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Report a Code Issue Contact Code Enforcement

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From Your Mayor



It's hard to believe the year is about to come to a close! It's been a memorable one, with lots of amazing events throughout the City with great turnout!

As you know by now, many businesses have been impacted by the staffing shortage, and the City

of Ballwin is no different. With this year's leaf collection now underway, we ask for your patience as City staff keep up with the workload with a smaller than normal staff.

We also thank you for your patience this summer at North Pointe and the Pointe as we dealt with staffing difficulties there as well. We appreciate everyone being accomodating, and hope next year will be different!

We hope you join us in some of our year-end programs throughout our parks and facilities across the City of Ballwin, and we look forward to another great year in 2023!

Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year!

2. 73 Tim Pogue

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This image was taken in the fall of 2020. It shows the tree-lined streets of Old Ballwin Road heading South.



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Mayme Blinne - Ballwin School Teacher



Grades 1-5, Ballwin Elementary, 1943



Ballwin School ID List in 1895



Grades 1-4, Ballwin Elementary, 1949

Are you interested in the history of the Ballwin area? Do you have family recollections from generations who have lived here before WWII? Would you like to share those recollections as part of an oral history project? Do you have photographs, documents, or artifacts that date fifty years or more? Would you like to have photographs or documents scanned and saved as digital files? Are you interested in genealogy? Would you like to be involved in expanding the Find-a-Grave documentation for area graveyards and cemeteries?

Starting on January 10th, 2023 and continuing every second Tuesday of the month for the duration of 2023, the Ballwin Historical Commission will offer presentations in all of these subjects. The Saint Louis County Library's Department of History and Genealogy will partner with the Ballwin Historical Commission to coordinate activities so that the resources of both organizations are available for this series of events. The meetings will take place at The Pointe at Ballwin Commons starting at 6:00 p.m. Each session will last 60-90 minutes. Email history@ballwin.mo.us for more information.



Ballwin School in 1895

Do you have relatives in any of these photos? As part of this project, the Ballwin Historical Commission will access its archives to link our area's past to its present and future. Join us for this "deep dive" into our region's history!

Shop Ballwin First

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The holiday season is right around the corner, and that means it's time to support our local business community!

As much as you can, we encourage you to purchase your holiday gifts from the businesses right here in your neighborhood! Not only does this show of support help them thrive, it means your tax dollars stay right here in Ballwin to fund the essential services you depend on, such as street maintenance and police services. A few of our businesses also reward you for shopping locally, by offering a discount JUST for Ballwin residents and Pointe members! To



learn more about the Shop Ballwin First Program, including what businesses participate and how to access these deals, visit www.ballwin.mo.us/Shop-Ballwin-First-Program/.

So remember to Shop Ballwin First, both in store and online, all holiday season long!



New Trash Rates

The City of Ballwin requested bids for a new trash/recycling provider in June. Three companies bid to provide services, and Republic Services (Allied Services) was the lowest bidder. The Board of Aldermen voted in July to accept Republic Services bid, and continue on with them as our trash provider.

We are currently in the last year of a 10 year contract with Republic Services. The new contract begins on January 1st, 2023, and ends on December 31, 2028, with the option for two additional two year extensions.

	48 Gallon	65 Gallon	95 Gallon	
2023	\$21.43	\$23.71	\$25.98	
2024	\$22.18	\$24.54	\$26.89	
2025	\$22.96	\$25.40	\$27.83	
2026	\$23.76	\$26.29	\$28.81	
2027	\$24.59	\$27.21	\$29.82	
2028	\$25.69	\$28.16	\$30.86	

You will NOT need to get new trash/recycling bins since the City of Ballwin is staying with the same provider.

The rates above will take effect on January 1, 2023.



Leaf Pickup

The Ballwin Public Works Department is excited to continue our free residential curbside leaf collection program this fall! This program began on October 24th and will run through the middle of December.

Here are some friendly reminders to help get you and your yard ready for leaf pickup day. For more information, please visit our website.

- There will be at least one crew assigned to each ward (1,2,3 and 4). If you're unsure where you live in, check the map to the right or head to www.ballwin. mo.us/Ballwin-Ward-and-Street-Search/
- Crews will collect leaves every three weeks, Monday through Friday, and will
- begin each day where they ended the day before.
- If you'd prefer not to wait on our crews, Republic Services will pick up your bagged leaves as part of their yard waste disposal.
- We have created a Master Street List by ward, which is updated every afternoon to help you track crews progress throughout the City. This can be accessed on the Curbside Leaf Collection page under the Public Works section on our website.
- Please rake your leaves to the edge of your property next to the street. Do not pile the leaves up in the street or gutter.
- Do not park on top, or in front of leaf piles.
- This program may be delayed, halted, or ended due to weather conditions, manpower issues, heightened leaf volume, equipment down time, etc.
- There will be no pickup on City-observed holidays (Nov. 24, Nov. 25, Dec. 23, Dec. 26)
- Leaves will NOT be collected from any multi-family units such as apartments, condominiums, or villas.
- Leaves will NOT be collected along private streets within any multi-family complexes or any commercial, school, institutions, or non-City governmental properties.

