7 pm Spinning® for Beginners Lucy	6:15 - 7 pm Spinning® Lucy/Jeanine	6:15 - 7 pm Spinning® Joan	6:15 - 7 pm Spinning® Robin		
	7:40 - 8:40 pm Yoga Kathy			6:30-7:30 pm Yoga-Rachel 7:40-8:40 pm Gentle Yoga- Rachel		

More Pointe Information

Personal Training

Choose a trainer at The Pointe that best fits your needs, and then tackle your goals.

1 Hour Sessions:	VIP	Reg
1 Session	\$60	\$70
5 Sessions	\$275	\$315
10 Sessions	\$480	\$560
20 Sessions	\$840	\$980
30 Minute Sessions:		
1 Session	\$35	\$40
5 Sessions	\$160	\$180
10 Sessions	\$280	\$320
20 Sessions	\$500	\$550
1 Hour Group Sessions (4-6 people)		
5 Sessions	\$325*	\$375
10 Sessions	\$520*	\$600
20 Sessions	\$900*	\$1050

* At least one participant must have VIP status to receive the VIP rates for group sessions.

Basic Training

Mon-Thurs

Sept 24-Nov 1, 5:45-6:45 am

Nov 12-Dec 20, 5:45-6:45 am

There are no 'at ease' moments in this six week, 24-class boot camp style class. Each class features 25-40 minutes of calisthenics/drills followed by a class run/jog. Open to all fitness levels.

Fee: VIP \$129, Reg \$149

Ages: 14+

Location: The Pointe

Pickleball

The Pointe's drop-in program has a mix of beginner and intermediate players. Court availability is subject to change* but is scheduled for:

Monday-Friday 9 am-1 pm

Wednesdays 7:30-9:30 pm

Saturdays 4-7:30 pm

Fee: Daily Admission Fee or Membership

Ages: All

Location: The Pointe

*No pickleball August 9 and 10

Birthday Party Packages

Includes pizzas, two-liter sodas, paper place settings, one hour in party room, and daily admission for 10, 20 or 30 people.

Package A (10 people): VIP \$120, Reg \$150

Package B (20 people): VIP \$190, Reg \$220

Package C (30 people): VIP \$280, Reg \$310

Half or Full Meeting Room

Accommodating 45-100 people, this meeting space is perfect for showers, parties or other gatherings. A minimum of two hours is required.

Half Room: VIP \$30, Reg \$50/hr

Full Room: VIP \$45, Reg \$80/hr

Half or Full Gymnasium

Choose from one or two basketball courts for anything from youth sports to a work group activity. Gym rental is not available on the weekends.

Half Gym: VIP \$50, Reg \$90/hr

Full Gym: VIP \$100, Reg \$180/hr


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Saturday, September 22



Indoor Pool

August 13, 2018– December 31, 2018				Indoor Pool Schedule			
www.ballwin.mo.us				636-227-8950			
	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Open Swim	11:00-5:30 pm	4:30-8:30 pm		4:30-8:30 pm		4:30-8:30 pm	12:00-7:30 pm
Lap Swim	8:00-5:30 pm	5:30-8:00 am 11:30-1:30 pm 3:30-8:30 pm	5:30-8:00 am 11:30-1:30 pm 7:45-8:30 pm	5:30-8:00 am 11:30-1:30 pm 3:30-8:30 pm	5:30-8:00 am 11:30-1:30 pm 7:45-8:30 pm	5:30-8:00 am 11:30-1:30 pm 3:30-8:30 pm	7:00-8:00 am 12:00-7:30 pm
Swim Lessons			4:15-6:45 pm		4:15-6:45 pm		9:30-12:00 pm
Spa	8:00-5:30 pm	5:30-8:00 am 8:20-1:30 pm 3:30-8:30 pm	5:30-8:00 am 8:20-1:30 pm 6:45-8:30 pm	5:30-8:00 am 8:20-1:30 pm 3:30-8:30 pm	5:30-8:00 am 8:20-1:30 pm 6:45-8:30 pm	5:30-8:00 am 8:20-1:30 pm 3:30-8:30 pm	7:00-9:20 am 12:00-7:30 pm
Water Aerobics (50 minute classes)		Aerobics 8:30 am	Aerobics 8:30 am	Aerobics 8:30 am	Aerobics 8:30 am	Aerobics 8:30 am	Aerobics * 8:00 am
		Aerobics 9:30 am	ABLT 9:30 am	Aerobics 9:30 am	ABLT 9:30 am	Aerobics 9:30 am	Toning * 8:45 am
		Joints in Motion 10:30 am		Joints in Motion 10:30 am		Joints in Motion 10:30 am	
			Aerobics 6:45 pm		Aerobics 6:45 pm		
Little Splashers			10:30-11:30 am		10:30-11:30 am		

