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# From Your Mayor



We're just two months away from the start of a new year! I look forward to seeing all the change and growth we will experience in 2022, from welcoming new businesses to breaking ground on our new police station. However, one thing will remain the same every year, and that is our dedication to enhancing our community parks and amenities.

While the weather is still cool and crisp, I encourage everyone to check out our new and improved Ferris Park if you haven't seen it yet. In October of 2020, we began our phase two developments at the park which were completed this past August. New park amenities include walking trails and pathways, an expanded parking lot, redesigned recreation field, and an outdoor fitness structure.

We're also currently in the process of putting together a roadmap for our beautiful Vlasik Park, as recommended in our 2019 Parks Master Plan. We have hired the Lawrence Group to assess current park conditions and constraints, and then to use their assessments to produce a Master Plan for the park. This will serve as a guide for us to use as we work to renovate and enhance Vlasik Park over the next five-to-seven years. The Lawrence Group will host a public meeting to review this Master Plan (see page 16) and invites all residents to attend.

We placed considerable attention on enhancing our parks this year, and next year won't be any different! We have two major park updates happening in 2022 that I can't wait to share with you. As of last month, we were officially awarded a Land Water Conservation Fund grant to be put towards a brand-new playground at New Ballwin Park. We hope to receive a similar grant for our Holloway Park, which will be used towards a comfort station, a new playground, and the conversion of a tennis court to a pickleball court.

I want to thank all City staff for their hard work this year. Their dedication to providing quality services, programs, parks, and amenities for this community does not go unnoticed. I wish them, our residents, and our businesses a happy holiday season & a happy new year!

  
Tim Pogue

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This fall photo was taken in New Ballwin Park, located at 329 New Ballwin Road. Here, you'll find tennis courts, a playground, pickleball courts, a lake for fishing, a walking path, basketball goals, and much more!



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Ballwin Days began in 1978 when Mayor Richard Andrews commissioned a group of volunteers to develop an annual event that would provide an opportunity for the community to come together in a festive atmosphere. Mayor Andrews kicked off the first Ballwin Days by serving as the “dunkee” in the Dunkin’ Booth.

Over the years, the Ballwin Days festival has provided a means for local charities and civic organizations to earn money to further their causes by providing food and games. Thousands of dollars have been raised for the Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital through the “Pretty Baby” booth. Various athletic contests such as a run, golf, horseshoes, and tennis tournaments have added to the community celebration.

With the exception of a cancelation in 2020 due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the festival has continued without interruption since the original festival held in 1978. The Ballwin Days Committee volunteers work closely with elected officials and City staff to provide a family-friendly environment that includes community non-profits as well as a traditional midway experience.





# Celebrating 189 Years: First Baptist Church of Ballwin

BY KENNEDY ROBINSON

There’s much to look forward to during the month of November... whether it’s the promise of long-awaited family time, or the unofficial beginning of holiday decorating, shopping, and parties. However, for the members of the First Baptist Church of Ballwin, this November symbolizes something else entirely. They will be celebrating 189 years as a congregation... and honoring the tenacity, strength, and perseverance displayed by the church’s founding members, who made it possible for them to be here today.

If you’re driving south down Ries Road, you’ll notice a brown, brick building to your left that sits right off the road. It’s this building that members of the First Baptist Church of Ballwin (the second-oldest and continuously-operating Baptist Church west of the Mississippi) call “home.”

Organized in the early 1800s but officially “founded” by slaves in 1832, the First Baptist Church of Ballwin has seen its share of hardships over the past 189 years. An excerpt from the Ballwin History Book reads, “In 1837, when members bought two lots from John Ball, ownership was denied [to] them because of rigid slave laws. It was 1853 before a legal way to purchase two other lots, these from Frederick and Mary Shelp for \$45, was found. Two successive log buildings were

built, and later a frame church was built.”

After losing the original house of worship to a fire... and then the second to another one... and then the third to eminent domain, the church moved to its present location in 2009. Current pastor of the church, Leonard C. White, remarks on the importance of honoring the history of the church. “We all feel an obligation to do God’s work and his ministry, but it’s also always in the back of our minds to sustain this church,” Pastor White says.

Sustaining the church hasn’t proved an easy task for members throughout its history. Another excerpt from the same Ballwin History Book reads,

“Previously, because of harassment from vigilantes, the black congregation was not permitted to worship... Stories handed down through generations tell how early worshipers met at a grape arbor and even hid under iron pots to prevent their voices from being overheard. To avoid harassment by vigilantes during the forbidden worship, the early members strung ropes and wire fencing around the prayer area. This deterred horseback riding vigilantes just long enough for the worshipers to slip away safely.”

Pastor White, a retired marine from Virginia and current Ward 4 Ballwin resident, has been a part of this church for over 20 years. He has served as the church’s Pastor for the last six. Pastor White begins, “When I think about the history of the church, I am encouraged because I think about what it took for the church to endure all that it faced. If you’ve read the history, you know just what it went through for the church to be able to still be standing.”

If you’d like to see the church, learn more about the history, or hear stories straight from the members themselves, then join them for a Sunday worship at 206 Ries Road. They will be celebrating their 189th anniversary on Sunday, November 14 and encourage everyone to stop by as they continue to live out their church motto, “Still standing. Still serving. Still praising.”

To learn more about the church, visit its website at [www.fbcballwin.org/](http://www.fbcballwin.org/). To get an electronic copy of the full church history from the Ballwin History Book, call (636) 227-9000 or email [krobinson@ballwin.mo.us](mailto:krobinson@ballwin.mo.us).

