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# **From Your Mayor**



Happy Fall! I hope you're enjoying the changing colors and cooler breezes of the season, and taking the time to get out and enjoy all our fine City has to offer!

Public Works crews have been hard at work with leaf collection across the City. There are some things you can do to make things run smoothly for our crews, see page 9 for more information.

As the temperatures get colder, that doesn't mean Parks & Recreation programming is cooling off! Please check out all of our awesome programs we have coming up to celebrate the coming of the winter season. But just know, it's not too early to start thinking about summer, either! We're offering a number of Lifeguard classes already so you can start your summer off with one of our coveted Lifeguard jobs at North Pointe!

I also want to mention how proud I am of the Ballwin Police Department. Our Police Department recently received accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies. That is a huge achievement for our City. Our citizens should be immensely proud to have a police department that has achieved this honor, called the "gold standard" in policing. You can find out more about the CALEA accreditation and how you can help shape the future of the Ballwin Police Department on page 10.

Lastly, I want to thank everyone for their response to the Parks & Recreation Citizen Advisory Committee search. We had a lot of people apply to be on the committee, and have chosen 8 wonderful people to serve our community. You can find out more about them by heading to www.ballwin.mo.us/Parks-and-Recreation-Citizen-Advisory-Committee/.

I hope everyone has a great fall and winter and a prosperous start to 2024!

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Tim Pogue

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An electronic copy of this issue, and past issues, can be found on our website at ballwin.mo.us. **Questions?** Please send an email to mfreeman@ballwin.mo.us The Ballwin Historical Commission tied music in with the standard "open house" tours of the Old Ballwin Schoolhouse and the Harrison-Schmidt-Dahlke log home from May-September.

Donner Rusk and Teresa Penrose led monthly jam sessions from May-September at the Old Ballwin Schoolhouse. They used the term "rootenanny" for those sessions to emphasize that the genre was mostly "roots" music. Due to heat advisories, some of the sessions were held inside.

Donner and Teresa were joined by their bandmate Matt Gadeken on September 16th to do an outdoor concert at the Harrison-Schmidt-Dahlke log home while BHC steering committee members Gary Mertz and Gloria Russell conducted tours of the log home.

Nate Carroll, a U.S. Army combat veteran, who is enrolled in an accelerated Digital Cinematography program at Full Sail University with the goal of earning a Bachelor of Science degree, has been filming these activities. Nate will produce a small documentary of both the Old Ballwin Schoolhouse and the Harrison-Schmidt-Dahlke log home for the Ballwin Historical Commission to use as part of the commission's goal to make our local history available to the community. The documentaries will be posted on the commission's YouTube page near the end of this year.







Please join us in welcoming Reiniger Jewelers to the City of Ballwin! The jewelry store held their Grand Opening on July 27th at their new location at 14442 Clayton Road. This is their 5th location in the St. Louis area!



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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.



THIS HOLIDAY SEASON, DON'T FORGET TO SHOP BALLWIN FIRST!

Residents and Pointe Members: take advantage of discounts our local businesses offer to promote shopping in Ballwin. Head to ballwin.mo.us for a list of stores and discounts or click on the QR code below!





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# Honoring a Hero

On July 23rd, Debra Belobraydich was taking her dog for a walk along Kehrs Mill Trail. It was something she typically did, but that day would not be an ordinary day.

A woman approached her and asked for her help. An eleven-year-old girl was on the bottom of a pool nearby, and no one nearby knew how to swim. Without hesitation, Debra jumped into the pool, grabbed the girl and brought her to the surface.

Debra told family members to call 911, and provided help to the girl until an ambulance was able to get there.

Debra is the reason that eleven year old is alive today.

At the August 14th Board of Aldermen meeting, Debra was honored for her heroic actions by the City of Ballwin, Ballwin Police Department and the Metro West Fire Protection District.

The City of Ballwin is incredibly honored to be home to a citizen like Debra, and we want to thank her for her heroism!











As leaf season begins again, we want to introduce you to one of the newest members of our leaf removal team: the leaf vac!

With this new vaccuum, it will allow the Public Works Department to remove more leaves in a shorter amount of time, which speeds up leaf collection and helps them get to more houses and neighborhoods quicker!

The leaf vaccuum also means instead of a four man crew going out to collect leaves, it's now a two man crew, allowing those other Public Works employees to focus on other street projects, like tree removal, sidewalk repair and other much needed areas.

