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

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# From Your Mayor



Happy New Year!

The events of this past year were unexpected, uncharted, and exhausting. We saw the pandemic's direct impact to this entire community, from residents to businesses to schools. Looking back, I am grateful for the resilience of this community and amazed at everything we accomplished under such difficult conditions. As I write this, I feel hopeful about what's in store this year. The City is

preparing for several upcoming projects, which include street repairs and improvements, a new Police Station, and renovations to our beloved Ferris Park.

This year, we are continuing our focus on pavement and street repair to provide our residents and visitors with excellent street conditions. A list of our 2021 street improvement projects can be found on page 12. Additionally, we received two federal grants which will allow us to resurface Holloway Road in 2021 and a portion of New Ballwin Road in 2022.

In 2019, the City conducted a needs assessment for enhancements to our police station, including full ADA compliance, an improved ventilation system, and safer entry ways for our officers and visitors. We were in the preliminary design stages when the pandemic hit and the decision was made to halt this project due to revenue uncertainties. We are now moving forward with the design process and hope to break ground on a new facility in late 2021 or early 2022.

By the next issue, our Ferris Park project should be wrapping up or completed! Construction began last October and will lead to an expanded parking lot, redesigned recreation field, new trails and pathways, and an outdoor functional fitness structure. This renovation is just one of multiple parks improvements we plan to make over the next few years, as outlined in our Parks Master Plan.

Lastly, we have a full slate of programs and events scheduled for this spring and summer, including Tons of Trucks, Summer Camps, and Ballwin Days. While we learned last year that nothing is ever set in stone, I remain cautiously optimistic we'll find ways to come together as a community this year.

Here's to 2021!

Tim Pogue

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This photo was taken by Recreation Manager Gayle Junge during our 2018 Dirty Spokes Mountain Bike Race. This event is part of our annual Ballwin Race Series and is scheduled for Sunday, April 25. More info can be found on page 23.



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# Remembering Ballwin's "Old Town"



The present location of the "Olde Towne Plaza" is, indeed, the location of much of Ballwin's original "old town."

John Ball's home was located where Regions Bank now sits. Much of Ballwin's original town was located immediately across Manchester Road from John Ball's house. Olde Towne Plaza now covers the area that once included many of the buildings that were listed in the Ballwin Historical Commission's survey as being of "historic" significance, primarily because most of them were constructed in the 1800s.

The Old Ballwin Schoolhouse, previously located where Lowe's is now situated, was moved to its present location immediately east of Ballwin Elementary School.



Photo: Old Ballwin Schoolhouse Move



Photo: Old Ballwin Schoolhouse After Move

CITY OF BALLWIN 1994 INVENTORY OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS		
1. Christian Schluesser House	103 Elm Street	c. 18607
2. *Old Ballwin School	110 Elm Street	1900
3. Sophia Brockmann Dower House	125 or 205 Elm Street	c. 1880
4. Henry Buermann House	240 Main Street	c. 1865
5. Charles Buermann House	330 Main Street	c. 1870
6. Clare-Koch House	14816 Manchester Road	c. 1901
7. *Salem United Methodist Church	14825 Manchester Road	1870
8. Ruppel-McKinnon Hardware Store	14834 Manchester Road	c. 1928
9. Charles B. Zeinert House	14900 Manchester Road	c. 1870
10. Krueger-Schluesser House	411 Orchard Avenue	c. 1888
11. Fischbeck House	601 Parker Drive	c. 1890
12. *Schrader-Walka House	149 Ries Road	c. 1860
13. *George Berrges House	151 Ries Road	c. 1880
14. George Hartman House	251 Ries Road	c. 1901
15. William H. Hain House	210 Temple Avenue	c. 1900

\* - From previous survey

Image: Ballwin Inventory of Historical Buildings

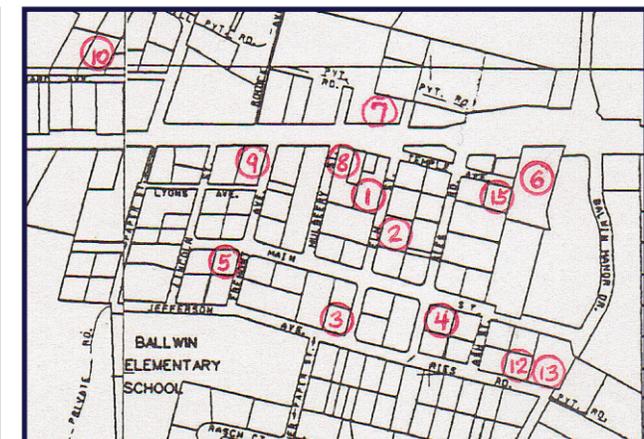


Image: Map of Old Town Ballwin

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

## iTechshark



In 2011, Jonathan and Michael Slyman opened iTechshark in Ballwin. iTechshark repairs and services Apple products and also sells and buys pre-owned devices. The cousins have always loved technology and, after “seeing the lack of places here locally to repair and service Apple devices in a timely, affordable manor,” decided to open their own shop.

You might be familiar with the Slyman name, as their family has operated Slyman Bros Appliances in Ballwin for well over 30 years. “I grew up in Ballwin and have lived here my whole life. Ballwin has been great to us and we love serving the community,” said Jonathan.

**Address:** 14751 Manchester Rd.  
**Phone:** (314) 202-4444  
**Website:** itechshark.com  
**Shop Ballwin First Discount:**  
 10% off all service and repairs

## Paperdolls Boutique



Paperdolls Boutique was founded in Kirkwood in 2005 and is owned by St. Louis native, Beth Morris. Beth has always been interested in fashion and felt there was an opportunity to bring a boutique to St. Louis that offered a personalized shopping experience with products that were moderately priced. Paperdolls “offers a comprehensive selection of hand-picked pieces that are suitable for women of every age that fit every occasion.”

After many requests to open out West, the boutique came to Ballwin in 2012. It has since expanded to include locations in Des Peres and University City.

**Address:** 14418 Clayton Rd.  
**Phone:** (636) 527-3655  
**Website:** shop.paperdolls.boutique  
**Shop Ballwin First Discount:**  
 15% off

## Fantastic Sams



Fantastic Sams has called the City of Ballwin home since 2002. The business focuses on “value-priced hair care,” and offers cuts, color, highlights, perms, and facial waxing. Owners Ken and Renee Geile decided to step out of the corporate world and buy a business that everyone needs. It also gave them more time to be present with their children. They now own three locations in the St. Louis area: Ballwin, Fenton, and Arnold.

When asked their favorite thing about Ballwin, the Geiles said, “we have lived in Ballwin for 21 years. We love having our business in our community.”

**Address:** 15577 Manchester Rd.  
**Phone:** (636) 207-0892  
**Website:** fantasticsams.com  
**Shop Ballwin First Discount:**  
 \$13.95 all haircuts

# Shop Ballwin First

“Shop Local” and “Shop Ballwin First” are two phrases we’ve been saying for years. We’ve repeatedly shared the benefits of shopping locally and have encouraged our residents to do so. However, the phrase “Shop Local” took on a new meaning last year.

The COVID-19 crisis impacted everyone in such a short period of time, but it has had an immense impact on our small businesses. Many of our businesses worked hard to find new and creative ways to adapt, all while keeping their employees and customers safe.

This is the year to build our businesses back up so that they are stronger than ever! We encourage you to shop local and to always support Ballwin businesses whenever and however you can. Whether in-person, curbside, or from the comfort of your own home... there is always a way to support them!

## What's New in Ballwin?



We are excited to welcome Planet Fitness to the City of Ballwin!

Planet Fitness opened their Ballwin location on November 27, 2020. The gym is located at 14890 Manchester Road in Old Towne Plaza. This location is open 24/7 and can be reached at (636) 220-2293. To learn more about Planet Fitness, you can visit planetfitness.com.

# SHOP LOCAL

## Reasons to #ShopBallwinFirst



Tax dollars stay local to support Ballwin essential services such as street maintenance, police, etc.