*Photos: Original church (main photo), Third church (top right), Current church (bottom right)*



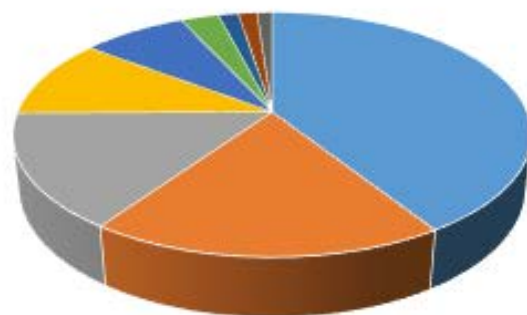


# Public Safety Tax

The City of Ballwin regularly receives questions about how it spends its public safety tax money. In 2017, St. Louis County voters approved a half cent sales tax to be used for Public Safety. This tax has generated \$5,275,801 in revenues for the City between October 2017 and December 2020. The City is committed to using these funds for the exclusive support of the police department.

With the passage of the tax came the opportunity to address issues that had been concerns of the police officers for years. Their top priorities were the correction of compression in the salary structure and enhancement of the pension plan. An additional dispatcher was hired and new protective gear for the officers was acquired. Technology spending has included upgraded computers used in patrol cars, a new evidence barcode system, and security cameras for holding cells. Approximately half of the revenues have been set aside each year to finance the replacement of the police station, with \$2,295,539 accumulated to date. Construction on the new station is expected to begin in 2022.

Public Safety Tax Spending  
2017-2020



- Pension enhancements (41%)
- Salary adjustments for compression (19%)
- Patrol cars (15%)
- Additional personnel (10%)
- Technology (8%)
- Protective gear (3%)
- Legal fees - collective bargaining agreement (1%)
- Police station preliminary design work (1%)

# Shop Ballwin First

The holiday season is right around the corner... a season that emphasizes family time, thankfulness, and gift giving. In addition to all those wonderful things that make the holiday season special, we want to make sure we emphasize the importance of supporting our local business community.

As much as you can, we encourage you to purchase your holiday gifts from the businesses right here in your neighborhood! Not only does this show of support help them thrive, it means your tax dollars stay right here in Ballwin to fund the essential services you depend on, such as street maintenance and police services. A few of our businesses also reward you for shopping locally, by offering a discount JUST for Ballwin residents and Pointe members! To learn more about the Shop Ballwin First Program, including what businesses participate and how to access these deals, visit [www.ballwin.mo.us/Shop-Ballwin-First-Program/](http://www.ballwin.mo.us/Shop-Ballwin-First-Program/).

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



Join us in celebrating **Small Business Saturday**, happening this month on Saturday, November 27.

Supporting small businesses is a great way to show your community pride! Whether it's visiting in-person, purchasing online, or leaving a 5-star review... your participation on this day goes a long way towards helping and highlighting our small Ballwin businesses!



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# Leaf Collection

The City of Ballwin's Public Works department is once again offering our curbside leaf collection program. The 2021 program began on Monday, October 25 and will run through December. Here are a few program FAQs.

## 1) Is this offered to everyone in Ballwin?

This service is only provided for residents who are customers of our contracted waste hauler, Republic Services. With that in mind, leaves will not be collected from any multi-family units, such as condos or apartments.

## 2) How do I participate?

If you're a resident who wishes to participate in this program, you will need to rake your leaves to the edge of your yard during the collection season. Our crews will travel through each ward using the City's powerful leaf vacuums to collect the leaves. Please refrain from raking your leaves into the street or gutter, parking on the street in front of your leaf pile, and raking anything other than leaves into the pile. Leaves that are not accessible cannot be collected by our crews until the next cycle, and leaves with debris (sticks, plants, bricks, etc.) will be skipped entirely.

## 3) Do I have a set collection date?

Due to a variety of factors outside of our control (such as weather, manpower, equipment damage, etc.) we are not able to guarantee what day your leaves will be collected. However, we will have crews out Monday - Friday (excluding City-observed holidays) collecting leaves. At the end of each day, crews will update the Master Street List by Ward feature on our website. This list lets you view the streets our crews have just completed, in an effort to help you best gauge when your street might be collected next.

## 4) Is this the only way to dispose of my leaves?

It's not. While we hope you take advantage of this free service, it is not the only way to dispose of your leaves. If our timeline doesn't match your needs, you can always bag your leaves for Republic Services' Yard-Waste Collection or mulch them on your own!

More information can be found on the City's website at [www.ballwin.mo.us/Curbside-Leaf-Collection/](http://www.ballwin.mo.us/Curbside-Leaf-Collection/). For information on Republic Services' Yard-Waste Collection, visit [www.republicservices.com/residents/yard-waste](http://www.republicservices.com/residents/yard-waste).

# Ready, Set, Snow!

Whether you love it or hate it, winter is headed our way! In Missouri, we see our fair share of snow emergencies and ice storms, and the best way to get through them is by making sure you're prepared!

Before a forecasted snowfall, our crews spray salt brine (a combination of rock salt and water) on all streets. When snow accumulates to two inches, our City plows will take to the streets! Our crews will operate around the clock until the snow storm ends and all of our roadways are cleared. To make this process as smooth as possible, make sure to remember the following:

- Major streets and arteries will receive top priority, followed by collector streets, minor subdivision streets, and cul-de-sacs.
- Ballwin's City Ordinance prohibits parking vehicles on City streets during a snow emergency. This prohibition is in effect until the street has been cleared for emergency vehicles. Our Police Department will strictly enforce this ordinance.

Of course, our plows don't work against ice. If the forecast calls for freezing rain, we will spread de-icing salt about four hours in advance of the expected start.

