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NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA



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**Friday April 14th, 2016
at 10:00am**

**Palmer Elementary School
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Charles Chrin Community Center
beginning February 1st**



Camp Palmer Registration!

Returning Campers

Saturday February 25th, 2016 10:00am-Noon

New Campers

Saturday March 25th, 2016 10:00 am - Noon.

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Movies in the Park at Dusk – Wednesday, August 16, 2017

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**Palmer Township Comprehensive Plan
COMMUNITY SURVEY RESULT SUMMARY (AS OF 12/16/16)
TOTAL SURVEY RESPONDENTS: 703**

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QUESTION 1: In general, how satisfied are you with Palmer Township as a place to live?

8 out of 10 respondents expressed they were satisfied or very satisfied. 1 out of 10 respondents expressed they were neutral in satisfaction.

QUESTION 2: Rank the TOP 3 reasons why you selected Palmer Township as your place of residence.

Respondents answered that their top three reasons for living in Palmer Township were due to: 1) Close proximity to family (21.1%), 2) Close proximity to work (18.5), and 3) Quality of available housing (18.3%).

QUESTION 3: Township revenue (primarily from real estate, earned income and business privilege taxes) is used to support the services listed below. The predominant levels of satisfaction that respondents expressed are:

Satisfied: Public Works, Public Safety, General Government Administration, Parks, Recreation and Leisure Services

Neutral: Charles Chrin Community Center, Swimming Pool, Planning and Development.

QUESTION 4: How often do you/others in your household utilize the sidewalks/trails found in the Township?

The majority of respondents indicated that they utilize the sidewalks/trails found in the Township about "ONE to THREE times a MONTH" (23.6%), followed closely by "at least THREE times a WEEK" (22.8%).

QUESTION 5: Please rank the following Township destinations in order of importance to your household for pedestrian access.

Respondents conveyed that the most important destinations to have pedestrian access to are: 1) Parks and Recreation Facilities (21.4%), Shopping Areas (19.6%), Trails (16.4%), and Schools (13.2%).

QUESTION 6: How would you prefer to receive information about Township-related activities, alerts and/or events?

Respondents indicated that the most preferred way to receive information about Township-related activities, alerts and/or events would be through the Township Newsletter (25.9%), Facebook (23.4%), Township Website (21.4%), and Township e-blast/real-time digital messages (21.2%).

QUESTION 7: What does your household perceive as major transportation issues within Palmer Township?

Respondents identified that major transportation issues within the Township are perceived to be excessive back-ups at signals (19.7%) and cut-through traffic and/or high speeds on residential streets (19.2%).

QUESTION 8: How well do the housing options in Palmer Township meet your household needs?

In terms of the Variety of Housing in Palmer, the majority of respondents said that it meets the needs of today (94.2%) and they anticipate that the variety will still meet the Township's needs in 5-10 years (62.1%).

In terms of the Affordability of Housing in Palmer, the majority of respondents said that it meets the needs of today (84.8%) and anticipate that the variety will still meet the Township's needs in 5-10 years (55.1%).

QUESTION 9: Please indicate in which area you live.

The overall the mix of respondents were relatively equal.

QUESTION 10: How long have you lived in Palmer Township?

Most of the respondents have lived in the Township for one to 10 years (35.7%), and the second highest portion of respondents have lived in the Township for 11-20 years (29.8%).

Pennsylvania Act 101 along with Palmer Township requires that all residents and businesses must recycle. Here's what you need to know:



Help Keep Palmer Beautiful!

Looking for a volunteer activity that will have a big impact on our community? Consider volunteering your time to assist the Environmental Steering Committee (ESC) members this spring as they undertake their annual spring cleanup along our bike path, roadways, and waterways. For more information contact Cindy Oatis, Recycling Coordinator, at coatis@palmertwp.com or call 610.253.7191, to sign up to help.

Electronics Recycling Event

Time to round up those old, unused electronics and get ready to take them over to the multi-community Electronics Recycling Event!

This collection will be held Saturday, May 6, 2017, at the Nazareth Intermediate School, 355 Tatamy Rd, Nazareth; conveniently located right off Route 33 at the Tatamy exit. Fees will range from \$1 to upwards of \$50, depending on item and size, and can be paid in cash or by check (with ID) depending on the total.



Check the township website www.palmertwp.com for more information on the hours, items accepted, and fees as well as local special recycling locations where many items can be dropped off for free year round.

Residential Curbside Single-Stream Recycling

Place the following empty and clean items in your recycling cart (with the yellow lid) for weekly collection:

- **Plastics** – rinsed bottles, jars, tubs, and rigid containers #1 through #7, discard lids, no polystyrene foam
- **Glass** – rinsed clear, brown and green bottles and jars; discard lids
- **Metals** – rinsed aluminum, tin and bi-metal cans, aluminum foil and pastry tins, and household metals, pots and pans
- **Paper** – white or colored paper, shredded paper, newsprint, paper bags, phone books, junk mail, magazines, catalogs, file folders, envelopes, etc.
- **Cardboard** – shoe, gift, and cereal boxes (remove liners), corrugated shipping boxes – No need to tie or bundle; cut and/or flatten as needed so as to release easily when the can is emptied
- **Food and beverage cartons** – juice boxes, milk, cream, egg substitutes, orange juice, soup, broth, and wine cartons

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Northampton County Household Hazardous Waste Collection



This bi-annual event is always successful and safely takes thousands of pounds of hazardous waste, scrap metal, tires, and fluorescent bulbs out of our waste stream.

