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General Municipal Election April 4, 2017

March 8, 2017

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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

March has arrived and that can only mean summer is just around the corner. Ballwin is fortunate to have so many venues to head outside and appreciate all that nature has to offer. My family and I always love hiking through Castlewood State Park and the Meramac River in our backyard. We take advantage of Ballwin's many recreation venues and especially enjoy a visit to beautiful Vlasik Park, the crown jewel of Ballwin's five parks. It is easy to see why living in Ballwin is always full of summertime adventure and opportunity.

Following a major upgrade to our irrigation system completed with help from a grant from the Municipal Park Grant Commission of St. Louis County

in 2015, the Ballwin Golf Club is most certainly one of the best nine-hole courses in all of Missouri. With the recent improvements and the great work by Superintendent Chris Crocker and his staff, the course is in the best shape it has ever been. Total number of rounds played increased in 2016 with 2017 looking like another strong year. If you have not played the Ballwin Golf Club, I would encourage you to play a round in 2017. If you need lessons, our resident PGA Professional Dave Furlong can assist with helping you prepare to hit the links. Please join me in spreading the word about our magnificent golf course that is open and ready for golfers of all skill levels to enjoy.

After you play a round of golf at the Ballwin Golf Club, you can venture next door and enjoy our outdoor aquatics

center. Constructed in 2001, North Pointe Family Aquatic Center is one of the finest swimming and recreation centers in the entire metro. Whether you just want to stop by for the day, or purchase a pass to enjoy the facility all summer long, North Pointe is available to help cool you down during the hot summer months. The pool opens each Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day. One visit and I know you will agree that Ballwin has some of the finest facilities to enjoy during the summer.

Please join me, head outside, and see all that Ballwin has to offer!

Best Regards,



*Tim Pogue
Mayor*



A Word from the City Administrator Eric Hanson

The ultimate success of any organization is rooted in the quality men and women that serve. Successful organizations not only attract great employees, they retain them to ensure the ability to sustain the high quality of performance customers expect. Ballwin is fortunate to have many dedicated and loyal staff throughout the city operation that continue to keep our community one of the best places to live in the country. I am always grateful to all our dedicated staff, but want to recognize (2) two individuals retiring this spring who have given over (40) forty years of dedicated service. Their longevity, loyalty, and commitment to serving our residents are the epitome of what makes our organization and city exceptional.

Officer Dave Hawkins started his career at the City of Ballwin in 1976 after serving in the Navy (with service in Vietnam) and 1.4 years as an officer in the City of Brentwood. Over 150 Officers have served Ballwin since his swearing-in on August 15, 1976. In addition to his work as a Patrol Officer, Dave has served as a Criminal Investigator, Field Training Instructor, Lead Fire Arms Instructor, and Crime Scene Processor. Dave has served a department that watched the city triple in size to over 30,000 residents today. Officer Dave Hawkins officially retired on February 3, 2017 after a long and distinguished career with the Ballwin Police Department.

Jerry Klein, Code Enforcement Supervisor, started his career with the City of Ballwin in May of 1973. Jerry has been front and center as Ballwin grew in both area and population over the past 43 years. There is not a structure built in the past four decades he has not touched. From annexations, new subdivisions, countless commercial projects, and redevelopments, to keeping up with code changes, Jerry has led the way for

the City of Ballwin. Jerry will retire from the City of Ballwin on April 28, 2017 as the longest tenured staff in the history of the city. His knowledge, dedication, and commitment to Ballwin are unmatched.

Best wishes for a well-deserved retirement Dave and Jerry and Thank You for your Service!

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Meet Ward Two Aldermen



Mark Stallmann

I love living in the City of Ballwin. My family chose Ballwin as our home 18 years ago, because of its great neighborhoods, safe streets, outstanding schools and awesome recreational facilities. Since I was given the honor of joining the Ballwin Board of Aldermen in 2015, I have shared the goal of Mayor Pogue, my fellow Aldermen and our outstanding city employees to continue our city's progress!

When tragedy struck our community last year, Ballwin residents showed our region and the world the best that a community can be! We are Ballwin Strong! It is an honor and a privilege to serve my fellow citizens of Ward 2 on the Board of Aldermen. I look forward to working with my fellow elected officials to continue to make Ballwin an even greater place for our families and yours!



Kevin M. Roach

I'm proud that Ballwin is one of America's best places to live, and I'm working hard to keep it that way. I believe it's important to serve my neighbors and the Ballwin business owners. We, as friends and neighbors, want to keep our city clean and safe. The city staff and our police officers carry that out on a daily basis. My top priorities in city government are to improve our roads and sidewalks, help grow Ballwin businesses, and be a steward of our beautiful parks and recreation facilities.

Please let us know if there is something we can do for you!

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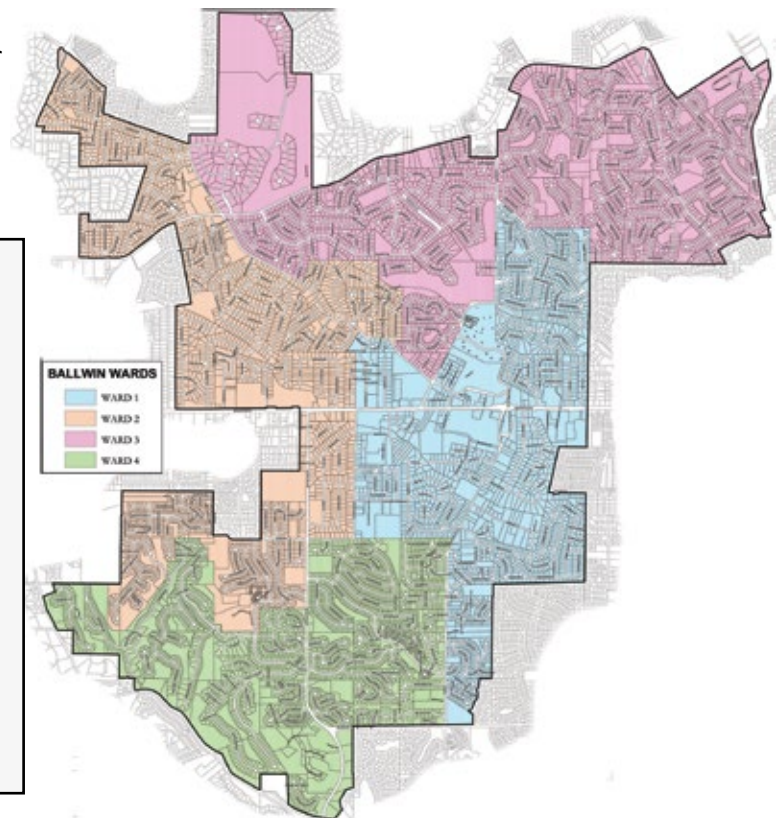
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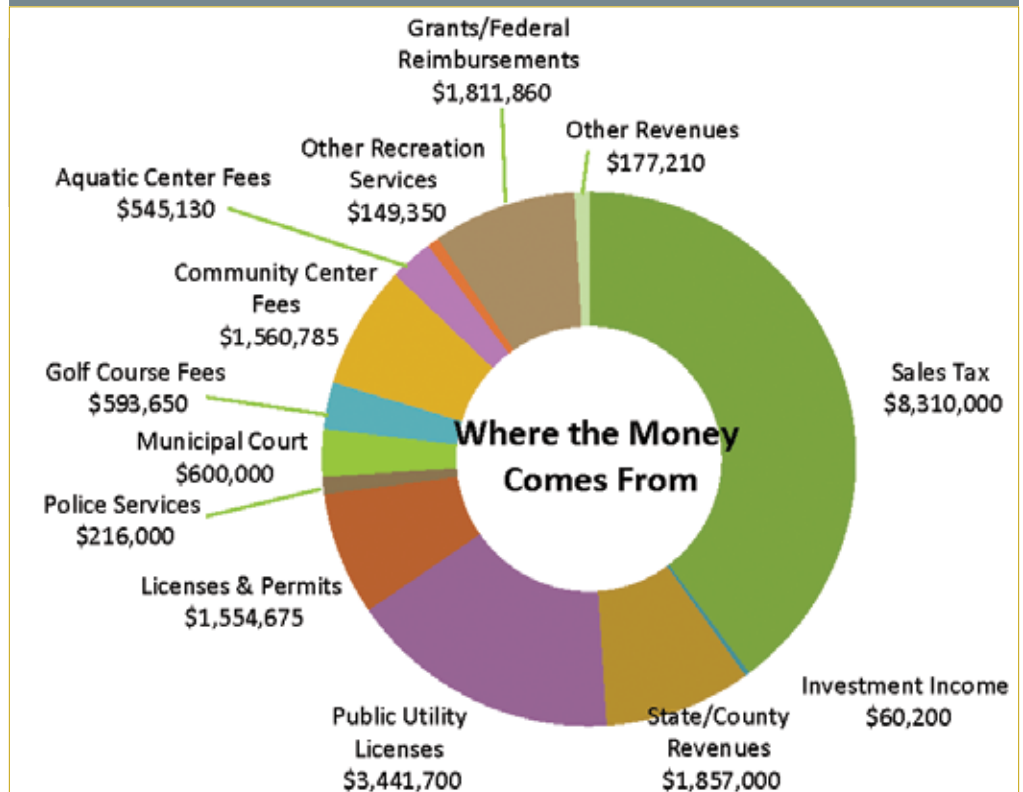
Understanding the 2017 Budget

The 2017 Budget is the City of Ballwin's fiscal plan for the next year. It sets the goals and objectives the City wants to accomplish, including capital improvements, street repairs and police programs. The budget projects revenues that the City anticipates collecting and its predicted expenditures during the fiscal year (January 1- December 31).

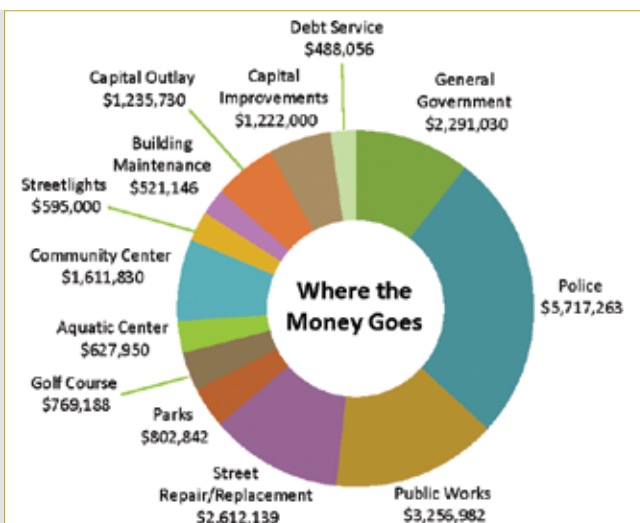
The total operating budget and capital improvement plan is \$21,751,156. The graphs on this page help illustrate revenues, expenditures and capital improvements for the 2017 fiscal year.

Capital improvements focus primarily on construction, engineering and easement expenses for major culvert projects, as well as design work for the replacement of the Government Center.

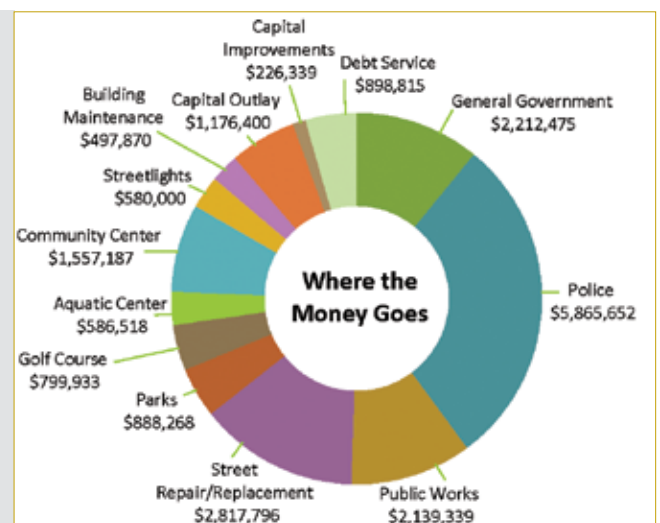
PROJECTED REVENUES



EXPENDITURES



CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS



Jerry Klein

*43 years of
dedicated service*

I began working for the Ballwin Public Works Department as a summer employee and then as a part time employee in 1969. I used my pay checks to help pay for tuition and books at UMSL. I was working two or three days a week and going to school the other days. Later, I began working days and started going to night school. I had no idea when I was asked by Mayor Jon Bopp to take a full time position as a Housing Inspector in 1973 that I would stay with the City for almost 44 years...

Jerry Klein, the City's Code Enforcement Supervisor, moved from Fenton to Ballwin with his family in 1967. He started in the Public Works department as a seasonal employee in 1969. As a student at Meramec and then later UMSL, Jerry continued to work as a seasonal employee for the city. Eventually, Jerry was hired as a year-around part-time employee. He scheduled his classes

three days a week so that he would be available to work two full work days for public works.

In 1971, Mayor Bopp and the Board of Aldermen passed the Housing Code and eventually there was a need to hire an additional inspector. Jerry was selected to fill that full-time position in 1973.

Jerry's mother, Virginia, worked as a part-time clerk for the city engineer. Mrs. Klein retired as the Deputy City Clerk in March of 1979. It is doubtful, at the time, that Jerry thought he too would eventually retire after a long and successful career with the City of Ballwin.

In 1984 Jerry was promoted to the Planning Assistant and Energy

ADMINISTRATION

Coordinator. He worked on special projects for the City Administrator, as well as energy grants. At the time, there was an energy crisis and audits were being conducted on homes to better inform residents how to save energy. Jerry remembers carrying a very large computer to people's homes. He would measure windows, doors, determine square footage and then input everything into the computer. The program would then inform residents how much they would save if they added extra insulation, changed out their windows or made other home improvements.

In 1989 Jerry's extensive experience as a building and housing inspector led to him being promoted and taking over the supervision of the inspections department and program. As the newly titled Administrative Assistant, Jerry also took on responsibility as the staff liaison to the Board of Adjustment as well as to all of the utilities, including refuse collection.

Jerry's title saw its final change in 1996 and he became the Code Enforcement Supervisor and Coordinator of Community Services. He has assisted many residents through the years with housing questions, code enforcement issues, the sewer lateral program, refuse collection problems, street lights and many other issues.

Jerry has worked for four city administrators during his 43 years and 10 months of tenure. He is impressed by the very capable people that he has called his colleagues through the years. The biggest change that he has seen in his service with Ballwin was the overall growth of the city. "It's amazing to think that when I became an inspector in 1973, Ballwin only had a population of 10,000 and has grown into the remarkable community that I am proud to call home today."

Upon his retirement on April 28, 2017 Jerry and his wife Barb hope to travel and continue playing golf. We as colleagues will miss Jerry and have been honored to work with one of the most genuinely nice individuals you could ever meet.