Ward Map

Find out which ward you live in below.

Or head to www.ballwin.mo.us/Ballwin-Ward-and-Street-Search/



Snow Removal

The City of Ballwin prepares for snow/ice events by pre-treating roads and plowing snow when the snow accumulates approximately two inches.

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

The City of Ballwin uses salt brine to pre-wet the roads before a snow storm or a freeze. It helps prevent ice from forming in the first place, and allows the City to clear the roads while using less salt, which is a big cost-saving measure.

Salt brine is sprayed on all streets during regular work hours in advance of a forecasted snow fall or freeze. Salt brine will not be applied if rain or freezing rain is predicted. Instead, de-icing salt will be spread about 4 hours in advance of the expected start of freezing rain.

During a winter storm emergency, crews will operate around the clock until the storm ends and all streets are cleared. You can help by removing your car from City streets when there is a snow emergency, under Ballwin's City Ordinance 20-02. A snow emergency occurs whenever snow accumulates to two inches or more during freezing rain or ice. This prohibition is in effect until the street has been cleared for emergency vehicles. If your vehicle is not removed, the Ballwin Police Department has the right to enforce this ordinance and remove your vehicle for you.



Frequently Asked Questions

What percentage does the City of Ballwin get from my property taxes?

Zero percent. The City of Ballwin does not charge property taxes for those that live in the City. The City of Ballwin is one of only a handful of municipalities in St. Louis County that does not charge a property tax. However, you will still pay property taxes to other entities, such as the Parkway or Rockwood School Districts, the state of Missouri, St. Louis County, and Metro West, Monarch or West County Fire Districts, among others. Check your property tax bill for a full list of where your property taxes go.

Why does the City of Ballwin treat for mosquitoes?

The City of Ballwin treats mosquitoes as approved by the Board of Aldermen. It is done to help prevent the spread of mosquito-borne disease and as a convenience for residents to keep mosquitos out of yards and parks.

Why does the City of Ballwin sweep streets?

The City of Ballwin is required to sweep streets by the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System permit we have as a city. Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District and many other cities are also required to sweep per Missouri's Department of Natural Resources at least 4 times per year. The City of Ballwin has also passed an ordinance to follow these rules.

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Rendering of the finished new Ballwin Police Station

Construction on the new Ballwin Police Station is well underway! The \$13.6 million dollar, 36,500 square foot project is slated to open in the Spring of 2023. The project is being completed in conjunction with planning, architecture and design firm JEMA, and being built by Wright Construction.



Some infrastructure has been patchworked to help the building function, but cannot be replaced or repaired without significant cost.





A makeshift gutter has been built to prevent leaks

The City's current Police Station, located at 300 Park Drive, was built in 1970. The building previously housed several departments, including administration, parks and recreation, municipal courts and the police department. The last major remodel to the facility was in 1999, after the City's administration department moved out.

The facility cannot be updated without completely gutting the building, to bring it up to ADA compliance. It is not financially feasible to perform such a renovation.



The new Police Station is being financed with **no debt** to the City, meaning your taxes will **NOT** go up to pay for this building. Funding for the project is coming from the City's fund reserves and federal stimulus money received during the pandemic.



Groundbreaking for the new Police Station was held in April, with construction currently underway. There will be some intermittent road closures to Kehrs Mill and Ballpark Drive as construction continues throughout the next few months.

We'll announce a grand opening as soon as the building is ready!

You can keep up with updates on the police station by heading to our website at www. ballwin.mo.us/newpolicestation/

Chief's Corner



The City of Ballwin is committed to improving and/or maintaining a good quality of life for its residents. To do this the City passes ordinances such as limiting the times your trash cans can be at the curb, limiting the distance you can park to a mailbox, and requiring your lawn to be kept... tidy.

When these "quality of life" issues come up most people simply call the police and our officers respond and help to rectify this issue. (By the way, your neighbor parking their car on the street in front of your house is not against the law. It's annoying, but legal.)

One of the most common calls we get that falls into this category, and

one of the most dangerous, is traffic violations within neighborhoods. Rarely does a day go by when we don't receive a complaint about this. Speeding, rolling stop signs, failing to yield...these absolutely affect your quality of life and the Ballwin Police Department is committed to working on this issue every day.

When a resident calls about speeders on their street, that location is put on a list and each day our patrol officers do traffic enforcement in an area on that list, between police calls. Additionally, we have a two-officer Traffic Unit whose job it is to write accident reports, analyze traffic issues, and enforce traffic ordinances.

So, let me explain the analysis part. The department owns two "traffic analysis" boxes. These are non-descript boxes, about the size of a shoebox, that we mount on a pole within the block to be analyzed. The box will be on the pole for seven days and it will "read" every vehicle that goes by, in both directions. At the end of seven days the information is downloaded into a computer. That download turns into a document that is well over 100 pages. The speed of every single vehicle has been recorded and is charted based on direction, speed, time of day, day of week, etc. Then all that information is analyzed. This gives us a clear picture as to the level of the traffic issue on that block.

