



## OUR GOALS THIS WEEK

Our first week of camp is going great! Week two we anticipate more fun and exciting activities for the campers. Please remember this is an outdoor camp and sunscreen is very important. Please take time to show and practice with your camper on how to put on sunscreen correctly.



## WELCOME

Welcome to Ballwin Camps! This week we offer Ballwin Day Camp, Teen Camp, Aqua Camp, & Parkway South Cheer Camp. We are excited to see you next week for Ballwin Camp Week 2. We hope your campers enjoy this week of camp!

### Reminders:

Bring the following items each day!

- Sack lunch and snack
- Refillable water bottle
- Swim suit and towel
- Backpack to carry items
- Wear socks & tennis shoes
- A smile and a happy attitude

DO NOT BRING: electronics, Pokémon cards, valuable items, or similar items



## SAFETY

- All Campers must be dropped off in person at the appropriate drop off locations. As you exit your vehicles please keep your camper close and watch for other traffic in the parking lots.
- Check your camper in with a counselor at drop off and get a verbal confirmation from the camp staff your camper is checked in.
- At pick-up, be sure to have your ID out and ready to show to the counselors. Showing your ID at pick-up is required.
- Any changes for Camper pick up, such as picking up early or having an alternate person pick up (i.e. Grandparent), please email the Camp Director at least 2 hours prior; [campdirector@ballwin.mo.us](mailto:campdirector@ballwin.mo.us)

## MISSOURI STATE EXEMPTION STATUS

Ballwin Parks and Recreation has been approved by the State of Missouri for Exemption Status for a childcare facility. Ballwin Day Camp meets all the required statutes to meet the exemptions set forth in Missouri Statute, sections 210.201 and 210.211, RSMo, which is monitored and enforce by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE). Ballwin Parks and Recreation takes pride in offering quality & safe Day Camp to the Ballwin area.





# BALLWIN DAY CAMP

## SCHEDULE

**Monday** - 9am - 4 pm - The Pointe  
**Tuesday** - 9am - 4 pm - The Pointe  
**Wednesday** - 9am - 4 pm - The Pointe  
 • Field Trip Day - Wear your camp shirt  
**Thursday** - 9am - 4 pm - North Pointe  
**Friday** - 9am - 4 pm - The Pointe (Kona Ice)  
 For those that purchased  
 Club AM 7-9am - Club PM 4-6pm



## CAMP CHAT...

With our first week of camp almost complete, we are excited to jump right into Week 2. Ballwin Day camp provides a safe and structured environment where youth can develop social skills, independence, and confidence through diverse group activities. It also encourages personal growth by exposing children to new experiences, challenges, and opportunities for creative expression. We are happy for every camper that joins us for one week or the entire summer.



## DAY CAMP FIELD TRIP

On Wednesday we will be traveling to the St. Louis Zoo. Campers will be able to explore the world famous FREE St. Louis Zoo and all it offers our region. Please try and bring a throw away lunch for this field trip, campers will have their backpacks the entire time. The campers will get on the bus at 9:30 am SHARP and will return around 2:00 pm, to The Pointe.



## SWIMMING DAY CAMP

- **Monday & Tuesday** - Indoor Pool
- **Wednesday** - NO Swimming - Field Trip
- **Thursday** - North Pointe,
  - drop off & pickup - Holloway Park Pavilion.
- **Friday** - Indoor Pool
- Campers need to bring a towel, on all days campers are getting wet.
- Please bring your own US Coast Guard approved Lifejacket if your child is required to wear one!
- Swim tests will be administered every Monday.





# BALLWIN TEEN CAMP

## SCHEDULE

**Monday** - 9am - 4 pm - The Pointe

**Tuesday** - 9am - 4 pm - North Pointe

**Wednesday** - 9am - 4 pm - The Pointe

- Field Trip Day - Wear your camp shirt

**Thursday** - 9am - 4 pm - North Pointe

**Friday** - 9am - 4 pm - The Pointe (Kona Ice)

For those that purchased  
Club AM 7-9am - Club PM 4-6pm



## TEEN TALK...

Teenagers attending day camp benefit from a supportive space that fosters personal growth, responsibility, and leadership. Camps offer fun activities that help teens build confidence, teamwork, and problem-solving skills. Interacting with peers in a positive, supervised setting enhances social development and emotional resilience. Teens also gain exposure to new hobbies, career interests, and real-world experiences that can guide their future goals. Overall, day camp helps teenagers grow into more well-rounded, independent, and self-aware individuals.



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## SWIMMING

### TEEN CAMP

- **Monday** - Indoor Pool
- **Tuesday & Thursday** - North Pointe
  - drop off -Holloway Park Pavilion
  - pick up - Inside North Pointe
- **Wednesday** - NO Swimming - Field Trip
- **Friday** - Indoor Pool
- Campers need to bring a towel, on all days campers are getting wet.
- Please bring your own US Coast Guard approved Lifejacket if your child is required to wear one!
- Swim tests will be administered every Monday.





# BALLWIN AQUA CAMP

## SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday

- 9am - 4 pm - North Pointe Aquatic Center
- Drop off at Pavilion by Holloway Park
- Pick up inside North Pointe Aquatic Center

For those that purchased  
Club PM 4-6pm  
(NO Club AM)



## BUBBLE TALK...

Each day Aqua Camp will meet at the Pavilion at Holloway Park. Once all campers are checked in they will head into the facility for activities/games, eat lunch, and swim during open swim. Remember to bring your sun screen and be ready to apply multiple times during the day. Swimming can be exhausting, so campers will always have an option to get out of the pools, hang out in a shaded pavilion, & do other activities other than swimming. Concessions is available, but each camper must bring their own \$. Ballwin Bucks is an easy option to add funds to a key fob to be used at concessions, Ballwin Bucks can be purchased at the front desk.



