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# From Your Mayor



It's almost time for one of my favorite events of the year: Ballwin Days!

This year's event is shaping up to be our best ever: with rides galore, dozens of food vendors, live music, fireworks shows and free entertainment, there's sure to be something for everyone to enjoy

this August! You can find out more information about Ballwin Days, including a schedule of events, on pages 8-9.

The City of Ballwin is also excited to open up the new Police Station. It's been a long construction process and we're so excited to finally be able to move into our new building. You can see more of the new features and how this new building will help our Police Department better serve the community on pages 10-11.

And finally, the City is excited to introduce a new Ballwin Parks & Recreation Citizen Advisory Committee, and we want YOU to be a part of it! It's your chance to make a difference and help shape the future of our Parks and facilities in Ballwin. If you're interested in joining the Committee, we have more information on page 7, including a QR code to the application to join. We hope to choose the Committee member within the coming weeks, with a goal of starting up the Committee sometime this Fall.

I hope everyone has a wonderful end to their summer and an awesome start to their Fall!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tim Pogue'.

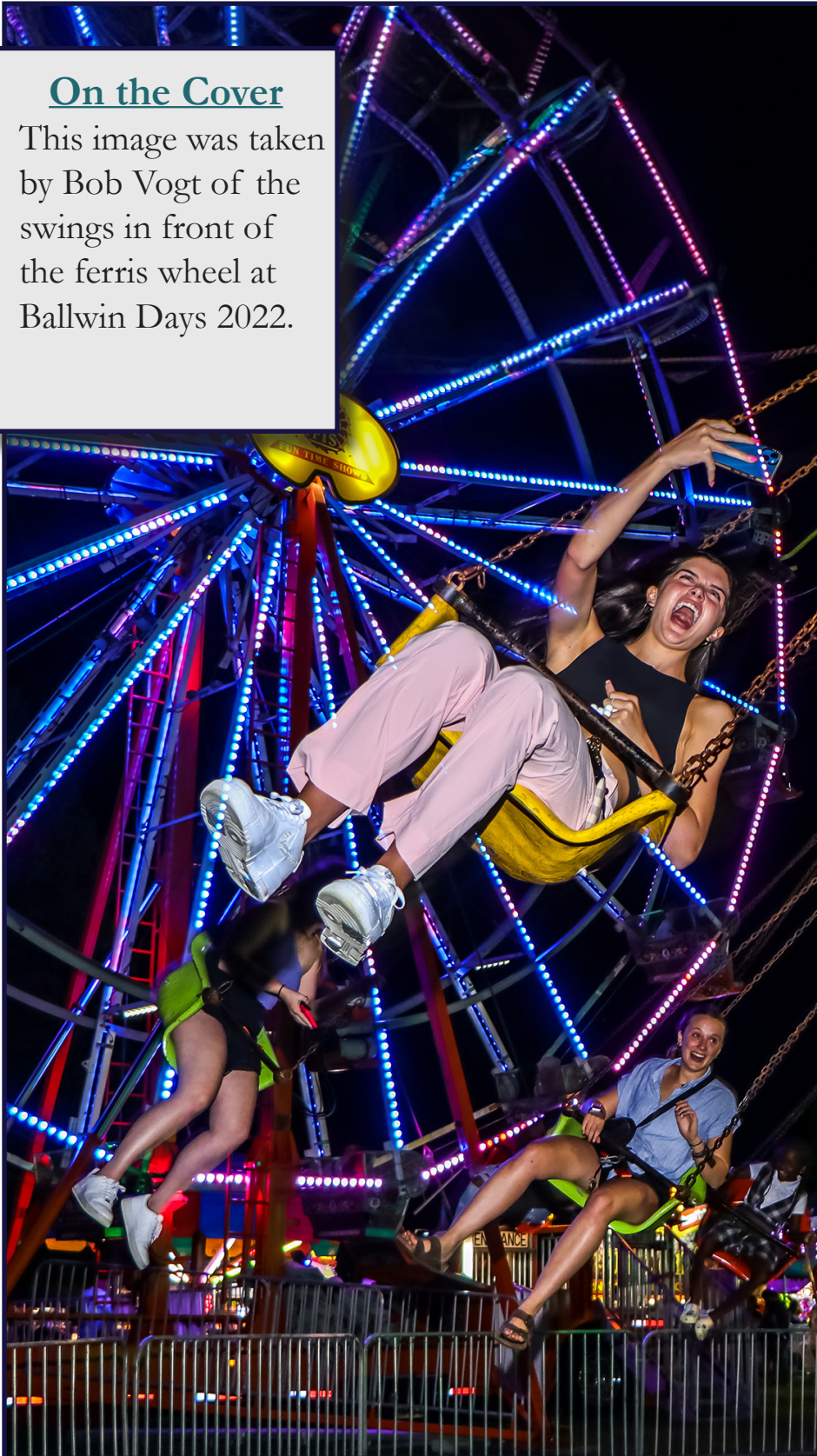
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# Old-Time Tunes

Donald “Donner” Rusk, a retired National Park Service Ranger, is now providing old-time music experiences for some Ballwin Historical Commission events.

A 1978 graduate of Parkway West High School, Donner worked for the National Park Service from 1991 to 2000. From 1993-2000, Donner was assigned to the Gateway Arch National Park, where he presented historical music programs. The goal was to “connect the visitor to the resource”. Donner used music, storytelling, costuming, and a theatrical approach in order to allow visitors to step back in time. Although he employed a number of costumes from French voyageurs to soldiers stationed at Jefferson Barracks during the Civil War, Donner’s signature character was “Buffalo Bill” Cody, which was a nod to the fact that St. Louis was the “Gateway to the West”. Donner still has the beard and mustache that he grew in order to portray Buffalo Bill.



Donner and his bandmate Teresa Penrose co-host a monthly “rootenanny” at the Old Ballwin Schoolhouse on the fourth Friday of each month from 5-8 p.m. The rootenanny series started in May and will continue through September. This is a jam session of area musicians who use acoustic instruments to play Americana music. The event is open to all interested musicians as well as observers.