From Left: Mayor Bob Jones, Tim Mueth, Ameren Missouri, Bob Kuntz and Jerry Klein. Accepting a grant from Ameren to pay for new energy efficient lights for the Government Center parking lot. November, 1999.



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Director of Development

My name is Andy Hixson and I am the new Director of Development/ Assistant City Administrator. I am very excited to start my tenor here in Ballwin. It is a great City with lots of opportunity for boundless things to happen. My job entails helping the city grow both economically and within the community. I'm here to let people know that Ballwin is open for business and I'll work to make Ballwin the desired place to live in the region.

City administration runs in my family. My father has served as city administrator in a variety of communities. His experiences have afforded me opportunities to begin working for municipalities at a young age. I have served cities in every capacity from repairing streets, to life guarding; to being the first city administrator in Crystal City's history to being the administrator of Manchester; to my current position,

which I believe gives me a top-to-bottom understanding of what is required to run an effective city. My varied experiences help me relate to people at every city level and build trust-based relationships with my coworkers.

Community involvement is, also, extremely important to me. I have served as the West County Rotary President and the past Chairman of the West County Chamber. Because of these opportunities, I was presented with the most rewarding project of my career which was creating an Arts Program and Glee Concert, fund by the Rotary, taught by Manchester Arts to Lafayette Industries, a shelter workshop for special

needs people.

On the technical side of management, my experiences in finance, planning and zoning, economic development, maintenance, health, and administration has given me a strong grasp of total city management. My work at the League of Kansas Municipalities and various cities has provided tremendous experiences in planning and zoning and economic development approaches.

I am looking forward to the opportunities that will help grow the community. If there is any way that I can assist you, please let the staff or myself know.



SHRED EVENT

The Ballwin Police Department will be hosting a "Shred Event" on 04/29/2017 from 9 to 11 AM on the east lot of the Ballwin Target Store, 15025 Manchester Road. Please feel free to bring your sensitive documents to be shredded on-site. Since there is a limit of one shredding truck for this event, it will be first-come, first-serve. In addition, we ask that you limit shredded material to 4 average size containers. We want everyone to have an opportunity to use this service, no dump trucks or trailers, please.

This is a rain or shine event.

We will be accepting donations to benefit BackStoppers.

CITY RECOGNIZES OUTSTANDING EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE

ABOVE & BEYOND

The City of Ballwin started a new recognition program in 2016 to help recognize the various positive actions of staff. The "Above and Beyond" award highlights those individuals whose performance is above and beyond that which is required by their daily job description. While we are extremely fortunate to have many talented and dedicated employees, we are honored to name the following colleagues as recipients.

Golf Course Superintendent Chris Crocker is our 4th Place Nominee. Chris was selected for his dedication to the City, putting in long hours in extreme weather conditions. He leads by example and is not afraid to do what it takes to ensure the job gets done. His knowledge in

turf management and dedication has allowed the Ballwin Golf Course to be highly regarded in the golf community.

Building Systems Technician Dave Lorenz is one of the hardest workers in the city and our 3rd Place Nominee. He has a vast amount of technical knowledge and ingenuity while solving problems throughout the city. His extensive mechanical knowledge and ability to make critical repairs no matter the time of day or season has and continues to save the City substantial amounts of money. Genuinely friendly and respectful, he completes some of the dirtiest jobs – even with a smile on his face.

Police Officer Matt Reim conceived a fundraising idea to include, leading

the committee, locating a venue, entertainment and donations to help benefit fellow Officer Mike Flamion. This event realized over \$30,000 to be used in the building of Mike's new smart-home. Due to his duty to serve and protect one of our own, Matt was selected as our 2nd Place Nominee for Above and Beyond.

Our 1st Place Nominee has been employed with the City of Ballwin since 1988. As senior dispatcher, DeNise Leavy's dedication to the City, her positive example of hard work and teamwork have helped to rebuild morale in the Dispatch Unit. Her leadership has helped to ensure stability to the unit making it a successful and always vital component of the Police Department.



Pictured Above: Back Row from Left: John Hoffman, PO Matt Reim, DeNise Leavy, Mike Fink, Dan Schoenwalder, Sgt. Rob Wetzel, Dave Lorenz, Sgt. Joe Venneman; Front Row from Left: Adam Peper, Chris Crocker, PO Mike Hitchcock, Hedy Boone, Shane Kelly, Gary Kramer, and Gayle Junge

EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR



Photo Courtesy of John Frey Photography

Police Officer Michael Flamion

The Employee of the Year award was established to recognize annually one individual who makes exceptional contributions through their daily work, exemplifies dedication to the mission of the City of Ballwin, and provides exemplary customer service to our residents throughout the year. Nominations are received from throughout the city operation with a winner selected by the employee awards committee.

The City of Ballwin is pleased to name Officer Mike Flamion as the 2016 Employee of the Year. Mike was selected for this honor due to his dedication, service, and sacrifice, as well as his tremendous courage and strength in the face of adversity. Since the events of July 8th, that left Mike paralyzed, Mike has demonstrated through his words and actions his unwavering support, dedication, and commitment to his colleagues, profession, and the citizens of Ballwin.

The Employee of the Year is a newly created award for the City of Ballwin. As the first recipient and in recognition for his dedication and sacrifice for the City of Ballwin, the award has been renamed the Michael Flamion Employee of the Year.

**Congratulations to Mike
and all our deserving award
recipients!**



Photo Courtesy of John Frey Photography
PO Mike Flamion being presented with the
Medal of Valor by Sgt. Dan Hawk



Photo Courtesy of John Frey Photography
PO Mike Flamion after receiving the Purple Heart
and Medal of Valor with Chief Keven Scott



PO Mike Flamion receiving the Employee of the Year Award.

Ballwin's Mosquito Squad

Banning the Biters

It's been a beautiful spring day in Ballwin. You've enjoyed time outside walking and preparing your yard for summer, and now you want to sit and enjoy a little league baseball game or a backyard barbecue with friends. But wait, those buzzing, flying, biting mosquitoes are back to test your patience. When people refer to mosquitoes as a nuisance one has to wonder if they've truly experienced the way those little bugs can ruin your time outdoors.

Ballwin's Public Works Department is well known for the fantastic work they do during the winter months to make living in Ballwin a much more enjoyable place. The department takes great pride in providing such a wonderful winter time service to Ballwin residents, and that mindset doesn't change during the spring or summer months.

May through October City employees are working late hours to see that the time you spend outdoors is enjoyed with fewer of those biting bugs. During this time frame, a Public Works employee will take to the streets in the fogger truck, systematically working his way through the city streets. Ward one is fogged on Mondays, ward two on Tuesdays, ward three on Wednesday, and ward four on Thursdays.

During the fogging season the department confers often with St. Louis County Vector Control who also provides larvicide services in Ballwin. The county contributes valuable information to the City including which areas are seeing a particularly high volume of mosquitoes and where additional fogging is



Ballwin employee Wayne Casey is shown preparing the fogger truck

recommended. The City of Ballwin uses a solution called Aqua Control 30-30 which is geared toward eliminating adult mosquitoes while the county targets younger mosquitoes or those still in the larva stage. The combination of both of these efforts makes spring time in Ballwin much more pleasant than it would be and also reduces the risk of mosquito-borne diseases.

One of the most common questions raised to the department about this procedure is the safety of the solution. Is it something the public should truly be concerned about? Ballwin's Superintendent of Streets Jim Link commented, "This product has been tested many times and all the studies show that it is perfectly safe. Our department understands, however, that people have hesitations about the program.

"We want to serve our community well, so we take every precaution to make sure the product doesn't come in contact with any human or pet."

A few precautions taken include the safety of the employee working directly with the product. This person must have a Pesticide Applicator Certification which

is renewed every two years, he must also wear safety goggles, a hooded mask, gloves and an apron. So if the product is safe why is so much protection necessary? This is because at the beginning of each shift the employee must work with a concentrated version of the product and prepare it for public use. He dilutes the product at a ratio of 14 gallons to 1 before it is ever released.

Other precautions include treating at night when less people and more mosquitoes are out. The goal is to spray when the mosquitoes are out to help reduce their presence, so most fogging is completed between the hours of 8 p.m. and midnight on the previously mentioned days of the week. The certified driver is also always on the lookout for people during the treatment process. While the product has been proven harmless, the city considers your safety a top priority. For this reason if a person or pet is seen anywhere in the treatment area the fog is not distributed. The driver can control the sprayer and the motor from inside the truck's cab and will turn the system off if anyone is sighted. The public can rest assured that no populated area, no baseball diamond, no soccer practice, no families out for a walk will come into direct contact with the fogging process.

There are a few things Ballwin citizens can do to improve the mosquito situation for everyone. One of the easiest and most effective ways to reduce mosquito populations is to dump any standing water on your property and not let water accumulate for longer than three to five days. Mosquitoes lay their eggs in standing water as they need water to develop in their early stages of life. By simply dumping water from your kiddie pool, cleaning your birdbath each

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2017 PW PROJECTS

The 2017 Public Works budget includes over \$3.6 million in street and sidewalk related work. Included are improvement to 27 streets, two bridge replacements, tie wall replacement on Happy Court, and sidewalk curb ramp replacements on eight streets. The two major construction projects, Henry Avenue Resurfacing and Ries Road Bridge Replacement, will be offset by \$1,712,160 in federal funds.

Streets

Caybeth Drive – The existing asphalt overlay will be removed, severely deteriorated sections of the underlying concrete pavement will be replaced, then the concrete pavement will be resurfaced.

Country Club Drive – Severely deteriorated concrete pavement sections will be replaced followed with an asphalt overlay.

Concrete pavement replacement

– Severely deteriorated sections of concrete pavement sections will be replaced on Kehrs Mill Bend Drive, Cypress Trace Drive, Mansion Hill-Phase 2 (total replacement), Village Brook Court, Village Mead Drive, West Par Drive, Ballwin Estates Court, Highland Ridge Drive, Bitterfield (West of Henry), and Castle Pines Drive. The concrete pavement will not be overlaid with asphalt.

Microsurfacing – A special microsurfacing treatment will be applied on Country Creek Drive, Hillsdale Drive, Aspen Village Drive, Forest Village Court, Arborwood Drive, Ballwood Drive, Bitterwood Drive, Blazedwood Drive, Blazedwood Court, Goldwood Drive,

Golfwood Drive, Lemonwood Drive, Marywood Drive, and Statewood Drive. This treatment will extend the life of the pavement.

Henry Avenue– The top portion of the asphalt pavement will be removed and a new asphalt resurfacing applied. Severely deteriorated curb and gutters will be replaced and curb and gutters installed where none exists. Sidewalk curb ramps and sidewalks will be updated to current ADA (Americans Disability Act) standards as required by federal law. Federal funds will offset most of the construction costs.

Bridges

Ries Road Bridge– The 1970s 4-cell concrete box culvert on Ries Road at Fishpot Creek will be replaced. The existing culvert's deficiency rating made it eligible for federal funding to cover most of the cost. The new bridge will be a precast concrete arch with no center walls which tend to collect debris. The new bridge will accommodate the existing sidewalk along the west side

and a future sidewalk along the east side. Ries Road is expected to be closed to traffic for 3-4 months.

Ramsey Lane Bridge – The existing 3-cell concrete box, built in 1990, is generally in poor condition requiring replacement. The engineering design began in 2016. Easements will be acquired in 2017. Construction is scheduled for 2018 and is 80% federally funded.

Walls

Happy Court Wall – The existing 40+ year old tie wall will be replaced with decorative concrete modular blocks.

Sidewalks

Sidewalk Curb Ramps – Existing sidewalk curb ramps that are not compliant with current ADA standards will be replaced on Westglen Village Drive, Statewood Drive, Golfwood Drive, Goldwood Drive, Blazedwood Drive, and Lemonwood Drive. Community Development Block Grant funds will offset the city's costs.



Going Above and **Beyond** to Keep Your Course **Thriving**

Golf Course Superintendent Chris Crocker

We all know people who seem to do it all. They take care of just about everything, juggle dozens of tasks each day and are generally considered the “go to” person for any issue. The Ballwin Golf Course is proud to have one of these types of people on staff. Recently, Golf Course Superintendent Chris Crocker was presented the Above and Beyond award at the City of Ballwin’s Employee Recognition Dinner, and he certainly deserves this title.

His nomination in part read, “Chris puts in long hours in extreme weather conditions. He leads by example and is not afraid to do what it takes to ensure the job gets done. His knowledge in turf management and dedication has allowed the Ballwin Golf Course to be highly regarded in the golf community.”

Originally from Farmington, Crocker began at the Ballwin Golf Course about 6 years ago after earning an Associate’s Degree in Horticulture from Mineral Area College and a Golf Course Management Degree from Rutgers University. He also came with over ten years of golf course management experience at various courses including time spent at Medinah Country Club in Chicago which at the time was ranked the eleventh best course in the world. His reputation, experience and work ethic make him an invaluable asset to the City.

In the summers Crocker works long hours and many consecutive days overseeing three full time and four part time crew members. Not only is Crocker out on the course everyday taking care of some physical labor that needs to be done, but he manages many of the big picture projects the course undertakes as well.



Ballwin employee Chris Crocker is pictured on the course this spring

One such project is the new sprinkler system on the course. The system consists of over 400 sprinkler units Crocker can operate individually from his computer. This new system was recently implemented giving him complete control over all the water being used on the course. Now he knows precisely how much water is being used, down to the gallon each day. This, Crocker says, is the key to water conservation. The old sprinkler system was outdated and inefficient, and the upgrade was vital to improve the conditions of the course.

Even with this new system it can be challenging to keep the course in perfect condition. For example, in 2016 Crocker shared that he took a soil temperature reading on the course of 99.5 degrees Fahrenheit. That may seem hot but it gets worse knowing Bent grass roots aren’t able to grow in soil temperatures over 85 degrees. This is why you may see Crocker hosing down the greens on a hot day. He’s not watering the plant, he’s trying to cool the soil. He’s constantly working on something to keep the course in great condition.

This is one of his favorite parts

of his job. “I love the challenge. Every single day is different; it’s the complete opposite of a monotonous day. I get to work on so many different projects.”

Some important maintenance projects are on the horizon for the course as the crew prepares for the summer months. In February a special application was done on all of the Zoysia grass to get a jump start on protecting it for the summer. According to Crocker this is one of the most important treatments of the year.

Another procedure to be completed near the end of March is a process called deep drilling. For the last four years a company is hired annually to use a ten inch drill bit on the greens. The



The Ballwin Golf Course in full summer bloom

concept is similar to aerifying which is done in the fall, but aerification only drills about three or four inches deep. Aerifying is a necessary technique, but over time a layer will build up that the roots cannot grow past. Deep drilling helps break up that layer and allow the roots to grow further which increases airflow and water drainage. The process is not as invasive as it sounds, because typically within three or four days the greens are back to normal. "We've seen a lot of success with root growth from deep drilling. It's a process we plan to continue to ensure the longevity of our course," Crocker shared.