If you have to travel during a winter storm, remember to use caution, give our crews room to work, and give yourself extra time to reach your destination. However, if you can avoid travel, please do! Instead, stay home, make some hot chocolate, cozy up by the fire, and leave the clearing to us!

## Republic Services Holiday Trash Schedule

**Thanksgiving (November 25, 2021)**  
M, T, W routes not affected  
Th routes picked up Fr  
Fr routes picked up Sa

**Christmas Day (December 25, 2021)**  
No residential routes will be affected

**New Year's Day (January 1, 2022)**  
No residential routes will be affected

Contact Republic Services with questions  
(636) 947-5959



Check out St. Louis County's new recycling tool, **Recycle Wizard** at [www.stlouiscountymo.gov](http://www.stlouiscountymo.gov).

Recycle Wizard is a search tool created for residents to learn where and how to dispose of items such as household hazardous waste, electronics, appliances, etc. Simply go to the website, search for the Recycle Wizard tool, type the name of the waste item into the Wizard search bar, and it will tell you exactly how to recycle or dispose of it! Recycle Wizard also offers suggestions such as drop-off locations, backyard composting, curbside collections notes, etc.

If you still have questions about recycling, please contact St. Louis County's program at (314) 615-8958 or [recycle.dph@stlouiscountymo.gov](mailto:recycle.dph@stlouiscountymo.gov)



# Chief's Corner



Every police department is divided into different units. The Ballwin Police Department is no different. We have a variety of units including Patrol, Patrol Support, Detectives, Traffic Safety, School Resource, etc. The focus of this article is on a unit not uncommon in Law Enforcement, but new to Ballwin... the Chaplain Unit.

Department Chaplains are common amongst larger County, State, or Metropolitan agencies across the country. But the smaller the agency, the less common they become.

The question I often get is, “Why do police departments need Chaplains?” It’s a fair question. Chaplains provide a valuable service, both internally and externally. Internally, we first look at officer wellness. Policing is a tough job. From the situations an officer sees, to how an officer is treated, can have an effect on an officer’s wellness. The Chaplain is there to provide spiritual help and moral support to the officer and the agency. Additionally, following a critical incident, the Chaplain serves as part of a support system for the officers and their families.

Externally, Chaplains help us engage with the community, representing the department at functions and presentations. They also offer support to families whose suffering is brought to the attention of the department.

The Ballwin Police Department, considered a “small agency” in the industry, has a very robust Chaplain Unit. We started with an “unofficial” department Chaplain. He is a local Pastor who was introduced to the department through one of our officers who is a member of that church.

About 16 months ago, we began the process of building the Chaplain Unit. We wrote job descriptions, qualifications, expectations, and policies to guide us. A short time later, the unit was up and running with four Chaplains. These gentlemen ride with officers on patrol on a regular basis. They attend our different functions, and they lend support to the department and the officers.

We also reach out to them, asking them to respond to calls where we may find a community member needing support during a crisis, when appropriate.

The Ballwin Police Department's Chaplain Unit is, what I consider to be, a model in the industry. It helps that our Chaplains are fantastic! Pastor Kyle, Rabbi Joe, Pastor Dan, and Rabbi Ron, thank you for your support of our community and department.

- Chief Doug Schaeffler



## Online Shopping Safety

With the holidays right around the corner, many of us will be shopping and purchasing gifts online. While everyone loves receiving a gift from friends and family, this part of the holiday isn’t always sunshine and rainbows. The advancement of internet shopping and delivery services have indeed made the holiday season easier. However, those conveniences could come at a price. Your Ballwin Police Departments encourages you to shop local if possible, but for the unique items that need to be ordered online, please be cautious!

Many sites require some form of information when purchasing online. The information needed may be to view a limited time offer deal, a coupon, or to create an account for checkout purposes. Some websites are better at securing their customer's personal and banking information than others. Our officers take many reports throughout the year from individuals who have had their personal and banking information fraudulently obtained.

We want to offer some helpful advice to protect yourself and your finances during this joyful season:

- Make sure there is a secure checkout process implemented on the website
- Monitor your banking statements in the following months after an online purchase
- Double check delivery addresses and tracking information
- Be cautious with suspicious emails. These may or may not be sent from the actual shop
- Avoid shopping on public Wi-Fi networks

If you have any questions or hesitations, feel free to call the Ballwin Police Department for assistance!



# Coffee with a Cop

Coffee has been around for centuries, and has evolved to become a daily requirement for many Americans. It has also become somewhat of a social staple, ranging from a breakfast commodity to being offered in business meetings. This year celebrates the 10th anniversary of the Coffee with a Cop campaign, and the 6th anniversary of the Annual National Day of Coffee with a Cop. The "Coffee with a Cop" program was started in 2011 by two Police Officers in Hawthorne, California. The program's primary objective was to further build a foundation and trust for community policing. What started off as a simple gesture at a small coffee shop, has turned into a global phenomenon. Ballwin has participated in this program for many years, hosting numerous events each year.

Since the onset of Covid-19, community events have taken a hit within the City of Ballwin. The Ballwin Police only held three coffee events in 2020. We are extremely thankful to those who attended and are excited to host more events this year and next, pandemic pending. To keep track of the coffee dates, check the postings on the national Coffee with a Cop website. Be on the lookout for future events being hosted in the Ballwin area for 2022. Until then, here a few photos (see right) from our most recent event.



# Winter Warm Up

The hot summer months have come and gone. It is upon us to welcome in the colder and harsher months of winter. With that being said, nothing feels worse than waking up in a cold house, getting ready to leave, and realizing your car feels like an ice box. Over the past few years, many of us might have gotten in the habit of warming up our vehicles many minutes prior to leaving. We would start the car, five, ten, or maybe fifteen minutes prior to leaving and go back inside to continue getting ready.