Local businesses create jobs



You help the environment (fewer miles travelled = less gas)

# In the Know

**The next General Municipal Election is scheduled for Tuesday, April 6, 2021.**

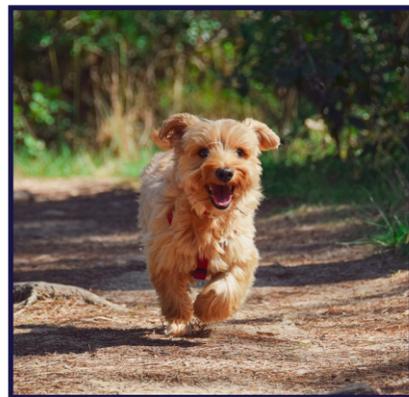
There are candidate openings for the offices of Ballwin Mayor and one Ballwin Alderman in each of the City's four wards. All five open offices are two-year terms. For more information on the candidates, please contact our City Clerk at (636) 227-9000.

The deadline to register to vote for the April 6th election is March 10, 2021.

For questions or additional election resources including polling places, voter registration, and ballot information, you will need to contact St. Louis County's Board of Elections at [stlouiscovotes@stlouisco.com](mailto:stlouiscovotes@stlouisco.com) or (314) 615-1800.

## Happy 70th Birthday Ballwin!

On Tuesday, December 29, the City of Ballwin celebrated its 70th birthday. Ballwin was just a small village of 750 people when it was incorporated in 1950. Now, we're home to more than 30,000 people & 300 businesses. We want to send a special thank you to all the residents, employees, and community members that have made Ballwin a great place to live, work, and play for the last 70 years!



## Pet Pick-Up Reminder

We're so ready for spring temperatures & to see everyone outside enjoying the nice weather... but we do notice an increase in doggy deposits left behind during the spring & summer months.

We want to remind everyone to help us keep our streets, parks, and neighborhoods beautiful by ALWAYS picking up after your pets!

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Ear Piercing

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\*WAC  
See store for details

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# Waterford Annexation

We would like to welcome our newest residents to the City of Ballwin! During their October 26th meeting, the Board of Aldermen approved the annexation of Waterford subdivision to the City, effective January 1, 2021. Our new neighbors have joined our second ward, represented by Alderman Kevin M. Roach and Alderman Mark Stallmann.

This approval makes Waterford the first annexation into the City of Ballwin in the last 20 years. The subdivision is located approximately one half-mile south from Manchester Road on the eastern side of Reinke Road. It makes up the entirety of a lingering section of Unincorporated St. Louis County between the Cities of Ellisville and Ballwin, which stemmed from an annexation by Ballwin in 1999. The 1999 annexation included subdivisions like Oakwood Farms, Westbrooke Woods, Deer Creek, and others along the northern edge of Kiefer Creek.

This process began in early May 2020, when Waterford presented Ballwin with a petition containing more than 75% of the signatures of registered voters within their subdivision's boundaries. With this majority-support petition, we then were able to begin a Plan of Intent. This was presented before the St. Louis County's Boundary Commission for a Simplified Boundary Changes through a public hearing on July 22, 2020.

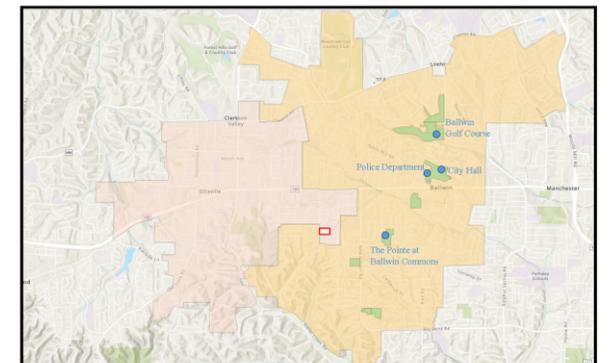
Following deliberation by the Boundary Commission, they voted in approval for the annexation on August 25, 2020, which was then formalized the following month. Given the small size of the annexed area, it was decided by St. Louis County that the approval was best accomplished internally through the Boundary Commission. The City allowed for the entire allotted time of three months to pass before bringing it forward to the Board of Aldermen for approval (Ordinance 20-23) on October 26, 2020.

Help us welcome our new neighbors to the Ballwin family!

Appendix A: Map of Area to be Annexed: Waterford Subdivision

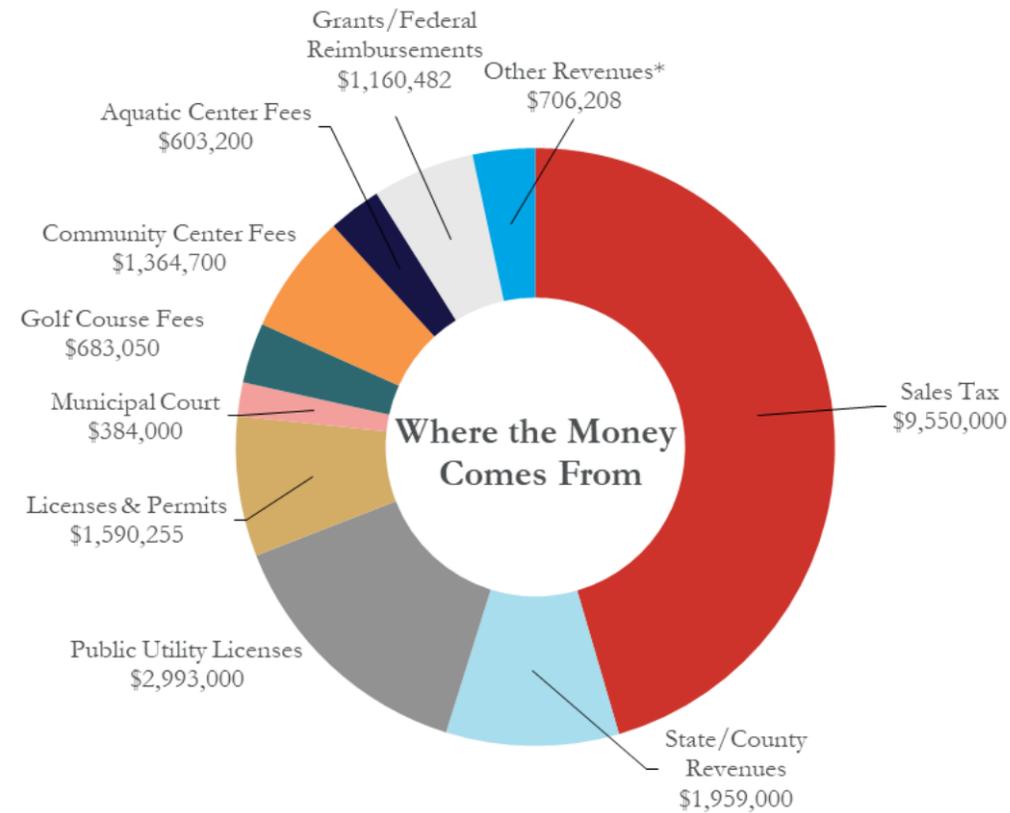


Appendix B: Map of Area Surrounding Waterford Subdivision



I am pleased to present the City of Ballwin's 2021 Budget. The budget serves as the City's fiscal plan from January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021. It includes our goals, objectives, and future financial projections. I've included graphs that show the City of Ballwin's projected revenues and expenditures. To view the budget in its entirety, please visit our Budgets page on the City's website. We are committed to making the budgeting process as open and transparent as possible, so please reach out to the City directly if you have any additional questions or concerns.

- Denise Keller  
Finance Officer



\*Other Revenues includes investment income, police services, other recreation services

Total revenues equal \$20,993,895. Major revenue for the City of Ballwin include sales taxes, public utility licenses, and community programs. The City has \$0 property tax, so it's reliant on the categories included in the chart above.