Although he juggles a lot of projects and often feels the stress in the summer months he clearly cares about the course and making sure everyone who uses it has a positive experience. "We do our best to cater to what people need. We want people to enjoy their time here, so if we need to do something special every now and then, we're more than capable of doing that."

Crocker likes knowing his work is benefiting other people and he very much enjoys interacting with the public on the course. "Our clients really appreciate us and are always very friendly. It's been really fun getting to know some of our regulars over the last six years" he commented.

Many of you reading this may wonder as a golfer what you can do to make sure the course continues to be one of the best public nine hole courses in the area. "Fix your ball marks," Crocker jokes. "With all the things this small crew has to do they just can't fix every ball mark, so if you take a minute and fix the one you make, it will make the course better for you to play the next time and for the person playing behind you."

The City of Ballwin is honored to have such a dedicated and knowledgeable professional on the course who constantly goes above and beyond to serve our residents. We would like to once again thank Chris Crocker for all he's done and continues to do to bring people together on the Ballwin Golf Course.



Local fisherman fishing one of two ponds in Vlasis Park

With spring right on our heels many Ballwin residents are curious about the Parks and Recreation Department's policies and time schedules for outdoor park activities. Fountains and fishing have been hot topics of conversation in our facilities in recent weeks.

A fountain (or splash pad) is located at Vlasis Park near the playground on the lower field. This fountain has been a popular attraction since its implementation in 2003.

Kids and adults of all ages can enjoy time at the park and remain cool during the heat of the summer by splashing around in the water.

Each year the fountain is turned on over Memorial Day weekend and turned off over Labor Day weekend. The fountain runs on a timer to conserve water and is turned on each day at noon and off at 6:00 p.m.

The water alternates on and off every 20 minutes. So if your kids are enjoying time at the splash pad and the water turns off, rest assured it will kick back on in 20 minutes. In the meantime, enjoy the playground or take a walk and then cool off again when the water is back on.

The fountain is turned off manually for certain special events including Ballwin Days and for routine maintenance. If you have any questions about the fountain please feel free to call the Parks and

Recreation Department at 636-227-8950.

Another popular water sport this time of year is fishing, which you can enjoy right here inside Ballwin city limits. Fishermen can cast a line at both of Ballwin's ponds in Vlasis and New Ballwin Park. Both ponds are stocked with catfish by the Missouri Department of Conservation, April-October and with trout in the winter months. Fish are stocked once each month, but Ballwin has no control over or prior knowledge of when exactly the ponds are stocked.

Fishing is free of charge and open to the public with a valid Missouri Fishing License. Please observe the limits and rules posted at each location.

While playing in the splash pad and fishing in the ponds are wonderful spring and summer pastimes, residents are reminded that the two hobbies do not mix. For the safety of all park users, swimming is not allowed in the pond at New Ballwin or Vlasis Park.

if you are looking for a great way to cool off in the water, everyone knows the best place to do that is North Pointe Aquatic Center. Learn more about Ballwin's award winning facility on page 28 and enjoy the great outdoors with Ballwin Parks and Recreation this spring and summer.

Chief's Corner



**THE BALLWIN POLICE
DEPARTMENT
A MISSOURI STATE
CERTIFIED AGENCY**

As Chief of Police, I am extremely proud to announce that the Ballwin Police Department was recognized by the Missouri Police Chiefs Charitable Foundation – State Certification Division, as an official Missouri State Certified Law Enforcement Agency, effective December 8, 2016.

This is a three year certification, requiring re-assessment in December 2019. The Department has been working toward certification for the past five (5) years. During this process, we were required to review every aspect of our operation, to include policies and procedures, evidence, facilities and equipment, in order to meet the required two hundred (200) operational standards. This process is designed to ensure our police operation is compliant with all state law and industry criteria.

In the latter part of November 2016, six (6) assessors from across the State of Missouri converged on our facility to conduct our final review. Over the 2-day period they were here, they left no stone unturned. The team reviewed our entire policy structure as well as conducted field shadowing and interviews with random Ballwin Officers. We were required to prove our compliance with all operational standards. Our certification manager and his team worked closely with the assessors to highlight our compliance. In the end, the Ballwin Police Department fared very well, and as I said, achieved certification.

I am very proud of the men and women of the Ballwin Police Department for their dedication to our customer base. We have extremely talented people throughout the Department; they are a true asset to the Ballwin community.

Please enjoy this tremendous Ballwin Life publication and remember, the men and women of the Ballwin Police Department are here 24 hours-per-day, 7 days-per-week if you need us.

We are all
BALLWINSTRONG!

Chief Kevin B. Scott



STORM DAMAGE SCAMS

With the spring season rapidly approaching it is almost a forgone conclusion that the Ballwin area will experience some severe weather. When severe weather hits our area, it makes our community a target for scam artists who focus on the misfortune of others. Natural disasters bring with them some common types of scams which include storm clean-up, repair or construction, charity fraud, and imposters.

In order to protect yourself, your loved ones, and your neighbors be on the lookout for these types of scams. Here are a few keys to protecting yourself from being a victim of a natural disaster scam:

- Be on high alert, especially in the days and weeks following a storm, for door-to-door high pressure sales.
- Do not feel rushed into hiring the individual or company to do the work. Do your research to ensure they are legitimate, and look for local contractors or companies as they are invested in our community and area.
- Ask for proof of licenses, insurance, and a valid Ballwin Solicitor Identification Card.
- Contact your insurance company to see if the damage is covered by your insurance.

-Do not make a full payment or deposit on the first meeting, prior to doing your research.

-Be skeptical of individuals requesting money to help victims of a natural disaster. Do your homework and make sure the charity is legitimate and that the individual requesting money is affiliated with the organization.

There are some very legitimate companies providing high quality work that are invested in our community. Follow the previously mentioned steps to ensure you are working with the right company and receiving only the work you want or need for your home. If you would like more information please contact the Ballwin Police Department or visit the Federal Trade Commission's website at www.ftc.gov.



The Internship EXPERIENCE

by Samantha Diaz

I have had the honor of interning at Ballwin Police Department for sixteen weeks. The internship was for a credit requirement for my major at Missouri Baptist University. There were two reasons why I chose Ballwin Police Department; one is because it is one of safest places to live in Missouri and two because it is an accredited police department. I quickly learned that Ballwin

is the safest place to live because the officers are constantly patrolling the community and looking out for the residents throughout the day and night. During the sixteen weeks of my internship, I was able to observe the detective bureau unit, communications unit, and go on ride-alongs with Ballwin officers.

Quite often, I was able to go into the communications unit and shadow a dispatcher. This is when I learned that there is a lot of work that goes into dispatching. These dispatchers don't just dispatch for Ballwin, but for Manchester as well. They are constantly getting calls and managing them well by reaching out to an officer on the radio and sending them to a call or sending the call to the proper agency. They are required to have knowledge of the city limits in order to dispatch an officer to an emergency. I noticed how they would remain calm while receiving a stressful call. I don't think they get enough credit for what they do, nor did I ever know how much work a dispatcher does, until I observed Ballwin's dispatchers.

I was also able to shadow Detective Ovca in the detective bureau unit. Detective Ovca is constantly working on more than a handful of cases at a time, and she works on them diligently. She would go out of her way to solve cases. I remember one case she was working on, she went out of her way to capture evidence on a Nixon camera and preserve evidence that was sent to the St. Louis County Crime Lab. The photos from the Nixon camera showed the layout of the crime scene and displayed footprints and fingerprints from the suspect. In addition to shadowing Detective Ovca, I would ask her questions about her tactics in the detective bureau unit.

The majority of the time during my internship I was on a ride-along with an officer. I was excited to see the type of work they do since this is what I have been preparing for my entire college career. Sometimes in police work serving can easily be forgotten, but that was never the case in Ballwin. These police officers always remain humble as they look for ways to serve their community. This was an eye-opener

for me and taught me there is more to police work than just protecting the community. For instance, while riding-along with Officer Radar, I remember observing him handling a call from dispatch about a possible suspicious break-in into a house. Officer Radar and two other officers had discovered there was no break-in. Most importantly he provided the caller with information about what to do in the instance that a break in occurred. Observing these officers utilizing their skills in the field has helped me gain knowledge in police work.

I have met the most genuine and humble employees at Ballwin Police Department. One aspect I love about this department is that it is family oriented; not many work environments are like this. After interning here at Ballwin it has given me some insight of what police work is actually like. I'm glad I got the opportunity to intern at the Ballwin Police Department for my internship because it was such a great experience that I'll never forget.

Officer David Hawkins

Retires after
(*only*) 40+ years
with the BPD



Officer Hawk's 1976 Photo ID

"I always tried to treat everyone I met with respect and kindness, while upholding my duties as a police officer."

This is the philosophy to which Officer Dave Hawkins attributes his amazing longevity as a Ballwin Police Officer. Dave retired on February 3rd.

After seeing service in Vietnam, as a US Navy Sonar Tech aboard the USS Charles H Roan DD853, David Hawkins needed another challenge. He found his calling as a Police Officer. He started out with Brentwood PD in April of 1975. Then, on August 16, 1976, Chief Donald "Red" Loehr pinned Ballwin badge number 156 on his chest, and a legend was born.

The 24 man department Officer Hawkins joined bore little resemblance to the modern 50 man operation of today. Officer Hawkins witnessed, and helped to institute, many of those changes.

Officer Hawkins served Ballwin in



Officer Hawkins at his send off, 2017.



Detective Hawkins in his "Drug Interdiction Mode"

virtually every available assignment as an officer. He worked the majority of his career in patrol, but also served as a Senior Patrolman, a Detective, a firearms instructor and coordinator, a school resource officer, a community policing officer, a field training instructor, a crime scene processor and a narcotics investigator.

Officer Hawkins was a major influence in the institution of both the firearms

training program and the field training officer program. He also served three years on the Major Case Squad of Greater St. Louis.

Officer Hawkins was decorated in 1983 for developing information that led to the arrest of a home invasion suspect. In the same year, he was honored as the VFW's Police Officer of the Year. He also has received two Chief's Letters of Commendation.



Detective Hawkins receiving his "Green Bar" from Chief Loehr, 1983.

Officer Hawkins was involved in two shooting incidents in his career. Neither resulted in loss of life, and both resulted in the capture of felony suspects.

But if you ask Officer Hawkins about career highlights, he will always point to his appointment as Ballwin PD's very first School Resource Officer. In 1997, when Rockwood instituted its new SRO program, Officer Hawkins took on

the challenge at the, then, brand new, Marquette High School. Affectionately known as "Officer Mario" by the student body, he served at the school until 2002.

Officer Hawkins lives in Ellisville with his wife, Julie, and family dog, Cookie. He has three adult children and 6 grandchildren to keep him busy in retirement.

In addition, Officer Hawkins likes movies and reading, and participates in Cowboy Action Shooting events throughout the Midwest. He is looking forward to his official induction into the Ellisville McDonalds' ROMEO (Retired Old Men Eating Out) Club.

Officer Hawkins wants everyone to know how proud he is to have been allowed to serve the citizens of Ballwin for so many years. The men and women of the Ballwin Police Department want Dave to know that his experience, fatherly advice and always cheerful demeanor will be greatly missed. Fair Winds and Following Seas, Officer David Hawkins, we'll take the watch from here.



Officer Hawkins posing for a Fire Arms Training photo



Officer Hawkins, School Resource Officer

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BALLWIN DAYS 2017: JUNE 9-11

Save the Date for the 40th anniversary of the Ballwin Days festival to be held June 9-11 in Vlasik Park!

Individuals or businesses interested in registering for the Ballwin Days parade should visit www.ballwin.mo.us to register beginning May 1, 2017.

VOLUNTEER

Ballwin Days is largely run by a volunteer committee. If you'd like to join the committee or volunteer during the event please join us! Contact the committee at 636-207-2388.

Upcoming committee meetings:

Thursday, March 23	7 pm	The Pointe
Tuesday, April 18	7 pm	The Pointe
Thursday, May 18	6:30 pm	Ballwin Golf Club
Thursday, June 8	6 pm	Vlasik Park

SPONSOR

If your organization or business is interested in sponsoring the 2017 Ballwin Days event please contact the volunteer committee for more information at www.ballwindays.com.



Congratulations to Mark Godefroid for being voted number one for the Winter Photo Contest!

Upcoming Contests:

BALLWIN IN BLOOM

Dates of submission: March 1-April 27
Winner will be published in the June Issue

Summer Picture

Dates of submission: TBD
Winner will be published in the October Issue

Ballwin Picture

Dates of submission: TBD
Winner will be published in the January 2018 Issue

To submit your photo:

Email: Contest@Ballwin.mo.us

All photos must be ORIGINAL and be in digital format

Please include your name, contact information and the address of the property in the message. Please include the contest name in the subject. One submission per contestant per contest. An entry form must accompany your submission.