While this is a conducive method of warming the vehicle up, it is not the best idea. Whether you leave the car running in the garage, the driveway in front of your house, or even at a gas station, it is presenting the opportunity for a criminal to steal your vehicle and the personal belongings inside.

A quick google search of "winter vehicle warm up" revealed numerous results and answers from various mechanics across the country. The consensus was that any modern vehicle built after 1995 only needs about thirty seconds to warm up. After that, the vehicle and engine should be good as long as the driver doesn't start racing immediately. The vehicle will warm up faster by being driven versus idling. By sitting in the vehicle for only 30 seconds, yes, you may be cold, but now you're not giving a criminal an opportunity to steal what you worked hard for... and you get to save gas.

During the last winter months of November 2020 through February 2021, the Ballwin Police responded to twenty-one stolen vehicles which were left running and unattended. The question you need to ask yourself is, "Is starting the car and leaving it unattended for a few minutes worth the possibility of losing your vehicle and personal items?" We can assure you, it is not.

From all the men and women at the Ballwin Police Department, we wish everyone a safe and joyful holiday season!



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**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.





# Vlasis Park Master Plan



In June, Ballwin approved a contract with The Lawrence Group to develop a new Master Plan for Vlasis Park. The Master Plan will recommend park improvements, as well as new amenities, for our 28-acre community park in the heart of Ballwin. The design team will also be assessing the existing Public Works facility and discussing the best use of the soon-to-be vacant police building, which both reside in the western portion of the park.

The Lawrence Group will hold a public meeting to review the Vlasis Park Master Plan concept. This meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Tuesday, November 16, 2021 at the Ballwin Golf Course & Events Center (333 Holloway Road, Ballwin, MO 63011).

This meeting is subject to change, so make sure to check the City's website ([www.ballwin.mo.us](http://www.ballwin.mo.us)) or call (636) 227-8950 for the most up-to-date information.







**Information**

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

**Hours of Operation**

Monday - Friday      5:15 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Saturday                7 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Sunday                  7 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Holiday Hours**

November 25          Closed  
December 24          5:15 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
December 25          Closed  
December 31          5:15 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
January 1              7 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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

Monday - Saturday    8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
Monday - Thursday    5 - 7:30 p.m.

\*\$4/child (max. stay two hours).

**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 circuit, and free-weight area. Whether your goal is to find a gym to help you build strength, lose weight, or just have a safe place to walk on an indoor track near your home, join us at 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 Spinning Class Schedules.

The Pointe has four 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.

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**

**November**

**Personal Training** - 5% off of 5 visits, 10% off 10 visits, and 15% off 20 visits.

**Visit Card Class Special** - Receive two (2) additional visits for each card purchased.

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

**December**

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

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

**January**

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

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

**Early Bird Pool Passes** - Get 10% off your North Pointe summer pool pass.



# Parks & Recreation Programs

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

## SilverSneakers Classic

The Pointe offers SilverSneakers Classic! You are not required to be a SilverSneakers member to attend. There is no need to pre-register and these classes are included in your membership or a daily admission! Max is 30.

**Days:** Tu, W, F  
**Time:** 9 - 10 a.m.  
**Fee:** VIP/Reg Free  
**Ages:** All  
**Location:** The Pointe

## Tiny Toes Dance

Tiny Toes Dance class is geared for children 18 months to 3 years who are ready to dance without mommy or daddy beside them. It focuses on ballet and some tap, and we introduce the dance technique and styles in a fun, positive, and encouraging way. In this class, we use many props and familiar songs, as well as our Tippi Toes music, to keep children engaged. Register online at [www.tippitoesdance.com/st-louis](http://www.tippitoesdance.com/st-louis)

**Days:** Th  
**Time:** 5:30 - 6 p.m.  
**Fee:** VIP/Reg \$50 per month  
**Ages:** 1.5 - 3  
**Location:** The Pointe

## Ballet, Tap & Jazz Combo

The Ballet, Tap & Jazz class for 4-7 year olds incorporates all three techniques while also encouraging self-expression and creativity. High-energy music is used throughout the class to get dancers moving and having fun! Register online at [www.tippitoesdance.com/st-louis](http://www.tippitoesdance.com/st-louis)

**Days:** Th  
**Time:** 6:15 - 7 p.m.  
**Fee:** VIP/Reg \$60 per month  
**Ages:** 4 - 7  
**Location:** The Pointe

## Hip Hop Dance

Using popular and current music, the students start learning dances and choreography quickly as well as learning various dance elements. This version of hip hop/jazz dance is extremely tasteful and clean, and our priority is offering age-appropriate material. Register online at [www.tippitoesdance.com/st-louis](http://www.tippitoesdance.com/st-louis)

**Days:** Th  
**Time:** 7:15 - 8 p.m.  
**Fee:** VIP/Reg \$60 per month  
**Ages:** 6 - 12  
**Location:** The Pointe

## 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 in the pool 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 session to receive a discounted rate. Price is per child, guardians are free!

**Dates:** Nov. 11, Dec. 9, Jan.13, and Jan. 27  
**Time:** 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.  
**Fee:** VIP \$8, Reg \$10  
**Ages:** 2 - 5  
**Location:** The Pointe



## Brown Bag Bingo

NEW FORMAT THIS FALL! 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:** Nov. 3, Nov. 17, Dec. 1, and Dec. 15  
**Time:** 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
**Fee:** VIP/Reg \$3  
**Ages:** 21+  
**Location:** The Pointe

## LOAP

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

**Dates:** Nov. 8, Nov. 22, and Dec. 13  
**Time:** 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
**Fee:** VIP/Reg \$2  
**Ages:** 55+  
**Location:** Golf Course

## Bridge Club

Bring a partner or come and make new friends every Tuesday through April 26, 2022. Everyone is invited to join, however, please note this is not a beginning bridge forum. Coffee donations will be accepted. No need to sign up, just drop in and play!