If we find that an issue exists, we work to educate the drivers by installing a lighted sign that tells people their speed as they drive by. After that sign has been there for a week, we follow it up with enforcement: an officer enforcing the speed limit by making traffic stops that will result in a ticket or a warning.

As of the end of August, this analysis, education, and enforcement process has been done in 52 different blocks within the City.

I can honestly say that we at the Ballwin Police Department are concerned about your safety and your quality of life.

Oh, and let me say a word about "speed traps". They are not actually "traps". If we kept the speed limit a secret, then they would be "traps". We actually put signs up that tell motorists the maximum speed they are allowed to drive on that roadway, commonly referred to as Speed Limit Signs. If the motorist then decides to exceed that limit on their own, well, they may get to meet a Ballwin Police Officer....especially on New Ballwin Road.

- Chief Doug Schaeffler

Ballwin Explorer Post Program

The Ballwin Police Department, The Ellisville Police Department, and the Manchester Police Department have formed The Route 66 Area Explorer Post #9220. The Explorer Post is designed for those who have completed 8th grade and are no older than 21 years of age.

The Explorers meet once a month, where officers will teach them various law enforcement topics. These topics range from building clearing, K9 tracking, traffic stops, and much more. The officers in charge of the program have the explorers partake in various community outreach events such as DEA Drug Take Back, Tons of Trucks, Ballwin Days, and more.

The explorers get a viable life lesson, knowledge of the law enforcement career field, and can even put it on a college application. If you have further questions, if you are interested or know someone who might be interested, you can contact any of agencies listed, or Ballwin Police Officer Ryan Carr.





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Holiday Safety

With the holiday season right around the corner, here are some friendly tips to help ensure it runs smoothly and to keep everyone in your family safe. Keep in mind the following tips are suggestions, and are not foolproof but can only help.

Preparing for the Holiday Season

1. Avoid leaving gifts in your car, and always lock up

- 2. Leave the lights on, or set them on timers if you are going to be out of town
- 3. Set up vacation checks with the Ballwin Police Department
- 4. Have packages delivered to an address with immediate pick

up

- 5. Get creative with the disposal of a 70" TV or video game box
- 6. Wait to broadcast pictures of vacations on social media until you return

Winter Emergency Event

With winter approaching, and if the Farmers Almanac is correct, St. Louis is due for a very cold season. Now is the time to ask yourself if you are prepared in case you're snowed in, lose power, or even get stuck in your vehicle.

It is recommended to have a gallon of water per person, nonperishable food, a first aid kit, battery powered lights, extra batteries, battery powered radio, and a fully charged battery pack for a cell phone just in case. An emergency kit should be designed to last for three days. The emergency kit should be an important part of anyone's preparedness plan.

This kit is only a start for what you might need, and can be changed based upon needs and circumstances.



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Information

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

Hours of Operation

Monday - Friday Saturday/Sunday 5:15 a.m. - 9 p.m. 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Holiday Hours

November 24
December 24
December 25
December 31
January 1

CLOSED 7 a.m. - 1 p.m. CLOSED 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Pointe Play Center* (3 months - 10 years)Monday - Saturday8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.Monday - Thursday5 - 7:30 p.m.*\$4/child (max. stay 2hrs). Hours subject to change.

20-Visit Swipe Cards

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

Memberships (see next page for rates)

To receive Resident rates, you must have a current Resident ID Card. If a card is needed, bring a utility bill to The Pointe's welcome desk. Additional information:

Monthly options involve a \$20 activation fee.
 Family memberships may include children living at home through the age of 23, and may not have more than two adults per household.

3) Senior Couple memberships only require one person be 62 or older.

4) Hero (Police, Fire, EMS, Veterans, and Active Military) memberships are only available for individuals.

Fitness Center

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

Indoor Pool

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

Open Swim Holiday/Break Hours

Thanksgiving: November 23: 12 - 8:30 p.m. November 25: 12 - 8:30 p.m.

Holiday Break:

December 23: 12 - 8:30 p.m. December 26: 12 - 8:30 p.m. December 27: 12 - 6:30 p.m. December 28: 12 - 8:30 p.m. December 29: 12 - 6:30 p.m. December 30: 12 - 8:30 p.m. January 2: 12 - 8:30 p.m.

MLK Weekend: January 13: 12 - 8:30 p.m. January 16: 12 - 8:30 p.m.