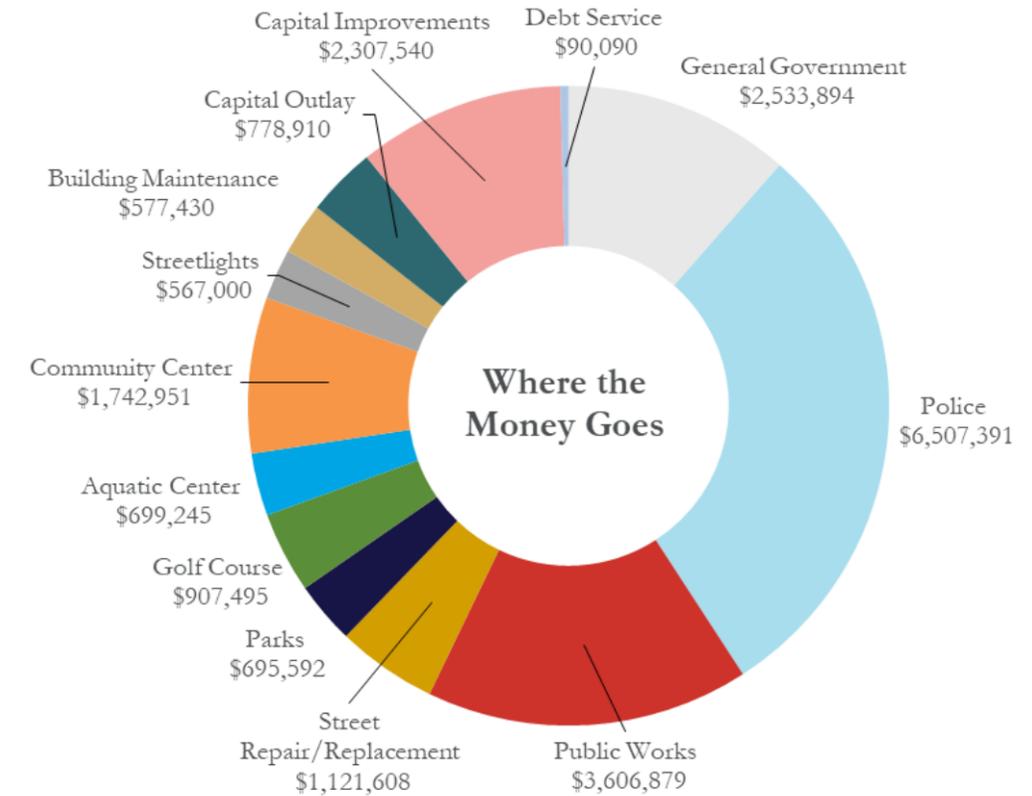
**SALES TAXES** represent \$9.6 million or 45% of General and Capital Fund revenues. Ballwin consumers pay a sales tax rate of 8.738% of which .5% is for Capital Improvements and .5% is for Parks. An additional 1.0% is distributed from St. Louis County. These revenues are highly variable depending on economic conditions.



**PUBLIC UTILITY LICENSES** represent \$3.0 million or 14% of General and Capital Fund revenues. A gross receipts tax is paid by both public and private utility companies doing business in Ballwin for use of the public right-of-way and is based on operating revenues. These companies generally pass the tax on to their customers.



**COMMUNITY PROGRAMS** represent \$2.8 million or 13% of General and Capital Fund revenues. Memberships and fees from Ballwin's community center, golf course, and outdoor water park generate these revenues. Additional sources include special programs such as race events, community festivals, and facility rentals.



Total expenditures equal \$22,136,025. Police, Public Works, and Capital Improvements make up a significant portion of the City of Ballwin's 2021 Budget.



**POLICE** represents 34% of the General Fund. Included is the replacement of three patrol vehicles and new protective equipment for officers.



**PUBLIC WORKS** represents 26% of the General Fund and includes road resurfacing, sidewalk repairs, and snow and leaf removal. Trimming and removal of trees in the right-of-way is also performed; a second tree crew will operate in 2021.



**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS** total \$2.3 million and represent all expenditures for the Capital Fund. Completion of Phase 2 of the redevelopment of Ferris Park, planning and design work for the new police building, and resurfacing of Holloway Road are all planned.

Last year, the City of Ballwin was presented with a Distinguished Budget Presentation Award from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) for the 2020 budget. This is the fifth consecutive award for the City. This award certifies Ballwin's budget documents were of the highest quality and rated proficient in serving as: a policy document, a financial plan, an operations guide, and a communications device.

The City of Ballwin's budget document consists of its primary General Fund, a Capital Improvements Fund, and several minor funds such as a Sewer Lateral Fund, Special Allocations (TIF) Fund, TDD Fund, and a Federal Asset Seizure Fund. Every fall, each department drafts an estimate of projects and their expenses to present to the Board of Aldermen for consideration, which they then work to solidify and prioritize the remainder of the year.

To view the complete 2021 Budget, as well as prior year's budgets, visit [ballwin.mo.us/Budgets/](http://ballwin.mo.us/Budgets/). Here, you will find the full breakdown of the 2021 budget, including the revenues and expenditures for each individual department.

The City's 2021 Budget was presented to, and approved by, the Board of Aldermen on Monday, December 14. In the City's budget (see website) on page 121, you will find a list of all of Public Works' planned street and sidewalk improvement projects for 2021. The city is looking to invest a little over \$1 million into our streets, so our residents, community members, and visitors have safe roadways to travel on.

Slabs/Curb & Gutter improvements will be made to the following streets:

- Hollyleaf Court
- Ballwin Commons Drive
- Hickory Tree Lane
- Hickory Tree Court
- Caravel Court
- Sheffield Court
- Oakwood Farms Lane
- Log Hill Lane

- Maymont Drive
- Annondale Lane
- Hillbrook Drive
- Lakewood Lane
- Castle Ridge Drive
- Westglen Village Drive
- Alverston Court

Additionally, the department will complete milling and repaving projects on the following streets:

- Ballwin Commons Drive
- Hickory Tree Lane
- Hickory Tree Court
- Sharon Place
- Mayfair Drive
- Silvercreek Lane
- Paula Vale Court

These projects are scheduled to begin during the department's construction season, which usually takes place in the summer when school lets out.

### Holloway Road Resurfacing

The resurfacing of Holloway Road will occur in 2021 to address deteriorated pavement, curbs, and gutters. Engineering for this project was completed in 2019 and 2020. Benefits include a smoother driving surface, the reduction of liability from tripping, and compliance with federal regulations. Total expense is budgeted at \$1,156,040, with federal reimbursement of 80% of the project expenses (the net cost to the City is \$231,208).



# 2021 STREET IMPROVEMENTS

# Recap: Leaf Season

Our 2020 curbside leaf collection program began on Monday, November 2, and ended on Wednesday, December 16. Crews were able to complete four rounds through the City. We were blessed with wonderful weather... and a whole lot of leaves!

During last year's collection season, our crews collected almost 18,000 cubic yards of leaves. This amounts to approximately 47,432,425.50 leaves and a weight of 2,635.13 tons. Pictures of the leaf pile in the Public Works' yard are shown below.



This was BY FAR the most leaves collected over the past 13 years. For reference, we collected 10,920 cubic yards in 2015, 10,560 cubic yards in 2016, 11,360 cubic yards in 2017, 10,120 cubic yards in 2018, and 9,400 cubic yards in 2019.

Here is the 2020 breakdown of cubic yards by ward:

Ward One: 3,634.64  
 Ward Two: 5,147.59  
 Ward Three: 6,116.06  
 Ward Four: 2,692.50





## I love this town.

**Steve Martinez Ins Agcy Inc**  
 Steve Martinez, Agent  
 104 Holloway Road  
 Ballwin, MO 63011  
 Bus: 636-227-7888

**Thanks, Ballwin Residents.**

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



1601485 State Farm, Bloomington, IL

# Chief's Corner



For this Chief's Corner, I chose to write about relationship building. This is something we do every day in all aspects of our lives, whether we are thinking about it or not. In order to build and maintain strong relationships, whether it be personal or professional, effort needs to be made.