**Days:** Tu  
**Time:** 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
**Fee:** VIP/Reg Free  
**Ages:** All  
**Location:** The Pointe

## Feed The Masses

We are excited to host the second annual Feed the Masses food drive contest this holiday season for local food banks. 21 Parks and Recreation Departments from the St. Louis Region are competing to see which city can collect the most food items to be donated to local food banks. Bins will be set up in the lobby at The Pointe between November 1 - 30.

**Dates:** Nov. 1 - 30  
**Fee:** VIP/Reg Free  
**Ages:** All  
**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:** Nov. 8 - Dec. 16  
Jan. 3 - Feb. 10  
**Days:** Mondays - Thursdays  
**Time:** 5:45 - 6:45 a.m.  
**Fee:** VIP \$129, Reg \$149  
**Ages:** 14+  
**Location:** The Pointe

## Ignite Pool Party

NO PARENTS ALLOWED! We will have a blast eating, swimming, playing pool basketball, and riding the pool bull. Pizza, drinks, and desserts will be provided. Pre-registration is required and can be done online or at The Pointe (day of registration will not be taken). Please bring a swimsuit and towel. \*New\* - We will be having multiple contests throughout the night for a chance at winning gift cards to local restaurants and stores!

**Dates:** Nov. 12 and Dec. 17  
**Time:** 6 - 8:30 p.m.  
**Fee:** VIP \$10, Reg \$12  
**Ages:** 7 - 13  
**Location:** The Pointe



## Gingerbread Contest

The Ballwin Parks and Recreation Department would like to challenge you to participate in the 2021 Gingerbread Man/Woman Contest. Businesses, organizations, or families can purchase the unique, 4-ft., wooden Gingerbread Man/Woman from The Pointe. Use your crafty side to paint and decorate your Gingerbread Man/Woman into a work of art. When you are finished, bring it back to The Pointe by 5 p.m. on Friday, December 10 for a judging competition. Please make sure your name is written on the back of your entry. Judging will take place December 13-17 and we ask you to pick up your entry December 18-20. Your entry will be judged by the Ballwin community and prizes will be awarded in the following categories:

- Best Traditional Gingerbread Man/Woman
- Most Creative Gingerbread Man/Woman

All entries must be appropriate for public display. If you have questions, call Dan Eastham at (636) 207-2357 or email [deastham@ballwin.mo.us](mailto:deastham@ballwin.mo.us)

**Dates:** Nov. 1 - Dec. 10  
**Fee:** VIP/Reg \$20  
**Ages:** All  
**Location:** The Pointe

## Pizza with Santa

Santa will be visiting the Pointe for pizza! Join us for pizza, cookie decorating, crafts, and of course pictures with Santa! Pre-registration is required for all family members who will be attending. Registration closes on November 29th. Please remember to bring your phone/camera for a memorable photo with Santa.

**Date:** Dec. 4  
**Time:** 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
**Fee:** VIP \$8, Reg \$10  
**Ages:** 2+  
**Location:** The Pointe

## Card Making

Join us as our experienced art instructor Mary Ann Helfrich guides you through creating one-of-a-kind greeting cards to give to your loved ones. All materials will be provided and each participant will create at least three unique, personal cards. Using watercolors, stamps, embellishments, decorative pieces, and more, you will create beautiful pieces of art that are sure to bring joy to someone's heart. This is a skill that you can continue to improve and enjoy for years to come!

**Date:** Dec. 6  
**Time:** 6 - 8 p.m.  
**Fee:** VIP \$40, Reg \$50  
**Ages:** 18+  
**Location:** The Pointe

## Letters to Santa

The Ballwin Parks and Recreation Department has made special arrangements with Santa to accept mail for delivery to the North Pole! Our North Pole mailbox will be available to drop off your letter to Santa at The Pointe at Ballwin Commons. If you cannot make it over to The Pointe at Ballwin Commons, you may mail it to: Santa Claus, c/o City of Ballwin Parks and Recreation, 1 Ballwin Commons Circle, Ballwin, MO 63021. In order for your child to receive a response from Santa, please include your child's first and last name, as well as a self-addressed, stamped envelope. In order to ensure enough time for Santa, letters will only be accepted until Friday, December 18. Any letter received after that date will not be guaranteed to receive a response. For more information, please email Dan Eastham at [deastham@ballwin.mo.us](mailto:deastham@ballwin.mo.us)

**Dates:** Nov. 15 - Dec. 15  
**Fee:** VIP/Reg Free  
**Ages:** All  
**Location:** The Pointe





Pointe Open House

The Pointe at Ballwin Commons, Ballwin's 66,000 square foot community fitness facility, offers a free day of play for all ages! Complimentary use of fitness facilities including indoor track, strength and cardio equipment, gymnasium, indoor pool, kids activity center, and a variety of classes to try including Spinning and water aerobics. No online registration is required, just come on in and have FUN! Learn more about our Open House on page 25. Open swim from 12 - 3:30 p.m.  
**Date:** Jan. 8  
**Time:** 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
**Fee:** VIP/Reg Free  
**Ages:** All  
**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:** Jan. 5 - Feb. 9  
**Days:** Wednesdays  
**Times:** 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. (Beg)  
7:30 - 8:30 p.m. (Int)  
**Fee:** VIP \$54, Reg \$78  
**Ages:** 6+  
**Location:** The Pointe

