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From the Mayor

Tim Pogue

As we enter another budgeting season at the City of Ballwin, the Board of Aldermen and I are once again encouraged by the sound financial position of the City. In a time when transparency about government spending is increasingly valued and necessary, Ballwin sets a high standard.

We continue to receive awards such as the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting and the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award by the Government Finance Officers Association year after year thanks to a committed and meticulous finance department.

Progress around the city in the form of major street improvements, facility upgrades and planning initiatives continue to move forward thanks to the strong financial climate. The board set a target three years ago to invest a minimum of \$1 million dollars annually for street repair and replacement. We have met or exceeded that target every year having invested over \$3 million dollars since 2016 thanks in part to our stable financial position. This is also reflected in the many development projects happening now, including the renovations at Ballwin Plaza and new businesses like Old Navy and Skechers moving into Central Plaza.

While sales tax from these businesses is certainly a major revenue source for Ballwin, it's interesting to note it actually represents less than half of our overall general fund revenue. A diversified revenue stream



helps protect the City from recessions and other economic downturns. It also allows us to present a balanced budget each year and pay for major capital improvement projects, like a new city hall, with cash. We are proud to say the city remains debt free, a trend we expect to continue as we head into 2019.

We do all of this while maintaining a 0% property tax because we're committed to running an effective and efficient system meant to serve and represent you. Any one of these reasons would be enough to call Ballwin the "Best Place to Live" or "Best St. Louis Suburb," but I believe it's the combination of all these factors and many more that make Ballwin such a truly special place to call home.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Tim Pogue". The signature is stylized with a large "T" and a cursive "Pogue".

Tim Pogue

From the City Administrator

Eric Hanson

There has been a tremendous amount of news about the future of recycling recently. In August, one of the two major recycling centers in the region announced they will no longer take single stream residential recycling, leaving many communities scrambling for an alternative solution to this very important service we all enjoy.

Many issues within the recycling industry are contributing to this issue not only in the St. Louis region, but also across the country. Countries overseas, led by China, are placing standards that are far more restrictive on the material they take with almost zero tolerance for dirty or contaminated recycled materials. The industry must adapt quickly or more facilities will continue to close around the region and country.

Where does this leave Ballwin? As you know, Republic Services is our trash/recycling/yard waste provider. Republic owns and operates a recycling collection facility for their customers and has pledged to keep it open and operational despite the industry challenges. We are under contract with Republic for four more years so thankfully we are not expecting any immediate impact on our residents. That being said, we must all do our part by not only changing the way we recycle, but also educating our friends and neighbors about the importance of practicing clean recycling. Some of the most common contaminants in our recycling carts include: plastic grocery bags, pizza boxes with either grease or pizza still in the box, jars, flattened cans, and bottles and cans still



filled with liquid that will contaminate the material as it is picked up and compacted in the recycle vehicle.

By doing our part to remove these, and many other contaminants from our recycling bins, we will continue to enjoy this service and help the environment by keeping these items out of our landfills. Failure to do our part will not only change recycling as we know it, but likely lead to significant cost increases in the future. Please visit our website at www.ballwin.mo.us/Trash-Pick-up-and-Recycling/ for additional information.



Recently on the Ballwin Life Podcast:

- An interview with Ward 4 Aldermen
- A conversation about annexation
- Discussion about the budget process

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In the past, a map system was used to show residents where leaf crews had left off the day before and the general direction they would be heading next. The City was divided into seven maps with a different leaf crew assigned to each section.

This year, Ballwin is trying a new, simplified system for collection and communication with residents. Rather than dividing

the city into seven separate maps with multiple crews spread out across the City, one master street list has been created.

Crews will work together to tackle the list from start to finish completing the entire street, one at a time, until the whole list is completed. Once every street has been serviced, the public works department will return to the top of the list to begin the process again.

The City believes this system will give residents a clear understanding of which streets are next on the list and where crews will be working. You'll be able to look at the list each day on our website and see how many streets were completed the day before. Since the speed of leaf pick up depends entirely on how quickly the leaves are falling, this master list will give residents an idea of how quickly the crews are working through the list.

You can see the master street list, follow our progress, and find the date of the last scheduled pickup of 2018 on our website at www.ballwin.mo.us/Leaf-Pickup.



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The City of Ballwin is taking a new approach to leaf collection.

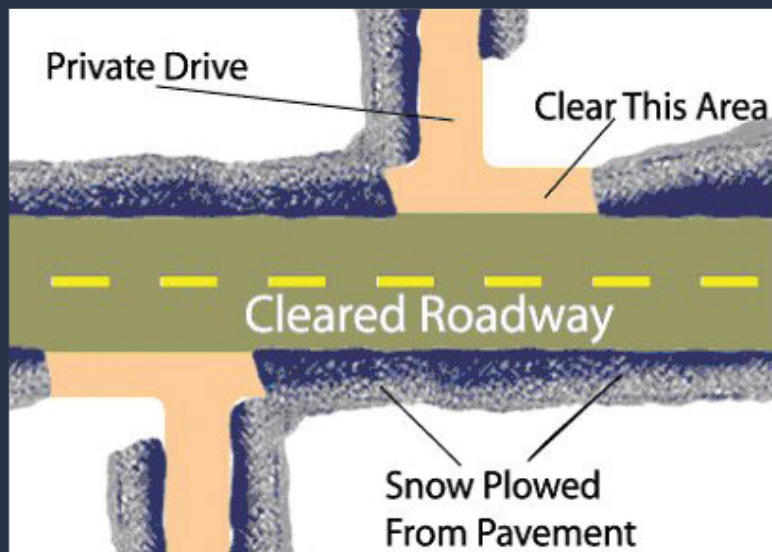
As always, the best way for residents to help us keep the leaf collection service running smoothly is to keep objects other than leaves out of leaf piles. This means NO rocks, sticks, bricks, animal waste or scrap metal. If it isn't a leaf, it doesn't belong in the pile.

These items damage our equipment forcing us to take them off the road for repairs. This slows down the leaf collection process for everyone. Please do your part, and the City of Ballwin will once again work hard this fall to provide this service to our residents.

**The first round of leaf collection begins
Monday, November 5, 2018.**

A Reminder About Ballwin's Snow Removal Policies

Ballwin ordinances prohibit the parking of vehicles on City streets when the City is under a snow emergency. A snow emergency occurs whenever snow accumulates to two inches or more or during freezing rain or ice. The Police Department will strictly enforce this ordinance. Read more at www.ballwin.mo.us/Snow-Removal/



This illustration shows how to clear your driveway to prevent snow drifts when the plow goes down your street.

Maintaining Ballwin Streets

There are approximately 263 lane miles of streets to maintain in Ballwin. Each of those miles is constantly battling a slew of structural distress from repetitive traffic and temperature changes, to settlement of the road bed due to water. If pavement is cracked, deterioration of the road accelerates even more quickly.

Preventative street maintenance is both cheaper and easier than total reconstruction. For this reason, Ballwin allocates funds to preventative maintenance every year. It's typical for the City to budget just over \$1 million annually on road construction and an additional nearly \$500,000 on preventative street maintenance.