Relationships can also be fragile. They can be destroyed through simple neglect all the way up to inappropriate behavior. Think about the relationships you have with the people in your life and how long they took to build. Throughout our lives, we have also seen relationships end while new ones begin.

The relationship between a law enforcement agency and the community they serve works in almost the same way. It takes years to build, must be continually maintained, and can easily be destroyed. In recent years, there have been a number of incidents that have tested the strength of these relationships. We have seen that the work needs to come from both sides of the equation in order for a relationship to be successful. When one side does not cherish or even want the relationship to work, it certainly will not.

Over the years, agencies have done and tried many programs to build and/or bolster a positive relationship with the community. Some of these programs have worked while others have not. But we keep trying. Why? Because we know that the relationship is important. We know that we will not be successful without the help and support of those we serve, and we want to have a successful relationship with our community.

The officers of the Ballwin Police Department have spent over 50 years building, maintaining, and growing our relationship with those who live, work, and play in Ballwin. Through programs such as the Citizens Police Academy, the Explorer Post, and Coffee-with-a-Cop, we continue to engage with the community in an effort to grow the relationship we so cherish.

Building and maintaining mutual trust between you and your police department is one of the fundamental keys to the success of the department and the success of that relationship. The Ballwin community has shown strong support for the Ballwin Police Department and together we can make that great relationship even stronger. It is a worthy effort and can only make our community stronger and ultimately safer.

- Chief Doug Schaeffler

# Driveway Safety



Every year, there are children who are hurt while they are around areas where vehicles are common, such as driveways and parking lots. While these are thankfully not the most common type of injury, the risk of these types of accidents increases as children are able to play outside more frequently. These types of incidents happen most commonly in and around driveways and other areas that are near your home. The most heartbreaking part of these types of incidents is that a loved one is usually behind the wheel when these tragic accidents occur. In order to help reduce the risk of being involved in an incident that could hurt a child, please take the following tips to heart:

1. Walk all the way around your parked car to check for children who might be playing before getting inside the car. This is especially important in your or a friend's driveway. Kids don't always pick the best places to play and during a family or friend get-together, they will often seek odd spots to sit and play.
2. Designate a safe spot for children to wait when cars are entering and leaving a driveway. Ensure this is a spot where the driver of the vehicle can see the children clearly.
3. Accompany young children when they enter and exit a vehicle. Hold their hand while walking in driveways and parking lots or on nearby sidewalks.

Making these simple steps a part of your routine can have a big impact on reducing the chances of a tragedy.

# 9PM Routine Reminders

**Want to receive #9PMRoutine Text Reminders?**



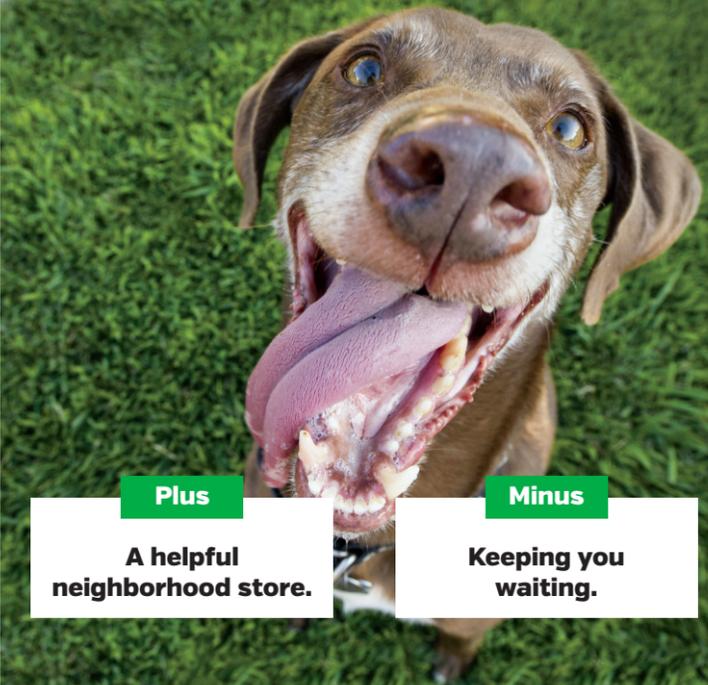
**Sign-up to receive text messages from BPD reminding you to complete the #9PMRoutine.**

Text messages will be sent at 9pm. We will not send messages every night, but you may receive 0-4 texts per week. The frequency will be adjusted, as needed. The text messages are sent via a texting service, normal text messaging rates apply. Check with your carrier if you have any questions.

The police department has been talking about the #9PMRoutine for a while now, especially with increases in thefts from unlocked vehicles. #9PMRoutine is a social media hashtag campaign to remind you to remove valuables from your vehicle, lock your car, and to close the garage door. When life gets hectic or when something in your normal routine is different, it is easy to forget to lock up or accidentally leave something of value in an unsecured vehicle. The St. Louis region has seen many vehicles entered unlawfully, and with the prevalence of residential surveillance cameras, we are seeing how fast cars are able to be checked by thieves and how fast those items disappear when an unlocked

vehicle is discovered. Sign up to receive text message alerts reminding you to complete your #9PMRoutine at [ballwin.mo.us/lockitorloseit/](http://ballwin.mo.us/lockitorloseit/)

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# The Pointe at Ballwin Commons



## Information

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

## Hours of Operation\*

Monday - Friday 5:15 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
Saturday 7 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Sunday 7 a.m. - 2 p.m.

## Holiday Hours

February 15: 5:15 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
April 4: CLOSED

## Pointe Play Center\* (3 months - 10 years)

Monday - Friday 9 - 11 a.m.  
Saturday 8 - 10 a.m.

\*subject to change, check website for latest information on facility & Pointe Play Center hours of operation

## 20-Visit Swipe Cards

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

## Memberships

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

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

## Fitness Center\*

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

## Indoor Pool\*

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

## Fitness Classes & Personal Training\*

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

The Pointe has 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.

\*St. Louis County guidelines may affect Pointe operations

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

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

\*See memberships section on the previous page for more details

## Membership Specials

### February

- **Personal Training Package Discounts** - 5% off 5 visits, 10% off 10 visits, and 15% off 20 visit packages.
- **20-Visit Card Special** - Receive two additional visits for each card purchased.
- **Early Bird North Pointe Pricing** - 10% discount for North Pointe pool passes through 4/30/21.

### March

- **Commit to Be Fit** - Get 10% off when you purchase an annual membership. Not valid on debit memberships.
- **Early Bird North Pointe Pricing** - 10% discount for North Pointe pool passes through 4/30/21.

### April

- **Commit to Be Fit** - Get 10% off when you purchase an annual membership. Not valid on debit memberships.
- **Early Bird North Pointe Pricing** - 10% discount for North Pointe pool passes through 4/30/21.
- **Junior Golf/Swim Passes** - Now on sale: unlimited golf at the Ballwin Golf Course and unlimited swimming at North Pointe Aquatic Center from May 1 - September 6.

# Parks & Recreation Programs

## Pickleball Clinic

Join our instructor Martha Roper for a three-week, skill-building clinic! Sessions for both advanced beginners and intermediate players are available. Clinics will focus on general skills such as dinking, groundstrokes, serving, returning, and third-shot drops. Drills and games will be included. The intermediate clinic will work on the basics as well as add strategy and harder drills.

**Date:** March 1, 8, and 15  
**Time:** 8 - 9 a.m. (Beg.)  
 9 - 10 a.m. (Int.)  
**Fee:** VIP \$60, Reg \$70  
**Ages:** 14+  
**Location:** The Pointe



## Passport to Parks

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

**Dates:** February 1 - April 30  
**Fee:** VIP/Reg \$5  
**Ages:** All  
**Location:** The Pointe

## Brown Bag Bingo

NEW FORMAT! Join us for a fun-filled session of BINGO and prizes! Bring a sack lunch. Coffee, lemonade, and water are provided. Pre-registration is required and space is limited. Sign up today to guarantee your spot. Dates are as follows: February 3, February 17, March 3, March 17, April 7, and April 21.

