

CITY OF BALDWIN

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NEWSLETTER

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October - December 2025

Calendar of Events for 2025

(unless otherwise noted all meetings start at 7:00 p.m.)

October 6	City Council Meeting
October 13	Columbus Day - OFFICE CLOSED
October 15	Special Planning Commission Meeting
October 16	Park Committee Meeting
October 20	City Council Meeting
October 22	Planning Commission Meeting
October 30	Infrastructure Committee Meeting
November 3	City Council Meeting
November 4	Princeton Public Schools Referendum
November 11	Veteran's Day - OFFICE CLOSED
November 17	City Council Meeting
November 19	Special Planning Commission Meeting
November 20	Park Committee Meeting
November 26	Planning Commission Meeting
November 27	Thanksgiving Day - OFFICE CLOSED
November 28	OFFICE CLOSED
December 1	City Council Meeting - Truth in Taxation - Approve Levy
December 10	Special Planning Commission Meeting
December 15	City Council Meeting
December 17	Planning Commission Meeting
December 18	Park Committee Meeting
December 24	Christmas Eve
December 25	Christmas Day - OFFICE CLOSED
December 31	New Years Eve
January 1	New Years Day - OFFICE CLOSED

**Learn more about Princeton Public Schools
November 2025 Referendum at
www.roaringforward.org.**

BALDWIN FIRE

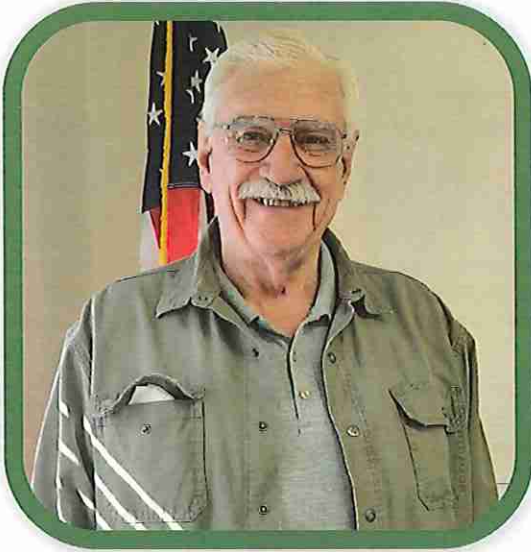


Thank you to our volunteers, City Staff, and the Baldwin Fire Department! This year's Baldwin Fire Open House and 1st Annual Fireman's Dance was a great success! We appreciate all the hard work put in to these events!



PLANNING COMMISSION

Farewell Spotlight - Honoring Dick Marshall 12 Years of Dedicated Service on the Planning Commission



The City proudly recognizes Dick for his 12 years of dedicated service on the Planning Commission. Dick and his wife Tina moved to Baldwin in 2013, and soon after, he was invited to join the Planning Commission - a role he embraced wholeheartedly. Over the years, Dick served multiple terms as Chair, always striving to foster teamwork while encouraging open dialogue among members to best serve residents.

Before moving to Baldwin, Dick and Tina lived in California, where he dedicated 21 years to the Los Angeles Police Department and volunteered in various community organizations. He served as Assistant Scout Master, Explorer Post Advisor, and was actively involved in 4H when his daughters joined, helping to organize horse shows and even serving as a judge. Dick and Tina also published *The Republic News* and *Issues* magazine and hosted a public TV and radio show interviewing local politicians to help educate voters.

During his time on the Planning Commission, Dick witnessed the group grow from just four members to a full commission of seven, supported by an outstanding city planner. He is especially proud of the team's ability to work together while respecting differing perspectives, always keeping the community's best interests at heart.

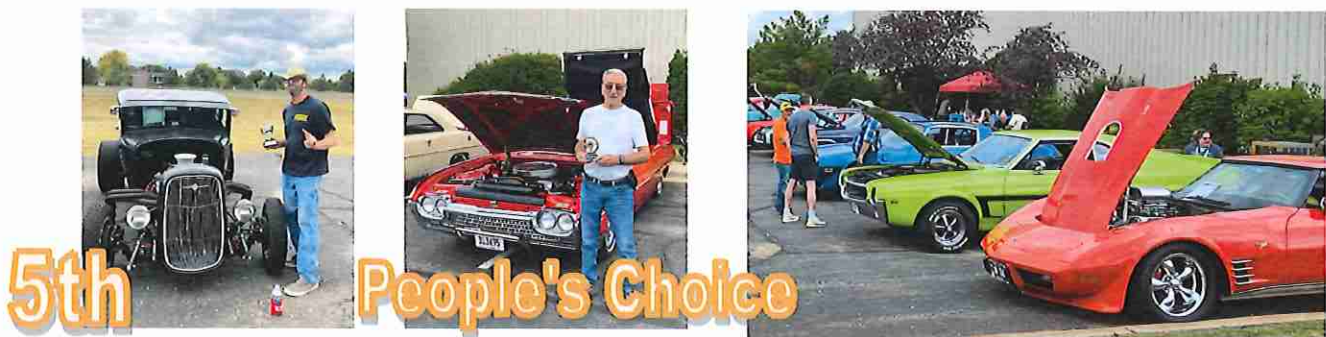
Outside of public service, Dick enjoys wood carving, furniture making, restoring old tractors, gardening, and target shooting. He looks forward to spending more time with Tina, his daughters, grandchildren, and great-grandson.