Swimming Lessons

Registration opens two weeks before start of session.

Each session consists of 8 lessons.

Sessions

Saturdays: 9:30 am, 10:15 am, or 11 am options

Sept 8-Oct 27

Nov 3-Dec 15* (*no class Nov 24*)

Tuesdays & Thursdays: 4:30 pm, 5:15 pm, or 6 pm

Sept 11-Oct 4

Oct 16-Nov 8

Nov 27-Dec 20

Fee: VIP \$52, Reg \$65

*Short Six Lesson Fee: VIP \$39, Reg \$49

Ages: All

Location: The Pointe at Ballwin Commons

Choosing a Swimming Lesson Level

Sea Horses - Ages 3 and Under

Parent & child class. Getting comfortable in the water.

Tadpoles - Ages 3-6

Get alone in the water with flotation devices.

Clownfish - Ages 3-6

Get alone in the water without flotation devices.

Stingrays - Ages 3-6

Become familiar with strokes and deep water.

Sea Turtles - Ages 7-16

Start swimming short distances.

Sword Fish - Ages 7-16

Gain confidence and distance with your strokes.

Barracuda - Ages 7-16

Learn new strokes and flip turns.

View full class descriptions and a flow chart online.

One-on-one private lessons are also available for all ages. Learn more and register at The Pointe.

Ballwin Golf Course and Club

The golfing season is far from over, so get registered for some fun events today. The Men's and Women's Summer Classic Tournaments are just around the corner. So we'll see you soon on the best-maintained course in St. Louis!

For information about renting the Ballwin Golf Club please visit www.ballwin.mo.us/GolfClub

Ballwin Golf Course Fees

Weekdays	9 holes	18 holes
Res	\$13	\$19
Res Sr/Jr	\$11	\$17
NR	\$16	\$25
NR Sr/Jr	\$15	\$24
Weekend/Holiday		
Res	\$14	\$21
Res Sr/Jr	\$12	\$19
NR	\$16	\$25
NR Sr/Jr	\$16	\$25

Contact Us

Pro Shop 636-227-1750

Website: www.ballwin.mo.us

Ballwin Men's Golf Club

Sat: Aug 11, Sept 8, Oct 13 7:30 am - 1 pm

One Saturday each month the men's club plays an 18-hole competitive event. Learn more at www.ballwinmensgolfassoc.com.



Mixed Couples 9 Hole Scrambles

Sun: Aug 19, Sept 16, Oct 21 2-4 pm

The scramble format allows all skill levels to have fun and contribute. Teams need two male and two female golfers. Call the pro shop to register.

Fee: VIP/Reg \$5 per person, plus greens and cart fees
Ages: 21+

Location: Ballwin Golf Course

Get Golf Ready Adults

Beginner and Intermediate Level Options

Saturdays, 9-10 am, Sept 16-Oct 14

Taught by PGA Pro Dave Furlong, you will learn everything you need to know to get started. Clubs can be provided upon request. Each participant will need to provide their own range balls (med bucket \$10).

Fee: VIP \$89, Reg \$99

Ages: 18+

Location: Big Bend Golf Center



Get Golf Ready Juniors

Wednesdays, 4-5 pm, Sept 19-Oct 17

Get Golf Ready Jrs is designed to get aspiring junior golfers out onto the course in five easy lessons. Rules and etiquette, grip and stance, alignment, putting and chipping, as well as full swing will all be covered. Each participant will need to supply their own range balls (med bucket \$10). Clubs can be provided upon request. Register online at www.ballwin.mo.us.

Fee: VIP \$79, Reg \$89

Ages: 12-17

Location: Big Bend Golf Center

Turkey Bowl Scramble

Sat, Nov 10, 10 am ??