Since the city is divided into four wards, Ballwin is committed to ensuring no area is left unserved. These are the types of conversations had during the budgeting process for the next calendar year: How do we balance the need to repair streets and the need to perform preventative maintenance? And how do we address the needs across all four wards of the city?

As you can imagine, it's not a cut and dried process. But City staff and officials are committed to serving you and your streets. This is why Superintendent of Streets, Jim Link, is offering a new opportunity to ride the streets of Ballwin with him and see street conditions first-hand from his perspective.

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- Matt and Mary C



Public Works

Link will explain how he balances 31 Public Works employees between street maintenance, tree work, and seasonal work such as leaf collection and snow removal.

Ballwin's average PCI (Pavement Condition Inventory) is 6.8 (out of 10) as of the last street assessment, which is higher than many other municipalities in the region.

Ballwin's goal is to serve you in an efficient and responsible manner. The City has operated with a balanced budget for decades. Street maintenance expenses account for approximately 7-8% of the City's budget, which proves these improvements are of high importance.

If you're interested in participating in the Ride Along program with Superintendent of Streets Jim Link, please visit www.ballwin.mo.us/Public-Works to submit an application form.



This new ride-along program will allow residents to see what street crews are working against and how they prioritize improvements.



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Generally, it is the area in front or back of your home between the sidewalk and the public street. Where sidewalks do not exist, the right-of-way is typically 10-12 feet from the curb line. (Note: The actual area of right-of-way varies by street and subdivision). Although it is owned by the City, and used by multiple agencies, the adjacent property owner is responsible for the maintenance of this area, including mowing. If you plan to make any modifications within the right-of-way area, including sprinkler systems, invisible fences, the planting or removal of trees, and driveway replacements, please contact the City of Ballwin prior to commencing any work. Movable objects should not be kept in the public right of way, including basketball goals and decorative landscape boulders, which may interfere with work crews and snow plows. If you plan to dig, be sure to call 811 to locate underground utilities first.

What is **IN** the Right-of-Way?

Many of the services we use every day in our homes and businesses are located within the right-of-way area, most of which are not controlled by the City of Ballwin. Water and sewer pipes, telephone and fiber optic lines, power lines and poles, fire hydrants, gas lines, storm sewers and in some areas cellular towers are located in this area through pre-negotiated easement agreements between the City and utility company. The various utility companies, in cooperation with the City, own, maintain, and regulate the infrastructure located above or below ground within the area and the services they provide. In addition, the City utilizes the area for street signage and street trees, which the City is responsible for maintaining.



Who **SHOULD** I call with a Right-of-Way Question or Issue?

For general questions about placing items in the right-of-way, to report a sign or tree issue, or to report a concern that you are unable to identify, please contact the City of Ballwin at 636-227-9000.

Before you dig, call Missouri One Call: 811

If you know the responsible party or need to report a specific issue, please contact the utility company directly at the numbers below:

Spire Gas:

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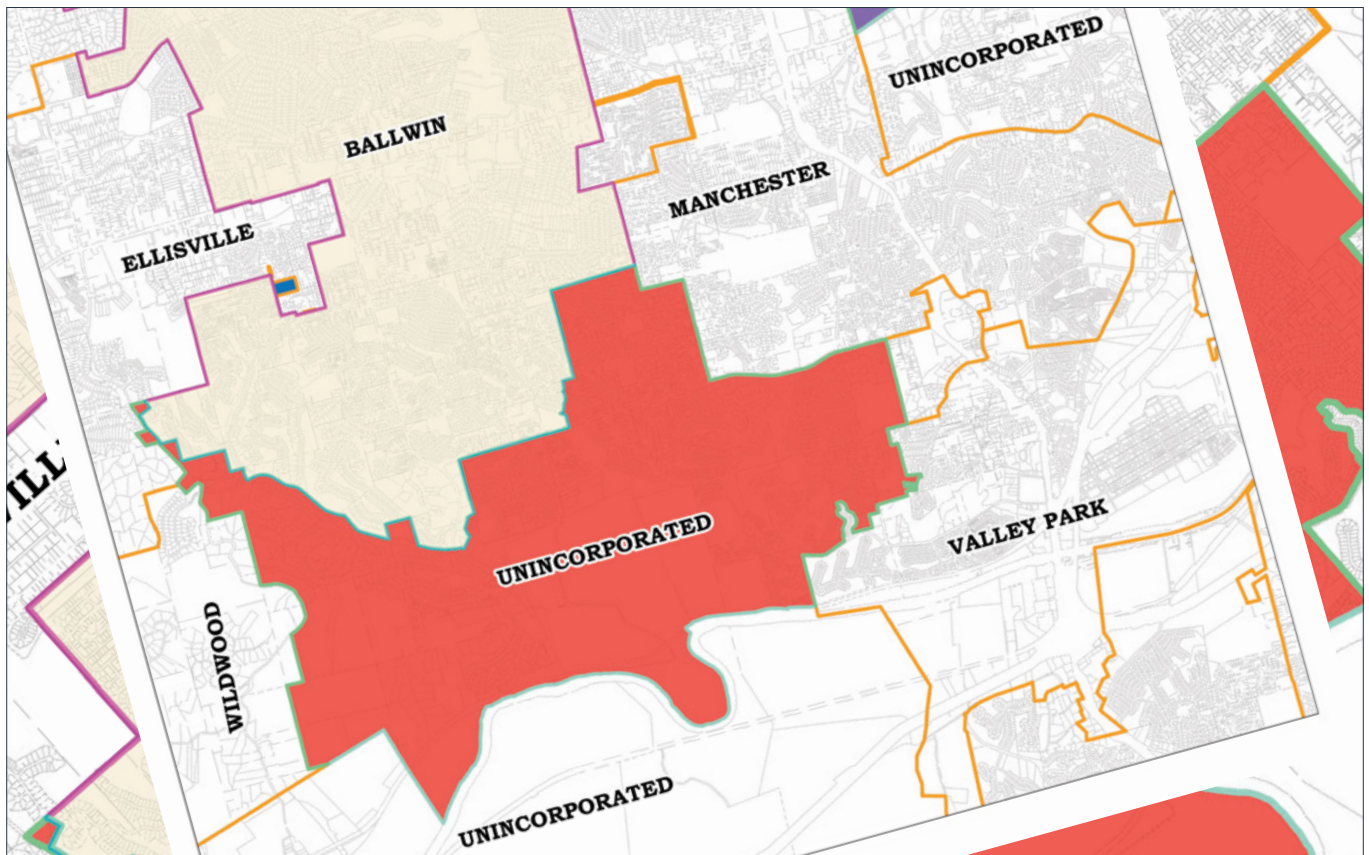
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All About Annexation

On Tuesday, August 28, the City of Ballwin presented a map plan to the St. Louis County Boundary Commission at a public hearing. Submitting this plan does not obligate the City to annex all or any of the included areas, but without a submitted map the City cannot pursue any annexation possibilities in the next five years. Residents can view this map on the City's website at www.ballwin.mo.us/Annexation.