The City of Ballwin is getting a second leaf vaccuum to help out during leaf season, but it is not expected to be here in time for the 2023 leaf season due to supplier shortages.

Leaf Collection is expected to run through the first week of December (subject to change).

# FALL LEAF REMOVAL

- This is a free service provided to most Ballwin residents who are customers of the City's contracted waste hauler (Republic Services).
- Please rake your leaves to the edge of your yard, not in the street or the gutter. Please do not park on top of or in front of leaf piles. Leaves that are not accessible cannot be collected until the next cycle.
- Each ward will have a designated crew. If you are not sure which ward you are in, please use our Online Ward and Street Look Up feature.
- We cannot guarantee what day your leaves will be collected, but leaves at every house will be picked up equally throughout the season.
- Crews will be collecting Monday Friday during normal operating hours. There will be no pickup on City-observed holidays.
- This program may be delayed, halted, or ended due to weather conditions, manpower issues, heightened leaf volume, equipment down time, etc.

More Information:





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In a significant milestone, the Ballwin Police Department has achieved accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). This remarkable achievement not only recognizes the Department's commitment to excellence, but also underscores its dedication to upholding the highest standards in law enforcement practices.

CALEA, known as the "Gold Standard in Law Enforcement Accreditation", focuses on establishing and maintaining rigorous standards that encompass various facets of policing, with an unwavering emphasis on life, health, and safety procedures. These standards are considered the bedrock upon which contemporary law enforcement agencies should build their operations.

For the Ballwin Police Department, achieving accreditation from CALEA represents more than just a plaque on the wall, it signifies a dedication to providing the best possible service to the community and ensuring that officers and dispatchers are prepared to tackle the myriad challenges of modern community policing.

#### Setting the Standard for Excellence

CALEA accreditation is a rigorous and comprehensive process that assesses law enforcement agencies against a set of internationally recognized standards. These standards cover a wide array of areas, including policy development, training, accountability, community engagement, and emergency response protocols.





#### **Enhancing Public Safety**

CALEA accreditation goes beyond just setting high standards; it provides a framework for addressing high-risk issues within the modern law enforcement environment. This framework ensures that your officers are not only well-equipped, but also well-prepared to serve your community effectively.

One of the key benefits of CALEA accreditation is the emphasis on life, health, and safety procedures. In an era where public trust in law enforcement is paramount, having these procedures in place not only protects officers but also fosters positive community relationships. This accreditation assures the community that their safety and well-being are top priorities for the Ballwin Police Department.

#### A Commitment to the Community

Achieving accreditation from CALEA is a testament to the Ballwin Police Department's unwavering commitment to serving its community with integrity, professionalism, and excellence. It signifies that the Department is not content with the status quo but is constantly striving to improve and adapt to the evolving landscape of law enforcement.

In addition to achieving accreditation, the Ballwin Police Department is actively seeking feedback and engagement from the community. There is a public access portal through CALEA where individuals can provide comments, commendations, or other information relevant to the accreditation process. This open channel ensures that the community's voice is heard and that the department continues to evolve in response to community needs. To access the Ballwin Police Department's Public Comment Portal, please visit the CALEA website using the QR code below.

In the world of law enforcement, earning accreditation from CALEA is a profound achievement, and for the Ballwin Police Department, it's a reflection of their commitment to ensuring a safer and more secure community for all.



### **Chief's Corner**



In the August 2023 issue of Ballwin Life Magazine I wrote about hiring, its challenges and our process. But let me backup a step. Before the hiring process starts we have to get people interested in being a Ballwin Police Officer. And before that, we have to get people interested in being a Police Officer, in general.

Historically, law enforcement has not been very good at recruiting to the profession. We focused mainly on recruiting people to our individual departments. As discussed in the last article, two to three decades ago we were inundated with applicants. It seems that everyone wanted to be a police officer and departments never had a

problem getting people in the door. In the last decade that has all changed.

The draw to our profession has cooled, which translates to fewer and fewer applicants. We now spend our time trying to make our departments look to be better employers than the next. Hoping that those few qualified individuals will want to work for our department, not the one down the street.

Policing agencies need to get better at recruiting people to the profession, not just the individual department. Look at the NFL as an example. Years ago they began a program called NFL Play Football. This program supports youth flag football and tackle football leagues across the country. That is a fantastic recruitment campaign to get people interested in that profession at a young age. In essence, they are recruiting players who will not start for 15 years.