## NEW FOR AQUA CAMP

Again this year, Aqua Camp requires all campers to be able to pass a Swim Test. The swim test will be swimming 25 yards unassisted and tread water for 2 minutes. This is to ensure campers possess the sufficient swimming skills to participate in swimming activities and games. All campers will be tested on Monday. Those that do not pass, will be transferred to regular Day Camp, which will include a \$20 transfer fee.



## SWIMMING AQUA CAMP

- **Monday - Friday** - We Swim Every Day!
- Campers need to bring a towel every day, preferably more than one.
- Please bring an extra set of dry clothes.
- Swim tests will be administered every Monday.
- In the case of Inclement Weather, we may move Aqua Camp to the Golf Course Event Center. Camper's parents/guardians will be notified via TextCaster.





## BALLWIN ALL PARKWAY SOUTH CHEER CAMP

### SCHEDULE

Monday - 9am - 4 pm - The Pointe - Court 2  
 Tuesday - 9am - 4 pm - The Pointe - Court 2  
 Wednesday - 9am - 4 pm - The Pointe - Court 2  
 Thursday - 9am - 4 pm - The Pointe - Court 2  
 Friday - 9am - 4 pm - The Pointe - Court 2  
 • Kona Ice will be available for purchase

For those that purchased  
 Club AM 7-9am - Club PM 4-6pm  
 (Drop off and pick up at Playground)



### TEAM CHAT...

At Cheer Camp your little cheer leaders will make new friends, learn dances, cheer routines, and chants that will hype up any crowd! During the week the cheer coaches and counselors will work with the campers to establish a showcase for the parents on the last day of camp. Please join us on the last day of camp in the gym for a show you will never forget. Bring your family and your cameras, you will not want to miss it.



### PARKWAY SOUTH PATRIOTS

This camp is brought to you by the letter "C" for CHEER. Gear up and tie those laces for a fist pumping great time with the Parkway South Cheer Team. The Coaches and Cheerleaders will bring you a fun and high energy camp with a lot of cheers and choriography.



### SWIMMING

CHEER CAMP

- Monday - Friday - Indoor Pool
- Campers need to bring a towel and on all days campers are getting wet.
- Please bring your own US Coast Guard approved Lifejacket if your child is required to wear one!
- Swim tests will be administered every Monday.





## **CAMP NOTIFICATIONS**

**Ballwin Camps will be using TEXTCASTER, as it's notification method this year. In the event the schedule changes or an update on camp that needs immediate attention, we will be using TEXTCASTER.**

### **DIRECTIONS:**

**Step 1: Scan the QR code**

**Step 2: Sign up by filling in name and zip code.**

**Step 3: Click on -Yes to receive texts  
(email is also an option)**

**Step 4: Choose the "SUMMER CAMP" message group.**

**Step 5: Add in your secure code and follow prompts.**



## **SUNSCREEN**

Sunscreen is required for each camper to bring to each day of camp. Camp Staff have scheduled sunscreen application times throughout the day. Campers will be required to apply and re-apply sunscreen regardless of how sunny or cool the weather. Please provide enough sunscreen for your camper to apply during the entire week. Sunscreen must be SPF 30 or higher. It is suggested campers come to camp familiar with their sunscreen and how to apply it.



Life Vest

Jumper Life Jacket

Life Jacket

## **LIFE JACKETS**

New this year, Ballwin has included a lifejacket question to all camp registration. If you indicated you want your camper to wear a lifejacket, we will require them to wear one at all swimming times (No exceptions). You are required to send your camper with their own life jacket.

- Note: All life jackets must be US Coast Guard Approved with a clear label. Any unapproved Lifejackets will not be allowed and will affect your campers access to swimming.





Every Friday, Ballwin Day Campers and Specialty Camps located at The Pointe will have the opportunity to purchase a treat from Kona Ice. If your camper wants to partake, please send them with cash on Fridays. This is optional and may not be offered on days of bad weather. Kona Ice costs between \$4-\$6 depending on size of cup.

# CONGRATULATIONS!



## CAMPERS OF THE WEEK

Each week the camp leads will select a few campers that have shown great Ballwin Spirit, Kindness, and Good Attitudes during the week. On Friday's we will recognize these campers!

A big Thank you to Oberweis for sponsoring this program.



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## STAFF "CHAMP AT CAMP"

Ballwin Camp Staff have been challenged to provide superior care and memorable experiences at camp. By doing so they put aside the daily challenges of being a counselor and showcase a positive attitude and a go getter mentality. If you want to nominate a counselor for this award, please use the link below.

## Former Award Winners



A Champ at Camp is a creed that stands for "Counselors are Heroes, Ambassadors, Mentors, and Practitioners" at Camp. Each week we will take nominations from parent using the link below. Camp counselors will be able to win three categories of recognition; Peoples Choice (your nominations), Directors Award, and Most Spirited camp counselor. The camp counselors will be recognized each Friday with the Campers of the Week, and also receive a congratulations gift!

## NOMINATE YOUR CAMP CHAMP: CLICK HERE