**Dates:** See above  
**Days:** Wednesday  
**Time:** 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
**Fee:** VIP/Reg \$3  
**Ages:** 21+  
**Location:** Golf Course

## Daddy Daughter Date Night

The sweetheart in your life is ready for a special evening! Daddy and Daughters will enjoy a night of a semi-casual dinner and dessert. At the conclusion of dinner, dads and daughters will partner to create life-long precious works of art to cherish forever. Each participant needs to register. Registration deadline is Jan. 24th.

**Date:** Friday, February 5  
**Time:** 6 - 8 p.m.  
**Fee:** VIP \$10, Reg \$15  
**Ages:** 3+  
**Location:** Golf Course

## Mother Son Night Out

Moms are you ready to connect and have a fun-filled night with your son? Well, we have the perfect night for you! Moms and sons will enjoy a night of a semi-casual dinner and dessert. At the conclusion of dinner, moms and sons will partner up to create LEGO masterpieces. Bricks 4 Kidz LEGO-based games and activities complete with a giant pile of LEGO Bricks will be available to ignite imaginations. Each participant needs to register. Registration deadline is Jan. 24th.

**Date:** Saturday, February 6  
**Time:** 6 - 8 p.m.  
**Fee:** VIP \$10, Reg \$15  
**Ages:** 3+  
**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, a craft/experiment, and a light snack. Finish the morning with swimming at our Little Splashers pool time! Guardians must accompany their child for the entire time of the program, including being in the water actively supervising their child in Little Splashers. This program will meet on the second and fourth Thursday of the month. Bundle and save! Register for the Spring session to receive a discounted rate. \*Daily drop in rates will be VIP \$8, Reg \$10. Price is per child, guardians are free! Dates are as follows: February 11, February 25, March 11, March 25, April 8, and April 22.

**Dates:** See above  
**Days:** Thursday  
**Time:** 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.  
**Fee:** VIP \$45, Reg \$50 (\*daily drop in rate available)  
**Ages:** 0.5 - 5  
**Location:** The Pointe

## A Taste of Valentine's Day

Do you and your significant other enjoy trying out new drinks in a fun and relaxing atmosphere? Of course you do! Join us for a Valentine's celebration unlike any other. First, choose either a beer or wine tasting (don't worry, you don't have to choose the same tasting as your partner.) During the evening, you will be served tastings in your category of choice. While you enjoy your drinks, have some fun with your partner by participating in our couples challenges throughout the night! Participate as much or as little as you prefer, enjoy some music along the way, and most of all enjoy each other's company during this unique event!

**Date:** Friday, February 12  
**Time:** 6 - 9 p.m.  
**Fee:** VIP \$40, Reg \$50 (couple)  
**Ages:** 21+  
**Location:** Golf Course

## Ignite: The Pointe Pool Party

NO PARENTS ALLOWED! We will have a blast eating, swimming, playing pool volleyball/basketball, and riding the pool bull. Pizza, drinks, and desserts will be provided. Pre-registration required online or at The Pointe. Day of registration will not be taken. Please bring a swimsuit and towel.

**Date:** Friday, February 12  
**Time:** 5:30 - 7:45 p.m.  
**Fee:** VIP \$10, Reg \$12  
**Ages:** 10 - 13  
**Location:** The Pointe

## Taekwondo

### Beginner & Intermediate

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

**Dates:** February 17 - March 24  
 March 31 - May 5  
**Days:** Wednesdays  
**Time:** 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. (Beg)  
 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. (Int)  
**Fee:** VIP \$54, Reg \$78  
**Ages:** 6+  
**Location:** The Pointe



## Basic Training

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

**Dates:** February 22 - April 1  
 April 12 - May 20  
**Days:** Monday - Thursday  
**Time:** 5:15 - 6:15 a.m.  
**Fee:** VIP \$129, Reg \$149  
**Ages:** 14+  
**Location:** The Pointe

## Silly Sledding

Dress warm, dress right, dress silly! Join us for an afternoon of music, fun, and sledding in Vlasik Park. No snow? Come out and try racing down the hill on an ice block! Contests will include farthest distance, silliest outfit, and more!

**Date:** Saturday, February 27  
**Time:** 2 - 4 p.m.  
**Fee:** VIP/Reg Free  
**Ages:** All  
**Location:** Vlasik Park Pavilion

## Adult Flashlight Tag

Who says kids are the only ones who can play games? Grab a flashlight and join us for some nighttime fun! Games will include capture the flag, hunt and destroy, and lone survivor! Come alone or bring a group, either way your guaranteed a fun night!

**Date:** Friday, March 5  
**Time:** 7 - 9 p.m.  
**Fee:** VIP \$5, Reg \$8  
**Ages:** 16+  
**Location:** New Ballwin Park

## Family Nerf War

Grab your friends and family and head to The Pointe for this exciting event! Each participant needs to bring a Nerf gun. Soft tip darts will be provided along with safety glasses. Light snacks and drinks will be served at the conclusion of the event.

**Date:** Saturday, March 6  
**Time:** 9 - 10:30 a.m.  
**Fee:** VIP \$8, Reg \$10  
**Ages:** 4+  
**Location:** The Pointe

## Ignite: Trivia Night

Are you smarter than a 5th grader? Grab a group of friends and test your knowledge in fashions, trends, movies, TV, sports and pop-culture. Teams of five will compete in ten rounds of trivia for a chance at winning gift cards after each round. The evening will include complimentary soda. Make sure to bring your own snacks.

**Date:** Friday, March 12  
**Time:** 6 - 8 p.m.  
**Fee:** VIP \$10, Reg \$12  
**Ages:** 10 - 13  
**Location:** Golf Course

## Lucky Leprechaun Hunt

The leprechauns slipped and spilled all their gold coins into the pool! Help the leprechauns collect their gold and receive a treat. Please make sure to bring your swimsuit since this program will be held at the Pointe's Indoor Pool.

**Date:** Saturday, March 13  
**Time:** 9 - 10:30 a.m.  
**Fee:** VIP \$6, Reg \$8  
**Ages:** 1 - 12  
**Location:** The Pointe

## Investigate Outdoors Series

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

### Monday, March 22 - Shelter Building:

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

### Tuesday, March 23 - Survival Fires:

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

### Wednesday, March 24 - Crafty

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

### Thursday, March 25 - Tracks, Scat, and

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

### Friday, March 26 - Full "STEAM"

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

**Times:** 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
 1 - 4 p.m.  
**Fee:** VIP \$15, Reg \$18  
**Ages:** 5 - 12  
**Location:** New Ballwin Park

### Spring Break Camp

Spend spring break at The Pointe! Children will participate in themed days that include sports, arts and crafts, games, swimming, and more. Be sure to bring a lunch, swimsuit, and towel. \*Club PM available from 4-6 p.m. for a fee of VIP \$25 and Reg \$30.

**Dates:** March 22 - 26  
**Time:** 7 a.m. - 4 p.m. (\*Club PM available)  
**Fee:** VIP \$140, Reg \$160  
**Ages:** 5 - 13  
**Location:** The Pointe

### Tennis Camp - Beginner Skills

A great camp to introduce the sport of tennis. These tennis camps focus on stroke fundamentals, skill development, and fun! Camps are divided by age group to ensure proper instruction and skill development for each participant. Please make sure to select the correct age group. All lessons are designed as beginner tennis lessons. Please bring a racket, tennis shoes, and a labeled water bottle daily. Balls will be provided.

**Dates:** March 22 - 26  
**Time:** 9 - 10 a.m. (4-6)  
 10 - 11 a.m. (7-10)  
 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. (11-15)  
**Fee:** VIP \$40, Reg \$45  
**Ages:** 4 - 15  
**Location:** Vlasik Park

### Underwater Egg Hunt

Join us for a pool egg hunt! Grab your swimsuit and towels and get ready to hunt underwater for eggs. Children will have the opportunity to win awesome prizes and candy. After the hunt, kids can swim and listen to the latest tunes. Swimmers, please check in at the front desk between 7:30 - 7:50 p.m. Parents, if you are planning to stay, please watch the activities from the observation deck or designated area. Age 8-10 group will start at 8 p.m. and 11-14 years old will start at 8:15 p.m.