There are a couple really good programs in law enforcement right now. The Boy Scouts have their Law Enforcement Explorers Program. Young people from Sixth grade through 20 years old can join a local police agency supported Explorer Program that exposes them to law enforcement. They get to do hands-on training and work with the local agencies during events. In Ballwin, we have partnered with the Manchester and Ellisville Police Departments and work with youths in our Route 66 Explorer Post.

Another program, through the Girl Scouts, is Camp Fury STL. This program, for girls ages 14-18, is a week-long camp that puts the girls through a mini police and fire academy. I really like this program because it exposes these young girls to professions they may not have otherwise considered. (Imagine your daughter learning how to handcuff the bad-guy or climbing that big, tall ladder on top of the fire truck...it's awesome.)

Yes, law enforcement agencies truly need to work together to recruit people to the profession first, then to our agencies second.

-Chief Doug Schaeffler



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#### Information

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#### Hours of Operation

Monday - Friday Saturday/Sunday 5:15 a.m. - 9 p.m. 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.

#### **Holiday Hours**

November 23 December 24 December 25 December 31 January 1

CLOSED 7 a.m. - 1 p.m. CLOSED 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Pointe Play Center (3 months - 10 years)Monday - Saturday8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.Monday - Thursday5 - 7:30 p.m.\$4/child (max. stay 2hrs). Hours subject to change.

#### **20-Visit Swipe Cards**

Youth, 3 - 18	\$110	\$170
Adult, 19 - 61	\$130	\$170
Senior, 62+	\$110	\$170
Hero	\$40	<b>\$</b> 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/Open Swim Times

November 22 November 23 November 24 December 22 December 26 December 27 December 28 December 29 December 31 January 1 January 15 12 - 8:30 p.m. CLOSED 12 - 8:30 p.m. 12 - 8:30 p.m. 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. (lap only) 12 - 6:30 p.m. 12 - 8:30 p.m. 12 - 8:30 p.m. 8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (lap swim & spa only) 12 - 8:30 p.m. 12 - 8:30 p.m.

#### See website for Indoor Pool Schedule



Residents	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
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#### **Memberships**

To receive Resident rates at all facilities, Ballwin Golf Course, the Pointe and North Pointe Aquatic Center, 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**

#### November

**20 Visit card special –** receive 2 additional visits for each card purchased 30 day Student Membership (from date of sale) - Resident with current ID \$36 Non-Resident \$58

#### December

10% off Pointe and Platinum Annual Memberships30 day Student Membership (from date of sale) - Resident with current ID \$36 Non-Resident \$58

#### January

10% off Pointe and Platinum Annual Memberships North Pointe Early Bird Special - Save 10% on a membership! 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/ or call (636) 227-8950.

#### Color Code: Kids

Any Age

Adults

Aquatic

#### 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 Diabetes Prevention Program

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. You will have the support of a lifestyle coach and a small group of individuals. No class 11/23, 12/28

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. No class 11/23.

Days: Thursdays Time: 1 - 1:45 p.m. 2 - 2:45 p.m. Fee: VIP/Reg Free Ages: 14+ Location: The Pointe

### Lunch and Bingo 29310

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: Nov. 1 & 15, Dec. 6 & 20 Jan. 3 & 17 Days: Wednesdays Times: 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Fee: VIP/Reg \$8 Ages: 21+ Location: The Pointe

#### LOAP 29300

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, soft drinks, 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

#### Shallow Water Lifeguard Course 11120, 21120

Want to become a lifeguard at the Pointe or North Pointe? Take a lifeguard class RIGHT NOW to be ready to earn money! This course will certify you in shallow water lifeguard, water park skills, first aid, CPR/AED, and bloodborne pathogens training through a blended learning approach. **Dates:** Nov. 3 - 5

Dec. 8 - 10 Jan. 5 - 7 Days: Fri - Sun Time: Fri: 4:30 - 8:30 p.m. Sat & Sun 7 a.m. -5 p.m. Fee: VIP \$100/Reg \$170 Ages: 15+ Location: The Pointe

### Pickleball Clinics 15311, 25301

We will provide paddles, balls, instruction, and friendly people to play with. We will provide instruction on serving and returning, volleys, forehands and backhands, and moving around the court. More info online.