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. Pizza and drinks will be served starting at 5:30 p.m.  
**Date:** Jan. 7  
**Time:** 6 - 8:30 p.m.  
**Fee:** VIP \$8, Reg \$10  
**Ages:** 4+  
**Location:** The Pointe



Tons of Trucks

Come join us for a day of family fun with an up-close look at some very BIG vehicles. The parking lot will be filled with trucks and other vehicles of all shapes and sizes for you to admire, wander around, climb on, and sit in! There will be a siren-free quiet hour from 10 - 11 a.m. See you there! Registration is not required.  
**Date:** Nov. 6  
**Time:** 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
**Fee:** VIP/Reg Free  
**Ages:** All  
**Location:** Target



Community CPR/AED/First Aid Course

Do you know what to do in a breathing or cardiac emergency? That knowledge could help you save a life! In this blended-learning-format class, we will certify you in First Aid, CPR, AED, and blood borne pathogens training for adults, children, and infants. Participants must complete the online content before the scheduled in-person meeting time. The online content will be sent out one week prior to the in-person meeting and proof of completion is required to take the course. The Ballwin Parks and Recreation Department is an authorized provider with the American Red Cross and follows all American Red Cross policies. This course is taught on a pass/fail basis. All meeting dates and times are mandatory - no exceptions. All class meetings will occur in The Pointe at Ballwin Commons' meeting rooms. If you plan to be a swim instructor for the City of Ballwin, please contact Emily Wagemann at ewagemann@ballwin.mo.us PRIOR to registering for the class.  
**Date:** Jan. 30  
**Time:** 1 - 4 p.m.  
**Fee:** VIP \$100, Reg \$125  
**Ages:** 12+  
**Location:** The Pointe

Intro to Watercolors

This six-week course will meet on Mondays and is designed for beginners to introduce painting skills, learn new watercolor techniques, and gain the confidence you will need to become an independent watercolor painter. A supply list will be provided after registration and supplies may be purchased through the instructor. Join us for a safe, fun way to socialize and practice a lifelong skill. No class Monday, February 21.  
**Dates:** Jan. 24 - March 7  
**Days:** Mondays  
**Time:** 6 - 8 p.m.  
**Fee:** VIP \$110, Reg \$125  
**Location:** The Pointe  
**Ages:** 18+

Adult Volleyball

Join this fun group of coed, recreational-level teams. Matches will be played at 6:30, 7:30, or 8:30 p.m. Matches will consist of three games with a one-hour time limit. Teams will be seeded according to win/loss record for a single elimination tournament at the end. If registration is full, please register for the waitlist! The league may be expanded if there is enough interest. No games Friday, February 11.  
**Dates:** Jan. 14 - March 18  
**Days:** Fridays  
**Time:** 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.  
**Fee:** VIP \$140, Reg \$160/team  
**Ages:** 18+  
**Location:** The Pointe

Swim Lessons

More information about this program can be found on page 24.

Turkey Bowl 18-Hole Scramble

More information about this event can be found on page 27.

Red Cross Lifeguard Course

More information about this course can be found on page 24.

Conquer Castlewood

More information about this event can be found on page 23.

Upside Down Indoor Triathlon

More information about this event can be found on page 23.



Conquer Castlewood

The 21st Annual Conquer Castlewood Team Adventure Race (pictured above) allows participants to canoe, bike, and run through Castlewood State Park! Each team of two will join in this Ballwin Race Series adventure race for all levels. Each participant needs to register individually. There will be no race day registration. To view the run & canoe/bike course maps, visit [www.ballwin.mo.us/Ballwin-Race-Series-1/](http://www.ballwin.mo.us/Ballwin-Race-Series-1/) NEED VOLUNTEER HOURS? Contact Matt Struempf at [mstruempf@ballwin.mo.us](mailto:mstruempf@ballwin.mo.us) to work the Conquer Castlewood Adventure Race!  
**Date:** Nov. 7  
**Time:** 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
**Fee:** VIP/Reg \$50  
**Ages:** 8+  
**Location:** Castlewood State Park

The Conquer Castlewood race is the last event of the 2021 Ballwin Race Series! The 2022 competition starts in January with the Upside Down Indoor Triathlon! Start the new year off with a great indoor race and start earning points in the 2022 series!

Upside Down Indoor Triathlon

Looking for a unique challenge? Each participant will complete a 15-minute run, 15-minute Spinner bike, and 10-minute swim, in that order. Distance for each participant is calculated to determine the top finishers. Participants can choose to compete on Saturday, January 22 or Sunday, January 23. Please select the section based on the day you wish to participate (limited to 45 participants each day). Start times are staggered. The first start time is 7 a.m. The earlier you register, the earlier your start time will be!  
**Date:** Jan. 22 or Jan. 23  
**Time:** 7 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
**Fee:** VIP/Reg \$30  
**Ages:** 8+  
**Location:** The Pointe

This is the first 2022 Ballwin Race Series event! We have a ton of fan-favorite events returning in 2022, including the Ballwin Triathlon, Ballwin Days Run, Kid's Triathlon, and Moonlight Howl 5K. Continue checking our webpage ([www.ballwin.mo.us/Ballwin-Race-Series-1/](http://www.ballwin.mo.us/Ballwin-Race-Series-1/)) for date announcements and event updates!