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Residents	Pointe Monthly*	Pointe Yearly	Platinum Monthly*	Platinum Yearly	Pointe Daily Visit
Youth (3-18)	\$20	\$216	\$33	\$372	\$6
Adult (19-61)	\$33	\$372	\$49	\$564	\$7
Senior (62+)	\$19	\$204	\$36	\$408	\$6
Senior Couple*	\$26	\$288	\$46	\$528	N/A
Single+ One	\$41	\$468	\$71	\$828	N/A
Family*	\$46	\$528	\$78	\$912	N/A
Hero*	\$19	\$204	\$36	\$408	\$5
Nonresidents	Pointe Monthly*	Pointe Yearly	Platinum Monthly*	Platinum Yearly	Pointe Daily Visit
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	Monthly*	Yearly	Monthly*	Yearly	Daily Visit
Youth (3-18)	Monthly* \$31	Yearly \$348	Monthly* \$46	Yearly \$528	Daily Visit \$ 9
Youth (3-18) Adult (19-61)	Monthly* \$31 \$50	Yearly \$348 \$576	Monthly* \$46 \$70	Yearly \$528 \$816	Daily Visit \$9 \$9
Youth (3-18) Adult (19-61) Senior (62+)	Monthly* \$31 \$50 \$32	Yearly \$348 \$576 \$360	Monthly* \$46 \$70 \$50	Yearly \$528 \$816 \$576	Daily Visit \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9
Youth (3-18) Adult (19-61) Senior (62+) Senior Couple*	Monthly* \$31 \$50 \$32 \$43	Yearly \$348 \$576 \$360 \$492	Monthly* \$46 \$70 \$50 \$66	Yearly \$528 \$816 \$576 \$768	Daily Visit \$9 \$9 \$9 N/A

*See membership section on previous page for more details

Membership Specials

November

Personal Training - 5% off of 5 visits, 10% off 10 visits, and 15% off 20 visits. **Visit Card Class Special** - Receive two (2) additional visits for each card purchased. **30-Day Student Membership** - Bring in your school ID and purchase a 30-day membership at The Pointe (Resident \$36, Nonresident \$58).

December

Commit To Be Fit - Get 10% off when you purchase an annual Platinum or Pointe membership. Not valid on debit memberships.

30-Day Student Membership - Bring in your school ID and purchase a 30-day membership at The Pointe (Resident \$36, Nonresident \$58).

January

Commit To Be Fit - Get 10% off when you purchase an annual Platinum or Pointe membership. Not valid on debit memberships.

Open House Special (January 8) - Pay no entry fee and get the rest of January free when joining on Open House Day only. The first debit will be on 1-31-22.



We offer **swim lessons** at The Pointe yearround! There are eight levels of group swim lessons to fit your childs needs. If you are unsure what swim lesson level to sign up for, use the QR code below to access registration. These sessions are warm-up session and consist of 6 weeks of lessons.



Tuesday/Thursday Lessons

Dates: Nov. 29 - Dec. 15 **Times:** 4:30 p.m., 5:15 p.m., and 6 p.m. **Fee:** VIP \$45, Reg \$55 **Ages:** 6 mos - 15 yrs **Location:** The Pointe

Saturday Lessons

Dates: Nov. 12 - Dec. 17 Times: 9:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m., and 11 a.m. Fee: VIP \$45, Reg \$55 Ages: 6 mos - 15 years Location: The Pointe **Private lessons** are always available for registration at The Pointe at Ballwin Commons Front Desk. We offer three packages of 3, 6 and 12 lessons for ages 6 months and older. Lessons will be taught in 30-minute increments. Please allow up to four weeks for us to assign an instructor.

Shop N' Swim

Still have shopping to do, but don't want to bring the kids? Drop your kids off at the Pointe to swim, eat pizza, play in the gym and create crafts!

> Date: Dec. 2 (Fri) (41130-01) Dec. 17 (Sat) (41130-02) Time: 5 - 8:30 p.m. Fee: VIP \$20, Reg \$25 Ages: 5-12 Location: The Pointe

Red Cross Lifeguard Course

This course will certify you in shallow water lifeguard, water park skills, first aid, CPR/ AED and bloodborne pathogens through a blended learning approach.

> Dates: Nov. 4-6 (41120-07) Dec. 9-11 (41120-08) Jan. 6-8 (11120-01) Time: Fri: 4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Sat/Sun: 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. Fee: VIP \$95, Reg \$165 * Ages: 15+ Location: The Pointe *New rates start in January

Fitness Classes & Personal Training

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

The Pointe has five personal trainers on staff to help you reach your fitness goals. If you want personalized, one-on-one attention to keep you safe and accelerate your fitness progress, consider working with one of our certified trainers. Visit the Personal Training page on our website for more information.

Water Aerobics and Spinning classes are available for Platinum members only. See our website for those schedules at ballwin.mo.us/Fitness-Center