Dates: Nov. 6 - 20 Jan. 8 - 29 Days: Mondays Times: 1 - 2 p.m., 2 - 3 p.m. Fee: VIP \$70/Reg \$80 Ages: All Location: The Pointe

#### Fish Tales 11125, 21125

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 pool time at our Little Splashers pool time. Guardians must accompany their child for the entire time of the program including being in the water actively supervising their child in Little Splashers.

Dates: Nov. 9 Dec. 14 Jan. 11 & 25 Days: Thursdays Time: 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Fee: VIP \$8/Reg \$10 Ages: 2-5 Location: The Pointe

#### Movie Matinee 19303, 29311

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.

**Dates:** Nov. 10, Dec. 15, Jan. 12 **Day:** Fridays **Time:** 11:30 am.- 1:30 p.m. **Fee:** VIP/Reg \$5 **Ages:** 21+ **Location:** The Pointe

#### Taekwondo 23803, 23804

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: Nov. 15 - Dec. 27 Jan. 3 - Feb. 7 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

#### Adult Paint Night 14308-02

This amateur wine, painting and canvas class in St. Louis area features simple step-by-step instruction to help you create a stunning acrylic painting on 16x20 stretched canvas. 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-register by November 14th. Holiday themed.

Date: Nov. 16 Day: Thursday Times: 5:30 - 8 p.m. Fee: VIP \$100/Reg \$110 Ages: 21+ Location: Ballwin Golf Course

### Pickleball Turkey Tourney 15312-01

This will be a two game guaranteed tournament. Team captains register themselves and a partner. Open to any skill level. Registration will be cutoff 1 week prior to the event. Teams will be seeded randomly. Tournament champions will receive a plaque and 2 x \$25 gift cards.

Date: Nov. 22 Day: Wednesday Times: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Fee: VIP \$40/Reg \$60 per team Ages: 18+ Location: The Pointe

#### Nerf Wars 15011

Children ages 6-10 years old will bring in their own nerf guns and compete in three 20 minute games of Capture the Flag, Team vs Team, and Last Person Standing. Protective eyewear MUST be brought and worn by all participants. We will have extra nerf ammo available for use. Standard nerf guns and ammo only.

Dates: Nov. 24 & Jan 5 Days: Fridays Time: 5 - 6 p.m. Rates: VIP \$15/Reg \$18 Ages: 6 - 10 Location: The Pointe

#### Start Smart Basketball 15012

Children ages 3-5 years old are introduced to and improve upon their basketball skills based on the nationally accredited Start Smart Program. Parents are required to participate.

Dates: Nov. 29 - Jan. 3 Days: Wednesdays Times: 5 - 6 p.m. Rates: VIP \$50/Reg \$60 Ages: 3 - 5 Location: The Pointe

#### Baby Bear Cookie Decorating 14019-03

Enjoy an hour of decorating delicious sugar cookies, hosted by Baby Bear's Bakery! Your registration fee 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. Please register at ww.babybearcookies.com

Date: Dec. 16 Day: Saturday Times: 10 - 11:30 a.m. Fee: VIP/Reg \$50 Ages: 5+ Location: The Pointe

#### Dinner Detective Mystery Theater - 19310-02

What kind of detective are you? Are you a Matlock, a Perry Mason, or a member of the Scooby Do Gang? It doesn't matter because you all are the detectives in this outstandingly hilarious and fun evening of MYSTERY! During the evening of "Who Done It" you will enjoy theatric scenes from actors along with a great catered meal. Come prepared to laugh and eat well, and don't forget to bring money for the cash bar, open all night.

Date: Dec. 22 Day: Friday Times: 7 - 10 p.m. Fee: VIP \$65/Reg \$70 Ages: 21+ Location: Ballwin Golf Course

#### **Health Fair**

We will be hosting a FREE Health Fair with different vendors/health professionals to help kick off the new year!

Date: Jan. 6 Day: Saturday Time: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Fee: FREE Ages: All Location: The Pointe

#### Basic Training 23412-13

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:** Jan. 8 - Feb. 15 **Days:** Mon - Thurs **Time:** 5:45 - 6:45 a.m. **Fee:** VIP \$129, Reg \$149 **Ages:** 14+ **Location:** The Pointe

#### Adult Line Dance 29312-01

Find your dancing shoes, it's time to cut a rug. Featuring the founders of the JitterSwing Dance Club, Terry and Barbara James are offering dance lessons. These highly reputable instructor duo is geared up and ready to teach line dancing to any level of experience. Every Tuesday for 6 weeks, participants will get an hour of instruction followed by an hour of practice. This is a great social event with an opportunity to meet new people. Join us with a partner or as an individual as Terry and Barbara will provide you with a dancing experience fit for everyone. No experience needed. Leather bottom shoes are highly suggested, but not required.