For a full listing of contest rules and guidelines, please visit www.Ballwin.mo.us



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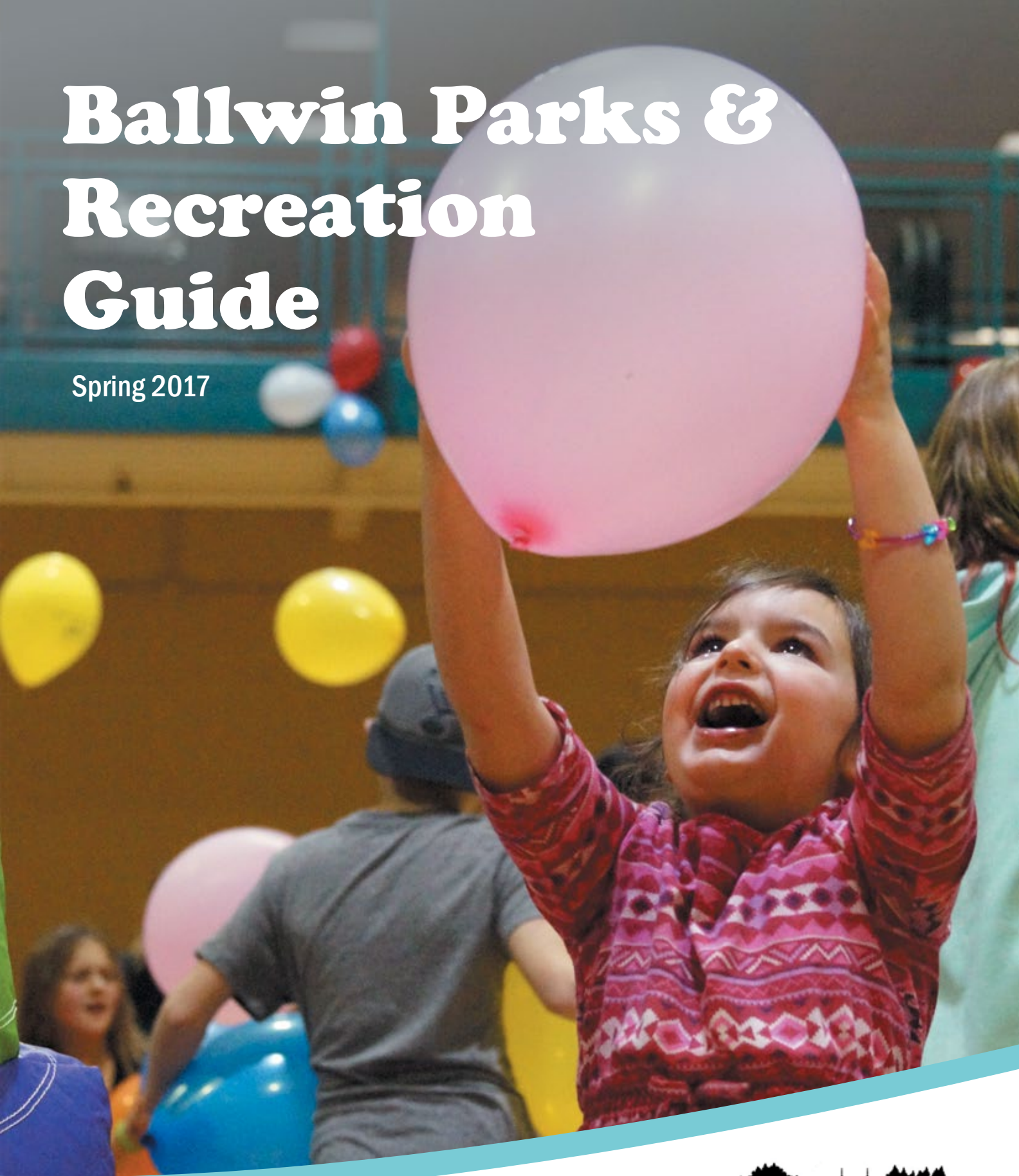
Thanks, Ballwin residents.

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.



Ballwin Parks & Recreation Guide

Spring 2017



THE POINTE AT BALLWIN COMMONS

The Pointe at Ballwin Commons is open to all, seven days a week. Our state of the art fitness center includes equipment and programs for all ages, an 1/8th of a mile indoor track, indoor pool with a two story water slide, water playground and plenty of room for water aerobics and swimming lessons. The Pointe also includes community meeting rooms, a Spinning room and a double gymnasium used for everything from shooting hoops to community health fairs.



Our professional staff looks forward to helping you reach your fitness goals, teaching your children to swim, and providing a gathering spot to visit with friends and neighbors.

Contact us with your questions by phone at 636-227-8950 or by email at pointe@ballwin.mo.us.

Daily Fees

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

*Maximum of two hours

20 Visit Swipe Cards

Youth 3-18	\$80	\$140
Adult 19-61	\$100	\$140
Senior 62 +	\$80	\$140
Active Military	\$35	\$45

20 Visit Water Cards

Water Aerobics	\$80	\$100
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Hours of Operation

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

Holiday Closures

April, 16 Easter: Closed
May 29, Memorial Day: Open 5:15 am- 1 pm
July 4, Independence Day: Open 5:15 am- 1 pm

Babysitting Hours

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

Memberships

Residents	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
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	\$576	\$45	\$135
Active Police/Fire	\$324	\$29	\$425	\$38	\$576	\$45	NA
Military	\$324	\$29	\$425	\$38	\$576	\$45	NA
Senior Couple	\$444	\$39	\$585	\$51	\$696	\$60	\$205
Single +1	\$672	\$58	\$795	\$67	\$888	\$76	\$300
Family	\$744	\$64	\$945	\$81	\$1,056	\$90	\$320

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

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

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



VIP and Regular Pricing

You've probably noticed nearly all the programs, events and rentals offered by the Ballwin Parks and Recreation Department include a VIP pricing option. If you're wondering how you can save money by qualifying for this option it's very simple, just keep reading.

Ballwin residents are entitled to pay a reduced user fee for many city sponsored events. However, just being a resident won't automatically give you this pricing. First, you must prove your residency and purchase a Ballwin Resident ID card. This card may be purchased for \$5 at The Pointe and is to be renewed annually for \$1. A gas, sewer, water or electric bill is needed to prove residency in order to guarantee VIP rates.

Nonresidents, don't feel left out! Because our department understands there are many people very near our facilities who wish to participate in events and programs but are not technically Ballwin residents, there is one other way to secure VIP pricing. If you've purchased a membership to The Pointe at Ballwin Commons, you will receive VIP rates. This is true for both resident and nonresident members alike. So, if you want to improve your fitness AND save money on swim lessons, summer camps, rental rates and more simply purchase a membership to The Pointe; all of your options are listed on the left-hand page.

Since nonresidents who purchase a membership to The Pointe may receive reduced rates we refer to our pricing as VIP and regular instead of resident and nonresident.

If you are a Ballwin resident and plan to purchase a membership to The Pointe, all you need to do is prove your residency with a gas, sewer, water or electric bill during the registration process. Purchasing a Resident ID Card is only necessary for residents who are not members but wish to receive VIP pricing. If you have further questions about VIP pricing please contact us at 636-227-8950.

RENTING THE POINTE

There's no better place for a birthday or anniversary party, school function or sports practice than The Pointe! Reserve space for your next event today. Please remember The Pointe is an alcohol and smoke free facility and rental times include set up and take down.

Birthday Package A **VIP \$120 Reg \$150**

Includes decorated theme cake, 3 pizzas, 3 two liter sodas, 8 paper place settings, one hour in party room, and daily admission for 8 children and 2 adult chaperons.

Birthday Package B **VIP \$190 Reg \$220**

Includes decorated theme cake, 6 pizzas, 4 two liter sodas, 16 paper place settings, one hour in party room, and daily admission for 16 children and 4 adult chaperons.

Birthday Package C **VIP \$280 Reg \$310**

Includes decorated theme cake, 9 pizzas, 4 two liter sodas, 30 paper place settings, one hour in party room, and daily admission for 30 children and 6 adult chaperons.

Half Meeting Room **VIP \$30 Reg \$50/hr**

Accommodating approximately 45 people this meeting room size is perfect for showers, parties or other small gatherings. A minimum of two hours is required to reserve the room.

Full Meeting Room **VIP \$45 Reg \$80/hr**

Accommodating approximately 100 people this size is perfect for anniversary parties, family reunions or other large functions. A minimum of two hours is required.

The PAC **VIP \$20 Reg \$50/hr**

The Pointe Activity Center is full of games for kids including two Wii systems, a climbing wall, foosball and more.

Half Gymnasium **VIP \$50 Reg \$90/hr**

Perfect for youth sports or a fun group activity. Renting the gym is not available on the weekends.

Full Gymnasium **VIP \$100 Reg \$180/hr**

Have a larger group? Our double gymnasium is sure to meet your needs. Gym rentals are not available on the weekends.

Pointe Indoor Pool

Minimum of two hours and a refundable deposit of \$300.

1-100 guests	VIP \$140/hr	Reg \$200/hr
101-150	VIP \$200/hr	Reg \$260/hr
151-200	VIP \$220/hr	Reg \$320/hr
201-300	VIP \$320/hr	Reg \$470/hr

Purchase a 20 visit card at The Pointe in the month of May and receive 2 extra visits for free!

FITNESS PROGRAMS

Basic Training

Mondays-Thursdays

April 3-May 11 5:45-6:45 am 13412-01
May 15-June 22 5:45-6:45 am 13412-02

There are no 'at ease' moments in this six week, 24-session, boot-camp style class. Each class features 25-40 minutes of calisthenics followed by a class run. Open to all fitness levels, this class is sure to get your day kick-started.

Fee: VIP \$129, Reg \$149

Ages: 14 and up

Location: The Pointe

Personal Training Trial

If you have a current Pointe membership, you are entitled to a FREE 30 minute, one-on-one personal training consultation. There is a limit of one per year for each family member eleven years and older. Ask the front desk for more information today!

Fee: VIP/Reg Free

Ages: 11 and up

Location: The Pointe

Personal Training Rates

Personal Training is a great way to set concrete goals and keep you on track toward reaching them. Choose the trainer that best fits your needs and then tackle your goals with someone to push you along the way.

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

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

1 Hour Group Sessions (4-6 people)		
5 Sessions	\$325*	\$375
10 Sessions	\$520*	\$600
20 Sessions	\$900*	\$1050

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

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 a.m. Step Cardio Mimi		8:00 - 8:20 a.m. Tenacious "20" Sue		8:00-8:45 a.m. Body Sculpt Mimi
8:15 - 9:15 a.m. PiYo Georgette	8:00 - 9:00 a.m. 50+ and Fit Debbie		9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Classic Silver Sneakers Doug	8:30 - 8:50 a.m. Tenacious "20" Sue	9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Classic Silver Sneakers Debbie	8:45- 9:30 a.m. Step Cardio Mimi
	9:15 - 10:15 a.m. Bootcamp Georgette	9:15 - 10:15 a.m. Body Sculpt Sue	9:15 - 10:15 a.m. PiYo Georgette	9:15 - 10:15 a.m. Body Sculpt Georgette	9:15 - 10:15 a.m. Step Cardio Mimi	10:15-11:15 a.m. Boot Camp Georgette
	11:00 - 11:45 a.m. 50+ and Fit Debbie		11:00 - Noon 50+ and Fit Mimi or Sue	10:30 -11:25 a.m. Zumba Georgette	11:00 - Noon 50+ and Fit Debbie	11:15-Noon Zumba Georgette
	11:50—12:35 p.m. 50+ and Fit Debbie	11:00 - Noon Fit 4 All Susan				
	12:40 - 1:00 p.m. Afternoon Abs Matt		12:40 - 1:00 p.m. Afternoon Abs Matt	11:30 -12:25 Zumba Gold Susan		
		5:30 -6:25 p.m. Zumba Georgette		5:30 - 6:25 p.m. Pi-Yo Georgette	5:30 - 6:15 p.m. Intense "45" Pete	
	6:15 - 7:15 p.m. Fitball Georgette	6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Insane Intervals Pete	6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Pound ® Debbie			
		7:40—8:25 p.m. 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® Jenn	
8:15 - 9 am Spinning® Alternate Instructors			8- 8:45 am TRX Georgette			8:15 - 9 am Spinning® Joan
	10:30 - 11:15 am Chair Yoga Kathy					
		11 - 11:45 am 50+ Spinning® Claudia		11 - 11:45 am 50+ Spinning® Claudia		11 - 11:45 am 50+ Spinning® Claudia
	5:30 - 6:15 pm TRX Georgette		5:30 - 6:15 pm Pilates Beckie			
	6:15 - 7 pm Spinning® for Beginners Lucy	6:15 - 7 pm Spinning® Robin	6:15 - 7 pm Spinning® Joan	6:15 - 7 pm Spinning® Robin		
	7:40 - 8:40 pm Yoga Kathy			6:30-7:30 p.m. Yoga Kathy		

BUSINESS MEMBERSHIPS

If you are employed by a business in the City of Ballwin you are eligible to join The Pointe for a discounted rate. Your membership includes unlimited use of Ballwin's state of the art fitness center, indoor water park, multi-court gymnasium and discounted rates for recreation programs, meeting room rental, and tot care.

Residents always have the cheapest rate, but working in Ballwin has its perks to!

To purchase your membership, just bring proof of employment such as a current paycheck stub, work ID or letter from your employer to The Pointe.

Business Membership Rates

	Yearly	Monthly*
Youth	\$215	\$20
Adult	\$400	\$35.35
Senior	\$215	\$20
Senior Couple	\$300	\$27
Single +1	\$515	\$45
Family	\$575	\$50

*First month's payment and a \$20 activation fee are due at signing.

West County Business Memberships

If you are employed by a business located in the West St. Louis County area you may also be eligible for discounted membership rates to The Pointe at Ballwin Commons.

Businesses located outside of Ballwin city limits may buy in to the program so their employees can purchase memberships at the Ballwin business rate listed on the left. The annual fee to the business is based on the number of employees who plan to join The Pointe.

1-10 employees	\$ 250
11-25 employees	\$ 500
26-50 employees	\$1,000
51+ employees	\$2,000

THE POINTE'S INDOOR POOL

Pointe Swim Lessons

Registration opens two weeks before each session begins. Each session is composed of 8 lessons. Swim lessons are also available outdoors at North Pointe. See page 28 for more information.

Sessions

March 21-April 13

Tues, Thurs 4:30, 5:15 or 6 pm

March 25-May 13

Saturdays 9:30, 10:15 or 11 am

April 25-May 18

Tues, Thurs 4:30, 5:15 or 6 pm

June 6-June 29

Tues, Thurs 4:30, 5:15 or 6 pm

June 10-July 29

Saturdays 9:30, 10:15 or 11 am

Fee: VIP \$52, Reg \$65

Ages: All

Location: The Pointe's Indoor Pool

Low Enrollment Policy

Each class session is designed to accommodate 3-5 participants over the course of 8 class meetings. However, swim lesson classes will not be canceled due to low enrollment. Classes with 1 or 2 participants enrolled will have an accelerated class schedule because of the ability to progress more quickly

through each skill. Classes with 2 participants will meet for 6 class periods, and classes with 1 participant will meet for 4 class periods.

Adult Group Lessons

Saturdays

Mar 25-May 13 9:30-10:10 am 61107-04

June 10-July 29 9:30-10:10 am 1118-01

Do you want to learn the basics and become more comfortable in the water? Then this class is for you. The instructors will tailor the lessons to meet your needs.

Fee: VIP \$52, Reg \$65

Ages: 15 and up

Location: The Pointe's Indoor Pool

Red Cross Lifeguarding

March 31-April 9 61201-04

This course provides the skills and knowledge to prevent, recognize and respond to emergencies. Participants must complete a prerequisite skills assessment. The class meets 6-9 pm on one Friday and 9 am-6 pm on two Saturdays and Sundays.

Fee: VIP \$140, Reg \$165

Ages: 15 and up

Location: The Pointe's Indoor Pool

Little Splashers

Tuesdays & Thursdays

Mar-June 10:30-11:30 am

This time is just for the young ones. Guardians are free of charge and must be in swim attire and located in or around the pool's edge. Play area is restricted to the children's play structure only.

Fee: VIP \$4, Reg \$5, Members Free

Ages: 5 and under

Location: The Pointe's Indoor Pool

Ballwin Swim Club Practice

Mondays & Wednesdays

March-May 6:30-7:30 pm 1119-01

This recreational swim club is a non-competitive swim program, offering swimmers ages 5-18 the ability to expand their swimming skills, refine their strokes and stay in shape. Must have previous swim team experience or take a pre-test to participate. Price is per month, but you may also choose to pay a drop in fee.