**Date:** Saturday, March 27  
**Time:** 7:30 p.m. (see above)  
**Fee:** VIP \$8, Reg \$10  
**Ages:** 8 - 14  
**Location:** The Pointe

### Easter Celebration

Mark your calendars! The City of Ballwin is preparing to celebrate Easter with in-person egg hunts and activities for children ages 1-10. However, due to unknown gathering limitations, we are still working out the details of the event. Mark your calendars now and check the website often for more details to come!

**Date:** Saturday, March 27  
**Time:** 10 a.m. sharp  
**Fee:** VIP/Reg Free  
**Ages:** 1 - 10

### Introduction to Archery

Learn the basics and watch your skills improve with every round! This class is for those with very little to no archery experience. Learn the parts of a bow and arrow, proper stance, and shooting techniques. Taught by Recreation Manager Mike Podgorski with over 10 years experience teaching beginner archery courses. The classes will take place from 4:30 - 6 p.m. on April 6th and April 8th and from 8:30 - 10 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. on April 10th.

**Dates:** See above  
**Time:** See above  
**Fee:** VIP \$20, Reg \$25  
**Ages:** 8 - 12  
**Location:** The Pointe

### Intro to Fishing

Learn to fish! This class is designed for a parent and child to learn the basics of fishing together. Learn the parts of a pole, how to bait a hook, how to cast, and of course go fishing! All equipment will be provided thanks to a partnership with the Missouri Department of Conservation. After you learn the basics from this free class, come to The Pointe at Ballwin commons and rent the fishing equipment to use on your own time free of charge! Please register each member of your family that will be attending the class. Pick your date below:

**Dates:** April 14, April 16, April 27, or April 29  
**Time:** 9 - 11 a.m.  
**Fee:** VIP/Reg Free  
**Ages:** All  
**Location:** Vlasik Park

### Adult Egg Hunt

Adult Egg Hunt and Bonfire at Schroeder Park! Bring your flashlight, basket, and refreshments. This event is co-hosted by the parks and recreation departments of Ballwin, Manchester, and Ellisville. The egg hunt will be held rain or shine. To register, please see the Manchester Parks and Recreation website or call (636) 391-6326.

**Date:** Friday, March 26  
**Time:** 7:30 p.m.  
**Fee:** \$8 per person (until March 19 and then \$12)

### Phone Photography 101

Taking your phone photography to the next level. Take a leisurely walk around the park with a photography instructor. As you walk and search for the next great picture, the instructor will teach and advise on how to optimize your phone's camera to the best of its ability. You will be amazed at what you can accomplish with your phone's camera!

**Date:** Sunday, April 16  
**Time:** 2 - 4 p.m.  
**Fee:** VIP/Reg TBD  
**Ages:** 14+  
**Location:** Vlasik Park

### Tons of Trucks

Come join us in the Ballwin Target parking lot 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 1-2 p.m. See you there! Registration is not required.

**Date:** Saturday, April 24  
**Time:** 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
**Fee:** VIP/Reg FREE  
**Ages:** All  
**Location:** Target Parking Lot

### Tippi Toes Dance Class

Dance classes are available at The Pointe through Tippi Toes Dance Company. Offering everything from ballet to Hip Hop, classes available from 18 months to 12 years old. Register at [tippitoesdance.com](http://tippitoesdance.com)

### Dirty Spokes

The 11th Annual Dirty Spokes Mountain Bike Race is on the trails of Castlewood State Park. This race is open to all skill levels. Helmets are required and course maps may be downloaded on our website. The race is divided into three categories:

Category A: Reserved for the advanced, experienced rider.  
 Category B: Reserved for the intermediate rider.  
 Category C: Reserved for the beginner.

Register by April 4th to guarantee your shirt size. Registration fee increases to \$40 on April 5th. Pre-registration ends Friday, April 23 at 12 p.m. Race Day Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. Do you need volunteer hours? Contact Matt Struempf at [mstruempf@ballwin.mo.us](mailto:mstruempf@ballwin.mo.us) TO WORK THE DIRTY SPOKES MOUNTAIN BIKE RACE!

**Date:** Sunday, April 25  
**Time:** Begins at 9 a.m.  
**Fee:** VIP/Reg \$30  
**Ages:** 10+  
**Location:** Castlewood



### Spring Sketch

The perfect leisurely class for any beginner! Let our experienced artist teach you the basics of sketch art as you discover the beauty in New Ballwin Park. This no-pressure, fun, and engaging class will get you creating sketches and simple watercolor paintings in no time.

**Date:** Sunday, April 25  
**Time:** 1 - 3 p.m.  
**Fee:** VIP/Reg TBD  
**Ages:** 14+  
**Location:** New Ballwin Park

### Rock N Roll Bingo

Come out and support Ballwin Parks and Recreation at the Second Annual Rock N Roll Bingo! Do you consider yourself a music expert? Apply that knowledge to the rapid fire song clips that replace traditional letters and numbers on your bingo card. Registration is by table of eight (8) participants through April 27th. Individual registration (\$25) is open until April 28th. Beer and soda are provided. A cash bar is available for other drinks and bring your own snacks. Doors open at 6 p.m., Bingo begins at 7 p.m.

**Date:** Friday, April 30  
**Time:** 6 - 10 p.m.  
**Fee:** VIP/Reg \$160  
**Ages:** 21+  
**Location:** Golf Course

### Crafty Creations

Join us as we craft the night away! Each Crafty Creation session will consist of a new craft project each time. At each Crafty Creation session every participant 21 and over will receive a complimentary adult beverage with their ticket (no outside alcohol allowed). Crafty Creations session dates will be updated on the website so stay tuned.

### Scout Programs

These fun, interactive, and hands-on programs are designed for girl scouts to complete badge requirements and cubs scouts to complete adventure requirements. Programs are scheduled by appointment. For badge availability or to set up a program, contact Mike Podgorski at (636) 207-2352 or [mpodgorski@ballwin.mo.us](mailto:mpodgorski@ballwin.mo.us)

**Fee:** VIP \$10, Reg \$12

### Group CPR Training

We offer group CPR training. This training incorporates the latest science and teaches students to recognize and care for a variety of first aid emergencies and how to respond to breathing and cardiac emergencies to help victims of any age. For more information contact Emily Wagemann at [ewagemann@ballwin.mo.us](mailto:ewagemann@ballwin.mo.us)

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\*Important note, this magazine is put together six weeks before it reaches our residents, Pointe members, and business owners. We will continue to follow all St. Louis County guidelines, and, for that reason, some of our programs, events, and classes are subject to change or cancellation. We will do our best to offer everything listed, but the safety of our residents and employees is our top concern. We appreciate your understanding and encourage you to always check our website for the most up-to-date information!

# Ballwin Summer Camps

If you're looking for a safe, affordable, convenient, and FUN place for your child this summer, look no further than the City of Ballwin! Registration is open for our 2021 summer camps! This year's theme is Kindness Crusade.

All weekly camps will take place Monday - Friday from June 7 - August 20.

**Day Camps** meet every week throughout the summer and feature a different theme. The themes will be reflected in games, crafts and activities. All drop off and pick-ups will be in front of The Pointe at Ballwin Commons, except Thursdays which will be at the North Pointe Aquatic Center. Parents will remain in their vehicle at drop off and pick up. Campers will be swimming Monday - Friday, make sure to bring a swimsuit. Club PM (4 - 6 p.m.) is available to add on to any week for VIP \$25 and Reg \$30.

Age: 5 - 10 | Time: 7 a.m. - 4 p.m. | Fee: VIP \$140/week, Reg \$160/week

The **Middle** allows the older campers to enjoy the traditional camp structure with themes and swimming everyday all in a group of friends their age. Drop off and pickup are at The Pointe entrance with parents remaining in their vehicle. Club PM (4 - 6 p.m.) is available to add on to any week for VIP \$25 and Reg \$30.