Dates: Jan. 9 - Feb. 13 Days: Tuesdays Times: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Fee: VIP \$85/Reg \$90 Ages: 18+ Location: Ballwin Golf Course

#### Winter Adult Volleyball League 25302-01

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.

Dates: Jan. 12 - Mar. 8 Days: Fridays Times: 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Fee: VIP \$170/Reg \$190 (per team) Ages: 18+ Location: The Pointe

### Instructional Volleyball 25001-01

Children ages 7-10 will learn the basics of Volleyball. Some instruction followed by practice/ game like situations will sharpen their skill set.

Dates: Jan. 12 - Feb. 16 Days: Fridays Times: 5 - 6 p.m. Rates: VIP \$50/Reg \$60 Ages: 7 - 10 Location: The Pointe

### Start Smart Baseball 25002-01

Children ages 3-5 years old are introduced to and improve upon their baseball skills based on the nationally accredited Start Smart Program. Parents are required to participate. We ask that you bring a glove for your child.

Dates: Jan. 24 - Feb. 28 Days: Wednesdays Times: 5 - 6 p.m. Rates: VIP \$50/Reg \$70 Ages: 3 - 5 Location: The Pointe

#### Community CPR/First Aid Course 21121

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 inperson meeting time.

Dates: Jan. 28 Days: Sunday Times: 1 - 4 p.m. Rates: VIP \$100/Reg \$125 Ages: 12+ Location: The Pointe

# **Open House at The Pointe**

Everyone is invited to attend our free open house at The Pointe! If you're looking for a gym near your home, a fun place to play a game of basketball with your friends, or somewhere you can swim year round - The Pointe is for you! On Saturday, January 6th you will have complimentary use of the facility from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. This includes our indoor track, strength and cardio equipment, gymnasium, indoor pool (from 12 - 5:30 p.m.), and a variety of fitness classes to sample. Thinking of joining? Get 10% off annual memberships, 2 extra visits with a 20 visit swipe card purchase and we'll waive the activation fee and first month's payment for montly debit memberships! No online registration required, just grab your friends and come on in to have some fun!



### How do I get VIP/Resident rates?

You have to have a Ballwin Resident ID!

Where to get one:

The Pointe

North Pointe Cost: \$5

(renewal \$1 annually)

What you need to get one:

 An unpaid gas, water, electric, sewer bill or occupancy permit issued by the City of Ballwin (within the past 6 months)



Resident and Pointe Members Registration starts February 1, 2024, Non-Resident Registration starts February 15, 2024. Online Registration will open at 5:00 am and in-person registration will start at The Pointe at 5:15 am.



Please plan ahead and make sure your Resident ID is current or your membership has been renewed to get the VIP rates. We are planning out a great summer for 2024 with a few updates and an additional week of camp! Please check out our Camp Brochure in December available online and in print at The Pointe.

# Winter Break Camp

#### Winter Movie Camp 29520-01

Lights, Camera, Action...Come join is for Movie Camp over Winter Break! Each day will have a different movie theme. The craft, games, and entertainment will be based on a specific movie each day. Campers will take the morning to make a craft, play games and then swim early afternoon. They will finish the day by watching movie of the day.

Dates: Dec. 26 - 29 Days: Tuesday - Friday Times: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Rates: VIP \$115/Reg \$130 Ages: 5 - 11 Location: The Pointe

# **Scholarship Fund**

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

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

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

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





We offer **swim lessons** at The Pointe year-round! There are seven levels of group swim lessons to fit your childs 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.

#### Tuesday/Thursday Lessons

Dates: Jan. 9 - Feb. 1 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: Jan. 20 - Mar. 9 Times: 9:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m., and 11 a.m. Fee: VIP \$70, Reg \$85 Ages: 6 months -15 years Location: The Pointe

#### Warm-Up Lessons

Dates: Nov. 11 - Dec. 16 (Sat.) Nov. 28 - Dec. 14 (T/Th) Times: Varies Fee: VIP \$55, Reg \$65 Ages: 6 months -15 years Location: The Pointe For more indoor pool information, visit www.ballwin.mo.us/Indoor-Pool/