This three person, 18 hole scramble is the bet way to prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving.

Fee: VIP \$79, Reg \$89

Ages: 12-17

Location: Big Bend Golf Center

Men's Summer Classic

Sat, Aug 25 & Sun, Aug 26

This is a 3 person scramble with lunch included each day and a dinner Sunday evening. Skins and prize money four places in four flights. Register at the pro shop.

Fee: VIP/Reg \$140 per player (\$420/team)

Ages: 18+

Location: Ballwin Golf Course

Ladies Summer Classic

Tues, Aug 14, 8 am shotgun start

This is a two person, 18 hole scramble event. Two flights, three places paid in each flight. Attendance prizes and lunch included. Register at the pro shop.

Fee: VIP/Reg \$65/person

Ages: 18+

Location: Ballwin Golf Course

Parks Master Plan Update

Ballwin is in the process of creating its first ever Parks Master Plan. An outside firm, DG2 Design was hired to conduct the plan which should be completed by year-end 2018. The approach for creating the plan will include creating a master plan to address the safety, functionality, aesthetics, economic viability and desirability of Ballwin's park system. In addition, the plan will focus on providing recommendations to facilities that meet the current and future needs of the community.



Students from Woerther Elementary help Ballwin staff plant a tree in New Ballwin park to celebrate Arbor Day.

The City of Ballwin is asking residents to get involved and share their ideas for making the Ballwin Parks and Recreation system the best it can be. A number of open houses and a community-wide survey will give residents the chance to provide input and direction for the future of our parks and amenities.

Not to be confused with the broader Ballwin Comprehensive Plan, the Parks Master Plan will help answer specific questions about prioritizing and upgrading various Ballwin parks and amenities.

Public input is needed, so please take the survey and attend one of the open houses.

Learn more and sign up to receive updates throughout the planning process by visiting www.ballwin.mo.us.



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State Farm, Bloomington, IL



Saturday, September 8, 2018 in Vlasia Park

Standard Admission \$25 through June 30
Ticket: \$30 through September 5
\$40 at the event

Includes three hours of
unlimited sampling, 4-7 pm

VIP \$35 through June 30
Ticket: \$40 through September 5
\$40 at the event

SOLD OUT

ONLY 150 VIP TICKETS AVAILABLE

Includes access to the VIP area from
3-4 pm to sample special brews and
before-market product not available
in the regular tasting area.

Purchase your ticket online at www.ballwin.mo.us

Proceeds benefit the Ballwin Arts Commission.

Ballwin Communications

Have you ever found yourself wondering why you didn't hear about a construction project, new business, or Ballwin event? If so, we have the solution for you.

Ballwin is a dynamic community. Road construction, community initiatives, legislative decisions, and business developments all happen often. We strive to keep moving our city forward, but we also know how important it is for our residents to be involved with and informed about that progress.

An emphasis on increased communication in the City of Ballwin has resulted in a few new resources for residents. This magazine you're currently reading is a perfect example, but it's just the beginning. *Ballwin Life* is a quarterly publication giving you some highlights, but it's far from comprehensive.

E-Newsletter

For regular communication, we recommend you sign up for our bi-monthly email newsletter. This email will give you five quick news items that are happening around Ballwin. It's where we share legislative action, city services updates and community events.

Podcast

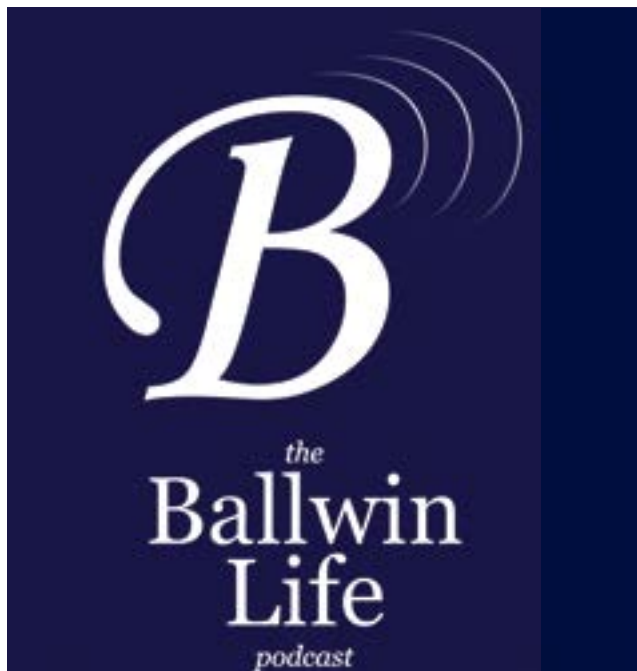
Our weekly podcast, also named Ballwin Life, features an in-depth conversation with Ballwin staff or an interview with a community