Over the past few years, Ballwin has received an unprecedented number of inquiries about the possibility of annexing various parts of unincorporated St. Louis County near our boundary lines. Mayor Tim Pogue said, "I've been mayor for 10 years in Ballwin, and I've received more requests for annexation in the last year than I have in the previous 9 years combined."

Interest is Growing.

The City of Ballwin knows these types of inquiries are

a positive sign. They show our community is doing something right. Our residents consistently tell us this is a great place to live and raise a family and the rest of the region is taking notice.

While growth can be exciting, there are a lot of logistical aspects to consider before Ballwin can move forward with any annexation plan and many questions which need to be answered.

Cost vs. Benefit

Updating Ballwin's Blueprint (the City's Comprehensive Plan) in 2018 has been a helpful resource in the annexation process. The firm hired to conduct this plan is also completing an in-depth cost-benefit analysis of various annexation possibilities. This analysis will heavily impact the City's decision to move forward with any annexation. The City has no interest in annexing new areas simply for the sake of growth. It is not Ballwin's intention to negatively impact any of

our current and valued residents.

For this reason residents can rest assured no tax increases are scheduled with the possibility of annexation. Ballwin has boasted a \$0.00 property tax for the last 30 years and has no plans to increase this rate for the sake of annexation.

The Ballwin post office covers a larger portion than our city limits which leaves many residents with the belief they live in the City of Ballwin when in reality they live in unincorporated St. Louis County. The best way to check if you're a true Ballwin resident is to look on your gas, sewer, water or electric bill. A small utility tax is indicated and will specify which entity receives that tax. If it says City of Ballwin, congratulations. You're a true Ballwin resident.

What's Next?

The annexation process is not a quick one. After initially submitting the map to the Boundary Commission on July 1, 2018 a municipality must wait an extended period of time before taking any further action, present to the commission, host public hearings and more. This buffer is built in to allow residents time to consider how the process might affect their homes and neighborhoods.

The STL Boundary Commission will notify Ballwin if the map plan was approved or denied by April 30, 2019.

What's in it for Ballwin?

For those already living in Ballwin, you may be wondering what's in it for you? Why expand and potentially burden City resources? Why change what's working? The answer is simple. Ballwin is ready. Chief Kevin Scott said it best in an interview about how

annexation would affect Ballwin policing, "It's an easy transition for us. We're built for expansion."

A small utility tax and pool sales tax in the annexed area would mean increased revenue for the City, allowing us to provide more of the services you already know and love.

Current residents would see no negative impact to their services. In fact with a larger population and increased revenue, residents would likely notice a positive change to their services and expansion of Ballwin parks and amenities.

When you're part of something good, you want to share it with others. Ballwin believes in offering great service and we're excited to potentially offer that service to more people in the future.



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Congratulations Linda Bruer

At the end of August another long-tenured employee with the City of Ballwin retired. Linda Bruer was with the City for 34 years. As the Director of Parks and Recreation, Linda saw a lot of change and growth while she was employed with Ballwin.

She was integral in the planning, designing and opening of The Pointe at Ballwin Commons in 1996 and she saw North Pointe Aquatic Center come to life in 2003.

A popular program in Ballwin's Parks and Recreation system is LOAP (Lafayette Older Adults Program) which Linda founded at the beginning of her career. The group is still going strong today, meeting twice monthly at Ballwin's Golf Club.

You can see Linda's work and impact throughout Ballwin if you only know where to look. From parks and pavilions, to facilities and family programs Linda was involved in all of it. She was a firm believer in the importance of increasing the quality of life for Ballwin residents.

After graduating from Missouri State University with a degree in Parks and Recreation, Linda started her career in the City of Ellisville



Above, Bruer is pictured helping girls from Ballwin Elementary's Brownie Troop #2659 as they work together to place Kindness Rocks throughout Ferris Park in 2017.

before moving to Ballwin which at the time didn't yet have a Parks and Recreation Department. After serving as the Golf Club Manager for a few years, she was named Director when the department was officially formed in 1987.

Her impact went beyond the city limits of Ballwin with her involvement in the Missouri Parks and Recreation Association (MPRA). She served a term as president of the organization, created and chaired the MPRA Facility Design School, and organized the Leadership Development Institute. Being heavily involved in this organization during her career

allowed her to encourage and equip young professionals and other parks departments in the state of Missouri and around the nation.

Without her guidance, Ballwin may not have received all the awards and honors it has over the years including being named a Playful City three years in a row and a Tree City USA for 27 years and counting.

In her retirement, she is excited to spend more time with family and friends, traveling, hiking, biking and taking trips to the Lake of the Ozarks.



Pictured in the back row on the right, Bruer is shown with staff at the annual Ballwin Family Hayride in Castlewood State Park.

From all of us at the City of Ballwin, we wish you a long and happy retirement Linda. Thanks for all you've done to make Ballwin the best place to live, work, and most importantly, PLAY!

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Ballwin Historical Commission

The Commission's primary function is to promote, educate, and illustrate the history of Ballwin; its exploration, settlement, development and activities.

By Chairman Frank C. Masotto



Organized on March 12, 1991 as the Ballwin Historical Society and later renamed the Ballwin Historical Commission, the commission was formed for the purpose of preserving and enhancing Ballwin's history and heritage. Its first project was to relocate the 1849 Harrison-Schmidt-Dahlke Log house to Vlasis Park in 1992. Relocation of the 1900 Old Ballwin Schoolhouse from what is now the Lowe's parking lot to its current Jefferson Street location later followed.

In 2015, a historic marker provided by the commission was placed at the original location of city founder John Ball's house. The discovery of John Ball's burial site was the next project. Originally, John and his family had been buried in Ballwin's Community Cemetery, but due to the widening of Manchester Road, the bodies had to be moved. The burial location was found in the Manchester United Methodist Church cemetery, where the Commission installed a historic marker at his grave-site. John Ball was an original founder of the Manchester church and William Douglas Bacon, builder of Ballwin's 1835 log cabin, was a Trustee.

The Historical Commission's duties can be found in the Ballwin Code of Ordinances, Article III, Sections

6-46 to 6-48. The steering committee consists of nine members, appointed by the mayor and approved by the aldermen.

The Commission meets the second Tuesday of every month at 2:30 p.m. at the old Ballwin Schoolhouse on Jefferson Avenue. All meetings are open to the public. It is preferred members are residents of Ballwin, but any person interested in local history is welcome.

City of Ballwin Holiday Service Guidelines

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

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

For Example:

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

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

Bulky Trash includes any type of solid waste that cannot be placed into trash cart. Bulky Trash does **NOT** include major appliances, electronics, automobile parts or components, construction debris or any other such items. These items are to be serviced on the last pick up day of the month and scheduled for collection.

Questions? Call Customer Service 636-947-5959





Preparing for a Safe Holiday Season

The holiday season will be upon us before we know it. This time of year brings joy to many, but there are a few grinchers among the crowds. We wanted to provide a few safety tips to ensure you and your loved ones have a fantastic season:

- Avoid leaving gifts in your car, and always lock up your car and close your garage.