An Air Force veteran, Donner performed along with his band (The Donneresas) following Ballwin’s 2023 Memorial Day observance ceremony in Vlasis Park.

The Donneresas will also perform during “Log Home Days”, a music and history festival which will be held at the Harrison-Schmidt-Dahlke log home in Vlasis Park on September 16th from 1 - 5 p.m.

All BHC events are free, and all events are open to the general public. For more information, check the website at [ballwinhistory.org](http://ballwinhistory.org) or email [history@ballwin.mo.us](mailto:history@ballwin.mo.us).



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

Several new businesses in Ballwin held Grand Openings/Ribbon Cuttings recently!  
Make sure you check them out!



A Grand Opening for Tealux Cafe in Ballwin was held in July. The cafe offers Bubble Tea infused with fruits, jelly or chewy tapioca balls and Banh Mi sandwiches. You can check out the new cafe at 14788 Manchester Road next to St. Louis Kolache.

A Ribbon Cutting for Royal Banks newest location was held in June. The new location is located at 15495 Clayton Road in the Claymont Center.





# PARKS & RECREATION CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The City of Ballwin is looking for two people from each of the four Wards to serve on our newly created Parks & Recreation Citizen Advisory Committee. The members of the Parks & Recreation Citizen Advisory Committee will be chosen some time in the coming weeks, and will be tasked with helping shape our City's Parks & Recreation facilities, functions and future.

The eight people will be appointed by the Mayor, with the approval of the Board of Aldermen. The members will be appointed for a staggered initial term of two members for one year, two members for two years and four members for three years. After the initial term, each ward specific member will be appointed for a three year term.

The Ballwin Parks and Recreation Citizen Advisory Committee shall have the following duties:

1. Advise the Mayor and Board of Aldermen with respect to preservation and enhancement of the City's parks and recreation amenities.
2. Meet quarterly, unless otherwise called upon by City staff, Committee Chair, the Mayor or Board of Aldermen to meet.
3. Prepare and submit to the city an annual report on the activities of the Committee during the previous year.
4. Perform such other duties as may be requested by the Mayor and approved by a majority of the members of the Board of Aldermen.
5. No member of the committee shall receive compensation for services performed on behalf of the committee and/or the City.
6. No member of the committee or voluntary member shall financially obligate or commit the Ballwin Parks and Recreation Citizen Advisory Committee or the City without first securing the approval of the Board of Aldermen.



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# Ballwin Days

2023



## August 17 - 20

**Vlasis Park • 300 Park Drive, Ballwin, MO**

### Rides

Fun Time Shows, a family owned and operated amusement carnival, will be providing the line up of rides this year.

### Tickets and Armbands

Tickets will be made available for purchase on the midway. Only Cash is accepted, ATM's are located within the festival grounds. Armbands will be available for purchase on Thursday for the soft opening and Sunday. Kiddie rides require four (4) tickets each and adult rides require five (5) tickets each. Each ride will have a sign displaying the number of tickets required.

#### Ticket Pricing

Single ticket	\$1.25
Book of 22 tickets	\$ 25.00
Book of 45 tickets	\$ 50.00
Armbands	\$25 in advance \$30 at ticket booth (Thurs & Sun 12-4 Only)

### Parking & Shuttles

General parking is not permitted in the park during the festival. Once in the park a shuttle service for those with disabilities will be available for transportation to the festival location. Additionally a free shuttle service will be provided from Lowe's and Target parking lots. Shuttles will run continuously throughout the duration of the festival. Those with disabled placards for their vehicle may park in the park. Access to park for disabled parking can be made at the intersection of Holloway Road and Park Drive (near the log home).

### Food & Beverage

You won't leave hungry or thirsty! Food and beverages are available throughout the festival grounds. No outside alcohol or coolers are allowed in the park during the festival.





# Schedule of Events

The schedule below is subject to change. We encourage you to continue checking our Ballwin Days website ([www.ballwindays.com](http://www.ballwindays.com)) for the most current festival information.

## Thursday, August 17: 6 - 9:30 p.m. RIDES ONLY

### Friday August 18

**4:30 p.m.**

Shuttle service starts

**5 p.m.**

Festival opens. Carnival rides last until 11:30 p.m. Ticket sales end 30 minutes before closing

**6 p.m.**

Opening ceremony

**7 p.m.**

Free concert featuring The Teenage Dirtbags

**9 p.m.**

Fireworks display

**9:30 p.m.**

Free Concert featuring The Teenage Dirtbags continues until 10:30 p.m.

**11:30 pm.**

Festival closes, last shuttle at 12 a.m.

### Saturday August 19

**10:30 a.m.**

Shuttle service starts

**11 a.m.**

Festival opens. Carnival rides last until 11:30 p.m. Ticket sales end 30 minutes before closing

**11 a.m.**

Kids Korner is free and open until 5 p.m.

**4 p.m.**

Free concert in the Beer Garden featuring the Whiskey Drifters until 7 p.m.

**7:30 p.m.**

Ballwin Night Ride

**8 p.m.**

Free concert featuring Night Moves

**9 p.m.**

Fireworks display (Night Moves will take a break during fireworks)

**11:30 p.m.**

Festival closes, last shuttle at 12 a.m.

### Sunday August 20

**8 a.m.**

5K & 1-Mile Run  
More info can be found on page 25

**10:30 a.m.**

Shuttle service starts

**11 a.m.**

Festival opens. Carnival rides last until 5:30 p.m. Ticket sales end 30 minutes before closing

**1 p.m.**

Free concert featuring Moon Valley in the Beer Garden until 4 p.m.

**2 p.m.**

Car Show will take place in the parking lot of the Vlasis Park Tennis Courts until 4:30 p.m.

**5:30 p.m.**

Festival closes, last shuttle at 6 p.m.