#### Adult Swim Lessons Warm-Up

Dates: Nov. 11 - Dec. 16 Days: Saturdays Time: 11 a.m. Fee: VIP \$55, Reg \$65 Ages: 16+ Location: The Pointe

#### **Adult Swim Lessons**

Dates: Jan. 20 - Mar. 9 Days: Saturdays Time: 10:15 a.m. Fee: VIP \$70, Reg \$85 Ages: 16+ Location: The Pointe

#### **Ignite Pool Party**

NO PARENTS ALLOWED!! We will have a blast playing, eating, and swimming. Pizza, drinks, and desserts will be provided. Pre-registration required online or at The Pointe at least 4 days prior to the event. Please bring a swimsuit and towel.

**Date:** Nov. 17, Dec. 15, Jan. 19 **Day:** Friday **Time:** 6 - 8:30 p.m. **Fee:** VIP \$12, Reg \$15 **Ages:** 7 - 13 **Location:** The Pointe

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#### Information

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

333 Holloway Road Ballwin, MO 63011 (636) 227-1750 November December January 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

### See ballwin.mo.us for pricing

To receive Resident Rates, Residents must present an active Parks & Recreation Resident ID card to receive this rate. Cards may be purchase ONLY at the Pointe, they cannot be purchased at the Golf Course. See page 21 for more information on what is needed to purchase a Resident ID card at the Pointe.

Carts\* Riding Cart (9 holes)

\$10 per person

Pull Carts

\$2 per day

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

### Turkey Bowl 18 Hole Scramble 17817-01

Come out and enjoy our Annual Turkey Bowl event to be held on Saturday after Thanksgiving. The event is a three person per team 18 hole scramble format and with tee times starting at 10 a.m.. With a full field (18 teams) we should have three flights with winners in the First, Second and Third place divisions winning prizes within each flight. The entry fee includes cart and greens fees, lunch and prizes. Sign up and registration is ONLINE ONLY!

Date: Saturday, November 25 Times: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Fee: VIP/Reg \$165 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.

> Fees: \$5 (15 minutes) \$15 (30 minutes) \$30 (60 minutes)

#### Golf Ball Fittings 17820-01

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.

Dates: Varies Times: Between 1 - 4:30 p.m. Fee: VIP/Reg \$50 Ages: All

Location: Ballwin Golf Course

#### Score Lower Session 17816-01

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 a round of golf.

Dates: Varies Times: Between 1 - 6 p.m. Fee: VIP/Reg \$50 Ages: All Location: Ballwin Golf Course

## GolfNow

Beginning in January, the City of Ballwin will begin utilizing GolfNow for online tee time bookings. GolfNow is an online booking service and app for tee times used at more than 1100 municipal golf courses nationwide. Ballwin is the next to join. More information about pricing will be available on ballwin.mo.us and social media over the next coming months.

#### **Turning 65? On Disability? What is Open Enrollment?** Maybe it's time we talk about your Medicare options.

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#### Trivia Night 19703

Come out and support The Ballwin and Wildwood Historical Commissions at their Third Annual Trivia Night! Teams of eight/ table will compete in ten rounds of trivia. Mulligans will be available with other fun games including Heads and Tails and a 50-50 drawing. There will be silent auction items too! The evening will include complimentary beer and soda and outside drinks are prohibited. Make sure you bring your own tasty snacks. The doors open at 6 p.m.

Date: Friday, November 3rd Time: 7 - 10 p.m. Fee: VIP/Reg \$200/team Ages: 21 + Location: Ballwin Golf Course

#### Family Bingo Night 14714-02

Bring your family, win some prizes, and enjoy an evening of Bingo at the Pointe! Snacks and drinks will be provided or bring your own. Pre-registration is required. Register by November 8th.

Date: Friday, November 10th Time: 6 - 8 p.m. Fee: VIP \$7/Reg \$9 Ages: 3 and up Location: The Pointe

#### Adult Game Night 19305

Tired of question and answer events? Want to have fun without having to think so hard? Come join us at the Adult Game Night. Hang out with adult friends and play games. Bring your own or play a game we have available. Beer and soda included with your admission along with activities with opportunities to win prizes; Golf Simulator games, Black Jack, Darts, Corn Hole, each scored to have a single winner at the end of the night. Feel free to bring your own snacks and appetizers, cash bar available for all other drinks.

