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The City of Ballwin Parks and Recreation hosting Trunk-or-Treat event to celebrate fall

BALLWIN, MO. (Oct 9, 2020) - The Ballwin Parks and Recreation facilities and staff is planning on hosting a Trunk-or-Treat event this year in accordance with St. Louis County guidelines regarding the COVID-19 pandemic. Admission is free to the public, and the event will take place on Saturday, Oct. 24 from 6-8 p.m. at the North Pointe Aquatic Center at 335 Holloway Rd.

The event has been designed and planned by Dan Eastham, Ballwin's recreation manager in an effort to bring people together in a safe manner while also allowing families to enjoy the company of others. "I want families to have a good time and see laughter and people excited about doing things outside again," Eastham said. "We are looking for businesses, churches, families and organizations to partner with us to make an unforgettable event for families in our community."

The superintendent of Ballwin Parks and Recreation, Hedy Boone, says "If you would like to participate, we are asking that you come with a decorated car, candy, any flyers or pamphlets and a smile. We would love to have you join us for a fun night!"

To raise the stakes, a costume contest will be held during the event and the best costumes of the night will receive prizes for first, second and third place.

In order to comply with the COVID-19 guidelines implemented in St. Louis County, the city of Ballwin is abiding by the guidelines with the following precautions:

- Temperature checks for all volunteers
- Everyone must remain in their car the entire time
- Volunteers must wear face masks
- Volunteers must have a bucket to pass candy between their bucket to an attendee's bucket

For more information on events and recreational inquiries, visit www.ballwin.mo.us. Reach out to Dan Eastham with any questions regarding the event at deastham@ballwin.mo.us for more information.

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