# New Police Station Complete



The new Ballwin Police Station has opened its doors! The new station was just completed in June of 2023. A Dedication/Open House for the new building was held on July 8th.

The new station replaces the old Ballwin Police Station, at 300 Park Drive, which has served the department for more than 50 years. The previous building was constructed in 1970 and has housed many departments over the decades, but hasn't been remodeled since 1999. That building will be torn down eventually. What's done with the space will be decided on in the future.

The new station offers more space for officers and staff, evidence storage and training. It also added a new community meeting space that can be utilized by neighborhood groups and others looking for a safe space to meet. It also offers underground parking, an improved ventilation system, full ADA compliance, and safer entryways for officers and visitors.

The new station's address, 302 Kehrs Mill Road, holds a lot of significance to the department. Former Ballwin Police Officer Mike Flamion wore badge number 302 proudly. He was shot in the line of duty on July 8th, 2016, and was paralyzed from the neck down. The address of the new Police Station was chosen to honor Flamion for his service with the Ballwin Police Department.





The total cost of the project was budgeted at \$13.6 million, and has come in \$400,000 under budget. It is being financed with no debt to the City. Funds for the project are coming from the City's fund reserves and federal stimulus money.

**The City of Ballwin will hold 2 tours in August for the public to see the new police station. They will be held August 9th & August 16th from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. There's no need to RSVP, just show up and staff will give you a tour.**



# Chief's Corner



Hiring is among the toughest jobs for police administrators these days. It is no secret that most police departments have openings and are struggling to fill them. There are a number of reasons for this.

Among them are the current social sentiment about police officers and the lack of support from citizens and/or the government.

Here in Ballwin, your police department is at full strength and we enjoy great support from our community (citizens and businesses alike) and our elected leaders. We are truly blessed in these areas. And I thank all of you for that continued support.

But let's get back to that hiring issue. When we do have an opening we generally receive about 10 applications for a single open position. This is vastly different from 15 to 20 years ago when one position would get 50+ applications. In 1987, when I applied for the Lambert Airport Police Department, there were 15 open spots and they received over 800 applications. (I was one of the lucky 15!)

When we receive those 10 applications the process starts with a review of the information provided. If we feel they are qualified, we invite them to a panel interview, where they are interviewed by a group of our members, of varying ranks, of the department. They then step directly into an interview with the Assistant Chief and myself.

If the applicant "passes" these interviews they are given an online test that measures their character and attitude for the job. I know these online tests may sound "hokey" but they produce very usable results.

We then evaluate all the gathered information on the remaining applicants. We narrow down this field to about two applicants and begin a background investigation of each. Our background investigator is extremely thorough and provides us with a complete history of the applicants. Once this is complete we will decide on the best candidate and sent them through psychological and medical testing. If they pass these, they are then offered the job.

This is a pretty exhaustive process, that could take up to 60 days, but it helps us identify the best applicant for the job.

So what is it that we look for in an applicant?

Simply put: CHARACTER!

Character is the one thing we have a hard time teaching. We can teach them how to do all aspects of the job but their ability to connect with others, their honesty and integrity, we cannot teach. And we find, time and time again, that if you hire based on character you will have a great police officer, and our citizens absolutely deserve that!

- Chief Doug Schaeffler



# Solicitors

The Ballwin Police Department receives a handful of calls regarding solicitors throughout spring and summer. In order to solicit within the City of Ballwin, solicitors must fill out a permit, pass a background check, and pay a fee. The solicitor must display a special made ID badge at all times. They also must abide by city ordinances as well, while they are within Ballwin to stay in compliance. Failure to do so could result in immediate termination of the permit.

Rules and Regulations Solicitors need to abide by:

- Must wear an issued id badge at all times
- Provide vehicle information and current insurance
- Pass a background check
- Pay a fee, per day (all up front)
- Can only solicit within a certain time frame
- Must abide by the “no solicitor” and “no trespassing” signage
- Must not receive any complaints regarding solicitor behavior



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# Back to School

It's that time of year again. First day of school is right around the corner. Each year Officer Mike Reynolds and Officer Shannon Schaper endure new challenges, new teachers, new students, new parents, and new policies. The one thing that remains consistent is their dedication and enthusiasm toward being School Resource Officers.

Last school year, Officer Reynolds won the ROSE Award through the Rockwood School District. The ROSE Award is given to those who show character, leadership, and service to the district.



Officer Schaper has given a lot of time and service to the many (6) elementary schools. In one of the schools she was even pied in the face for charity. Officer Schaper has provided an impact not only on the teachers through training, but guidance to some students.

It's difficult to try and give them justice in an article, when they go above and beyond everyday for the students and schools. So here are a few tips recommended by them as we approach this next school year:



## SRO School Safety Tips

1. Slow Down! Be prepared to stop in or near school zones, residential areas, intersections, and crosswalks for school buses and children walking.
2. Parents, please follow the drop off and pick-up maps provided by the schools.
3. Practice safe travel habits. Please utilize seatbelts if you are in a vehicle.
4. If you plan on walking or riding a bike to school, practice the route with your family. Please utilize sidewalks, crosswalks, and helmets (if you are biking).
5. Bring water!



# Patrolling on Two Wheels

As the temperatures increase through the warmer months, the Ballwin Police Department utilizes bicycles to patrol the city. The deployment of bikes allows police officers to maneuver through parks and public events, while promoting community policing. The BPD has numerous certified bike officers on staff. Each officer has a different approach and methodology when it comes to patrolling on bikes.



For bicycle patrol most departments utilize mountain bikes fitted with smoother tires to ride on pavement. Police bicycles are typically built sturdier, so they can withstand the rigors of daily patrol. Each bike is outfitted with a duty bag containing various items. Some items one might find in a duty bag would be a ticketbook, basic tools for repairs, small first aid kit, sanitizer, and stickers for the kids.