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8:15 - 9:00 a.m. PiYo Georgette	8: 00 - 8: 45 a.m. 50+ and Fit Mimi	8:00 - 8:45 a.m. Step Cardio Mimi		8:00 - 8:45 a.m. Functional 45 Pete	6-6:45 a.m. YO! Wake UP! Donna	8:00 - 8:45 a.m. Body Sculpt Mimi
		9:00 - 9:45 a.m. Classic Silver Sneakers Georgette	9:00 - 9:45 a.m. Classic Silver Sneakers Debbie		9:00 - 9:45 a.m. Classic Silver Sneakers Debbie	8:45 - 9:20 a.m. Step Cardio Mimi
	9:15 - 10:00 a.m. Boot Camp Georgette	9:15 - 10:00 a.m. Body Sculpt Pete	9:15 - 10:00 a.m. Pi-Yo Georgette	9:15 - 10:00 a.m. Body Sculpt Georgette	9:15 - 10:00 a.m. Step Cardio Mimi	10:00 - 10:45 a.m. Boot Camp Georgette
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	10:20 - 11:05 a.m. 50+ and Fit Debbie		10:10 - 10:50 a.m. Silver Sneakers Yoga Donna	10:30 - 11:15 a.m. Zumba Georgette	10:20 - 11:05 a.m. 50+ and Fit Debbie	
	11:20 - 12:05 p.m. 50+ and Fit Debbie	11:00 - 11:45 a.m. Fit 4 All Donna	11:00 - 11:45 a.m. 50+ and Fit Donna/Mimi	11:30 - 12:15 p.m. Zumba Gold Susan	11:20 - 12:05 p.m. 50+ and Fit Georgette	11:15 - Noon Zumba Georgette
		5:30 - 6:15 p.m. Zumba Karen		5:30 - 6:15 p.m. Pi-Yo Kathy		
	6:15 - 7:00 p.m. Fitball Georgette	6:30 - 7:15 p.m. Insane Intervals Pete	6:30 - 7:15 p.m. Pound Class Debbie	6:30 - 7:15 p.m. Yoga Kathy		

For descriptions/information on classes, email Matt Struemph at MStruemph@ballwin.mo.us.



VIP pricing is given to Ballwin Residents with a current Parks & Recreation Resident ID card & individuals with a Platinum or Pointe membership. Regular pricing is given to anyone without a membership or valid Parks & Recreation Resident ID cards, visit www.ballwin.mo.us/ Resident-ID-Cards/ or call (636) 227-8950.

Color Code: Kids Any Age Adults Aquatic

Bridge Club

Bring a partner or come make new friends, every Tuesday through April! Anyone is invited to join no registration required. Coffee provided, donations appreciated. Please note: This is not a beginning bridge forum.

Days: Tuesdays Time: 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Fee: FREE Ages: 18+ Location: The Pointe

Mahjong Club

Bring a partner or come meet new friends, every Tuesday through April! Anyone is invited to join no registration required.

> Days: Tuesdays Time: 1 - 3 p.m. Fee: FREE Ages: 18+ Location: The Pointe

Cozy Up and Craft

Learn all about the history of daylight saving and how it has evolved. While you learn, we'll be making cozy no-sew pillow and blankets. These will be great for the cold winter season or even as a gift!

Dates: Nov. 6 (48018) Day: Sunday Time: 1 - 3 p.m. Fee: VIP \$30/ Reg \$35 Ages: 8 - 12 Location: The Pointe Attention!! There are no 'at ease' moments in this six week, 24-class bootcamp style class. Each class features 25-40 minutes of calisthenics/drills followed by a class run/jog. Open to all fitness levels, this class is sure to get your day kickstarted.

Dates: Nov. 7 -Dec. 15 (43412-08) Jan. 9 - Feb. 16 (13312-01) Days: Mon - Thurs Time: 5:45 - 6:45 a.m. Fee: VIP \$129, Reg \$149 Ages: 14+ Location: The Pointe

Group Pickleball Clinics

Join our instructor, Martha Roper, for a three-week skill building clinic! Sessions available for beginner/advanced and skilled. The sessions will focus on general skills such as dinking, ground strokes, serving, returning, and 3rd shot drops. Specific drills and games will be included. The intermediate level will work on the basics as well as strategic play and harder drills. Sign up at the Pointe or online.

Dates: Nov. 7, 14, 21 (483200) Jan. 2, 9, 23 (183200) Days: Mondays Time: Beg/Int. 1 p.m. Adv. 2 p.m. Fee: VIP \$60, Reg \$70 Ages: 18+ Location: The Pointe

Private Pickleball Lessons

Individual and Group pickleball lessons are available. Contact Ally Roehl at aroehl@ ballwin.mo.us or at The Pointe.

Lunch and Bingo

Join us for a lunch, fun BINGO and prizes! We will play BINGO, followed by lunch and dessert, and then play more games of BINGO. Pre-registration is required by the Monday prior to the event.

Dates: 1st & 3rd Weds (42302 in 2022) (18301 in 2023) Time: 11:30 a.m. -1:30 p.m. Fee: VIP/Reg \$8 Ages: 21+ Location: The Pointe

LOAP

Are you interested in making new friends, hearing great speakers, attending exciting day trips, or playing BINGO? If you are 55 or older, LOAP is a great group for you to join. Free coffee, tea, soda, and desserts are provided. Bring a sack lunch and \$2 to each meeting. Pre-registration is not required.

> Dates: 2nd & 4th Mon. Time: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Fee: VIP/Reg \$2 Ages: 55+ Location: Golf Course

Fish Tales

Looking for a fun way to spend your late morning with your toddler? Join us at The Pointe for story time, some crafts and a light snack. Finish the morning in the pool at our Little Splashers pool time! Guardians must accompany their child.