Age: 11 - 13 | Time: 7 a.m. - 4 p.m. | Fee: VIP \$140/week, Reg \$160/week

**Aqua Camp** meets at Holloway Park Pavilion each morning before heading to the pool for all day swimming and water games. This is a perfect way to spend your summer: outside, active, and in the water! Aqua Campers are especially encouraged to bring plenty of sunscreen and water (sunscreen will not be provided by camp). Club PM (4 - 6 p.m.) is available to add on to any week for VIP \$25 and Reg \$30.

Age: 7 - 13 | Time: 7 a.m. - 4 p.m. | Fee: VIP \$140/week, Reg \$160/week

In addition to our weekly camp offerings, we also have tons of sports and variety camps planned for the summer, including Basketball Camp, Harry Potter Camp, Disney Camp, Engineering Camp, ARTVenture Camp, and more! See the Master Camp List on the next page.



You can register online at [ballwin.mo.us/summercamps](http://ballwin.mo.us/summercamps) or in person at The Pointe. Registration closes at midnight the Monday before your camp selection is scheduled to begin. Camp will be here before you know it, so get registered before it's too late! Contact Recreation Manager Dan Eastham at (636) 207-2357 or [deastham@ballwin.mo.us](mailto:deastham@ballwin.mo.us) with any questions.



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

# Pavilion Rentals

We are now accepting reservations for our park pavilions! Park pavilions are available to rent every year from April - October. Payment is required upon reservation and reservations must be made in person at The Pointe. For more information, contact The Pointe at (636) 227-8950.



## Vlasis Park

Located at Park Dr. & Kehrs Mill Rd.

Pavilion #1 (Nearest to the pond and playground) The pavilion holds up to 80 people and electricity is available.

Pavilion #2 (Nearest to the Police Station) The pavilion holds up to 80 people and electricity is available.



## New Ballwin Park

Located at 329 New Ballwin Rd.

The pavilion holds up to 40 people. No electricity. A water fountain is available.



## Ferris Park

Located at 500 New Ballwin Rd.

The pavilion holds up to 60 people. No electricity. A water fountain is available.



## The Pointe

Located at #1 Ballwin Commons Circle

The pavilion holds 80 people. A water fountain and electricity are available.



## Holloway Park

Located at 335 Holloway Rd.

**The small shelter pavilion at Holloway Park is not available for rent, but is on a first-come, first-served basis!** A water fountain is available.

# Swim Lessons & Aquatics

**Ballwin Group Swim Lessons** are designed for infants, children, and adults six months and older. The program teaches water safety skills, all four primary strokes, and much more in a safe and fun environment. Lessons are taught in a 5:1 ratio so that time is optimized with each participant. If there are more than five participants, an instructor will be added. We offer eight distinct levels on Tuesday/Thursdays and Saturdays. Saturday sessions have a ninth option with adult group swim lessons.

## Levels

**Seahorse** - Parent/Child class for ages 0.5-3.

**Tadpoles** - Beginner Level 1 for ages 3-6.

**Clownfish** - Beginner Level 2 for ages 3-6.

**Otters** - Intermediate Level for ages 4-6.

**Stingrays** - Advanced Level for ages 4-6.

**Seaturtles** - Beginner Level for ages 7-16.

**Swordfish** - Intermediate Level for ages 7-16.

**Barracuda** - Advanced Level for ages 5-16.

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

Unsure of what group swim lesson level to sign up for? Contact our Aquatic Specialist, Sami Sacco, at [ssacco@ballwin.mo.us](mailto:ssacco@ballwin.mo.us) to schedule your free swim-lesson assessment today.

## Schedule

### Tuesday/Thursday Classes

6 p.m.

February 16 - March 11

March 23 - April 15

April 27 - May 13 (six sessions)

### Saturday Classes

9:30 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.

March 13 - May 1

We also offer **Private Swim Lessons!** All private lessons are one on one with an experience instructor. Lesson times are flexible to allow the adequate scheduling and planning. Request forms are available at The Pointe Front Desk, or North Pointe during season. Call The Pointe at (636) 227-8950 for more information.



## Blue Dolphin Warm Up

Winter is over and summer is right around the corner! Gear up for the Ballwin Blue Dolphin Swim Team with Blue Dolphin Warm Up. Participants will improve their physical conditioning and skill mechanics during this 6-week session. Choose either Monday night, Wednesday night, or both! Register online or at The Pointe. Additional Swim Team information can be found on page 30 or online.

**Dates:** April 5 - May 10  
April 7 - May 12

**Time:** 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

**Fee:** VIP \$40, Reg \$50

**Ages:** 8 - 14

**Location:** The Pointe

## LGI Course

Are you a current American Red Cross lifeguard looking for the next step in your certification? Take this instructor level certification course and become a Lifeguard Instructor today! With an emphasis on hands-on learning, we will certify you to teach American Red Cross lifeguard courses including CPR/AED courses, coaches safety training, and waterpark skills. More information can be found on our website or by calling The Pointe.

**Dates:** February 20 - 22

**Time:** 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Fee:** VIP \$150, Reg \$300

**Ages:** 17+

**Location:** The Pointe

## Infant Self Rescue (ISR)

Infant Self Rescue swim lessons are now being held at The Pointe. This one-on-one class is designed to help children, six months - six years old learn emergency survival skills for the pool. Contact Stacy Wistuba at (636) 686-0039 or [info@gatewayISR.com](mailto:info@gatewayISR.com)

## Junior Lifeguard Camp

Have you ever wondered what it's like to be a lifeguard? Take a walk in their flip flops for a week and see what it's all about at our Junior Lifeguard Camp. More information can be found on our website or by calling The Pointe.

**Dates:** March 22 - 26

**Time:** 12 - 4 p.m.

**Fee:** VIP \$180, Reg \$200

**Ages:** 8 - 14

**Location:** The Pointe

## Red Cross Lifeguard Course

Provides entry-level participants the knowledge and skills to prevent, recognize and respond to aquatic emergencies and to provide care for breathing and cardiac emergencies, injuries and sudden illnesses. For more details, contact Emily Wagemann at [ewagemann@ballwin.mo.us](mailto:ewagemann@ballwin.mo.us)

**Dates:** February 26 - 28

March 12 - 14

April 9 - 11

April 30 - May 2

**Time:** 4:30 - 8:30 p.m. (F)

7 a.m. - 5 p.m. (S & Su)

**Fee:** VIP \$180, Reg \$200

**Ages:** 15+

**Location:** The Pointe

# Ballwin Golf Course



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

## February

Weekday - 10 a.m.  
Weekend - 10 a.m.

## March (1-14)

Weekday - 9 a.m.  
Weekend - 8 a.m.

## March (15-31)

Weekday - 8 a.m.  
Weekend - 8 a.m.

## April

Weekday - 8 a.m.  
Weekend - 7:30 a.m.

Holiday hours, course and cart fees, tee times, rules & etiquette, and more can be found online at [ballwin.mo.us](http://ballwin.mo.us)

### St. Patty's Day Open

We will be continuing with St. Patty's Day Open, but we are going to change up the format a wee bit. It will be a 18-hole, 4-person team event. It will be the format that takes the best score out of the 4 players. It will be a best-ball scoring system, but we will rotate the amount of best scores we are taking. Example: Hole 1-1 best score. Hole 2 - 2 best scores. Hole 3 and 4 we will take 3 and 4 best scores respectively. Then on Hole 5 we will take 1 best score. This will continue for all 18 holes. There will be three chances for winning as we will have three flights! Dress up in your best green costume for another chance to win "Best Dressed." Cost includes food, beverages, prizes, golf, and cart. Register online at [ballwin.mo.us](http://ballwin.mo.us).

**Date:** Saturday, March 20  
**Time:** 10 a.m. (shotgun start)  
**Fee:** VIP/Reg \$220 (team/4)  
**Ages:** 18+  
**Location:** Golf Course

### Mother's Day & Father's Day

We will have a mother/child special on May 9th and a father/child special on June 20th. Please stay tuned on our website regarding this special.