When asked what advice he would share with the new Planning Commission members, Dick says: *"Always remember we are servants of the people and serve at the pleasure of the City Council. Strive to maintain an open dialogue where every view is valued."*

The City thanks Dick for his remarkable service, leadership, and commitment to the community. His wisdom, dedication, and heart for service will be missed.

BALDWIN FUNFEST

We had a great turn out at the 15th Annual Baldwin FunFest!
Thank you to all our volunteers, City Staff, Family Fun
Jumps, Vendors, the Princeton Ambassadors, and the
Princeton Cheer Team for all your hard work!



Volunteers are still needed
for events in 2026, including
Baldwin FunFest! If you are
interested in volunteering,
please contact the City Hall at
763-389-8931.

EVENT COORDINATOR

Meet Our Volunteer Events Coordinator

Mary Larson

The City of Baldwin is fortunate to have Mary Larson serving as our Volunteer Events Coordinator. She brings with her a wealth of experience in nonprofit fundraising and event planning, along with her passion for giving back, making her a strong fit for this role.

Mary and her husband Jim moved to Baldwin a little over three years ago. Wanting to get involved and give back to her new hometown, she quickly found her place volunteering with community events. Over the past three years, she has played a key role in planning and coordinating Baldwin Funfest as well as lending a hand at the Fire Department's garage sales.

Mary enjoys her role because she appreciates meeting new people and believes community events help bring people together and reinforce the sense of community. She would love to see more activities and events added in the future, but one of the challenges is finding volunteers. *"I encourage people to try volunteering once,"* Mary says. *"You'll find it's not only fun, but also a great way to meet new people and become more invested in our community."* She notes that volunteering can be as simple as helping for a couple of hours or taking on a bigger role—it is completely up to you!

Outside of volunteering with the City, Mary enjoys expressing her creativity, spending time with friends, boating, and cruising in a classic car with her husband and their miniature schnauzer, Liquorice.

Mary said some exciting things are being planned for future community events, but we cannot make them happen without help! Volunteers are needed, as well as donations of supplies, to bring these events to life! Mary asks that if you have items such as Christmas lights, bulbs, or plastic Easter eggs that you would like to donate, please contact her at 507-208-1053. With your help, our community event programs can continue to grow and thrive!



SNOW AND ICE CONTROL

CITY OF BALDWIN SNOWPLOW AND ICE CONTROL OPERATIONS

Snow removal and/or ice control operations will begin under the direction of the City Council and/or designated representative. Operations will begin when **two or more inches** of snow have fallen. It is the intent of the City to complete plowing, widening, and sanding operations within 48 hours of the time the snowfall ceases, but such operations typically will not remove all snow or ice from the roads. Residents are reminded to use caution while driving, as the legal speed limit may not be safe or reasonable during winter weather conditions. Snow and ice removal operations may be suspended during periods of limited visibility and when weather conditions make snow and ice control operation unusually dangerous for the snow plow operators.

ICE CONTROL AND SALT/SAND APPLICATION

1. First Priority: Priority routes, high volume intersections, hills and curves
2. Second Priority: Stop intersections, moderate volume intersections
3. Third Priority: Residential intersections

PROPERTY DAMAGE: The City will not be responsible for any of the following damage occurring during the normal course of snow removal from City roads: 1) mailboxes or fences damaged by thrown snow or from improperly placed mailboxes per Postmaster policy; and 2) damage to landscaping or objects within the City road right-of-way.

RESPONSIBILITY OF RESIDENTS: Responsibilities include clearing their own driveways, clearing areas for trash cans, clearing around mailboxes and newspaper delivery tubes. These areas should be cleared without depositing any snow into the street. There also must not be any large piles, which obstruct vision of driveways. Trash cans must not be placed on the street surfaces. The City will not clear private drives. **Parking of vehicles or other objects on City roads from November 1st through April 30th is prohibited.** Any illegally parked vehicles may be towed to an impound lot at the car owner's expense.

Residents are reminded that it is against the law to plow snow from your driveway across a public road as this creates a hazardous situation for the public using the roads. Property owners who plow snow into the right of way will be billed for the cost of the City removing this snow.

Baldwin City Council
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