Bicycle patrol is a great way to engage the public. Bicycle officers are seen as more approachable than when in a vehicle. While bike patrolling in the neighborhoods, it is a great way to interact with the public, whether it is for general conversation, or listening to their concerns. Some officers prefer riding the bikes at night, due to their stealthier approach it provides within the neighborhoods. This helps combat property crimes, such as “car clotting”, when a group of people roam through a neighborhood checking for unlocked cars. Ballwin PD currently has a handful of officers ready for bike patrol, and we’re looking to add more in the near future.



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# The Pointe at Ballwin Commons



## Information

#1 Ballwin Commons Circle  
Ballwin, MO 63021  
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## Hours of Operation

Monday - Friday 5:15 a.m. - 8 p.m.\*\*  
Saturday/Sunday 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.

## Holiday Hours

Sept. 4 5:15 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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

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

\$4/child (max. stay 2hrs). Hours subject to change.

**CLOSED September 4**

**ONLY 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. October 31st**

## Pointe Special Hours

Maintenance Closures:

August 7 - 13: Indoor Pool Closed

August 10 & 11: Pointe Closed

\*\*Pointe Hours change August 21st

Monday - Friday: 5:15 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Saturday/Sunday 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.

## 20-Visit Swipe Cards

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

## Fitness Center

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

## Indoor Pool

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

## Indoor Pool Special Hours

August 7 - 13	CLOSED
September 4	CLOSED

**See website for Indoor Pool Schedule**





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

<b>Non-Residents</b>	Platinum Yearly	Platinum Monthly*	Pointe Yearly	Pointe Monthly	Pointe Daily Visit
Youth (3-18)	\$528	\$46	\$348	\$31	\$9
Adult (19-61)	\$816	\$70	\$576	\$50	\$9
Senior (62+)	\$576	\$50	\$360	\$32	\$9
Senior Couple	\$768	\$66	\$492	\$43	N/A
Single+ One	\$984	\$84	\$732	\$63	N/A
Family	\$1,176	\$100	\$816	\$70	N/A
Hero	\$576	\$50	\$360	\$32	\$8

## Memberships

To receive Resident rates, you must have a current Resident ID Card. If a card is needed, bring a utility bill to The Pointe's welcome desk. Additional information:

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

## Membership Specials

### August

**20 Visit card special** – receive 2 additional visits for each card purchased

### September

**Fall Back into Fitness** - 10% off Pointe and Platinum Annual Memberships

**Open House Special** - September 16 -10% off Pointe and Platinum Annual Memberships, Debit membership – waive activation fee plus first month payment. First debit will be October 15.

### October

**Fall Back into Fitness** - 10% off Pointe and Platinum Annual Memberships



# Parks & Recreation Programs

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

Color Code:	Kids	Any Age	Adults	Aquatic
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## SilverSneakers Classic

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

**Days:** Tu, W, F: 9 - 10 a.m.  
Wed: 10 - 10:45 a.m.

**Fee:** VIP/Reg Free  
**Ages:** All

**Location:** The Pointe

## SilverSneakers Yoga

The Pointe now offers the SilverSneakers Yoga class.

**Days:** W: 10:10 - 10:50 a.m.

**Fee:** VIP/Reg Free  
**Ages:** All

**Location:** The Pointe

## HabitNu

New session this fall, registration opening soon! The Pointe is partnering with HabitNu to offer a CDC Recognized Diabetes Prevention Program. Make lasting lifestyle changes with HabitNu's Medicare approved Diabetes Prevention Program. The program is a fully covered benefit for qualified individuals. To find out more and to sign up, go to [habitnu.com/signup](http://habitnu.com/signup). You will have the support of a lifestyle coach and a small group of individuals.

**Days:** Thursdays  
**Times:** 2 - 3 p.m.  
**Fee:** VIP/Reg FREE  
**Ages:** 18 +  
**Location:** The Pointe

## Tai Chi for Arthritis/ Fall Prevention

The Tai Chi for Arthritis/Fall Prevention (TCFP) program is a proactive activity to prevent falls because of medical evidence and its established training methods. Choose from the 1pm or 2pm class. The class is included with a Pointe Membership or Daily Admission.

**Days:** Thursdays  
**Time:** 1 - 1:45 p.m.  
2 - 2:45 p.m.

**Fee:** VIP/Reg Free  
**Ages:** 14+

**Location:** The Pointe

## Little Explorers

Designed for ages 2-5 this parent/child experience will get you and your toddler outside and investigating! Each week's activities are created around a theme and themes change weekly. Every class will include a craft, snack, and activities to get your toddler moving, thinking, and exploring! Parents and guardians are free. Siblings under 2 are welcome at no charge.

Sept. 6: Down on the Farm at Pointe Park Pavilion  
Sept. 20: Outer Space at Pointe Park Pavilion  
Oct. 4: Under the Sea at Pointe Park Pavilion  
Oct. 18: Halloween at Pointe Park Pavilion (wear your favorite costume)

**Days:** Wednesdays  
**Times:** 9 - 10:30 a.m.  
**Fee:** VIP \$8/Reg \$10  
**Ages:** 2 - 5  
**Location:** Varies

## Basic Training

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

**Dates:** Aug. 7 - Sept. 14  
Sept. 18 - Oct. 26

**Days:** Mon - Thurs  
**Time:** 5:45 - 6:45 a.m.  
**Fee:** VIP \$129, Reg \$149  
**Ages:** 14+

**Location:** The Pointe

## Taekwondo

**Beginner & Intermediate**  
Students learn respect, responsibility, and discipline in addition to basic hand and foot techniques. A uniform is purchased from the instructor for \$45.

**Dates:** Aug. 23 - Sept. 27  
Oct. 4 - Nov. 8

**Days:** Wednesdays  
**Times:** 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. (Beg)  
7:30 - 8:30 p.m. (Int)

**Fee:** VIP \$54, Reg \$78

**Ages:** 6+

**Location:** The Pointe



### Youth 3 vs 3 Soccer League

Join our fun recreational 3 vs 3 soccer league on the field located at The Pointe. Children will compete in teams of 3 (7-8 max per team) on Sunday afternoons. We will have parent volunteers coach each team. Teams should set aside time each week to practice.