### Golf Course Open House

Join us for our Ballwin Golf Course's Open House happening on Saturday, April 17. We will be introducing what's new and what plans we have for the upcoming season. Keep checking our website for the schedule of events taking place that day.

**Date:** Saturday, April 17  
**Time:** 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
**Fee:** Free  
**Ages:** All  
**Location:** Golf Course

### Nine and Dine

Start off your weekends right as we reintroduce our evening couples scrambles on the last Friday of each month in summer starting May. Each month we will have a themed Nine and Dine event. We will have food and drinks available. We are working on the best ways to be creative. We want people to have fun and dress up. Awards will be handed out based on who won the scramble and best dressed. The bigger prize will be awarded to the best dressed followed by the prize for winning the event. Price will be determined.

### Jr. & Adult Learn to Play Clinic

The first two dates listed will be held at the Ballwin Golf course, with the following taking place at the Big Bend Driving Range. The Junior class will begin at 1 p.m. and the Adult class will begin at 2 p.m.

**Dates:** April 25 - May 23  
**Days:** Sundays  
**Time:** 1 - 2 p.m. (Junior)  
2 - 3 p.m. (Adult)  
**Fee:** VIP/Reg \$99  
**Ages:** 18+  
**Location:** See description above

### Equipment Donation Drive

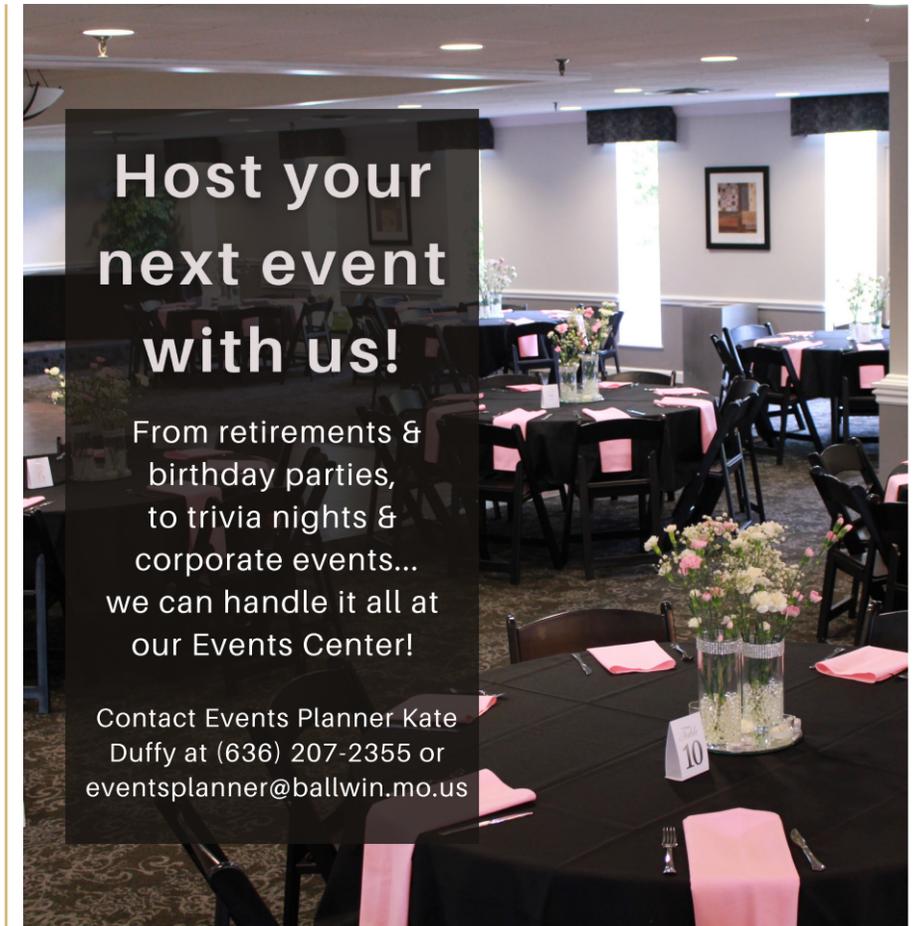
We will be collecting clubs, shoes (any, not just golf), and coats in order to donate to those in need. If you are so generous as to donate, we will be offering you a discount towards new items in the revamped golf shop starting in spring. We will be taking collections now through April 1st.

Visit our website for more information or to register for any golf program. You can also contact our Golf Course & Events Center Manager at [agraf@ballwin.mo.us](mailto:agraf@ballwin.mo.us)

## Host your next event with us!

From retirements & birthday parties, to trivia nights & corporate events... we can handle it all at our Events Center!

Contact Events Planner Kate Duffy at (636) 207-2355 or [eventsplanner@ballwin.mo.us](mailto:eventsplanner@ballwin.mo.us)



# A Changing of the Guards



We wanted to take a moment to thank Dave Furlong for his longtime dedication to the City of Ballwin and its golf course. He has been a part of this community and the course for 30 years and we wish him the best in the next phase of his life as he retires. Thank you Dave Furlong!

We have hired Alex Graf as the Ballwin Golf Course & Events Center Manager. After graduating from SIUE in 2011 with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration focused in Marketing & Management, Alex spent several years in banking before deciding to pursue a career in his passion, golf. Since then, he has worked in management positions at Whitmoor Country Club, Bogey Hills Country Club, and most recently as the Director of Golf Instruction at Topgolf

in Chesterfield. Alex looks forward to guiding the Ballwin Golf Course into the future while maintaining traditions and expectations.

# North Pointe Opens in May!



We're just over three months away from North Pointe's opening day! Our outdoor aquatic center opens for the season on **Saturday, May 29.**

Pool passes are on sale for a discounted price NOW through the end of April. Head over to The Pointe to get 10% off your purchase!

**North Pointe Outdoor Swim Lessons** are scheduled to start on June 7th. Watch for more details coming soon to our website!

The **Ballwin Blue Dolphins Swim and Dive Team** is a recreational team with an emphasis on developing basic competitive skills. This fun recreational league caters to swimmers and divers aged 5-18 years. We provide friendly competition between neighboring communities while focusing on learning, teamwork, sportsmanship, and most importantly FUN! All new swim participants 8 and under must perform a swim test of 25 yards to join. The 2021 swim pre-test will be held at The Pointe on Saturday, May 1 at 9:15 a.m.

Rates:	
Swim Team VIP - \$130	Reg - \$150
Dive Team VIP - \$130	Reg - \$150
Combo VIP - \$150	Reg - \$170

Swim and Dive Team Registration Information Meetings will be held at The Pointe on Wednesday, April 7 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, April 10 at 10 a.m.

Call (636) 227-8950 for more information.



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# Event Calendar

## February

- 5 Daddy Daughter Date Night
- 6 Mother Son Night Out
- 8 Board of Aldermen Meeting
- 12 A Taste of Valentine's Day
- 12 Ignite: The Pointe Pool Party
- 22 Board of Aldermen Meeting
- 27 Silly Sledding

## March

- 5 Adult Flashlight Tag
- 6 Family Nerf War (pictured)
- 8 Board of Aldermen Meeting
- 12 Ignite: Trivia Night
- 13 Lucky Leprechaun Hunt
- 17 Golf Course Open House
- 20 St. Patty's Day Open Tournament (pictured)
- 22 Investigate Outdoors Series Starts (pictured)
- 22 First Day of Spring Break Camp
- 22 Board of Aldermen Meeting
- 26 Adult Egg Hunt
- 27 Underwater Egg Hunt
- 27 Easter Celebration (pictured)

## April

- 12 Board of Aldermen Meeting
- 16 Phone Photography 101
- 17 Golf Course Open House
- 24 Tons of Trucks
- 25 Dirty Spokes
- 25 Spring Sketch
- 26 Board of Aldermen Meeting
- 30 Rock N Roll Bingo

For a complete and updated list of City events and meetings please visit [ballwin.mo.us](http://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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