Fee: VIP \$55, Reg \$65

Ages: 5-18

Location: The Pointe's Indoor Pool

Indoor Pool Schedule Through-May 28

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Lap Swim	8 am-5:30 pm	5:30-8:00 am 11:30-1:30 pm 3:30-8:30 pm (1 lane 6:30-7:30)	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 (1 lane 6:30-7:30)	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
Open Swim	11 am-5:30 pm	4:30-8:30 pm		4:30-8:30 pm		4:30-8:30 pm	12:00-7:30 pm
Swim Lessons			4:15-6:45 pm		4:15-6:45 pm		9:30 am-12 pm
Spa	8 am-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		8:30 am: Aerobics 9:30 am: Aerobics 10:30 am: Joints in Motion	8:30 am: Aerobics 9:30 am: ABLT 6:45 pm: Aerobics	8:30 am: Aerobics 9:30 am: Aerobics 10:30 am: Joints in Motion	8:30 am: Aerobics 9:30 am: ABLT 6:45 pm: Aerobics	8:30 am: Aerobics 9:30 am: Aerobics 10:30 am: Joints in Motion	<u>Combo</u> 8:00 am: Aerobics 8:45 am: Toning
Little Splashers			10:30-11:30 am		10:30-11:30 am		
Ballwin Swim Club		6:30-7:30 pm		6:30-7:30 pm		*Subject to	change

Which Swim Lessons Do I Register For?

Seahorses (Ages 3 and under)

This 30 minute lesson gets the parents involved. The focus is to get the children comfortable in the water with the help and support of an adult family member. All of this is done through songs, games and fun activities the young ones will enjoy. A parent **MUST** be in the water with the child.

Tadpoles (Ages 3-6)

This 30 minute class is designed to get you comfortable in the water, away from the parents, and to develop good swimming habits, and safe water practices in the water. This is all done while learning the basics of going under water, floating, gliding, and the arm/leg actions they will incorporate in future levels. Most of the skills are done with support by the instructor or flotation device.

Still not sure which lesson to sign up for? Find a swim lesson flow chart online or at The Pointe's Front Desk.

Clownfish (Ages 3-6)

Now you can start to really have fun by learning to swim on your own. This 30 minute class is designed to slowly get rid of the supports and teach you to be more independent in the water by swimming on your own. This class will build on the skills learned in Tadpoles.

Stingrays (Ages 3-6)

You are swimming all by yourself now. But practice makes perfect and that's what this level is designed to do. This 40 minute class will focus on refining the strokes you've already learned so you can swim farther while also teaching you a few new tricks to put up your fin.

Sea Turtles (Ages 7-16)

Designed with the older kids in mind, this 30 minute class will teach you good swimming habits and safe water practices in and around the water. This is achieved all while learning the basic skills needed to swim on your own. The focus is to have you swimming short distances all on your own.

Sword Fish (Ages 7-16)

This 40 minute class is designed to build on what you have learned as a Sea Turtle. So pull out your sword and get ready to fight that water and swim farther. This class will focus of refining the strokes you've already learned while teaching you a few new things that will allow you to go the distance.

Barracuda (Ages 4-16)

You are a lean, mean, swimming machine now and nothing can stop you. This is a pre-competitive, 40 minute class focused on refining your strokes even farther, increasing your swimming endurance, learning new strokes as well as flip turns, all to prepare you for a club swim team such as the Ballwin Blue Dolphins Swim and Dive Team or for swimming fun you can enjoy the rest of your life.

Private Swim Lessons

One-on-one lessons for all ages are available at The Pointe. Fill out a request form and select the days that work for you. We will notify you when we've matched you with an instructor.



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August 14-September 4

Sat, Sun and Labor Day 11:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

Purchase your pool pass at The Pointe at Ballwin Commons



NORTH POINTE AQUATIC CENTER

Hours of Operation

May 27-August 13

Saturday-Thursdays 11:30 am-7:30 pm
Friday 11:30 am-9:30 pm

August 14-September 4

Saturdays, Sundays, Labor Day 11:30 am-7:30 pm

*Please note: if the air temperature is under 72 degrees, the pool will be closed and re-evaluated throughout the day for re-opening.

*If lightning is seen or thunder is heard all bodies of water will be cleared for at least 30 minutes. Follow North Pointe on Facebook to receive weather closure updates or text NORTHPOINTE to 84845 and receive messages right to your phone.



Daily Fees

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

Summer Pool Passes*

Youth 3-18	\$85	\$135
Adult 19-61	\$110	\$190
Senior 62 +	\$85	\$135
Senior Couple	\$135	\$205
Single +1	\$180	\$300
Family	\$210	\$320

*Receive 10% off passes purchased by 4/30/17

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\$80	\$100
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North Pointe Swim Lessons

Registration opens two weeks before each session begins. Each session is composed of 8 lessons. Swim lessons are also available indoors at The Pointe. See page 26 for more information and descriptions of the various levels.

Sessions

June 5-15

Mon-Thurs 9:45 or 10:30 am

June 19-29

Mon-Thurs 9:45 or 10:30 am

July 10-July 20

Mon-Thurs 9:45 or 10:30 am

July 24-Aug 3

Mon-Thurs 9:45 or 10:30 am

Fee: VIP \$52, Reg \$65

Ages: All

Location: North Pointe Aquatic Center

Little Splashers

Tuesdays and Thursdays

May 30-Aug 10 10:15-11:15 a.m.

Enjoy splashing around in "Bucket Falls" wading pool without the crowds. Guardians must be in swim attire and located in or around the pool.

Fee: VIP \$4, Reg \$5, Members Free

Ages: 5 and under

Location: North Pointe Aquatic Center

North Pointe Dive Lessons

Beginner diving lessons begin at 10 am and provide your child with the basics of safe and progressive diving. They will learn the proper techniques of approaches, entries, positions, and safety. No diving experience needed.

Intermediate lessons begin at 10:30 am and provide a safe way to prepare your child for the competitive side of diving. This is a great per-requisite for dive team! Registration for dive lessons opens 2 weeks prior to the start of each session. Private lessons are always available.

Sessions

June 5-15

Mon-Thurs 10 am (beg) 10:30 (int)

June 19-29

Mon-Thurs 10 am (beg) 10:30 (int)

July 10-July 20

Mon-Thurs 10 am (beg) 10:30 (int)

July 24-Aug 3

Mon-Thurs 10 am (beg) 10:30 (int)

Fee: VIP \$52, Reg \$65

Ages: All

Location: North Pointe Aquatic Center

In the event of inclement weather. Swim and dive lesson make up days are on Fridays.

Deep Water Aerobics:

Mondays and Wednesdays 6:30-7:20 pm
May 31-Aug 9

Saturdays 9:30-10:20 am

July 3-September 2

Fee: VIP \$6, Reg \$8

Ages: 16+

Location: North Pointe Aquatic Center

Water Aerobics Combo

Saturdays 8-9:20 am

July 3-September 2

Fee: VIP \$6, Reg \$8

Ages: 16+

Location: North Pointe Aquatic Center

River Walking

(With Instructor)

Tuesdays and Thursdays 8-8:50 am

May 30-August 10* (No River Walking on Tues, July 4)

Fee: VIP \$6, Reg \$8

Ages: 16+

Location: North Pointe Aquatic Center

(No Instructor)

Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:45-8:30 pm

May 30-August 10* (No River Walking on Tues, July 4)

Fee: VIP \$6, Reg \$8

Ages: 16+

Location: North Pointe Aquatic Center

Red Cross Lifeguarding

Tuesday-Friday

May 30-June 2 8 am-5 pm 11210-01

Monday-Thurs

July 31-Aug 3 8 am-5 pm 11210-02

This course provides the skills and knowledge to prevent, recognize and respond to emergencies. Participants must complete a prerequisite skills assessment.

Fee: VIP \$140, Reg \$165

Ages: 15 and up

Location: North Pointe

Family Float Fridays

Fridays

June 2-Aug 11 4-9:30 pm

Every Friday evening, bring your own flotation device for the lazy river! The concession stand will also sell root beer floats for \$2.

Fee: Regular Daily Admission

Ages: All

Location: North Pointe Aquatic Center

Twilight Swim

Sat, June 17 7:30-10 pm 11211-01

Come enjoy a night of swimming under the stars at North Pointe Aquatic Center. The first Twilight Swim of the summer will be Pirate themed. There is no need to register for this event, you can just show up and pay at the door. See the next issue of Ballwin Life for other Twilight Swims this summer!

Fee: VIP \$4, Reg \$5, Members Free

Ages: All

Location: North Pointe Aquatic Center

Night Waves

Fri, June 30 8-10 pm 11212-01

Calling all incoming and current middle school students around St. Louis! Enjoy music, games and fun while hanging with old friends and meeting new ones. Area municipalities have joined efforts to create a series of events at aquatic centers just for middle schoolers. Join us at North Pointe in June.

Fee: VIP \$4, Reg \$5

Ages: 10-14

Location: North Pointe Aquatic Center

Ballwin Blue Dolphin Swim and Dive Team

Swim Team

May 31-July 21 11215-01

VIP \$100, Reg \$135

Mon-Fri 7-9:45 a.m.

Dive Team

May 31-July 16 11216-01

VIP \$100, Reg \$135

Mon-Fri 7-9:45 a.m.

Swim and Dive Combo

May 31-July 21 11217-01

VIP \$120 Reg \$155

Mon-Fri 7-9:45 a.m.

The Ballwin Blue Dolphins Swim and Dive Team is a recreational team with an emphasis on developing basic competitive skills. Swimmers and/or divers with little or no experience are welcome. All new swim participants 8 and under must perform a swim test of 25 yards to join. **The 2017 swim pre-test is Saturday, May 6 at 9:30 am and will be held at The Pointe's Indoor Pool.** For further details, a copy of the 2017 Ballwin Swim and Dive Team flyer can be downloaded at the team's website, www.ballwinswimanddiveteam.com.

A \$20 discount will be given on any multi-family registrations. Informational registration dates are set for Wednesday, April 5 and Tuesday, April 11, 7-9 pm at The Pointe at Ballwin Commons.

Fee: VIP \$100/\$120, Reg \$135/\$155

Ages: 5-18

Location: North Pointe Aquatic Center



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SUMMER CONCERTS

It may seem premature to mention the Summer Concert Series in the spring issue of Ballwin Life, but our department is already thinking about warm weather and we couldn't wait to share.

Wednesday, June 7 is the first concert of the summer and the kick off event for the series. The event will be held in New Ballwin Park from 7-9 p.m. and will feature music by Lennartz, Mebruer and Friends.

Everyone is welcome to attend this free event. So grab your lawn chair, some snacks and a friend or two and enjoy some music in the park.

Four concerts are set for the 2017 Summer Concert Series, two in June and two in July. Details of the June concerts can be found on page 34 and the July events will be included in the next issue of Ballwin Life.

The Ballwin Summer Concert Series has been a favorite of the community for 6 years, bringing in over 20 bands in that time. Hundreds of people have gathered for these events and really appreciate the fact that they are free. Many families are searching for events and concerts to attend but shy away from them when they see the price tag. Ballwin wants to bring the community together to enjoy music without having to worry about purchasing tickets.

Music adds a lot of value to everyone's life. In fact, research shows music benefits people in multiple ways. From reducing stress and boosting memory to increasing immune system responses, and improving creativity, the list is extensive. Whether or not you're looking to reap one of these benefits, you are encouraged to meet your neighbors and enjoy some time outdoors this year.

Recreation Manager James Boyd spends a few months each year preparing and planning for this collection of events. "A lot of bands seek me out, but I also do research on local bands and try to book a good variety of different genres for the people who attend." The selection process for the 2017 season has been completed and our department is once again anticipating four well-attended concerts in the park.

Boyd oversees the set up for each event and has seen a positive response from many residents in attendance.

"I've heard people say they love the events and the fact that the playground is so close so their kids can play while they enjoy the concert. Ultimately, we offer the Concert Series to bring the community together in a fun and safe environment."

Funding for the program is provided by the Ballwin Parks and Recreation Department and in part by the Missouri Arts Council. Additional funds are raised through sponsorship opportunities for local businesses and organizations. Thank you to Manchester Dental who has already agreed to sponsor one of the four concerts this summer.

The Parks and Recreation Department is still seeking additional sponsorships. For more information contact Kirsten Hochstetler at 636-227-8950.

We're looking forward to another great Summer Concert Series in 2017, we'll see you in the park Ballwin!

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YOUTH & FAMILY EVENTS

Family Bingo Night

Thurs, Mar 16 6-7:30 pm 12702-01

The Ballwin and Manchester Parks Departments are once again co-hosting a Family Bingo Night. Participants must pre-register. The fee is per person over the age of three and includes prizes, a pizza dinner, popcorn and soda.

Fee: VIP/Reg \$6

Ages: 3+

Location: Ballwin Golf Club

Tons of Trucks

Sat, April 8 11 am-2 pm 14703-01

Come join us in the Ballwin Target parking lot for a day of family fun with an up-close look at some very BIG vehicles. The parking lot will be filled with trucks and other vehicles of all shapes and sizes for you to admire, wander around, climb on and sit in. There will be a siren-free quiet hour from 1-2 p.m. See you there!

Fee: FREE, no registration required

Ages: All ages welcome

Location: Target Parking Lot

Homeschool PE

Wednesdays

April 5-26 1-2:30 pm 1101-01

May 3-17 1-2:30 pm 1101-02

This physical activity class is designed to provide home school students ages 7 to 12 the opportunity to participate in group activity which includes, sports, fitness, health and wellness activities. Monthly fees vary based on the number of weeks. A 15% discount is available for each additional child if you register two or more children from the same household.

Fee: Varies based on number of weeks

Ages: 7-12

Location: The Pointe

Youth Easter Egg Hunt

Sat, April 15 1 pm SHARP 12001-01

Ballwin Parks and Recreation is proud to present the 2017 Easter Egg Hunt. The hunt will take place at Vlasik Park beginning at 1 p.m. SHARP! The Easter



Bunny will be on hand for pictures so, make sure you bring your camera! Registration is not required.

Fee: FREE, no registration required

Ages: 2-7

Location: Vlasik Park

Underwater Egg Hunt

Sat, April 15 7:30-9 pm 11110-01

Bring a swimsuit & towel, and join in the fun at The Pointe's Indoor Pool. Pre-registration is required. Different age groups will submerge to find eggs in the water. Aim to win prizes and stay to swim afterwards!

Fee: VIP \$12, Reg \$15

Ages: 7-14

Location: The Pointe's Indoor Pool

Movie in the Park

Sat, April 22 7:30-9 pm 14702-01

Come join us on the ball field at Vlasik Park and start off baseball season with Field of Dreams! Bring your family, a blanket and some snacks and we'll bring the entertainment. Light concessions will be available to purchase (cash only).