Dates: Nov. 10 (41125-19) Dec. 8 (41125-08) Jan. 12 (11125-01) Jan. 26 (11125-02) Time: 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Fee: VIP \$8, Reg \$10 Ages: 2 - 5 Location: The Pointe

Paint By Arrow

Create a spectacular piece of art in a fun and unique way. Learn the basics of archery and use your skills to pop balloons, creating a masterpiece!

> Date: Nov. 12 (48023-01) Day: Saturday Time: 1 - 3 p.m. Fee: VIP \$12, Reg \$20 Ages: 9 - 14 Location: The Pointe

Ignite Pool Party

NO PARENTS ALLOWED! We will have a blast swimming and playing pool basketball. Pizza, drinks, and desserts will be provided. Please bring a swimsuit and towel.

> Dates: Nov. 18 (42004-02) Jan. 20 (18004-02) Time: 6 - 8:30 p.m. Fee: VIP \$10, Reg \$12 Ages: 7 - 13 Location: The Pointe

Snuggies, S'mores & Science Experiments

Grab your "Snuggy" and gather your little one around a campfire at The Pointe! We will get you fired up with fun, hands-on science experiments such as creating elephant toothpaste and Mentos soda rockets! Afterwards, enjoy the warmth of the fire while nibbling s'mores. Participants are responsible for bringing their own s'mores supplies (roasting sticks provided). Snuggies optional.

Dates: Nov. 19 (48026-01) Day: Saturday Time: 5:30 - 7 p.m. Fee: VIP \$8/Reg \$10 Ages: All Location: The Pointe

LOAP Thanksgiving Lunch

Join the fun for our Thanksgiving Themed Lunch & Bingol Enjoy good company with entertainment, bingo, desserts, and refreshments. Preregistration is required, lunch included with the fee.

> Dates: Nov. 28 (423015) Time: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Fee: VIP/Reg \$12 Ages: 21+ Location: Golf Course

LOAP Holiday Lunch

Join the fun for our Christmas Themed Lunch & Bingo! Enjoy good company with entertainment, bingo, desserts, and refreshments. Pre-registration is required, lunch included with the fee.

> **Dates:** Dec. 12 (423016) **Time:** 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. **Fee:** VIP/Reg \$12 **Ages:** 21+ **Location:** Golf Course

Taekwondo

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

> **Dates:** Beginner: Dec. 14 - Jan. 18 (43803-13)Jan. 25 - Mar. 1 (13003-01)Intermediate: Dec. 14 - Jan. 18 (43804-13)Jan. 25 - Mar.1 (13004-01)**Days:** Wednesdays **Times:** 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.(Beg) 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. (Int) Fee: VIP \$54, Reg \$78 **Ages:** 6+ Location: The Pointe

Elf Workshop

Join us for a DIY holiday workshop at The Pointe. Choose your very own elf name, earn your ears and create hand-made gifts for someone special.

> **Date:** Dec. 15 (48024-01) **Time:** 6 - 8 p.m. **Fee:** VIP \$15, Reg \$18 **Ages:** 6 - 11 **Location:** The Pointe

Winter Break Basketball Camp

This camp will help our players improve their skills on the court! Campers will learn how to achieve their basketball goals under the instruction of Coach Samuel Pearson and some of his players from Missouri Baptist University. Please bring a water bottle and two small snacks daily. Registration is required by Thursday, December 22nd.

Dates: Dec. 26 - Dec. 30 (425019-01) Days: Mon-Fri Times: 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. Fee: VIP \$100, Reg \$120 Ages: 6 - 12 Location: The Pointe

Adult Volleyball League

Join this fun group of coed, recreational level teams. Matches will consist of three games with a one-hour time limit. Teams will be seeded according to win/loss record for a single elimination tournament at the end. If registration is full, please register for the wait list! The league may be expanded if there is enough interest.

> Dates: Jan. 13 - Mar. 10 (18302-01) Days: Fridays Time: 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Fee: VIP \$140, Reg \$170/ team Ages: 18+ Location: The Pointe



Come join us for another awesome summer packed with fun-filled activities for just about every age!

Ballwin offers a variety of summer camps to choose from, so every kid can find something that interests them!

More information on specialty and sports camp options will be released when we get closer to the February registration deadline.

Do you love to be in the water and are between the ages of 8-13?

If so, Aqua Camp is for you! This camp runs from 9:00 am -3:00 pm each day. This camp meets at Holloway Park Pavilion each morning before heading to the pool for all day swimming and water games. Campers MUST know how to swim and pass a weekly swim test to be enrolled in camp. Aqua Campers are especially encouraged to bring plenty of sunscreen and water (Sunscreen will not be provided by camp)

VIP/Resident: \$140 Regular: \$160

An outdoor adventure awaits kids ages 5 - 10 at the Ballwin Day Camp!