**Dates:** Aug. 27 - Oct. 1

**Days:** Sundays

**Time:** Varies

**Rates:** VIP \$180/Reg \$200  
(per team)

**Ages:** 4-6, 7-9

**Location:** The Pointe

### Instructional Pickleball

Children ages 11-14 will learn the basics of Pickleball. Some instruction followed by practice/game play will help expand the childrens knowledge of the ever growing sport.

**Dates:** Sept. 3 - Oct. 8

**Days:** Sundays

**Times:** 2 - 3 p.m.

**Rates:** VIP \$40/Reg \$60

**Ages:** 11 - 14

**Location:** The Pointe

### Coed Adult Wiffleball League

This will be a recreational style 9 vs 9 outdoor wiffleball league for 21+ Adults. Subs are encouraged. Games will be 1 hour long or 7 innings. There will be a single elimination tournament the last 2 Tuesday evenings to determine a league champion.

**Dates:** Sept. 5 - Oct. 24

**Days:** Tuesdays

**Times:** 5:15 - 7:15 p.m.

**Fee:** VIP \$200/Reg \$220  
(Per team)

**Ages:** 21+

**Location:** Vlasis Park

### Lunch and Bingo

Join us for lunch, fun, BINGO, and prizes on the first and third Wednesday of the month. We will play Bingo followed by lunch and dessert, and then, play more games of Bingo. Pre-Registration is required.

**Dates:** Sept. 6, 20, Oct. 4, 18  
Nov. 1

**Days:** Wednesdays

**Times:** 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

**Fee:** VIP/Reg \$8

**Ages:** 21+

**Location:** The Pointe

### LOAP

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

**Dates:** 2nd & 4th Mon.

**Time:** 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**Fee:** VIP/Reg \$2

**Ages:** 55+

**Location:** Golf Course

### Coed Adult Dodgeball League

Join us in a coed recreational style Adult 18+ dodgeball league. Teams of six (subs are encouraged) will compete on Wednesday nights using USA Dodgeball Rules. Games will be played at 7 & 8 p.m. with a 1 hour time limit. The goal will be to have 3 matches played per hour with a 20 minute cap per match. Teams will be seeded based on their win/loss record and a champion will be chosen from a single elimination tournament the last two scheduled Wednesdays.

**Dates:** Sept. 6 - Nov. 1

**Days:** Wednesdays

**Times:** 6 - 8 p.m.

**Fee:** VIP \$160/Reg \$180  
(per team)

**Ages:** 18+

**Location:** The Pointe

### Fall Coed Adult Volleyball League

Join this fun coed recreational style play league on Friday nights for Adults 18+. Games will be at 6:30pm, 7:30pm, or 8:30 pm. All matches have a 1 hour time limit with the hopes of getting 3 sets in. Teams will be seeded based on their win/loss record and a single elimination tournament the last two Friday nights will determine a Champion. No games October 20.

**Dates:** Sept. 8 - Nov. 10

**Days:** Fridays

**Times:** 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

**Fee:** VIP \$160/Reg \$180  
(per team)

**Ages:** 18+

**Location:** The Pointe

### Instructional Volleyball

Children ages 8-11 will learn the basics of Volleyball. Some instruction followed by practice/game like situations will sharpen their skill set.

**Dates:** Sept. 8 - Oct. 13

**Days:** Fridays

**Times:** 5 - 6 p.m.

**Rates:** VIP \$50/Reg \$70

**Ages:** 8 - 11

**Location:** The Pointe

### Fall Coed Adult Basketball League

Coed adults 18+ years old will get the chance to compete on Thursday evenings in our rec basketball league. The league is meant for adults who don't get the opportunity to play as much as they would like. There will be a single elimination tournament the last two Saturday evenings. At least two females must be present on each team.

**Dates:** Sept. 9 - Nov. 4

**Days:** Saturdays

**Times:** 6 - 8 p.m.

**Fee:** VIP \$170/Reg \$190  
(per team)

**Ages:** 18+

**Location:** The Pointe



## Pickleball Clinics

Pickleball Clinics are back at The Pointe with Martha Roper! Come improve your game and exercise your knowledge of the game throughout the fall.

Sept. 11 - 25: Beginner or Intermediate.

Oct. 2 - 23: Advanced Beginner or Doubles Strategies for Intermediate Play.

**Dates:** Sept. 11 - 25  
Oct. 2 - 23

**Days:** Mondays

**Times:** 1 - 2 p.m. or 2 - 3 p.m.

**Rates:** VIP \$70/Reg \$80

**Ages:** 10+

**Location:** The Pointe

## Adult Paint Night

This amateur wine, painting and canvas class features simple step-by-step instruction to help you create a stunning acrylic painting on 16x20 stretched canvas. Paint outside the lines, no two paintings will be the same, we will help you create your vision! Bring your favorite wine or beer and snacks and enjoy our relaxed yet structured atmosphere with music where you become the artist. All your supplies and instruction will be provided. Pre-registration is required by September 8th.

**Date:** Tuesday, Sept. 12

**Time:** 5:30 - 8 p.m.

**Fee:** VIP \$50/Reg \$55

**Ages:** 21+

**Location:** Ballwin Golf Course

## Fish Tales

Looking for a fun way to spend your late morning with your toddler? Join us at The Pointe for story time, a craft/experiment and a light snack and finish the morning with our Little Splashers pool time. Guardians must accompany their child for the entire time of the program including being in the water actively supervising their child in Little Splashers. This program will meet on the second and fourth Thursday of the month. Price is per child, guardians are free!