- Leave the lights on. Especially if you are traveling, leave lights on timers and attempt to make it appear someone is home.

- Have your packages delivered to an address where they will be picked up immediately. Thieves love easy targets, and finding gifts unattended on a front porch is easy.

- After the big holiday gift exchange, be creative with the disposal of the packages your presents came in. Break down the boxes to avoid broadcasting to the entire neighborhood that you were the recipient of a new 70" T.V.

Keep these tips in mind and report any suspicious behavior to the Ballwin Police. Have a wonderful holiday season!

Chief's Corner

Dispatching

One of the most valued positions in our organization is that of our police dispatchers. These men and women work 24/7 to provide outstanding service to our customers. They are the first voice you hear when you need help. They are the lifeline for our police officers, providing them with information and assistance.

Calm and collected they answer the calls day in and day out to provide superior service to the communities of Ballwin and Manchester. Over 50,000 calls for service are answered every year by the Ballwin Emergency Communication Center.

Calls range from vehicle crashes to assaults to anything imaginable. Their days can go from 0-100mph with one ring of the phone and they are always ready to answer the next call and provide exemplary service to the caller.



In September, the Ballwin Communication Center received an upgrade. The room was stripped down to the bare bones and the communication operation was moved to an offsite facility. During this time, new flooring, ergonomic desks, lighting, and screen mounts were installed to make life a little better for our dispatchers. The technology of the room was also upgraded and is now ready for the next phase of the Next Generation 911 system. This process was funded by the St. Louis County Emergency Communications Center as part of a special tax which passed in order to upgrade all emergency communications in the St. Louis County area.

We love to show off this tremendous Ballwin asset to our customer base. We will be having a communications open house in the very near future, offering an opportunity for you to see this extraordinary operation and to meet some very talented folks. Please stay tuned to our robust social media platform for an official announcement.

You are our customers and our top priority. Remember we're always here if you need us.

Chief Kevin B. Scott

New and Improved Ballwin Police Vehicles

You may have noticed the new Ballwin logo popping up around town. The design change has made its way to your Ballwin Police cars as well. Replacing the old with the new is always a hard pill to swallow. We loved the design with the barn but are very excited to have a new look adorning

our police vehicles. The sleek lines and traditional Ballwin color scheme have upgraded the feel of the Ballwin Police vehicles. Currently, the new decals are on five vehicles. The process of changing over the look will take place as vehicles are retired and new ones are brought into the fleet.



Warners Warmup/Food for Kids

We are continuing our tradition of being a drop off location for Warners' Warm-up. Warners' Warm-up is a collection of new and gently-used winter coats of all sizes. Operation Food Search will distribute all coats to St. Louis area school social workers, homeless shelters, and food banks after the collection has ended. The collection runs until

November 14th and coats may be dropped off in the lobby of the Ballwin Police Department.

While you are bringing your coats into the Police Station, bring a couple of extra canned goods and drop them in the food bin also located in the lobby of the Police Department. The canned food drive will be running through the

end of December benefiting Manchester United Methodist Church's Food 4 Kids Program. This program provides backpacks filled with food to area school counselors to be distributed to students in need. For more information on either of these programs, please contact Officer Scott Stephens at 636-227-9636.

I'm thankful for...

Ballwin asked a few residents to submit a paragraph explaining what they're thankful for. Here is what they said:



Davis Family

William & Marianne
Samara, Aniyah and William Jr.

"In every situation [no matter what the circumstances] be thankful and continually give thanks to God; for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus."
(1 Thessalonians 5:18 Amplified Version)

Life throws a lot of obstacles and challenges your way, but through it all we have life, love and family; these are the things we are thankful for. We're thankful that we wake up every morning full of life and joy; with the ability to go out and serve and be kind to the people in our community. We're thankful for the unconditional love we receive within our family that we're able to share generously with everyone.

Wes & Jamie Kuhn

We are thankful for the chance to live in such a wonderful city! We are thankful that God has provided food on our table, a roof over our heads, and love in our home. We are thankful for both a human and furry child, the laughter they cause, and the struggles they bring. We are thankful for trials that bring us together. We are thankful for the support and love we receive from the community and family around us.





Jim & Peggy Reilly

We're thankful for so many things and people like our parents and siblings who showed us how to love in so many ways. Their love paved the way for us to love each other and our children. We are so blessed and thankful to have wonderful sons-in-law and grandchildren. We're thankful for good health and the ability to afford good care if we need it. We're thankful for jobs that provide us with food, a comfortable home and the ability to enjoy a happy life. We're thankful for the wonderful life we have and we hope we have shown this in how we live our lives.

Ben & Zita Reyes

We are thankful and very fortunate to live in the City of Ballwin for almost 48 years. As parents, grand and great-grandparents we are proud and happy for having raised our children in this city with its good school districts and police protection. We feel safe in Ballwin neighborhoods with kind and loyal friends. We are thankful also that we are in good health. We are thankful for the Department of Parks and Recreation and appreciate the staff at The Pointe who are willing and ready to help everyone in the community. Those are blessings we are thankful for this day.



NOW IT'S YOUR TURN:

Tell us what you are thankful for this season. Add your comment to the [City of Ballwin's Facebook Page](#).

These responses were submitted by residents and do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the City. Thank you to the families who participated!

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Don't FOG Your Pipes

Fats, Oils, and Grease
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the trash.



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THE DRAIN



The Metropolitan Sewer District's (MSD) Project Clear is urging the community to take action this holiday season by properly disposing of Fats, Oils, and Grease (FOG) instead of putting them down the drain.

FOG from butter, gravy, cooking oil, and sauces can look as harmless as liquids, and many people dispose of these substances down their drains. When they cool, however, FOG becomes thick and sticky, adhering to the pipes of our sewer system and potentially causing clogs, basement backups and sewer overflows. FOG can also cause issues in the pipes of your home, producing clogs or backups.

The Project Clear FOG program was designed to reduce the possibility of sewer pipe blockages and overflows by educating the community about how FOG affects the sewer system and how customers can properly dispose of these substances. More than any other time of year, fall and early winter see more of these types of issues, particularly around the holiday cooking season.

Fats, oils and grease are a by-product of cooking and are mostly found in the following:

- Meats
- Cooking oil
- Lard or shortening
- Butter or margarine
- Mayonnaise
- Food scraps
- "Hidden oils" such as salad dressings, syrup, batter, cheese, and whipping cream

FOG gets into our sewer collection system mainly from residential customers pouring the substances down their drains.

Since 2004, MSD has seen a more than 84% reduction in grease-related sewer overflows, due in part to the community's help in preventing FOG from entering our sewer system.