leader. The podcast platform allows us to discuss a topic at length, answering as many questions as possible, all in one sitting. The Ballwin Life Podcast not only allows us to communicate directly with you, but it also gives you the opportunity to get to know some of your community leaders.

And More

There are plenty of other ways to stay up to date with what's happening in our area.

Ballwin also offers the following types of communication: regular website updates; Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram posts; announcement and emergency text message alerts; public meetings; and we regularly communicate with traditional media outlets, schools, and other resources to help us keep you informed.



Subscribe to the Ballwin Life Podcast anywhere you listen to podcasts and find more information at www.ballwin.mo.us/podcast.

Sign Up to Get Notified

One of the best ways to know about immediate or urgent Ballwin news is through the Nixle Alert System. Residents can sign up to receive text message alerts sent periodically by the City and the Police Department regarding important community announcements. These messages could include updates about road closures, traffic conditions and emergency alerts. This system is designed to make it easy to communicate with our residents in the case of an important or urgent community event. The more people who sign up now, the better we can communicate in the case of an emergency.

If you're interested in receiving regular email updates from the City head to our website and sign up for our bi-monthly email newsletter.

Make sure you never miss a podcast episode by subscribing to the show wherever you listen to podcasts or by subscribing to the City of Ballwin's YouTube channel where we also add each episode.



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Three popular interviews featured recently on the podcast:

- **Ballwin Police Chief Kevin Scott**
- **Metro West Chief Mike Krause**
- **Ballwin PGA Pro Dave Furlong**



RIES BRIDGE UPDATE

Construction began on the Ries Road Bridge at the end of May as soon as school let out for the summer. The project has remained on schedule and is to be completed in early September.

Ries Road (originally known as Oak Street) became a public road on November 25, 1907. The photo on the right shows the bridge in the year 1938.

The bridge currently being replaced on Ries Road (pictured above) was built in 1961. All construction is on track, and the bridge should be reopened as scheduled.

Once Ries Road reopens to traffic, work will begin on the second bridge project of the year on Ramsey Lane. The road will be closed to traffic and detour signs will be posted, likely beginning in mid-September.

For a full list of street, bridge and sidewalk projects scheduled to be completed in the City of Ballwin, you can always visit www.ballwin.mo.us/Street-and-Bridge-Projects. This list is updated periodically for our residents to reference.



The Oak Street bridge as featured in the St. Louis Star and Times in 1938.

Shop Ballwin First

New businesses are frequently joining Ballwin's Community Discount program. Some of the newest additions to the program include All Surface Flooring, Flying Spider, Johnny Macs Sporting Goods, Lash & Love Skincare and Title Boxing Club.

When you choose the shop in Ballwin, you can be rewarded with great deals. Just show your Ballwin key fob at any of the 50 participating businesses and see what you can save.


With no property tax in Ballwin, sales tax dollars are used to continue providing the great services Ballwin is known for. Be sure to thank these local businesses for offering great deals to our residents by shopping locally.

If you don't see your favorite Ballwin establishment on the list of participating

businesses, encourage them to get signed up next time you stop by. It's a free program for businesses and offers great exposure.

New to the program? Simply purchase a Ballwin key fob at The Pointe at Ballwin Commons for \$5 (\$1 to renew annually). To purchase a key fob, you'll need to prove your Ballwin residency by bringing an unpaid gas, sewer, water or electric bill with you.

For a full list of all the businesses who participate visit www.ballwin.mo.us/shop-ballwin-first



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Upcoming Open House



Ballwin's Comprehensive Planning process is making great progress. Thank you to everyone who has contributed so far by taking the community survey, attending the first open house and signing up for email updates.