The 9-week program runs from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, Monday – Friday. Camp is based at The Pointe. Campers will participate in active, exciting programming, including one field trip or onsite fun day every session at the Indoor Pool and a full day every week at the North Pointe Aquatic Center. Crafts, games, sports, songs and other activities will round out a typical day at camp. All drop off and pick ups are done at the Pointe at Ballwin Commons, except Thursdays will be at The North Pointe Aquatic Center. Campers will be swimming Monday – Friday, so be sure to pack a swimsuit.

VIP/Resident: \$140 Regular: \$160

Have a teen ages 11-14 who doesn't want to spend their summer on the couch?

Campers get to meet new friends and explore St. Louis through field trips and activities! This 9-week program runs three days a week, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. Each week will consist of two field trip/Onsite fun days and one full day at the North Pointe Aquatic Center. Drop off will be at the Pointe on Mondays and Wednesdays and at the North Pointe Aquatic Center on Tuesdays. Campers will participate in crafts, games, onsite fun days, field trips and will swim twice a week in the Indoor pool. Field Trips and Onsite fun days will vary week to week. Campers will be swimming Monday -Wednesday, so be sure to pack a swimsuit!

VIP/Resident: \$150 Regular: \$175



Registration

Extended Care:

Both Club AM and Club PM for Day/Teen Camps will take place inside the Pointe Meeting Rooms and/ or gymnasium. Club PM for Aqua Camp will take place under the swim team pavilion inside the North Pointe Aquatic Center. A snack will be provided during Club PM. This program is VERY popular and often fills up shortly after camp registration begins. Be sure to register early to reserve your spot! Club AM has a max of 40, Club PM has no maximum.

Club AM*

7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

VIP/Residents: Regular: \$25.00 per week \$30.00 per week

Club PM:

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. (3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Aqua)

VIP/Residents: Regular:

\$25.00 per week \$30.00 per week

*Club AM is NOT offered for Aqua Camp

Registration for the 2023 Ballwin Day Camp will open ONLY for VIP Members and Residents on **February 1**, 2023 at 12:00 am. Registration will officially open for everyone on Monday, February 13th. You can register online at ballwin.mo.us/summercamps or in person at The Pointe. Registration closes at midnight the Monday before your camp selection is scheduled to begin, or when the session is filled.

There are caps on registration for several camps:

Aqua Camp: 30 max Day Camp: 150 max Teen Camp: 50 max

Ballwin Summer Camp staff are local high school and college students, many of whom are Ballwin Day Camp Alumni. All staff goes through an extensive interview and a background check. During staff week, they receive training in child development, behavior management/modification, bullying prevention, leadership, programming and inclusion training from our community Inclusion Coordinator.

Music Trivia Night

Come out and support The Ballwin and Wildwood Historical Commissions at their Third Annual Trivia Night! Teams of eight/ table will compete in ten rounds of trivia. Mulligans will be available with other fun games including Heads and Tails and a 50-50 drawing. There will be silent auction items too! Complimentary beer and soda will be provided. bring your own snacks, but outside drinks are prohibited. Doors open at 6 p.m.

> Date: Saturday, Nov. 5 (108-05) Day: Saturday Time: 7 - 10 p.m. Fee: VIP/Reg \$200/table Ages: 21+ Location: Golf Course



Tons of Trucks

Come join us for a day of family fun with an up-close look at some very BIG vehicles. The parking lot will be filled with trucks and other vehicles of all shapes and sizes for you to admire, wander around, climb on and sit in! There will be a siren-free quiet hour from 10-11 a.m. See you there! Registration is not required.

> Date: Saturday, Nov. 5 Time: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Fee: FREE Ages: All Location: Target Parking Lot



Candy Cane Hunt

Santa's reindeer have been busy dropping candy canes at The Pointe! Everyone will get a goodie bag and have an opportunity to snap a picture with Santa! Dress warm for this outdoor event. Check-in begins at 9:30 am. Candy Cane Hunt begins promptly at 10 a.m. Ages 2-10. Separate hunting areas for ages 2-4 and 5-10. No walk-up registration available.

> Date: Saturday, Dec. 3 (48025-01) Time: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Fee: VIP \$8, Reg \$10 Ages: 2 - 10 Location: The Pointe

Upside Down Indoor Triathlon

Looking for a unique challenge? Each participant will complete a 15-minute run, 15-minute Spinner bike, and 10-minute swim, in that order. Distance for each participant is calculated to determine the top finishers. Participants can choose to compete on Saturday, January 14 or Sunday, January 15. Please select the section based on the day you wish to participate (limited to 45 participants each day). Start times are staggered. The first start time is 7 a.m. The earlier you register, the earlier your start time will be!

> Date: Jan. 14 (900-09) Jan. 15 (900-10) Time: 7 a.m. - 12 p.m. Fee: VIP/Reg \$30 Ages: 8+ Location: The Pointe



This is the first 2023 Ballwin Race Series event! We have a ton of fan-favorite events returning in 2023! Continue checking our webpage (www.ballwin.mo.us/Ballwin-Race-Series-1/) for date announcements and event updates!

