

# *Ballard Nature Center Fundraising Gala*

*Please join us in celebrating our  
25th fundraising banquet!*

*Saturday, November 2nd  
at the Effingham Event Center*

*Doors open at 5:30pm*

*Dinner at 7pm*

*Festivities include:*

*wine & bourbon tasting, raffles,  
liquor pull, and silent & live auctions*

# Your support makes this beautiful nature center possible

Funds raised support the nature center's efforts to host school field trips, provide family programs, adult programs, and kids' summer camps. Your donations also help us manage the 217-acres of habitats, to operate the visitor center, and to provide well maintained walking trails and picnic sites. Keep up to date on our events by visiting our website's calendar of events or by following our Facebook page.



## **Ticket Order Form / Donation Form**

Yes, I want to attend! Please send me:

- Single ticket at \$40.00 each
- Sponsorship at \$250.00 per couple
- Corporate Table \$500.00 (table for 8)
- I cannot attend, but wish to support the center with a gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_

*If you have an item you would like to donate to the raffle or auction, please contact us.*

**We look forward  
to seeing you!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return by October 20th

Send form & check to: Ballard Nature Center  
5253 E US Hwy 40, Altamont, IL 62411

You can also pay via Venmo or pay with credit  
card by phoning the center, 618-483-6856



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### Sponsorship Benefits:

- ~Two tickets to the banquet
- ~Special recognition at the banquet
- ~One free rental of the nature center's pavilion

### Corporate Table Benefits:

- ~A reserved table for 8 people near the front
- ~Special recognition at the banquet
- ~One free rental of the lower level or pavilion rental