**Dates:** Sept. 14 & 28  
Oct. 12 & 26

**Days:** Thursdays

**Times:** 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

**Fee:** VIP \$8/Reg \$10

**Ages:** 2 - 5

**Location:** The Pointe

## Simplified Kundalini Yoga

The Simplified Kundalini Yoga (SKY) course is designed to teach participants how to practice the method. It is not a drop-in class. Registration is required. This is a classroom setting in which the instructor leads some light physical exercise instruction along with a presentation and meditation practice phase in each class. SKY is a meditation method designed to bring out the hidden capabilities of mind, life energy, biomagnetism and physical body. It is a 6-class session, and each class builds on the previous so that participants may practice SKY on their own.

**Dates:** Sept. 24 - Oct. 29

**Days:** Sundays

**Times:** 10 - 11:30 a.m.

**Rates:** VIP \$95/Reg \$115

**Ages:** 14+

**Location:** The Pointe

## Junior Art Class

All junior artist ages 7 - 12 come join Artherapy Studios for a six week art program. Everyone will participate in different projects that incorporate painting and drawing and being creative. All supplies and instruction will be provided. Pre-registration is required by September 29th. There will be no class October 31 and November 7.

**Dates:** Oct. 3 - Nov. 21

**Days:** Tuesdays

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

**Fee:** VIP \$180/Reg \$195

**Ages:** 7 - 12

**Location:** The Pointe

## Fall Youth Flag Football

Kids will play in a recreational 7 vs 7 flag football, subs are welcome. A parent will be designated as a coach and we will provide specific colored t-shirts for each team. We will also provide flags. Games will be played at The Pointe's field.

**Dates:** Oct. 14 - Nov. 18

**Days:** Saturdays

**Times:** Varies

**Fee:** VIP \$200/Reg \$220  
(per team)

**Ages:** 4- 6, 7-9

**Location:** The Pointe

## Community CPR/AED/ First Aid Course

Do you know what to do in a breathing or cardiac emergency? That knowledge could help you save a life! In this blended learning format class, we will certify you in First Aid, CPR, AED, and blood borne pathogens training for adult, child, and infants. Participants must complete the online content before the scheduled in-person meeting time.

**Date:** Sunday, Oct. 15

**Time:** 1 - 4 p.m.

**Fee:** VIP \$100, Reg \$125

**Ages:** 12+

**Location:** The Pointe



## Baby Bear Cookie Decorating

Bring your little one to enjoy an hour of decorating delicious sugar cookies, hosted by Baby Bear's Bakery! Your \$50 registration covers you and one child. One dozen cookies, icing, and all needed supplies and class instruction are provided, and you will leave with some delicious treats to enjoy! If you'd like to bring another person, you may purchase an extra seat for \$25, which will come with 6 more cookies and additional supplies and icing. Register at [babybearcookies.com](http://babybearcookies.com)

**Date:** Monday, Oct. 23

**Time:** 6 - 8 p.m.

**Fee:** VIP/Reg \$50

**Ages:** 5+

**Location:** The Pointe



# POINTE BIRTHDAY PARTIES

### Package A

VIP: \$120, Reg: \$150

3 pizzas and 2 two-liter sodas

Daily Admission to The Pointe for 10 (includes chaperones)

### Package B

VIP: \$190, Reg: \$220

5 pizzas and 3 two-liter sodas

Daily admission to The Pointe for 20 (includes chaperones)

### Package C

VIP: \$280, Reg: \$310

8 pizzas and 4 two-liter sodas

Daily admission to The Pointe for 30 (includes chaperones)

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# Aquatics



## North Pointe Information

335 Holloway Road  
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(636) 227-2981

## Hours of Operation

### May 27 - August 20

Sat - Th 11:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
F 11:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.

### August 21 - September 4

Mon-Fri CLOSED  
Sat & Sun 11:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
Labor Day 11:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

## Twilight Swim

Come enjoy a night of swimming under the stars with your family and friends at North Pointe Aquatic Center. No need to sign up.

**Date:** August 5 (Saturday)

**Time:** 7:30 - 10 p.m.

**Fee:** VIP \$5, Reg \$10 (pool pass & platinum members are free)

**Ages:** All

**Location:** North Pointe

## Dog Swim

Calling all K-9s! This is a great opportunity to bring your pooch to the pool, or just come and see all the different dogs. Current pet vaccinations required. Owners are responsible for the clean-up of all pet deposits. No aggressive dogs, please! Only two humans (maximum) allowed per dog. Pay at the entrance of the event (no pre-registration).

**Date:** September 5 (Tues)

**Times:** 4:30 - 6 p.m. (first slot)  
6:15 - 7:45 p.m. (second slot)

**Fee:** VIP/Reg \$10 (per dog)

**Ages:** All

**Location:** North Pointe

## One Last Swim

One last swim before North Pointe's 20th season comes to a close. We'll have competitions, a raffle, and our last duck race. Bring your fun floats for the last day in the lazy river, and enjoy our last celebration of the 2023 season!

**Date:** Monday, September 4

**Time:** 11:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

**Fee:** North Pointe Admission/Membership

# Indoor Pool Programs

We offer **swim lessons** at The Pointe year-round! There are eight levels of group swim lessons to fit your child's needs. If you are unsure what swim lesson level to sign up for, use the QR code below to access the swim lesson flowchart.



**Private lessons** are available for registration at The Pointe at Ballwin Commons Front Desk. We offer three packages of 3, 6 and 12 lessons for ages 6 months and older. Lessons will be taught in 30-minute increments. Placement will be dependent on availability.

For more indoor pool information, visit [www.ballwin.mo.us/Indoor-Pool/](http://www.ballwin.mo.us/Indoor-Pool/)

## Tuesday/Thursday Lessons

**Dates:** Sept. 12 - Oct. 5  
Oct. 17 - Nov. 9  
**Times:** 4:30 p.m., 5:15 p.m.,  
and 6 p.m.  
**Fee:** VIP \$70, Reg \$85  
**Ages:** 6 months -15 years  
**Location:** The Pointe

## Saturday Lessons

**Dates:** Sept. 9 - Oct. 28  
**Times:** 9:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m.,  
and 11 a.m.  
**Fee:** VIP \$70, Reg \$85  
**Ages:** 6 months - Adult  
**Location:** The Pointe

## Red Cross Lifeguard Course

This course will certify you in shallow water lifeguard, water park skills, first aid, CPR/AED and bloodborne pathogens through a blended learning approach.