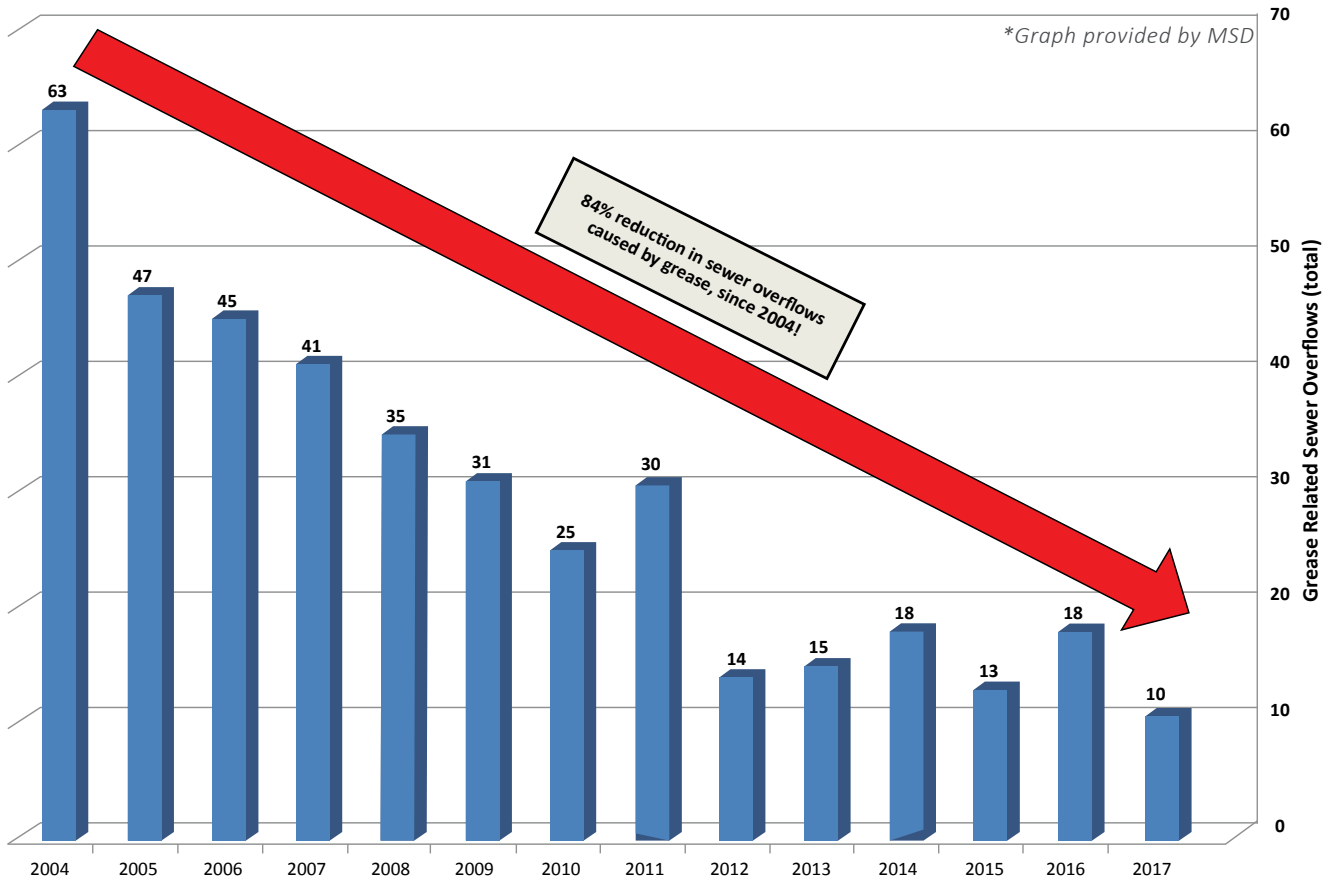
MSD asks the community for its help in continuing this trend, and reminds everyone not to FOG up our pipes this holiday season. To work effectively, sewer systems need to be properly maintained. MSD's Project Clear encourages all customers to do their part in maintaining their home's system and to use proper disposal methods as provided on top of page 22.

What Can You Do?

- 1) Wipe visible FOG and food scraps from plates, pots, and utensils into the trash for disposal.
- 2) Never pour FOG down your sink drain, garbage disposal, or the sewer system.
- 3) Encourage your neighbors to keep FOG out of the sewer system.

Cool it. Can it. Trash it.

- Pour cooled FOG into a container such as empty pet food, vegetable, or coffee cans.
- Allow the material to cool and solidify.
- Secure the lid and place it in the trash when full. Lids are available at your local municipality or at MSD's Administrative Offices.





Ballwin Parks and Recreation Guide



December Events

Ugly Sweater Contest

Dec 1-20

Think you have the ugliest sweater? Snap a photo and email it to Recreation Specialist Dan Eastham at deastham@ballwin.mo.us.

Fee: FREE

Ages: All

Family Nerf War

Sat, Dec 8, 9-11 am

Each participant in this epic nerf war must bring his or her own nerf gun. Soft tip darts will be provided as will safety glasses.

Fee: VIP \$8, Reg \$10

Ages: 4+

Location: The Pointe

Supper with Santa

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

Join us for pasta, salad, rolls, cookie decorating, and of course pictures with Santa! Spaces are limited.

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

Ages: 3+ (2 and under free)

Location: The Pointe

Party at The Pointe

Fri, Dec 28, 6-9 pm

Come and celebrate with us at The Pointe. Party-goers can enjoy music, face painting, swimming, carnival games, inflatables and a balloon drop.

Fee: VIP \$3, Reg \$4

Ages: All

Location: The Pointe

Cold weather shouldn't deter you from being active in the community. Get out and have fun in Ballwin with these great programs! See more about each of these events on page 30.

Get reminders about upcoming Ballwin events in your inbox twice each month by signing up for the Parks and Rec newsletter at www.ballwin.mo.us

The Pointe at Ballwin Commons

Hours of Operation

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

Holiday Hours

Nov 22, Thanksgiving:	CLOSED
Dec 24, Christmas Eve:	5:15 am -1 pm
Dec 25, Christmas Day:	CLOSED
Dec 31, New Years Eve:	5:15 am - 3 pm
Jan 1, New Years Day:	10 am -6 pm

Babysitting Hours (3 mos-8 years)

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

Memberships

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

Nonresidents

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

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

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

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

**Maximum of 2 adults over the age of 24 on this membership.*

Daily Fees

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

20 Visit Swipe Cards

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

20 Visit Water Cards

Water Aerobics	\$80	\$100
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Personal Training Fees

1 Hour Sessions:	VIP	Reg
1 Session	\$60	\$70
5 Sessions	\$275	\$315
10 Sessions	\$480	\$560
20 Sessions	\$840	\$980

30 Minute Sessions:

1 Session	\$35	\$40
5 Sessions	\$160	\$180
10 Sessions	\$280	\$320
20 Sessions	\$500	\$550

Group pricing is also available on our website at www.ballwin.mo.us/Personal-Training/

Meet Our Personal Trainers



Lucy

Lucy Hey is a lifetime fitness enthusiast and certified through the American Council on Exercise. Lucy tailors workouts to her clients' goals to help them achieve higher levels of fitness. Lucy wants her clients to enhance their lifestyles through improved fitness so they can do the things they want to do when they want to do them.