Fee: FREE, no registration required

Ages: All ages welcome

Location: Vlasik Park Field One

Family Campout

Sat, April 29 4:30 pm 14701-01

Set your tent in Ferris Park, play family games, roast marshmallows and more! The St. Louis Astronomical Society will bring telescopes and we are told we will get a peak at Jupiter! Fee is per person and includes hot dog dinner, S'mores and a light breakfast on Sunday morning before concluding our activities. Children ages 2 and under are free.

Fee: VIP \$7, Reg \$9

Ages: 3 and up must register

Location: Ferris Park

Babysitting Basics

Fri, June 9 6-9 pm 13922-02

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

Fee: VIP/Reg \$35

Ages: 12-15

Location: The Pointe

YOUTH SPORTS

Taekwondo

Wednesdays

Mar 29-May 3

Beginner 6:30-7:30 pm 13803-01
Inter 7:30-8:30 pm 13804-01

Wednesdays

May 10-June 14

Beginner 6:30-7:30 pm 13803-02
Inter 7:30-8:30 pm 13804-02

Students learn respect, responsibility and discipline in addition to basic hand and foot techniques. Intermediate Taekwondo is for yellow belt students and above. This program is a great family activity as it is designed for kids and adults. A uniform is purchased from the instructor for \$45.

Fee: VIP \$54, Reg \$78

Ages: 6 and up

Location: The Pointe

Pitch, Hit & Run

Sat, April 1 9 am

The cities of Ballwin, Chesterfield, Ellisville and Manchester have teamed up with Scotts and Major League Baseball to offer this FREE event. Kids have the opportunity to compete in four levels of competition including a Team Championship at Busch Stadium and the National Finals at the MLB All-Star Game. Registration begins at 8:30 am.

Fee: FREE, Registration required on site
Ages: 7-14

Location: Chesterfield Valley Athletic Department (Field E1)

Tennis: Future Stars

Saturdays

April 1-May 6 10-10:30 am 14001-01
June 17-July 22 10-10:30 am 14001-02

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

Fee: VIP \$30, Reg \$33

Ages: 4-6

Location: Vlasik Park Tennis Courts

Tennis: Jr. Beginners

Saturdays

April 1-May 6

Ages 7-10 11 am-12 pm 14002-01
Ages 11-15 12-1 pm 14003-01

Saturdays

June 17-July 22

Ages 7-10 11 am-12 pm 14002-02
Ages 11-15 12-1 pm 14003-02

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

Fee: VIP \$45, Reg \$50

Ages: 7-10, 11-15

Location: Vlasik Park Tennis Courts

Player Development Soccer Academy

Mondays

April 3-May 15

Ages: 6-7 5-6 p.m.
Ages 8-9 6-7 p.m.

Register at www.challengersports.com
International coaches are coming to you to offer professionally run practices and sessions focused on developing your player's individual techniques and skills needed to reach the next level.

Fee: VIP/Reg \$95

Ages: 6-9

Location: The Pointe's Soccer Field

Tiny Tykes Soccer

Thursdays

April 6- May 18

Ages 2-3 10-10:45 am
Ages 4-5 11-11:45 am

Register at www.challengersports.com
Come join us for this exciting child development program. Our soccer and child development professionals have designed an innovative curriculum that takes children on 'Immersive Interactive Adventures' through fun and exciting themes. It is through these semi-structured adventures that every child has an ability to build their own experiences and be introduced to the basic skills needed in soccer; motor, social, and psychological skills.

Fee: VIP/Reg \$95

Ages: 2-3, 4-5

Location: The Pointe's Soccer Field

Tumbling Tykes

Mondays

April 10-May 15 6:30-7:15 pm 14901-01
June 5-July 10 6:30-7:15 pm 14901-02

Children will get an introduction to gymnastics through fun activities that teach the body control, agility, strength and balance. We will play games and activities that will 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

T-Ball League

Saturdays

June 17-July 22 9-10 am 14004-01

Batter Up! This instructional T-Ball League teaches the basic skills of batting, throwing, fielding and teamwork. Players will receive a t-shirt. Please bring water and sunscreen.

Fee: VIP \$47, Reg \$57

Ages: 4-6

Location: Vlasik Park



ADULT EVENTS

Ballwin Historical Commission Speaker Series

Sat, March 11 2:30-4 pm
Sat, May 13 2:30-4 pm

Join the Ballwin Historical Commission for an educational presentation in March entitled "John Ball the Founder of Ballwin: Why is He Buried in Manchester?" Ballwin Historical Commission Chairman Frank Masotto will give the presentation followed by a time of Q&A.

In May, the speaker will present as Captain Caleb Watson the commander of the Port of St. Louis during the Civil War. He will talk of his experiences and friends Captain James Eads (builder of Ead's Bridge) and Mr. Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain). Refreshments will be served.

Fee: FREE, no registration required
Ages: All
Location: The Pointe

Adult Beginner Tennis

Saturdays
April 1-May 6 9-10 am 14301-01
June 17-July 22 9-10 am 14301-02

This is a beginning tennis clinic held Saturday mornings at the Vlasik Park Tennis Courts. The focus will be on personal attention, stroke fundamentals, skill development and match play! Join us and learn this lifelong sport.

Fee: VIP \$45, Reg \$50
Ages: 16 and up
Location: Vlasik Park

Adult Egg Hunt

Fri, April 7 7:30-10 pm 12701-01

Join us for a huge egg hunt at Schroeder Park. The cities of Ballwin, Ellisville, and Manchester have joined to bring you the biggest egg hunt around. The night will conclude with some fun by the bonfire. BYOB. No glass bottles please.

Fee: VIP/Reg \$8 (\$12 after March 30)
Ages: 21 and up
Location: Schroeder Park

Lafayette Older Adults

Second and Fourth Mondays
Now-May 8

Are you interested in making new friends, hearing great speakers, going on exciting day trips or playing Bingo? If you are 55 or older, LOAP is a great group for you to join. Meetings take place through May 8 on the second and fourth Mondays of the month. Coffee, tea, soda, and desserts are provided, all you need to bring is a sack lunch and \$2 to be paid at each meeting. You do not need to preregister.

Fee: VIP/Reg \$2
Ages: 55 and up
Location: Ballwin Golf Course

Lunch and Bingo

First and Third Wednesdays 62601
March 15 11 am-1 pm
April 5 11 am-1 pm
April 19 11 am-1 pm
May 3 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. Registration is due by the Monday prior to the event. May 3 is the last date before the group takes a break for summer resuming on Sept 6, 2017.

Fee: VIP/Reg \$6
Ages: 21 and up
Location: The Pointe

Summer Concert Series

Wed, June 7 7-9 pm
Lennartz, Mebruer and Friends

Wed, June 21 7-9 pm
Hot Flashes

Join us for a night of music in the park. Bring a blanket or chair and some snacks and enjoy the music while your kids enjoy the playground. Check the next issue of Ballwin Life for information on the last two concerts of the summer. Read more about this concert series on page 23.

Fee: FREE, no registration required
Ages: All
Location: New Ballwin Park

Pickleball - Open Play

Mon,Wed,Fri 9 am-1 pm 5 courts
Sat 4-7:30 pm 3 courts

Beginning/Intermediate Players Only
Tues,Thur 9 am-1 pm 3 courts

Pickleball at The Pointe is a drop in program included with the cost of a daily admission or membership. We have a mix of beginner and intermediate players, and our regulars are happy to teach new comers the fastest growing sport in the US. The listed hours are in effect until April 29 at which time amended summer hours will be implemented.

Fee: Daily Admission, Members Free
Ages: 14 and up
Location: The Pointe

Pickleball Tournament

Sat, June 10 8 am-1 pm 14401

Join Ballwin in our Annual Outdoor Pickleball Tournament at Ballwin Days. The tournament starts at 8 am and players need to arrive 30 minutes early. Pick your partner and sign up online or at The Pointe. Mixed or male doubles will make up one division and female doubles will make up a second division. Preliminary pool play and the top team from each pool will advance to the single elimination playoff.

Fee: VIP/Reg \$40 per team
Ages: 14+
Location: Vlasik Park

Ballwin Craft Beer Festival

Sat, Sept 9 4-7 pm 13600-01

Save the date for the 4th annual Ballwin Craft Beer Festival. Tickets go on sale March 15 at www.ballwin.mo.us. For an additional \$15 VIP tickets are available which include an extra hour of tasting before-market products provided by vendors. But hurry there are only 100 VIP tickets available and 700 total tickets available.

Fee: VIP/Reg \$25 (\$30 after June 30)
Ages: 21 and up
Location: Vlasik Park

Register for these
events and more at
www.ballwin.mo.us

BALLWIN RACE SERIES

Dirty Spokes Mountain Bike Race

Sun, April 9 9 am 16902-01

Calling bikers of all abilities! This course takes you through Castlewood State Park and is divided into categories based on experience. See how tough you are at this tough race!

Fee: VIP/Reg \$30 (\$40 after March 19)

Ages: 11 and up

Location: Castlewood State Park

Conquer Castlewood

Sun, May 21 8 am 16903-01

Say goodbye to boring street races and join us for this epic adventure through Castlewood State Park. This is a race for teams of two who will canoe 1-2 miles, bike 4-5 miles on the trails, and run 3-4 miles through the park.

Fee: \$40/person (\$50 after April 30)

Ages: 14 and up

Location: Castlewood State Park

Ballwin Days 5k and 1 Mile

Sun, June 11 8 am 16904-01

As one of our more traditional races in the Ballwin Races Series, the Ballwin Days 5k and 1 Mile run will get you motivated for summer training. Adults and kids alike are encouraged to

participate. Choose to run the 5k, the 1 mile or both.

Fee (5k): VIP/Reg \$30 (\$40 after May 21)

(1 mile:) VIP/Reg \$15

(Both): VIP/Reg \$35 (\$45 after May 21)

Ages: Any

Location: Vlasik Park

Ballwin Triathlon

Sun, July 16 6:45 am 16907-01

This triathlon is one of the most popular races in the Ballwin race series, so we encourage you to sign up early before the race fills up. Triathletes of all ability levels will swim 300 yards, bike 9 miles and run 3.4 miles. The race begins and ends at North Pointe Aquatic Center and is completed in 4 separate waves.

Fee: \$30 (\$40 after June 25)

Ages: 8 and up

Location: North Pointe Aquatic Center

Kid's Triathlon

Sun, Sept 17 8 am 36901-01

If your kids are ready to complete a triathlon this is the event for them. Participants will swim, bike and run a course around The Pointe.

Fee: VIP/Reg \$25

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

Location: The Pointe

Moonlight Howl

Fri, Nov 3 9 pm 36902-01

Calling all night runners! The Wolf Cafe will once again host this special evening 5k. Runners will get a flashing light and follow the glow sticks to the finish. Stay afterwards for entertainment and drinks.

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

Ages: 7 and up

Location: The Wolf Cafe

Ballwin Scholarship Fund

Many people find running for a cause a great way to stay motivated and to help improve their community. When you sign up for a Ballwin Race Series event you are doing just that.

A portion of each race series entry is now being allocated toward a scholarship fund for the Parks and Recreation Department. This fund will help qualifying families afford swimming lessons, summer camp, and other essential programming. Register for your favorite Ballwin races and make a difference for a family in need today.

The Parks and Recreation Department would like to say a special thank you to the Rotary Club of West St. Louis County for the generous contribution made to the scholarship fund.

Conquer Castlewood

Sunday, May 21



BALLWIN GOLF COURSE

Hours of Operation

March

Weekdays 8 a.m.

Weekends 8 a.m.

April-May

Weekdays 8 a.m.

Weekends 7:30 a.m.

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



Open House

Sat-Sun, April 1-2

All day you can buy one 9 hole round of golf and get one FREE. So, bring a friend and enjoy our beautiful course as well as complimentary food and beverages.

Online Tee Times

Book your online tee times on the City of Ballwin's website anytime you're ready to hit the course. Tee times during the week can be booked up to 7 days in advance for non residents and up to 8 days in advance for residents. Weekend tee times open on Wednesday at noon for residents and Thursday at noon for nonresidents. You must purchase a resident ID card to receive a log in and password to reserve space as a resident, otherwise you may reserve your time online as a guest.

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/Holidays		
Res	\$14	\$21
Res Sr/Jr	\$12	\$19
NR	\$16	\$25
NR Sr/Jr	\$16	\$25

Cart (9 holes) \$7

Pull Cart \$2

Book your tee time online at www.ballwin.mo.us or call the Pro Shop at 636-227-1750.
Sr. 62 and older, Jr. 17 and under

Junior Golf and Swim Pass



Junior Golf and Swim Passes go on sale April 1 for the 2017 summer season.

Get unlimited golfing at the Ballwin Golf Course and unlimited swimming at North Pointe Aquatic Center this summer for your children ages 17 and under. They will never be bored this summer with so many active, outdoor opportunities.

The pass is valid May 1, 2017-September 4, 2017 and may be purchased at The Pointe at Ballwin Commons

Res: \$225

Non Res: \$275

GOLF EVENTS

St. Pat's 18 Hole Tournament

Sat, March 25 7 am-4 pm 17800-01

This annual, 18 hole, three person scramble event is a fun way to celebrate the St. Patrick's Holiday. The entry fee includes carts and greens fees, food and beverages, and prizes. With a full field, the tournament scores will be broken into two flights with prizes for first, second and third within each flight.

Fee: VIP/Reg \$165 per team

Ages: 16 and up

Location: Ballwin Golf Course

Get Golf Ready Adult

Saturdays

April 1-22 9-10 am 17802-01

Why not take a golf class to learn to play golf and be ready to join your friends this spring? During these sessions, we will cover: rules and etiquette, stance and grip, putting, chipping and full swing. Clubs can be provided at no extra cost for the lessons. All classes are conducted by David Furlong, a Golf Digest "Top Ten in State" instructor. Please bring money for purchasing range balls (medium bucket is \$10/ large \$15) for each session.

Fee: VIP \$69, Reg \$75

Ages: 18+

Location: Big Bend Golf Center

Get Golf Ready Junior

Tuesdays (Ages 8-12)

April 4-25 4-5 pm 17801-01

Thursdays (Ages 13-17)

April 6-27 4-5 pm 17801-03

This course is designed to get junior golfers on the course playing in four easy lessons; rules and etiquette, grip and alignment, putting and chipping, full swing and strategy. Clubs can be provided at no additional charge. Each participant will need to bring \$10 to each session for practice balls.