Ballwin Race Series





# Indoor Pool

## Red Cross Lifeguard Course

Would you like to earn money while giving back to your community? Become a lifeguard at The Pointe at Ballwin Commons today! This course will certify you in shallow water lifeguard, water park skills, first aid, CPR/AED, and blood-borne pathogens training through a blended-learning approach. Online content will be sent out one week before the first in-person meeting. Participants must fully complete their online training and provide proof of completion before the first scheduled in-person meeting. Registration deadline is one week before the first in-person meeting. The course is taught following all American Red Cross policies and is a pass/fail course. Attendance at all scheduled meetings is mandatory - no exceptions. See the full description on our website for a list of PREREQUISITES and additional information.

**Dates:** Nov. 5 - 7  
Dec. 10 - 12  
Jan. 7 - 9

**Time:** 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
**Fee:** VIP \$80, Reg \$150  
**Ages:** 15+  
**Location:** The Pointe

## Group Swim Lessons

We offer year-round group swim lessons at The Pointe! These 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 participants, an instructor will be added. \*Warm up session

### Saturday Sessions

**Dates:** Nov. 13 - Dec. 18\*  
Jan. 15 - March 5  
**Time:** 9:30 a.m. 10:15 a.m.,  
or 11 a.m.

**Fee:** Varies  
**Location:** The Pointe

### Tuesday/Thursday Sessions

**Dates:** Nov. 30 - Dec. 16\*  
Jan. 11 - Feb. 3  
**Time:** 4:30 p.m., 5:15 p.m.,  
or 6 p.m.

**Fee:** Varies  
**Location:** The Pointe



## Levels

We offer eight distinct levels on Tuesday/Thursdays and Saturdays. Saturday sessions have a ninth option with adult group swim lessons.

**Seahorse** - Parent/child 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 7-16  
**Barracuda** - Advanced level for ages 5-16

Unsure what group swim lesson level to sign up for? Contact our Aquatic Specialist Anna Nickel at [anickel@ballwin.mo.us](mailto:anickel@ballwin.mo.us).

## Adult Swim Lessons

**Dates:** Nov 13 - Dec. 18\*  
Jan. 15 - March 5  
**Time:** 9:30 a.m. 10:15 a.m.,  
or 11 a.m.

**Fee:** Varies  
**Ages:** 16+  
**Location:** The Pointe

\*Warm up session

## Private Swim Lessons

Private swim lessons are available. Contact Anna Nickel at (636) 207-2328 or at [anickel@ballwin.mo.us](mailto:anickel@ballwin.mo.us) for more information.

# Open House at The Pointe

## OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, January 8  
7 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Open Swim 12 - 3:30 p.m.)



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

**SALE**

Free use of the facility,  
including gym, pool,  
and fitness classes!  
Membership specials will  
be offered all day!

## Open House Schedule

7 am	Facility Opens Lap Swim Begins Spa Opens
7:45 am	Lap Swim Ends
7:50 am	Water Aerobics
8 am	Body Sculpt
8:15 am	Spinning
8:40 am	Water Toning
8:45 am	Step Cardio
9:30 am	Spa Closes
10 am	Boot Camp
11 am	50+ Spinning
11:15 am	Zumba
12 pm	Open Swim Begins Lap Swim Begins Spa Opens
3:30 pm	Open Swim Ends Lap Swim Ends Spa Closes
4 pm	Facility Closes

**Membership special**  
(see page 19) all day long.



To learn more about our pricing & special offers, call (636) 227-8950



# Ballwin Golf Course

Information

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

Hours (first tee time - last tee time)

November	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
December	10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
January	10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Pricing

	9 holes	18 holes
Resident*	\$15	\$21
Resident* Sr/Jr*	\$13	\$19
Resident* Hero*	\$12	\$18
Non-Resident	\$17	\$26
Non-Resident Sr/Jr*	\$15	\$24
Non-Resident Hero*	\$14	\$23

Carts\*

Riding Cart (9 holes)	\$8 per person
Riding Cart (18 holes)	\$13 per person
Pull Carts	\$2 per day
Surcharge Cart Fee	\$5 per round
<i>*You must be 18+ to rent a Riding Cart.</i>	

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



Turkey Bowl 18-Hole Scramble

Come out and enjoy our annual Turkey Bowl 18-Hole Scramble event held on Saturday, November 13. The event is a three-person per team, 18-hole scramble format with tee times starting at 9 a.m. With a full field (20+ teams) we should have three flights with winners in the first, second, and third place divisions winning prizes within each flight. The entry fee includes cart and greens fees, lunch, beverages, and prizes. Registration is ONLINE ONLY!

Date: Nov. 13  
Time: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Fee: \$165/team of 3  
Ages: 18+  
Location: Ballwin Golf Course

Indoor Golf Simulator

The Ballwin Golf Course added its very own indoor golf simulator (thanks to STL Indoor Golf, LLP). Our simulator allows golfers to use the indoor driving range feature, tee it up at 1 of 90 different courses, or take lessons throughout the year. Reserve your tee time online or by calling the Ballwin Golf Course at (636) 227-1750.

The simulator rate is \$30/hour. Payment is due at check-in at the Ballwin Pro Shop.

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GOLF SIMULATOR

5-minute warm up \$5  
1 hour \$30

333 Holloway Road  
(636) 227-1750

## Events Center



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- WEDDING
- SCHOOL FUNDRAISER
- TRIVIA NIGHT
- BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
- REUNION
- CORPORATE EVENT
- RETIREMENT PARTY
- BANQUET
- TRADE SHOW
- CELEBRATION OF LIFE
- CONFERENCE
- REHEARSAL DINNER
- AND MORE!

WHATEVER THE EVENT, WE'RE  
HERE TO MAKE IT PERFECT!

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



# Pavilion Rentals



Take advantage of the cooler temperatures and spend some quality time outside in the fresh air! We have five community parks in Ballwin, so you don't even have to leave our city limits to find the perfect place to have some outdoor fun! Each park offers a wide range of amenities (see table below) for you to enjoy!