**Dates:** September 15-17 (Fri-Sun)  
**Time:** 4:30 - 8:30 (Fri)  
7 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Sat/Sun)  
**Fee:** VIP \$100, Reg \$170  
**Ages:** 15+  
**Location:** The Pointe

## Ignite Pool Party

**NO PARENTS ALLOWED!!** We will have a blast eating, swimming, playing pool volleyball/basketball, and riding the pool bull. Pizza, drinks, and desserts will be provided. Pre-registration is required online or at The Pointe. Registration closes 4 days prior. Please bring a swimsuit and towel.

**Date:** Friday, Oct. 27  
**Time:** 6 - 8:30 p.m.  
**Fee:** VIP \$10, Reg \$12  
**Ages:** 7 - 13  
**Location:** The Pointe



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# Ballwin Race Series



Challenge yourself and your friends to finish high in the Ballwin Race Series standings! You can check out course maps and sign up for all the races below on our website at [ballwin.mo.us/Ballwin-Race-Series-1/](http://ballwin.mo.us/Ballwin-Race-Series-1/)

## Ballwin Days Run

Kick off the last day of the Ballwin Days Festival with a competitive 5k and/or 1 mile run. Adults and children alike are welcome to run in either or both races. Registration available on race day.

**Date:** Sunday, August 20  
**Times:** 8 a.m. (5k), 9 a.m. (1 mile)  
**Fee:** VIP/Reg \$35 (5k) \$15 (1 mile)  
**Ages:** 4 & Up  
**Location:** Vlasis Park

## 16th Annual Kid's Triathlon

The Ballwin's Kid's Triathlon is the chance for our youngest athletes to get to experience a triathlon in this scaled down race. Kids ages 6-9 complete a 25 yd swim, 1 mile bike, and 1/2 mile run. Kids ages 10-13 complete a 75 yd swim, 2 mile bike, and 1 mile run. No race day registration

**Date:** Sunday, September 17  
**Times:** 8 - 10 a.m.  
**Fee:** VIP/Reg \$35  
**Ages:** 6-13  
**Location:** The Pointe

## 13th Annual Moonlight Howl 5K Run/Walk

Come howl at the moon at The Howl 5K. The Howl 5K run/walk is encouraged to all ages and fitness levels.

Registration available on race day.

**Date:** Friday, October 27  
**Times:** 9 - 10:30 p.m.  
**Fee:** VIP/Reg \$35  
**Ages:** 7 & Up  
**Location:** The Wolf Cafe



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# Featured Special Events

## Ballwin Poker Pub Crawl

Poker buff or beer aficionado, here is the day excursion for you. The Ballwin Poker Pub Crawl will start at The Wolf Cafe where we will gather and board a bus to venture to 3 additional local watering holes (Circle 7 Ranch, Ballwin Beer Sauce, and Crafty Chameleon) before returning to The Wolf Tap Room. Each stop will include a free pour and time to enjoy the establishment, approximately 1 hour at each stop. After each stop you will get a playing card and at the end of the night, the people with the best three hands of poker will win tickets to the Ballwin Beer Festival.

**Date:** Saturday, August 5

**Time:** 1 - 6 p.m.

**Fee:** VIP \$40/Reg \$45

**Ages:** 21+

**Location:** The Wolf Cafe

## Ballwin Concert Series

Join us for the last Summer Concert Series! Grab your picnic blanket or lawn chair, head over to New Ballwin Park, kick back, relax and enjoy some live music with us one last time!

**Dates:** Wednesday, August 9: TrilogY

**Time:** 7 - 9 p.m.

**Fee:** Free

**Ages:** All

**Location:** New Ballwin Park

## Family Campout

Grab your tent and lawn chairs and join us for an amazing campout! Play some family game and joy the great outdoors with a campfire. This is a great opportunity to spend some family time outdoors and meet new friends! Fee is per person or buy the family package (4+) and includes hot dog dinner, S'mores, and a breakfast. Children ages 2 and under are free.

**Date:** Sat, August 12 - Sun. August 13

**Time:** 5 p.m. - 9 a.m.

**Fee:** VIP \$12/ Reg \$15 Individual

VIP \$48/Reg \$65 Family (4+)

**Ages:** 3 +

**Location:** Ferris Park

## Tons of Trucks

Free Event! Come join us for a day of family fun with an up-close look at some very BIG vehicles. The Target parking lot will be filled with trucks and other vehicles of all shapes and sizes for you to admire, wander around, climb on and sit in! There will be a siren-free quiet hour from 10 am - 11 a.m. See you there! REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED!

**Date:** Saturday, September 9

**Time:** 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**Fee:** Free

**Ages:** All

**Location:** Target Parking Lot

## Movie Matinee

Join us on select Fridays to enjoy our Movie Matinee. Fee includes a bag of popcorn and bottle of water while you enjoy the movie. Concessions available for purchase. This program is for seniors and adults 21+.

**Dates:** September 15, October 13

**Day:** Fridays

**Time:** 11:30 am.- 1:30 p.m.

**Fee:** VIP/Reg \$5

**Ages:** 21+

**Location:** The Pointe

## Puzzle Palooza

Do you love to assemble puzzles? If so, grab a team up to five people and race against each other to finish the same 500 piece puzzle. The first team to assemble their puzzle will win a prize. All other teams will get to keep their puzzle. Light snacks and drinks will be provided, but feel free to bring your own. No alcohol please. Pre-registration is required. Only 1 team member needs to register your whole team.