Beckie

Beckie Jacobsmeyer has over 20 years of experience in the water fitness field. She is a certified aquatic personal trainer through A.E.A., A-PAI, the Arthritis Foundation and MS Society. Beckie specializes in weight loss, knee and hip replacements and stroke recovery. She is also certified in Mat Pilates instruction and is excited to help you excel.



Xander

Xander holds a Master's degree in Exercise Physiology and is a NASM Certified Personal Trainer. He specializes in weight management and weight loss, strength and conditioning/sports performance, and youth and senior training. His goal is to help motivate and challenge you to improve in ways you didn't think were possible.



Pete

Pete Markos holds a Masters Degree, is an American Council on Exercise certified personal trainer, and holds an ACTION Certificate in Personal Training. Pete is Modern Army Combatives Program (Mixed Martial Arts) Level 1 qualified and has 24+ years experience in physical fitness training and preparing soldiers for military service.



Georgette

Georgette Rickard has been involved in a variety of weight, cardio and group training sessions including boot camp, body sculpt, gliding, belly dance and Zumba. She enjoys working with all fitness levels and individuals with a broad range of goals from weight loss to rehab. She believes in a balance of weight training, cardio and flexibility.

See pricing on page 26

Group Class Schedule

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

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

Specialized Group Fitness Classes

Spinning®, Pilates, TRX and Yoga schedule

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

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

Indoor Pool

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

Swimming Lessons

Registration opens two weeks before start of session.
Each session consists of 8 lessons.

Sessions

Saturdays: 9:30 am, 10:15 am, or 11 am options
Nov 3-Dec 15* (no class Nov 24)

Tuesdays & Thursdays: 4:30 pm, 5:15 pm, or 6 pm
Nov 27-Dec 20

Fee: VIP \$52, Reg \$65

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

Ages: All

Location: The Pointe at Ballwin Commons

To see the various levels available for swim lessons please visit our website at www.ballwin.mo.us/Indoor-Pool/

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Adult & Family Programs

Historical Commission Used Book & Bake Sale

Thurs, Nov 1, 3-8 pm **(presale)*

Fri, Nov 2, 8 am - 5:30 pm

Sat, Nov 3, 8 am- 5 pm

All proceeds benefit the maintenance of the original Ballwin School House.

Fee: *Admission into the presale on Thursday is \$5. Admission is free on Friday and Saturday.

Ages: All

Location: The Pointe

Oil Painting

Mondays, 7-9 pm

Nov 5-Nov 26

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

Jan 14-Feb 4

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

Fee: VIP/Reg \$80

Ages: 16+

Location: The Pointe

Basic Training

Mon-Thurs

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

Jan 7- Feb 14, 5:45-6:45 am

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

Fee: VIP \$129, Reg \$149

Age: 14+

Location: The Pointe

Trivia Night

Fri, Nov 16, 6-10 pm

Teams of eight will compete in ten



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

Fee: VIP, Reg \$160/per team

Ages: 21+

Location: Ballwin Golf Club

Taekwondo

Wednesdays

Nov 28-Jan 2

Jan 9-Feb 13

Beginner: 6:30-7:30 pm

Intermediate: 7:30-8:30 pm

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

Fee: VIP \$54, Reg \$78

Ages: 6+

Location: The Pointe

Ugly Sweater Contest

Dec 1-20

Think you have the ugliest sweater?

Snap a photo and email it to Recreation Specialist Dan Eastham at deastham@ballwin.mo.us

ballwin.mo.us. The top 3 finishers will receive Ballwin swag and a chance to be crowned the 2018 Ugly Sweater Champion.

Fee: FREE

Ages: All

Family Nerf War

Sat, Dec 8, 9-11 am

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

Fee: VIP \$8, Reg \$10

Ages: 4+

Location: The Pointe

Supper with Santa

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

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

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

Ages: 3+ (2 and younger are free)

Location: The Pointe

Party at The Pointe

Fri, Dec 28, 6-9 pm

Come and celebrate with us at The Pointe. Party-goers can enjoy music, refreshments, face painting, splash and swim in the pool, play carnival games, inflatables, and end the evening with a balloon drop. The Pointe Activity Room will be open for entertaining activities including a rock climbing wall.

Fee: VIP \$3, Reg \$4

Ages: All

Location: The Pointe

Pointe Open House

Sat, Jan 5, 7 am - 8 pm

The Pointe at Ballwin Commons, Ballwin's community fitness facility, offers a free day of play for kids and adults of all ages. Complimentary use of the facility includes an indoor track, strength and cardio equipment, gymnasium, indoor pool, kids activity center, and a variety of classes to try, childcare and more.

Fee: VIP/Reg FREE

Ages: All

Location: The Pointe

Lunch and Bingo

First and third Wednesdays

Now-April

11 am - 1 pm

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

Fee: VIP/Reg \$6

Ages: 21 +

Location: The Pointe

LOAP

Second and fourth Mondays

Now-May

10 am - 1 pm

Are you interested in hearing great speakers, taking day trips or playing BINGO? Then LOAP is a great group for you to join. Bring a sack lunch. Coffee, tea, soda and desserts are provided. Preregistration not required.

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

Ages: 55+

Location: Ballwin Golf Club



Pickleball

The Pointe's drop-in program has a mix of beginner and intermediate players. Court availability is subject to change but is scheduled for the following times until the last week in January:

Monday-Friday:

9 am-1 pm

Wednesdays:

7:30-9:30 pm

Saturdays:

4-7:30 pm

Fee: Daily Fee or Membership

Ages: All

Location: The Pointe

Insurance Subsidized Memberships

The Pointe is a proud provider of several insurance subsidized membership programs. A variety of Medicare supplement programs and employer insurance programs are available including SilverSneakers, Silver and Fit, At Your Best, Renew Active (beginning in 2019) and Active and Fit. Check with your insurance and employer to see if you qualify!

Rod & Reel Checkout

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

Fee: FREE

Ages: All

Location: Pick up at The Pointe

register at www.ballwin.mo.us

Youth Programs

Kids Night Out

Fri, Nov 9, 6-9 pm

Fri, Dec 14, 6-9 pm

No parents allowed! We will have a blast playing games, doing arts and crafts, and swimming. Pizza and drinks will be provided. Pre-registration required. Please bring a swimsuit and towel.

Fee: VIP \$10, Reg \$12

Ages: 7-12

Location: The Pointe

Babysitting Basics

Fri, Nov 30, 6-9 pm

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

Fee: VIP/Reg \$35

Ages: 12-15

Location: The Pointe

Tumbling Tykes

Mondays, 6:30-7:15 pm

Jan 7-Feb 11

Children will get an introduction to gymnastics through fun activities that teach body control, agility, strength and balance. We will play games and activities to build confidence, promote physical well-being and enhance social skills. Parents and siblings are asked to vacate the classroom once class begins.