We also offer pavilion rentals every year from April - October (reservations need to be made in person at The Pointe). 2022 pavilion rentals begin on January 1, 2022. More information on our five community parks can be found on our website at [www.ballwin.mo.us/About-Our-Parks/](http://www.ballwin.mo.us/About-Our-Parks/). Please note, bathrooms & water fountains are closed November 1 - March 31 every year.

- Vlasis Park** - 300 Park Drive
- Holloway Park** - 335 Holloway Road
- New Ballwin Park** - 329 New Ballwin Road
- Pointe Park** - #1 Ballwin Commons Circle
- Ferris Park** - 500 New Ballwin Road

	Vlasis	Holloway	New Ballwin	Pointe	Ferris
Restrooms	2	0	1	Inside Facility	1
Reservable Pavilion	2	0	1	1	1
Pavilion Electricity	2	0	0	1	0
Grill	2	0	1	1	1
Open Pavilion	0	1	0	0	1
Water Fountain	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Pickleball Courts	0	2 (Tennis)	3 (Basketball)	0 (Inside Facility)	0
Tennis Courts	4	2	2	0	0
Volleyball	1	0	1	0	0
Basketball	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
Trail	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes (2021)
Fishing	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
Playground	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ball Field	1	0	0	0	0
Soccer Field	0	0	0	1	0

# Scholarship Fund

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

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

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

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

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# Event Sponsorships

Every year, the Ballwin Parks and Recreation department puts on countless programs and events for our community. This means there are several sponsorship opportunities available for organizations and businesses of all sizes and partnership capabilities. Our department will work with you individually to find the perfect sponsorship option for you. Our sponsors help make our events possible and allow us to continue providing the quality parks & recreational services our community enjoys.

### What's In It For Me?

In teaming up with Ballwin Parks & Recreation, you are not only helping to support your community by providing quality programs and recreational activities, you're also making an investment in your business! We will work with you to develop a customized sponsorship plan to determine the most effective way to implement your donation.

Events are available on a first-come, first-served basis and sponsorship opportunities may be limited (depending upon the event). However, we will do our best to work with your business' needs and sponsorship capabilities.

If you're interested in partnering with us, please contact Fitness Manager Matt Struempf at [mstruempf@ballwin.mo.us](mailto:mstruempf@ballwin.mo.us) or (636) 227-8950.

# Event Calendar

## November

- 1 Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting
- 6 Tons of Trucks
- 7 Conquer Castlewood
- 8 Board of Aldermen Meeting
- 11 Veterans Day
- 12 Ignite: Pool Party
- 13 Turkey Bowl 18-Hole Scramble
- 22 Board of Aldermen Meeting
- 25 Thanksgiving Day (City offices closed 11/25)
- 26 Black Friday (City offices closed 11/26)

## December

- 4 Pizza with Santa
- 6 Card Making
- 6 Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting
- 13 Board of Aldermen Meeting
- 24 Christmas Eve (City offices closed 12/23)
- 25 Christmas Day (City offices closed 12/24)
- 27 Board of Aldermen Meeting

## January

- 1 New Year's Day (City offices closed 12/31)
- 3 Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting
- 7 Family Nerf War
- 8 Pointe Open House
- 10 Board of Aldermen Meeting
- 17 Martin Luther King Jr. Day (City offices closed 1/17)
- 22 Upside Down Indoor Triathlon
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- 24 Board of Aldermen Meeting
- 30 Community CPR/AED/First Aid Course



Photo: 2018 Turkey Bowl 18-Hole Scramble



Photo: 2021 Upside Down Indoor Triathlon

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

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

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

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

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

## Outdoor Warning Siren Update

Like tornadoes, severe thunderstorms can be life-threatening. The National Weather Service has implemented a change that will give more information about the type of severe weather heading towards our area!

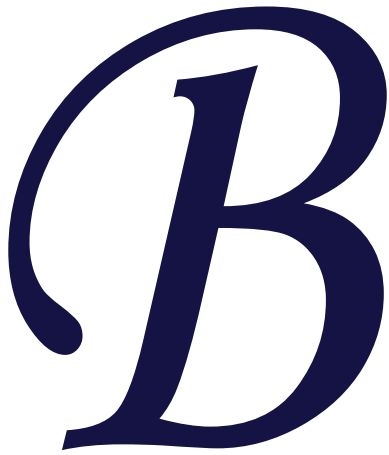
Moving forward, there are three tiers of Severe Thunderstorm Warnings, with the "Destructive" tier now setting off your cell phone through Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA). Most importantly, we will now be sounding the Outdoor Warning Sirens for those thunderstorms that fit the 'Destructive' tier criteria.

**NEW 'DESTRUCTIVE' SEVERE WEATHER WARNING**

<b>Tier 1 – Base Warning</b> Expected Wind Speed 60-70 mph Expected Hail Size 1/4 to 1/2" (quarter to ping pong ball) No change to alerting methods	<b>Tier 2 – "Considerable" Warning</b> Expected Wind Speed 70-90 mph Expected Hail Size 1/2" to 2 1/2" (golf ball to tennis ball) No change to alerting methods	<b>Tier 3 – "Destructive" Warning</b> Expected Wind Speed 90+ mph Expected Hail Size 2 1/2" (baseball sized or larger) All cell phones will now activate
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**Outdoor Warning Sirens will now sound!**  
Along with the National Weather Service activating cell phone alerts, St. Louis County will sound the Outdoor Warning Sirens for thunderstorms that fit the 'Destructive' tier criteria.





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