We're currently sorting through survey results and putting them in a format that we can present to the public. Those results will help us tremendously as we put together an actionable plan to guide our decisions in the future.

The next step in the process is hosting another open house which is scheduled to take place on Thursday, September 13 from 5-7:30 p.m. at The Pointe at Ballwin Commons. This is where you can see the results of the survey for the first time. You will also be able to provide feedback on the planning principles and take a visual preference survey.

This survey will help us narrow down the type of "look and feel" that most resonates with our residents. Your input will help us know what type of development projects are most in line with the vision we have for our city.



Open House September 13

The next community open house is scheduled for Thursday, September 13 from 5-7:30 p.m. at The Pointe at Ballwin Commons.

At this event we will discuss the progress being made with the comprehensive plan including:

- Results of the community survey
- Feedback on draft plan principles and key goals
- Visual preference survey

Don't miss this important community event. Mark your calendars and invite your friends and family today.

As always, you can learn more at www.ballwinsblueprint.com

Calendar of Events

August

- 6 USGA Tournament
- 9-10 Pointe Closed-Maintenance
- 11 Historical Commission Speaker
- 11 Ballwin Mens Golf Club
- 12 Conquer Castlewood
- 13 *Board of Aldermen Meeting*
- 14 Ladies' Summer Classic
- 17 Basics of Staying Home Alone
- 19 Mixed Couples Scramble
- 25 Men's Summer Classic
- 27 *Board of Aldermen Meeting*
- 28 Tiny Toes
- 28 Ballet, Tap & Jazz
- 29 Taekwondo

September

- 1 Little Strikers Soccer
- 3 Labor Day: City Offices Closed
- 4 Dog Swim
- 5 Lunch & Bingo
- 8 Historical Commission Speaker
- 8 Craft Beer Festival
- 8 Swimming Lessons
- 10 Oil Painting
- 10 LOAP
- 10 Tumbling Tykes
- 10 *Board of Aldermen Meeting*
- 11 Swimming Lessons
- 13 Open House: Comp Plan
- 14 Kid's Night Out
- 15 Tennis Clinics
- 16 Kids Triathlon
- 16 Mixed Couples Scramble
- 19 Lunch & Bingo
- 19 Get Golf Ready Juniors
- 21 Babysitting Basics
- 22 Pointe Open House
- 24 LOAP
- 24 Basic Training
- 24 *Board of Aldermen Meeting*
- 29 Family Campout

October

- 3 Lunch & Bingo
- 6 Family Hayride
- 8 Oil Painting
- 8 LOAP
- 8 Columbus Day-City Offices Closed
- 9 Tiny Toes
- 9 Ballet, Tap & Jazz
- 10 Taekwondo
- 12 Kid's Night Out
- 13 Historical Commission Speaker
- 16 Swimming Lessons
- 17 Lunch & Bingo
- 19 Movie in the Park
- 20 Discover Nature: Fishing
- 21 Mixed Couples Scramble
- 22 LOAP
- 22 *Board of Aldermen Meeting*
- 26 Little Goblins Trick or Treat
- 29 Tumbling Tykes

November

- 2 Moonlight Howl 5k
- 3 Swimming Lessons
- 5 Oil Painting
- 7 Lunch & Bingo

- 9 Kid's Night Out
- 10 Turkey Bowl Scramble
- 11 Veteran's Day
- 12 LOAP
- 12 Basic Training
- 12 *Board of Aldermen Meeting*
- 16 Trivia Night
- 21 Lunch & Bingo
- 22-23 Thanksgiving: City Offices Closed
- 26 LOAP
- 26 *Board of Aldermen Meeting*
- 27 Swimming Lessons
- 28 Taekwondo

December

- 1 Ugly Sweater Contest
- 8 Family Nerf War
- 10 *Board of Aldermen Meeting*
- 15 Supper with Santa
- 28 Party @ The Pointe

Planning and Zoning Commission meetings are scheduled for 7:00 p.m. in the board room on the first Monday of each month, subject to petitions.

Board of Adjustment meetings are scheduled for 7:00 p.m. in the board room on the third Wednesday of each month, subject to petitions.

The Board of Aldermen meets are scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday of each month in the board room.

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