**Date:** Friday, September 22

**Time:** 6 - 8 p.m.

**Fee:** VIP \$20/Reg \$25

**Ages:** 10+

**Location:** The Pointe

## Family Paint Night

This amateur painting and canvas class features simple step-by-step instruction to help you create a stunning acrylic painting on 8x10 stretched canvas. Paint outside the lines, no two paintings will be the same, we will help you create your vision! All your supplies and instruction will be provided. Pre-registration is required by October 9th.

**Date:** Thursday, October 12

**Time:** 6 - 8 p.m.

**Fee:** VIP \$38/Reg \$43

**Ages:** All

**Location:** The Pointe

## Halloween Hullabaloo

Join us if you DARE for a Halloween SCARE! It will be spook-tacular fun, you won't want to miss these ghoulish good times! Dress up (of course) and stop by the Pointe on Friday, October 20th for all the fun. We will have crafts, games and more! This is a FREE event that is open to the public. No need to register!

**Date:** Friday, October 20

**Time:** 5 - 8 p.m.

**Fee:** Free

**Ages:** All

**Location:** The Pointe



**TICKETS: \$30  
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\$35 DAY OF EVENT  
(IF AVAILABLE)**





# Ballwin Golf Course



## Information

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

## Hours (first tee time - last tee time)

August	6:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
September	7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
October	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

See [ballwin.mo.us](http://ballwin.mo.us) for pricing

## Carts\*

Riding Cart (9 holes)	\$10 per person
Pull Carts	\$2 per day

*\*You must be 18+ to rent a Riding Cart.*

\*Residents must present an active Parks & Recreation Resident ID card to receive this rate (purchased for \$5 at The Pointe and renewed annually for \$1. To purchase a Parks & Recreation Resident ID card, residents must provide an unpaid gas, sewer, water, or electric bill and complete an application (a PDF copy of online bill is acceptable).

\*Hero: Police, Fire, EMS, Veterans, and Active Military

\*Senior: 62 and older

\*Junior: 17 and under

## Summer Classic Golf Tournament

The Ballwin Summer Classic Golf Tournament is a two-day 18 hole 3-Person team scramble. Shotgun tee times are at 6:30 am or 1:00 pm - same tee time each day).

The AM flight will start at 6:30 am

The PM flight will start at 1 pm.

The entry includes greens fees, carts, and prizes. There is an optional skins game and contests at time of arrival for additional fee. Register your team online.

**Dates:** Saturday - Sunday, August 5-6

**Times:** 6:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

1:00 - 6:30 p.m.

**Fee:** VIP/Reg \$405 per team

**Ages:** All

**Location:** Ballwin Golf Course

## Indoor Simulator

The Indoor Simulator at the Golf Course is available for a virtual experience during golf course hours (which vary based on the season). To reserve a time, you can call the Pro Shop at (636) 227-1750 or book on our website at [www.ballwin.mo.us/Indoor-Golf-Simulator](http://www.ballwin.mo.us/Indoor-Golf-Simulator).

**Fees:** \$5 (15 minutes)

\$15 (30 minutes)

\$30 (60 minutes)



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## Youth on the Course

Ballwin Golf Course is committed to growing the game and is now a proud partner with Youth on the Course. An organization that provides discounted golf for children under 18 years old at nearly 2,000 participating golf courses throughout the U.S. and Canada. To become a member of Youth on the course visit their website at [youthoncourse.org](http://youthoncourse.org) to complete the application.

## Golf Ball Fittings

Few know that choice of golf ball can be more important than the golf club heads they play. Working with Golf Pro Alex Graf in the simulator, participants will have the opportunity to test hitting different golf balls and work with Alex on the ball that best meets the golfer's style of play. \$50 will cover your time in the simulator, the balls and time with the pro.

## Lowering Scores with Golf Course Strategy

Book a session with the Golf Pro, Alex Graf and a few friends to play around with the pro being your caddy for the day. Alex will teach you how you strategize your game to lower your scores without the investment of time and thousands of dollars into golf lessons. Quick and affordable, golfers will reduce their number of strokes just by learning how to properly play around the golf course.

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# Holloway Park Improvements

Holloway Park has gotten a major facelift! Many changes have been made to the park, including a new playground, new bathroom/comfort station, and a renovation to our pickleball courts.



The playground has been replaced and now includes all new equipment, including a spinning net climber, music feature including chimes, congas, a xylophone and magical music panel, a climbing wall, new slides, a toddler playground, swings including an inclusive swing, a tot swing, an accessible swing and a generational swing, along with a ramp for accessibility.



The pickleball courts are now permanent, and include new paint and 4 brand new nets.



The new bathroom/comfort station includes a restroom, baby changing stations, and a water bottle filling station.

Come on out and see all the improvements for yourself!





# Event Calendar

## August

- 5 Ballwin Poker Pub Crawl
- 5 Twilight Swim
- 9 Last Summer Concert in New Ballwin Park
- 14 Board of Aldermen Meeting

## September

- 4 North Pointe last day
- 5 Dog Swim
- 9 Tons of Trucks
- 9 Craft Beer Festival
- 11 Board of Aldermen Meeting
- 17 Kids Triathlon
- 25 Board of Aldermen Meeting

## October

- 9 Board of Aldermen Meeting
- 20 Halloween Hullabaloo
- 23 Board of Aldermen Meeting
- 27 Moonlight Howl
- 27 Ignite Pool Party

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

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

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

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

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



Ballwin Summer Camp



Cops and Bobbers, June 10, 2023



Opening Day of North Pointe, May 27, 2023



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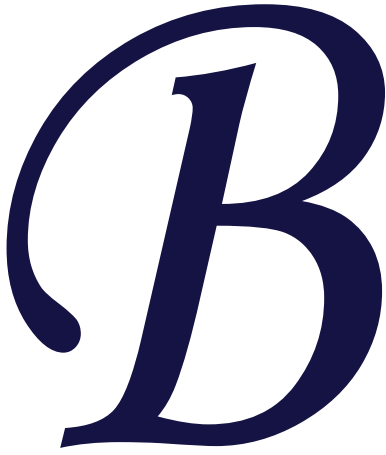
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