Scholarship Fund



The City of Ballwin's Parks & Recreation department is pleased to provide scholarship assistance for programs administered by our department and memberships. Our goal is to ensure everyone has the opportunity to participate in essential activites like our summer camps and swim lessons. The scholarship program is designed for those families who, without financial assistance, would not have that opportunity.

Families who are interested in applying for financial assistance for these programs should first verify they meet the requirements listed on our Scholarship Fund Application (www.ballwin.mo.us/Scholarship-Fund/). Qualifying families should then fill out the application and return it in a sealed envelope to:

> The Pointe at Ballwin Commons ATTN: Matt Struemph #1 Ballwin Commons Circle Ballwin, MO 63021

Donations are always accepted for this fund! If you would like to contribute to the fund to help more families participate in the programs we offer, contact Matt Struemph at (636) 227-8950.



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Resident* Hero*	\$12
Non-Resident	\$17
Non-Resident Sr/Jr*	\$15
Non-Resident Hero*	\$14

Hours (first tee time - last tee time)

November9:00 a.m. - 3 p.m.December10:00 a.m. - 3 p.m.January10:00 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Carts*

Riding Cart (9 holes)\$8 per person/2022\$10 per person/2023Pull Carts*You must be 18+ to rent a Riding Cart.

*Residents must present an active Parks & Recreation Resident ID card to receive this rate (purchased for \$5 at The Pointe and renewed annually for \$1. To purchase a Parks & Recreation Resident ID card, residents must provide an unpaid gas, sewer, water, or electric bill and complete an application (a PDF copy of online bill is acceptable). *Hero: Police, Fire, EMS, Veterans, and Active Military *Senior: 62 and older *Junior: 17 and under

Turkey Bowl 18-Hole Scramble

Come out and enjoy our annual Turkey Bowl 18-Hole Scramble event held on Saturday, November 26. The event is a three-person team, 18-hole scramble format with tee times starting at 10 a.m. With a full field (18 teams) we should have three flights with winners in the first, second, and third place divisions winning prizes within each flight. The entry fee includes cart and greens fees, lunch, and prizes. Registration is ONLINE ONLY!

> **Date:** Nov. 26 (Sat) (47816-01) **Time:** 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. **Fee:** \$165/team of 3 **Ages:** All **Location:** Ballwin Golf Course

Indoor Winter Golf League

Ballwin Golf Course will be hosting our first ever indoor golf league! It will consist of 10 rounds at different golf courses from around the world, but with the benefit of playing indoors on our simulator. There will be prizes and the golf will be handicapped for equal play.

There will be more details to follow as we get closer to our start date set for January 2023! The most important part of this is you will be able to play at your convenience any time we are open. For more information, contact Alex Graf at agraf@ballwin.mo.us.

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For inquiries, please contact Events Planner, Kate Duffy. eventsplanner@ballwin.mo.us (314) 805-7045

988 Suicide Hotline

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There's a new number to call if you need help. The National Sucidie & Crisis Hotline has launched a three digit phone number for all mental health, substance use and suicide crises. That number is 988. Calls are routed to the more than 200 National Suicide Prevention Lifeline centers across the country. The new 988 number replaces the old number (1-800-273-8255).

You can also text or chat with the new 988 number, making it easier than ever to get help if needed.

When people call, text, or chat 988, they will be connected to trained counselors that are part of the existing Lifeline network. These trained counselors will listen, understand how their problems are affecting them, provide support, and connect them to resources if necessary.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services released new data showing in August, the first full month that 988 was operational, the Lifeline saw a 45% increase in volume of calls, texts and chats compared to August of 2021.

For more information on the Lifeline and resources to help, head to 988lifeline.org.



Event Calendar

November

- 5 Tons of Trucks
- 5 Music Trivia Night
- 7 Planning & Zoning Meeting
- 11 Veterans Day
- 14 Board of Aldermen Meeting
- 18 Ignite: Pool Party
- 24 Thanksgiving Day (City offices closed 11/24)
- 25 Black Friday (City offices closed 11/25)
- 26 Turkey Bowl 18-Hole Scramble
- 28 Board of Aldermen Meeting

December

- 2 Shop N' Swim
- 3 Candy Cane Hunt
- 5 Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting
- 12 Board of Aldermen Meeting
- 17 Shop N' Swim
- 24 Christmas Eve (City offices closed 12/23)
- 25 Christmas Day (City offices closed 12/26)

<u>January</u>

- 1 New Year's Day (City offices closed 1/2)
- 3 Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting
- 7 Pointe Open House
- 9 Board of Aldermen Meeting
- 14 Upside Down Indoor Triathlon
- 15 Upside Down Indoor Triathlon
- 16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day (City offices closed 1/16)
- 23 Board of Aldermen Meeting



Photo: 2022 Cardboard Regatta in July



Photo: 2022 Ballwin Craft Beer Festival in September



Photo: 2022 Ballwin Days Festival in August

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

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

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

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

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



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