Fee: VIP \$60, Reg \$65

Ages: 8-12, 13-17

Location: Big Bend Golf Center

Junior Golf League

Tuesdays

June 6-Aug 8* 1-3 pm 17803

The league will consist of weekly, nine-hole, stroke play events. Save your spot by paying the one time activity registration fee of \$30. Each week will have challenging individual and team events for fun and prizes. This league is not a scramble format and some golfing experience is required. Tee-times will start at 1 p.m. on Tuesdays. Each golfer will be responsible for his or her own green fees and clubs and should be at the course by 12:30 pm on day of play. Greens fees can also be prepaid online during registration.

Fee: VIP/Reg \$30

Ages: 12-17

Location: Ballwin Golf Course

**League will not meet on Tuesday, July 4*

Mixed Couples Scramble

Sun, April 23 2-4 pm 17804-01

Sun, May 21 2-4 pm 17804-02

Come play in our monthly Sunday afternoon, mixed couples scramble events this spring. Teams will need two male and two female golfers. The scramble format allows people of all skill levels to have fun and contribute. Applicable greens fees, cart fees and \$5 tournament entry (\$10 per couple) fee are payable the day of the event. Call the Pro shop at (636) 227-1750 to sign up your team.

Fee: VIP/Reg \$5 per person

Age: 18+

Location: Ballwin Golf Course

Golf for Women Only

Tuesdays

May 2-23 6-7 pm 17805-01

June 6-27 6-7 pm 17805-02

This program is designed to get new, women golfers "Golf Ready to Play" in five, fun, sessions. Chipping and putting, full swing with irons and woods, rules and etiquette of the game will all be covered. Bring your desire to learn, have fun, meet new people and enjoy the great outdoors. Day one is at the Ballwin Golf Course with all remaining sessions

being held at the Big Bend Golf Center. Please bring \$10 for practice balls to the sessions at Big Bend.

Fee: VIP \$69, Reg \$75

Ages: 14+

Location: Big Bend Golf Center

Junior Scramble

Mon, June 12 1-3 pm 17806-01

Mon, June 26 1-3 pm 17806-02

On selected days throughout the summer (see schedule) the course will host nine-hole, four players per team afternoon junior scramble events for both male and female golfers. All players should check in at the golf shop by 12:30 pm on the event day. Event fee covers refreshments and prizes.

Fee: VIP \$11, Reg \$15

Ages: 10-17

Location: Ballwin Golf Course

Junior Golf Clinic

Ages 8-11

Tues-Fri, June 6-9 10-11 am 17807-01

Ages: 12-17

Tues-Fri, June 6-9 1-2 pm 17808-01

Looking to learn how to play golf this year? Learn the rules and etiquette, grip and stance, set-up and aim, putting and chipping, as well as how to make a great swing! The first day of each session will be held at the Ballwin Golf Course and the rest will be held at the Big Bend Golf Center. Please bring \$10 for practice balls to each day at the Big Bend Golf Center.

Fee: VIP \$60, Reg \$65

Ages: 8-11, 12-17

Location: Big Bend Golf Center

Permanent Tee Times Available Now!

Reserve your weekly tee time for the entire summer and never have to worry about finding time on the course again. Permanent tee times can be purchased through P.G.A. Professional Dave Furlong at the Pro Shop or by calling 636-207-2532. Teams of 4 are required for permanent tee times and are \$200 for 9 holes or \$300 for 18.

BALLWIN PARKS

Pavilion rentals for the 2017 calendar year are now open. The City of Ballwin is home to five beautiful parks open to the public. Park pavilions are available to rent for birthdays, graduations, anniversaries, reunions and more from April-October. All parks are open 7 a.m. to dusk.

You may call The Pointe at Ballwin Commons to check pavilion availability, but reservations must be made in person at The Pointe with full payment. All reservations are made for the entire day and are available on a first come, first served basis.

For more information visit www.ballwin.mo.us or call The Pointe at 636-227-8950.



Pavilion Rentals

Vlasis Park

Shelters are located at 14811 Manchester Road (Behind Ballwin's City Hall)
Pavilion #1 is nearest to the pond and playground. Pavilion #2 is closer to the Police Station. Both hold up to 80 people.
Fee: VIP \$45, Reg \$60

New Ballwin Park

Located at 329 New Ballwin Road the pavilion holds up to 40 people.
Fee: VIP \$30, Reg \$50

Ferris Park

The pavilion is located at 500 New Ballwin Road and holds up to 60 people.
Fee: VIP \$30, Reg \$50

The Pointe

This pavilion is at The Pointe at #1 Ballwin Commons Circle. The pavilion holds 80 people.
Fee: VIP \$45, Reg \$60

Holloway Park

This park is at 335 Holloway Road. No reservations are made for this pavilion, instead it may be used on first-come, first-serve basis.

Park Amenities

	Vlasis	The Pointe	New Ballwin	Ferris	Holloway
Ball Diamonds	2				
Tennis Courts	4 Lighted		2 No Lights		2 Lighted
Restroom	1	In The Pointe	1	1	
Stocked Pond	1		1		
Walking Path	1	1	1		
Basketball Hoops			4		2
Sand Volleyball	1		1		
Horseshoe	8				
Electricity	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes

Memorial Day Ceremony

Mon, May 29 11:15 am

Celebrate the lives of our fallen soldiers with the City of Ballwin and the Ballwin Historical Commission. Light refreshments will be served and a tour of the Schmidt-Dahlke Log Home will be available.

Fee: FREE, no registration required

Ages: All

Location: Vlasik Park

Parks and Rec News

Never miss an upcoming event again by signing up for the Ballwin Parks and Recreation newsletter. We'll send great ideas for you and the entire family. Sign up at www.ballwin.mo.us. You can also stay up to date with our department and tell us how we're doing through various social media channels including Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, Google + and Yelp.

Ballwin Parks and Recreation

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HIRING

Ballwin Parks and Recreation is seeking applicants for summer positions including:

Summer Camp Counselors (Due March 31)

Junior Lifeguards (Due March 15)

Pointe & North Pointe Lifeguards

Babysitters

Concession Stand Attendants

Pointe & North Pointe Front Desk Attendants

Seasonal Maintenance Workers

For more information and to find an application visit www.ballwin.mo.us or call The Pointe at Ballwin Commons at 636-227-8950.

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Mission Statement:

It is our mission to provide campers with an unforgettably fun summer experience while ensuring safety, introducing new friendships, encouraging physical activity and promoting responsibility.

Vision:

Our vision is to see that all kids in St. Louis experience an enjoyable summer camp and parents never have to worry about safety, convenience or affordability.

Values:

Active Play, Creativity, Respect, Cooperation, Positive Thinking, Kindness, Responsibility

Questions?

Please contact the Ballwin Parks and Recreation Department at 636-227-8950.

CAMP INFO

Parent Communication

When you enroll in a Ballwin Summer Camp you will automatically be added to the camp email newsletter. Each week the program director will send information about the camp, reminders about what to bring and more. If you don't receive this email please contact the Ballwin Parks and Recreation Department at 636-227-8950. If you would like to receive updates via text when weather interferes with camp activities or other important information, simply text BALLWINCAMP to 84483. Standard messaging rates may apply.

You can also stay up to date by liking Ballwin Summer Camps on Facebook.

Camper to Counselor Ratio

To ensure all children are properly supervised we maintain a camper to counselor ratio of 6:1 for Camp Little Feet and 10:1 for all other camps.

Waitlist

In the event a particular camp reaches the maximum capacity you may request to be added to the waiting list. Should a camper decide to drop out of the camp the waiting list will be used to fill the vacant spot.

No payment is required to be added to the waitlist, payment will be taken if your camper is moved into an available space.

Scholarship Fund

The Ballwin Parks and Recreation Department is building a brand new scholarship fund to see that more kids are able to participate in programming and summer camps. If you would like to learn more about applying for financial assistance or would like to contribute to the fund please visit www.ballwin.mo.us and find the scholarship fund page in the Parks and Recreation Department.

In Case of Emergency

If there is an emergency and you need to get ahold of your child please call the camp cell phone at 314-581-2806. The Camp Director will help you get in touch with your child.

Dress Code

Please dress campers in casual clothing and tennis shoes. Please do not allow them to wear sandals or Crocs. It is very likely the campers will get dirty or accumulate grass stains at camp. Please do not allow them to wear valuable items that could suffer stains, damage, or be lost. Please note campers will not be able to participate in daily activities in any shoes but tennis shoes.

Sunscreen Policy

Please apply sunscreen to campers before checking in for the day. We are unable to apply sunscreen, but encourage the campers to reapply. It's always good to send some extra sunscreen with your camper, because we will be enjoying outside and water fun!

Childcare Tax Identification

Number:

43-6014914

BALLWIN SUMMER CAMPS

Gear up for a SUPER Summer in '17!

Day Camp is our traditional camp that meets each week throughout the summer. Day Camps run 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, and are based around a different theme each week.

Variety Camps are designed to ignite the interests of your camper. Are they passionate about science, art or the outdoors? Than one of our variety camps may be just what they need for an epic summer.

Sports Camps will let your active child play their heart out all week long. Choose from tennis, basketball, or soccer camps and let your child enjoy the summer playing the sport they love most.

Aqua Camp is similar to our day camp model but revolves around swimming all day every day. Campers meet each morning at Holloway Park and spend each day doing what every kid dreams of doing in the summer: swimming, swimming and more swimming.

Camp Little Feet is the perfect way to introduce your youngest ones to Ballwin Summer Camps. Children ages 2-5 who are fully potty trained are welcome at this half day program. Counselors with a special passion for younger children will ensure your kids have a blast all summer long.

Registration is Now Open!

You can register online at www.ballwin.mo.us or in person at The Pointe at Ballwin Commons. All camps have a maximum capacity so be sure to sign up early!

Club AM and PM

Many camps come with Club AM and/or Club PM options. If you need to drop your child off or pick them up outside of camp hours our affordable extended hours are sure to meet your needs. Look for the Sun (Club AM from 7-9 a.m.) or the Moon (Club PM from 4-6 p.m.) next to your camp to verify these options are available. Club AM is \$25 (VIP) or \$30 (Reg) per week and club PM is always FREE!



We're Hiring Counselors!

If you have what it takes to offer kids an unforgettably fun summer camp experience we'd like to interview you! Please find an application on our website and submit it online. We have lead counselor and counselor positions available, but don't delay, applications are due by March 31!

"My three kids really loved Ballwin Summer Camps. They had me add extra weeks because they had such a good time." --2016 Camp Parent

Summer Camp FAQs

What should I bring to camp?

All campers should bring a lunch, snack, and water bottle. Campers should also bring sunscreen, bug repellent, a towel, swimsuit and closed toe shoes. For Camp Little Feet, please send a complete change of clothes.

Can I find info about camp online?

Yes. Visit the City of Ballwin's website at www.ballwin.mo.us to register online and find camp information, dates, times, cost, and a complete camp guide under the Parks and Recreation Department.

Do all campers have to be potty trained?

Yes, all campers are required to be fully potty trained before beginning camp.

Do I need to send my camper with a sack lunch?

Yes, please send your camper with a non-perishable lunch daily including a drink. Remember it can be hot at camp, so package it appropriately. Please do not send anything packaged in glass.

How will I know what group my camper is in?

Campers will be divided into groups by age: 5-6, 7-8, 9-10 and 11-12. Signs will be displayed at check-in to direct campers to their age specific group.

My child wants to purchase something from the North Pointe concessions stand, do I need to send cash?

You can load a key fob with "Ballwin Bucks." This is a great alternative to cash and can be purchased at The Pointe or North Pointe.

Who do I contact if:

There is an issue with registration, I need a refund or to transfer a registration?

For all registration issues please contact Camp Coordinator Dan Eastham at deastham@ballwin.mo.us or 636-207-2357.

I need to add someone to a pick up list, speak with the Camp Director or arrange a late drop-off or early pick up.

For all day to day issues you can speak with a Camp Director at drop off or pick up. You can also call the camp cell phone at 314-581-2806. The camp cell phone will be available camp days from 7am- 6 pm.

I need to speak to someone about medication, a disability or obtaining a support staff.

For all questions related to inclusion services please contact Inclusion Coordinator Terri Johnson at 314.835.6157 or email her at tjohnson@desperesmo.org.

SPORTS CAMPS

Basketball Camp

Mon-Fri, June 12-16

9 am-3 pm

18506-01

Players will improve their individual and team skills by taking part in this five day camp. Campers will develop athletically through fun drills and 3 on 3 and 5 on 5 competitions. Campers should bring a sport drink or water bottle and lunch daily.

Fee: VIP \$130, Reg \$150

Ages: 7-12

Location: The Pointe

British Soccer Camps

Mon-Fri, June 19-23

9:30 am-12:30 pm

Campers will be coached by a member of Challenger's British coaching staff flown to the USA exclusively to work on these programs. In addition to taking part in a daily regimen of foot skill development, technical and tactical practices, and daily tournament style plays, each child will experience lessons on respect, responsibility, integrity, leadership and sportsmanship. You will not be able to register at The Pointe at

Ballwin Commons or the City of Ballwin's website for this particular camp. Registration must be done online at challengersports.com.

Fee: VIP/Reg \$150 (\$160 after 6/9/17)

Ages: 6-12

Location: The Pointe's Soccer Field

Golden Goal

Mon-Fri, June 19-23

1:00 pm-3:30 pm

**Golden Goal is only available to those registered for British Soccer Camp and serves as an extension to the day giving kids more time on the field and parents more flexibility. Register at challengersports.com

Fee: VIP/Reg \$55

Ages: 6-12

Location: The Pointe's Soccer Field

First Kicks

Mon-Fri, June 19-23

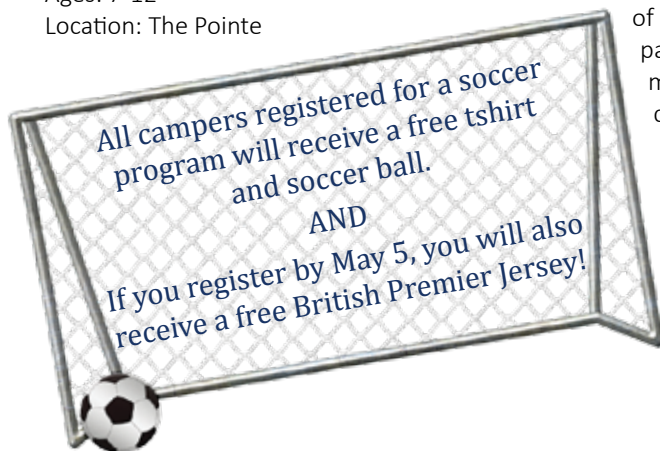
8:15 am-9:15 am

This program introduces children to the very basic skills of soccer in a fun, progressive and caring manner. Activities will include running, turning, stopping, jumping, kicking, throwing and catching. Your child's confidence and enthusiasm for the game will grow during our fun soccer challenges. Parental involvement is welcomed! Register at challengersports.com.