Fee: VIP \$34, Reg \$44

Ages: 4-6

Location: The Pointe

Superhero Training

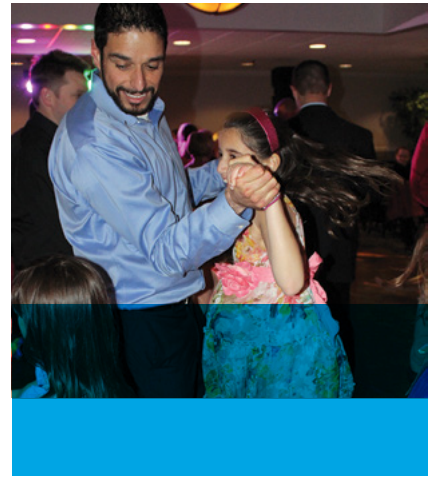
Sat, Jan 19, 10-11:30 am

Superheroes of the world unite! We will compete to save the world, make crafts, have a healthy snack and end Superhero Training with a Spiderman web fight!

Fee: VIP \$6, Reg \$8

Ages: 1-5

Location: The Pointe



Daddy Daughter Dance

Fri, Feb 8, 6-8:30 pm

Sat, Feb 9, 6-8:30 pm

The sweetheart in your life is ready for a special evening. Daddy and Daughter(s) will enjoy a night full of music, dancing, crafts, snacks and an ice cream bar. Each participant needs to register separately. Choose between Friday or Saturday nights.

Registration deadline is Sunday, February 3.

Fee: VIP \$10, Reg \$15

Ages: All

Location: Ballwin Golf Club



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VIP PRICING

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

Non residents who are members of The Pointe at Ballwin Commons will also receive VIP rates.

Ballwin Golf Course and Club

Fall/Winter Hours

*No equipment is to go out after the last tee time.

November

Weekdays 9:00 a.m.

Weekends 8:30 a.m.

December

Weekdays 9:00 a.m.

Weekends 8:30 a.m.

January

Weekdays 9:00 a.m.

Weekends 8:30 a.m.

February

Weekdays 9:00 a.m.

Weekends 8:30 a.m.

Ballwin Golf Course Fees

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

Contact Us

Pro Shop 636-227-1750

Website: www.ballwin.mo.us

Turkey Bowl Scramble

Sat, Nov 10, 10 am Shotgun

The Turkey Bowl is an 18 hole scramble tournament consisting of three people per team. The entry fee covers 18 hole greens fees and riding cart, beverage and lunch, as well as prizes. There will be three flights with first, second and third place awards with in each flight (based on a full field).

Fee: VIP/Reg \$165 per team

Ages: 18+

Location: Ballwin Golf Course



Have a wedding, anniversary, school banquet, work retreat or shower to plan? Ballwin's Golf Club is just the place to host it.

Golf Club Rental Rates

Monday-Thursday \$200

Friday or Sunday \$500

Saturday \$600

Rental rates are based on a four hour bar service. Renters may choose from:

Open Premium Bar (\$15/person)

Limited Bar: (\$10/person)

Non-Alcoholic service (\$5/person)

Cash Bar Service (minimum of \$250)

The Ballwin Golf Club seats up to 200 people at round tables. Rental fee includes set up and breakdown of the tables and chairs.

To check availability and learn more, contact Events Planner, Kate Duffy, at eventsplanner@ballwin.mo.us or 314-805-7045.

2019 Ballwin Race Series

Upside Down Indoor Triathlon

Sat, Jan 19, OR Sun, Jan 20, 7 am (first heat)

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 or Sunday.

Fee: VIP/Reg \$30

Ages: 8+

Location: The Pointe

Dirty Spokes Mountain Bike Race

Sun, April 14 9 am (first heat)

This race takes place on the trails in Castlewood State Park. It is divided into three categories based on experience. Come see how tough you are!

Fee: VIP/Reg \$30 (\$40 after March 17)

Ages: 10+

Location: Castlewood State Park

Ballwin Days 5k and 1 Mile Run

Sun, June 9 8 am

This is a great family event! The 1 mile will start after the completion of the 5k (approximately 10 am). Challenge yourself and complete both races!

5k Fee: VIP/Reg \$30 (\$40 after May 19)

1 Mile Fee: VIP/Reg \$15

Combo Fee: \$35 (\$45 after May 19)

Age: 3+

Location: Vlasik Park

A portion of every race entry supports the Ballwin Parks and Recreation Scholarship Fund. This fund helps families afford programs like summer camps and swimming lessons.

Ballwin Triathlon

Sun, July 14 6:45 am (first heat)

Complete a 300 yard swim, 9 mile bike, and 3.4 mile run, or do a double triathlon! After you're done, you'll start over with a lap around North Pointe's lazy river to begin the second course (only 60 spots available for the double). Registration closes July 11 at 5 p.m.

Fee: VIP/Reg \$30 (\$40 after June 23)

Double Tri Fee: VIP \$40 (\$50 after June 23)

Age: 9+

Location: North Pointe Aquatic Center

Conquer Castlewood Team Adventure Race

Sun, Aug 11 8 am

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

Fee: VIP \$40/per person (\$50 after July 21)

Ages: 10+

Location: Castlewood State Park

Kids Triathlon

Sun, Sept 15 8 am (first heat)

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

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

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

Location: The Pointe

Moonlight Howl 5K

Fri, Nov 1 9 pm

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

Fee: VIP/Reg \$30 (\$40 after Oct 13)

Ages: 7+

Location: The Wolf Cafe

Parks Master Plan & Comprehensive Plan

One more open house is scheduled as part of the comprehensive plan on Thursday, November 29 from 5:00-7:30 p.m. at The Pointe.

2018 has been a big year for strategic planning in the City of Ballwin and now both the Ballwin Comprehensive Plan and the Parks Master Plan are nearing completion. City staff partnered with third party planning firms to create these plans, but public engagement was one of the most valuable pieces.

Thank you to each and every resident who took the time to fill out a survey, attend an open house, and make your voice count in regards to the future direction of the City of Ballwin.

Results of the comprehensive plan so far can be seen online at www.ballwinsblueprint.com. There you can see what the firm has drafted for the plan so far, results from the community surveys, and more.



The final step in the process for both plans involves a presentation to the Board of Aldermen by the planning firm showcasing the results and general recommendations. This presentation will take place sometime after the new year. Please check our website to see the meeting date once it has been set.

If you'd like to receive updates about either or both of these planning initiatives please visit our website and register to receive email updates and reminders.

The advertisement for ApexNetwork Physical Therapy has a rustic wooden background. At the top left is the website 'ApexNetworkPT.com'. At the top right is a green banner with the text 'COME HEAL WITH US!'. In the center is a white mountain silhouette with the text 'APEXNETWORK® PHYSICAL THERAPY' below it. Underneath the mountain is a list of services: 'Physical Therapy · Sports Rehab · Hand Therapy · Manual Therapy · Industrial Rehab · Occupational Therapy · Vestibular Rehab'. The bottom half of the ad shows a photograph of a male physical therapist with glasses, wearing a blue button-down shirt, working on a patient's hand. The patient's arm is extended from the left. At the bottom of the ad, on a dark wooden strip, is the address and phone number: 'BALLWIN 884 Woods Mill Road, Ste. 200 · 636-238-4910'.