Date: Friday, November 17 Time: 6 - 10 p.m. Fee: Reg/VIP \$25/person, \$160/Team Ages: 21 + Location: Ballwin Golf Course

#### Family Paint Night 14716-02

This amateur painting, and canvas class features simple step-by-step instructions to help you create a stunning acrylic painting on 16x20 stretched canvas of your pet. Email us a photo of your pet which we will pre-draw for you to paint during the party. Please send pet photos to artherapystudios@yahoo.com. Bring your favorite drink and snacks. Preregistration is required by December 8th.

Dates: Thursday, December 14th Time: 6 - 8 p.m. Fee: VIP \$50/Reg \$55 Ages: All Location: The Pointe

### Santa and the Mean Green Grouch 19309-01

Take a wintery ride on a golf cart at the Ballwin Golf Course to see Santa and enjoy hot chocolate and pictures. You'll count the candy canes along the way, and those that count the right number of candy canes will win a special prize. But beware of the MEAN GREEN GROUCH who will do anything he can to make you miscount the candy canes! Cost is per golf cart.

Date: Saturday, December 16 Time: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Fee: VIP \$45/Reg \$55 Ages: All Location: Ballwin Golf Course

#### **Pictures with Santa**

Santa is coming to town! Grab your cameras and head to the Ballwin Golf Course for pictures with Santa. Registration not required.

Date: Saturday, December 16th Time: 1 - 3 p.m. Fee: VIP/Reg FREE Ages: All Location: Golf Course

#### Family Dance Night

Rev up the jukebox and throw on your poodle skirts and join us for a Sock Hop party! Dress in your best 50's gear and get ready for a fun evening of music, dancing, snacks and more!

Date: Saturday, February 3rd Time: 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Fee: VIP \$10/Reg \$15 (for adult & child) \$5/additional child Ages: 3 - 13 Location: Golf Course



# **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/

#### Bubba Memorial Cyclocross Series -Race #5

NEW TO THE BALLWIN RACE SERIES! Ballwin is set to host the 5th race on Big Shark Bicycle Company's Bubba Memorial Cyclocross Series. This European short course cross country cycling events is fun to do and watch. Races for all abilities and ages take place on an approximately 1.5 to 2 mile long winding circuit.

> Date: Sunday, November 5 Times: Starts at 10:45 Fee: \$40 Ages: Any Location: Vlasis Park



#### Upside Down Indoor Triathlon - 900

Looking for a unique challenge? Each participant will complete a 15 minute run, 15 minute Spinner bike, and 10 minute swim in that order. Distance for each participant is calculated to determine the top finishers. Participants can choose to compete on Saturday or Sunday. Limited to 45 participants each day. Start times are staggered. The first start time is 7am. The earlier you register, the earlier your start time. This is the first 2024 Ballwin Race Series event!

> Date: Saturday, January 13th OR Sunday, January 14 Times: 7 a.m. - 12 p.m. Fee: \$30 Ages: 8+ Location: The Pointe



### **UPDATE** On "Running the Streets of Ballwin" from May 2023

We have an update on Brian Mitchell, who we first introduced you to in our May 2023 article. Brian was running all of the streets of Ballwin in 2023. We're happy to say on August 15th, Brian ran his last street!

Here are some statistics from his runs:

- It took 595 running miles to cover Ballwin's 150 street miles (all runs began and ended at his house)
- 91 separate outings
- 124 hours to complete
- Longest route: 10.5 miles







He says along the way, he picked up 37 pounds of nails, bolts, nuts and other metal debris from the streets. With that, he's made several sculptures.

He says he's still trying to figure out what his next goal is. Make sure to say "hi" if you see him around town!

# **Event Calendar**

#### November

- 3 Trivia Night
- 5 Bubba Memorial Cyclocross Series #5
- 10 Family Bingo Night
- 17 Adult Game Night
- 23 City Offices Closed
- 24 City Offices Closed
- 25 Turkey Bowl 18 Hole Scramble

#### December

- 14 Family Paint Night
- 16 Pictures with Santa
- 22 Dinner Detective Mystery Theater
- 25 City Offices Closed
- 26 City Offices Closed



Tons of Trucks, September 9th 2023



Craft Beer Festival, September 9th 2023

#### January

- 1 City Offices Closed
- 6 Open House at the Pointe
- 13 Indoor Triathlon
- 14 Indoor Triathlon

For a complete and updated list of City events and meetings please visit www.ballwin.mo.us and select the events tab.

Planning and Zoning Commission meetings are scheduled for 7 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.

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