Fee: VIP/Reg \$105

Ages: 3-5

Location: The Pointe's Soccer Field



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Tennis Camp: Future Stars

Mon-Fri, July 10-14 18511-01
9-10 am

This camp focuses on stroke fundamentals, skill development and fun! Please bring a racket, tennis shoes and water bottle each day.

Fee: VIP \$38, Reg \$42

Ages: 4-6

Location: Vlasik Park Tennis Courts

Tennis Camp: Junior Beginners

Mon-Fri, July 10-14 18512-01
10-11 am

Lessons are designed to teach campers the fundamentals of groundstrokes, volleys, serve, sportsmanship, court etiquette and match play.

Fee: VIP \$38, Reg \$42

Ages: 7-10

Location: Vlasik Park Tennis Courts

Tennis Camp: Juniors

Mon-Fri, July 10-14 18513-01
11 am- 12 pm

This camp is for those who have had little or no tennis experience. Classes will cover all of the tennis basics such as stroke, form, scoring, positioning and more.

Fee: VIP \$38, Reg \$42

Ages: 11-15

Location: Vlasik Park Tennis Courts

Dates	Camps	Time	Ages	Club AM/PM
June 12-16	Basketball	9 am-3 pm	7-12	
June 19-23	British Soccer	9:30 am-12:30 pm	6-12	
June 19-23	Golden Goal**	1:00 pm-3:30 pm	6-12	
June 19-23	Soccer: First Kicks	8:15-9:15 am	3-5	
July 10-14	Tennis Future Stars	9-10 am	4-6	
July 10-14	Tennis Juniors	10- 11 am	7-10	
July 10-14	Tennis Juniors	11 am-Noon	11-15	

CAMP POLICIES

Drop Off and Pick Up Procedures

In the morning as you drop your child off please double check they have their lunch, water bottle, appropriate shoes and clothing, and sunscreen.

Since some camps serve a large range of ages, campers will be divided into smaller sections based on their age. Counselors will greet you each morning and get your child checked in and placed into his or her group.

When you register, you will have the opportunity to indicate who is allowed to pick up your camper at the end of the day. For campers' safety, counselors will only allow children to go home with someone who is on the safe pick up list. A photo ID is also required to check your child out of camp. If you would like to add someone to the safe pick up list please contact our department and speak with the Camp Coordinator at 636-207-2357.

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Inclement Weather- General

Ballwin Summer Camp is an outdoor based camp. In the case of inclement weather camps will be moved inside The Pointe or The Ballwin Golf Course. In the case of high temperatures camp will adapt a schedule of light activities and water games.

Inclement Weather-Brave Camp

In the event of inclement weather, Brave Games Camp may be canceled in the interest of camper safety. If such action is deemed necessary, the call to cancel camp for the day will be based on weather information available by 6:00 am on the day in question. If camp is canceled phone calls will be made using the household phone number on file by 6:30 am. If a day of camp is canceled for weather The City of Ballwin will issue a credit in the form of Ballwin Bucks. Camp will not be canceled simply for light rain or the forecast of light or scattered showers throughout the day. Predictions of thunderstorms or other severe storms, flash floods or tornadoes will be grounds for cancellation. All cancellations will be done at the discretion of the City of Ballwin Parks and Recreation Department.

Refund Requests

A full refund will be made to all registrants when a camp is canceled.

A refund will be granted if written cancellation is received at least one week prior to the start of camp less a \$15 fee.

No refunds are available less than 7 days before camp starts.

Transfers will be granted based on camp availability but a \$15 fee will be assessed if the transfer request is made less than 7 days before camp starts.

A pro-rated refund will be made to any registrant who cancels due to a health reason after a confirmation has been received from their health care provider less a \$5 service fee. If requesting a refund due to illness a written request accompanied by the physician's statement must be received no later than 7 days after seeking medical treatment.

Lost and Found

At the end of each day counselors will bring any items left by campers to The Pointe or North Pointe. When you drop your child off the next morning please ask a counselor to look through the lost and found.

DAY CAMPS



Mon-Fri, June 5-Aug 4 18501
9 am-4 pm

Day Camps meet every week throughout the summer and feature a different theme. The themes will be reflected in games, crafts and activities. All drop off and pick ups are done at The Pointe pavilion. Each week campers will swim at The Pointe's Indoor Pool Monday-Thursday, go on a field trip each Wednesday and spend the day at North Pointe Aquatic Center on Fridays. Both Club AM and Club PM are available options to add on to any week of Day Camps.

Fee: VIP \$130, Reg \$150

*July 3-7 Fee: VIP \$104, Reg \$120

(No camp on Tuesday, July 4)

Ages: 5-12

Location: The Pointe

Time: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Dates	Weekly Theme	Field trip
Week 1: June 5-9 Session-01	Ignite your summer	City Museum
Week 2: June 12-16 Session-02	Fear Factor	Purina Farms
Week 3: June 19-23 Session-03	CSI: Camp Scene Investigation	Science Center
Week 4: June 26-30 Session-04	Ballwin's Got Talent	Webster Groves Ice Arena
Week 5: July 3-7* Session-05	Party in the U.S.A.	Brunswick Bowl
Week 6: July 10-14 Session-06	Super Heroes vs. Super Villains	Epic 6
Week 7: July 17-21 Session-07	Dance, Dance, Dance	Upper Limits
Week 8: July 24-28 Session-08	Spirit Week	Wildwood B&B Theater
Week 9: July 31-August 4 Session-09	So Long Summer!	RiverChase Aquatic Center

CAMP LITTLE FEET

Mon-Fri, June 5- Aug 4 18502-01
9 am-12:30 pm

This half day camp is for children ages 2-5 who are fully potty trained. Campers will enjoy making arts and crafts, playing water games and visits from special guests throughout the week. Parents can choose between three options for camp days during the week which are listed below. Themes each week mimic the Day Camp themes although no field trips are taken with the little ones.

Fee: Mon-Fri VIP \$85, Reg \$95

Tues & Thurs VIP \$42, Reg \$46

Mon, Wed, Fri VIP \$58, Reg \$64

Ages: 2-5

Location: The Pointe



AQUA CAMP



Mon-Fri, June 5-Aug 4 18503-01
8:30 am-4 pm

Do you love to be in the water? If so, Aqua Camp is the camp for you! This camp will meet at Holloway Park pavilion each morning before heading to the pool for all day swimming and water games. This is a perfect way to spend your summer: outside, active, and in the water! The themes each week will match the themes listed above in Day Camp but will not feature any field trips. Aqua Campers are especially encouraged to bring plenty of sun screen and water (sunscreens will not provided).

Fee: VIP \$130, Reg \$150

July 3-7 Fee: VIP \$104, Reg \$120

Ages: 7-12

Location: North Pointe Aquatic Center

Time: 8:30 a.m.- 4 p.m.

VARIETY CAMPS

Bricks 4 Kidz Super Hero LEGO Camp

Mon-Fri, June 5-9 18504-01
9 am-12 pm

Spend the week building Super Heroes with LEGO bricks. Create a fantasy world and protect it against evil with custom contraptions made with LEGO bricks.

Fee: VIP \$130, Reg \$150

Ages: 7-12

Location: The Pointe

Brave Games Camp

Mon-Fri, June 12-16 18505-01
8:30 am- 4 pm

"Hungry" for something new? How about a week filled with archery and district competitions. This outdoor camp is sure to keep you entertained!

Fee: VIP \$130, Reg \$150

Ages: 7-12

Location: Ferris Park

Bricks 4 Kidz Mindstorms Robotics Camp

Mon-Fri June 19-23 18507-01
9 am-12 pm

Engage with Computer Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. We will learn about using various sensors and attachments and how to program each in this robotics camps.

Fee: VIP \$130/\$150

Ages: 7-10

Location: Vlasik Park

Harry Potter Camp






Mon-Fri, June 26-30 18508-01
9 am-4 pm

Tired of being surrounded by Muggles? Don't miss your chance to learn spells, play quidditch and be surrounded by others who love HP as much as you!

Fee: VIP \$130, Reg \$150

Ages: 7-12

Location: The Pointe

Dates	Variety camp	Club AM/PM
Week 1: June 5-9	Bricks 4 Kidz Super Hero LEGO Camp	
Week 2: June 12-16	Brave Games Camp	
Week 3: June 19-23	Bricks 4 Kidz Mindstorms Robotics Camp	
Week 4: June 26-30	Harry Potter Camp	 
Week 5: July 3-7*	Myth Busters Camp	 
Week 6: July 10-14	Movie Camp	 
Week 7: July 17-21	ARTventure Camp	 
Week 8: July 24-28	Theater Camp	 
Week 9: Aug 7-11	Outer Limits Camp	

Myth Busters Camp

Mon-Fri, July 3-7 18509-01
9 am-4 pm

Is your child always asking questions? This camp will conduct experiments and test myths that will answer at least *some* of those questions.

Fee: VIP \$104, Reg \$120

Ages: 7-12

Location: The Pointe

Movie Camp

Mon-Fri, July 10-14 18510-01
9 am-4 pm

All games and activities in Movie Camp are based around, you guessed it... movies! From Space Jam and Ratatouille to Jungle Book and How to Train Your Dragon, we'll never get bored.

Fee: VIP \$130, Reg \$150

Ages: 7-12

Location: The Pointe

ARTventure Camp

Mon-Fri, July 17-21 18514-01
9 am-4 pm

If you're drawn to glitter, glue and paint don't wait to register for this camp.

Fee: VIP \$130, Reg \$150

Ages: 7-12

Location: The Pointe

Theater Camp

Mon-Fri, July 24-28 18515-01
9 am- 4 pm

Now is your chance to be a famous actor or actress. Help write the script, learn your lines, make scenery and costumes.

Fee: VIP \$130, Reg \$150

Ages: 7-12

Location: The Pointe

Outer Limits Camp

Mon-Fri, Aug 7-11 18516-01
9 am- 4 pm

Climb 100' tall oak trees, zip line, practice archery, go fishing and much more at Camp Wyman.

Fee: VIP/Reg \$275

Ages: 11-15

Location: Camp Wyman

Registration is now open at www.ballwin.mo.us

The Pointe at Ballwin Commons (p. 22)

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

Mon-Fri 5:15 am-10 pm
Sat 7 am-8 pm
Sun 8 am-6 pm

Ballwin Golf Course and Club (p. 36)

333 Holloway Road
Ballwin, MO 63011
636-227-1750 (Pro Shop)
636-207-2355 (Banquet Center)

Weekdays 8 am-sunset
Weekends 8 am-sunset
Please check our website for
hours as they change monthly.

North Pointe Aquatic Center (p. 28)

335 Holloway Road
Ballwin, MO 63011
636-227-2981

May 27-Aug 13:
Open every day 11:30 am-7:30 pm
(Fridays open until 9:30 pm)
Aug 14-Sept 4:
Sat, Sun and Labor Day only
11:30 am-7:30 pm

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week, or recycling any cans or other containers that may be on your property you can drastically reduce the number of mosquitoes breeding in your community. STL County Vector Control also recommends on their website to keep your grass cut and your bushes trimmed as adult mosquitoes rest in vegetation.

Another contributing factor to the effectiveness of fogging includes weather conditions. Wind speeds must be below 10 miles an hour to prevent the product from being carried farther than it is designed to and as such fog will not be administered when wind speeds are greater than 10 miles an hour. Fog will also not be administered in the rain. Wet conditions are permissible, but during the presence of rain fall the effectiveness of the product is reduced to almost nothing.

In the event of poor weather conditions or the driver seeing people in the fogging path, the area will simply be skipped and resumed the next week on the scheduled day. If residents have any questions about the fogging process STL County Vector Control is a wonderful resource and provides all the recommendations enforced by the City of Ballwin. Residents may also call the City at 636-227-9000 and connect with the Public Works Department directly. You may also find information on the web at www.ballwin.mo.us or the Public Works Facebook page at www.facebook.com/ballwinpublicworks.



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CALENDAR OF **EVENTS**

MARCH

6 Board of Adjustment
 11 Historical Commission Speaker
 13 Board of Aldermen Meeting
 14 Municipal Court
 15 Lunch and Bingo
 15 Jr. Lifeguard Applications Due
 16 Family Bingo Night
 21 Indoor Youth Swim Lessons
 25 St. Patrick's Golf Tournament
 25 Indoor Youth Swim Lessons
 25 Indoor Adult Swim Lessons
 27 Board of Aldermen Meeting
 28 Municipal Court
 29 Taekwondo
 31 Red Cross Lifeguard Course
 31 Counselor Applications Due

APRIL

1 Pitch, Hit & Run Event
 1 Youth and Adult Tennis Lessons
 1-2 Golf Course Open House
 3 Board of Adjustment
 3 Basic Training
 3 Soccer Academy
 4 Get Golf Ready Juniors
 5 Homeschool PE
 5 Lunch and Bingo
 6 Tiny Tykes
 7 Adult Egg Hunt
 8 Tons of Trucks
 9 Dirty Spokes
 10 Board of Aldermen Meeting
 10 Tumbling Tykes
 11 Municipal Court
 15 Youth Egg Hunt
 15 Underwater Egg Hunt
 19 Lunch and Bingo
 22 Movie in the Park
 23 Mixed Couples Scramble
 24 Board of Aldermen Meeting
 25 Indoor Youth Swim Lessons
 25 Municipal Court
 29 Family Campout
 29 Shred Event

MAY

1 Board of Adjustment
 2 Golf for Women
 3 Homeschool PE
 3 Lunch and Bingo
 8 Board of Aldermen Meeting
 9 Municipal Court

10 Taekwondo
 13 Historical Commission Speaker
 13 Municipal Court
 14 Conquer Castlewood
 22 Board of Aldermen Meeting
 27 North Pointe Opening Day
 27 Municipal Court
 29 Memorial Day Ceremony
 30 Red Cross Lifeguard Course
 31 Swim and Dive Team

JUNE

5 Board of Adjustment
 5 Outdoor Youth Swim Lessons
 6 Indoor Youth Swim Lessons
 6 Junior Golf League
 6 Jr. Golf Clinic
 7 Concert in the Park
 9 Babysitting Basics
 9-11 Ballwin Days
 10 Indoor Youth Swim Lessons
 10 Indoor Adult Swim Lessons
 10 Pickleball Tournament
 11 Ballwin Days 5k and 1 Mile
 12 Junior Golf Scramble
 12 Board of Aldermen Meeting
 17 Pirate Twilight Swim
 17 T-ball League
 17 Youth and Adult Tennis Lessons
 19 Outdoor Youth Swim Lessons
 21 Concert in the Park
 26 Junior Golf Scramble
 26 Board of Aldermen Meeting
 30 Night Waves Pool Party

All meetings and events are subject to change without notice. Please visit www.ballwin.mo.us for the most current list of city events. You may also sign up to receive newsletters from various departments which will include updates and upcoming event information.

* Meetings of the Board of Adjustment are scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month, subject to petitions, and are held in the Board Room of the Police Department.

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