Thank you to the 50+ Ballwin businesses who participate in our Shop Ballwin First program and give our residents so many reasons to Shop Ballwin First!

The Saturday after the Thanksgiving Holiday is traditionally known as Small Business Saturday. This national holiday aims to recognize the impact small, local businesses have on our economy. Sandwiched between the Black Friday and Cyber Monday madness, Small Business Saturday has a goal beyond shopping.

Ballwin has always appreciated our local businesses and now we're asking our residents to help us show that appreciation. On Saturday, November 24 the City will release a survey on our Facebook page asking residents to nominate their favorite Ballwin business. The business with the most nominations will be featured in a future edition of the Ballwin Life magazine and on a future episode of the Ballwin Life Podcast.

If there's a business in Ballwin you love and you want them to receive all the positive press they can, then nominate them soon. At the end of the survey you'll also be given the opportunity to learn more about the Ballwin Business Association. This is a new project currently in the planning stages at city hall. The business association is meant to be a resource to our local businesses, offering them a free way to network with other Ballwin businesses, have access to city officials to answer questions.

Although Saturday, November 24 is the official Small Business Saturday holiday, Ballwin always encourages residents to shop locally. This is why the Shop Ballwin First program was developed. As an incentive to invest your dollars back into the community where you live, participating Ballwin businesses will offer a discount to residents who show their Ballwin key fob. The businesses get extra exposure and free advertising, and you get great deals. It's a win-win.

Shop Ballwin First is gaining even more traction and the City would like to recognize those businesses who have joined most recently.

Cardinal Orthodontics is offering a free exam for braces and invisalign (including photos and x-rays) and \$350 off your treatment fee. The discount is only available to new patients.

Nana Mama's pizza (formerly Fortel's) is offering 10% off dine-in and carry-out orders.

Shop Ballwin First discounts cannot be combined with other offers. To get the most up to date list of participating businesses and discounts visit www.ballwin.mo.us/Shop-Ballwin-First/

Welcome New Businesses

Ballwin would like to welcome these newest business to the local development scene.

Old Navy signed a contract in September to open a new store in Ballwin. The store will be located in Central Plaza near Pet Supplies Plus. Preparation of the space has already begun, but the store is not scheduled to open until the spring.

Skechers also has a new retail space in Central Plaza. The store is now open for business, so stop by soon.

Monte's Music School is located in Clayton Plaza (at the intersection of Clayton and Kehrs Mill) and recently opened.

Nana Mama's pizza is technically a new business in the City of Ballwin. Formerly Fortel's Pizza, Nana Mama's is also located in the Clayton business plaza.

Other Updates:

Construction at Ballwin Plaza is progressing nicely. After the northern most portion of the plaza was torn down, reconstruction began to upgrade the space and improve the facade. Hobby Lobby and Marshalls have officially declared their intent to move into this new space.

You can sign up to receive updates about development in Ballwin to your inbox by registering for the City of Ballwin's e-newsletter. Visit www.ballwin.mo.us to get started.



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April 2, 2019, General Municipal Election Information

December 11: Opening of candidate filings for the April 2 General Municipal Election.

Applications for declaration of candidacy may be obtained at the Ballwin Government Center, beginning at 8:00 a.m. Positions for re-election are:

Mayor

Alderman Ward 1 - One seat

Alderman Ward 2 - One seat

Alderman Ward 3 - One seat

Alderman Ward 4 - One seat

January 15: Closing of candidate filings for the April 2 General Municipal Election. Declaration of candidacy must be received by 5:00 pm

January 22: Closing for receiving certification of election forms by 5:00 pm for the April 2 General Municipal Election. See 115.125.

February 19: Absentee voting opens for the April 2 General Municipal Election. See 115.279(3). St. Louis County Board of Elections: Saturday absentee voting times vary. Check www.stlouisco.com for each election.

March 6: Last day to register to vote for the April 2 General Municipal Election. See 115.135(1) visit www.stlouisco.com to register.

March 22: Last day to file as a write-in candidate for the April 2 General Municipal Election. Write-in candidates must file at the St. Louis County Election Board at 725 Northwest Plaza Dr. St. Ann by 5:00 pm See 115.453 (4).

March 27: Last day absentee applications will be accepted for the April 2 General Municipal Election. Applications must be received by 5:00 pm through the mail or in person from a guardian or relative of the applicant. See 115.279(3).

March 30: Office opens for absentee voting (please check for times) in the April 2 General Municipal Election. St. Louis County Board of Elections: Saturday absentee voting times vary. Check www.stlouisco.com for each election.

April 1: Last day for voting an absentee ballot in person at the Election Board office for the April 2 General Municipal Election by 5:00 pm St. Louis County Election Board at 725 Northwest Plaza Dr. St. Ann.

April 2: ELECTION DAY

Polls open from 6:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Calendar of Events

November

- 1-3 Book & Bake Sale
- 2 Moonlight Howl 5k
- 3 Swimming Lessons
- 5 Oil Painting
- 7 Lunch & Bingo
- 9 Kid's Night Out
- 10 Turkey Bowl Scramble
- 11 Veteran's Day
- 12 LOAP
- 12 Basic Training
- 12 *Board of Aldermen Meeting*
- 13 Historical Commission Meeting
- 16 Trivia Night
- 21 Lunch & Bingo
- 22-23 Thanksgiving: City Offices Closed
- 24 Small Business Saturday
- 26 LOAP
- 26 *Board of Aldermen Meeting*
- 27 Swimming Lessons
- 28 Taekwondo
- 30 Babysitting Basics

December

- 1 Ugly Sweater Contest
- 3 Oil Painting
- 5 Lunch & Bingo
- 8 Family Nerf War
- 10 *Board of Aldermen Meeting*
- 10 LOAP
- 11 Historical Commission Meeting
- 11 Candidate filings open
- 14 Kids Night Out
- 15 Supper with Santa
- 19 Lunch & Bingo
- 24-25 Christmas: City Offices Closed
- 28 Party @ The Pointe

January

- 9 Taekwondo
- 2 Lunch & Bingo
- 5 Open House
- 7 Basic Training
- 7 Tumbling Tykes
- 8 Historical Commission Meeting
- 14 *Board of Aldermen Meeting*
- 14 LOAP
- 14 Oil Painting
- 15 Candidate Filings Close
- 16 Lunch & Bingo
- 19 Superhero Training
- 19-20 Upside Down Indoor Triathlon
- 28 *Board of Aldermen Meeting*
- 28 LOAP

February

- 8-9 Daddy Daughter Dance
- 11 *Board of Aldermen Meeting*
- 12 Historical Commission Meeting
- 19 Absentee Voting Begins
- 25 *Board of Aldermen Meeting*

March

- 6 Last day to register to vote

April

- 2 Election Day

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 7:00 pm in the board room on the first Monday of each month, subject to petitions.

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

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

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