The next event is scheduled for Saturday, May 20, 2017, at Northampton Community College, Bethlehem Township.

For more information contact Kenneth Zinis, Environmental Coordinator, at 610-829-6313, or kzinis@northamptoncounty.org.

Drop-off Recycling Center - 3600 Hartley Avenue

Hours of Operation: Mon, Wed, Fri, 12-4pm; Saturday, 10-3pm; Sunday 12-4pm

In addition to all the items listed above, the following items are sorted in separate containers at this facility:

- **Cardboard** – large boxes or amounts, no need to breakdown or flatten
- **Scrap metal**
- **Small bundles of yard waste**, no larger than 1' high by 3' long and not exceeding 40 lbs. (maximum of 4 bundles per vehicle)

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Safety Alert from Palmer Township Fire Investigations Department



A new year is among us, which means your smoke and carbon monoxide detector is a year older. We stress with changing batteries every Day Lights Savings, but did you know your home detectors expire also? The US Fire Administration says most smoke detectors installed today have a life span of 8-10 years, after which the entire

unit should be replaced.

Palmer Township Fire responds to hundreds of incidents a year, with a large amount of those responses being faulty smoke detectors due to the life age of the detector. If your detector has been protecting your home for some time now, check the date on the back of the detector, it may be time to start thinking of replacing it. We encourage homeowners to take your existing detector to your local hardware store to assist you in finding a replacement.



Palmer Fire apparatus fleet



Members of Palmer Township Fire Department were honored with bringing back the Township tradition of delivering Santa to The Palmer Park Mall in December.



Sugar and Mac Fine Memorial EMS Leadership Award Don DeReamus of Suburban EMS in Palmer Township received the Sugar and Mac Fine Memorial Award.



This award honors an EMS leader who exhibits the drive and tenacious effort to resolve important EMS issues or bring about positive change to the Pennsylvania EMS system, often at great personal or professional sacrifice. Sugar and Mac were both EMS leaders in Philadelphia who, for their entire careers, championed the cause of doing what is right for EMS. Left to Right: Ed Moreland: President PA EMS Provider Foundation, Don DeReamus, Heather Sharar: Executive Director of the Ambulance Association of PA, Raphael Barishansky: Deputy Secretary

of the Department of Health, Richard Gibbons: Director of EMS, Department of Health.

Halloween fun at the Palmer Park Mall Melissa Gaeta (Wonder Woman) and Jess Edwards (Harry Potter), Mike Rapp and Frank Muretta put on quite the show! Long lines at the Palmer Park Mall. They did an excellent job in decorating the ambulance, playing games and handing out candy to all the little rascals and their families. I give them kudos for taking the time and giving back to the community! Happy 1st Halloween to Cameron Elliott, pictured here with Mom and Dad, Kelsey and Drew.



Thank You

A big thank you to Daisy Troop 851 for helping decorate the Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township Christmas Tree!



Charles Chrin Community Center News



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Upcoming Events & Programs:

Seniors Cards - Come out, socialize, and play your favorite card game! Tuesdays from 1:00-4:00pm.

Greater Lehigh Valley Chapter of the American Sewing Guild 2nd Thursday of Each Month until June 10:00am-1:00pm.

King Henry & Gary Dee - enjoy the sounds of the 50's, 60's, 70's, & 80's – Soft soled shoes only 7:30p.m. – 10:30p.m. \$10.00/person, February 25th, March 25th, April 29th, May 27th.

Ambassador Club - Meets every 3rd Monday of the month at 1:00 pm.

The Clothing Tree – Kids Consignment Sale - April 7th – 9th, please visit www.theclothingtree.org for more information.

Silver Spring Social - Wednesday April 12th, 2017 2:00-3:30pm.

Cat Show - Saturday April 22nd & Sunday April 23rd by Sign of the Cat. Cost: Adults \$6.00 Children 6-12 \$5.00 (under 6 is free) Seniors 60+ \$5.00.

2017 Bright Beginnings Preschool

Spring Session: Monday April 24th through Friday May 26th (5 Weeks)

(Schedule will run the same as EASD, will get calendar from Teacher)



Cost for 5 days a week: Residents \$300 Non-Residents \$325

(There must be at least 5 children to run the 5 days a week program)

Cost for 3 days a week: Residents \$180 Non-Residents \$205

Children ages 4 to 5 (Must be potty trained)



Your child will have the opportunity to learn new skills in a theme-based classroom setting. Each day, we move through a combination of individual, small group, and whole group activities. Everything your child experiences in a preschool classroom targets multiple skills at a time. Below are just a few of the many developing skills that are encouraged, enhanced, and promoted.

Table Time - hands-on manipulative toys and games that promote cognition and problem solving skills (puzzles, lacing beads, playdough, links, peg boards, blocks, etc.)

Morning Meeting Time - identifying child's name in print, making observations about weather, counting numbers on the calendar, sharing ideas, and discussing and preparing for the day's events.

Activity Table - Controlling small muscles in our hands using a wide variety of materials including paint, crayons, markers, glue, scissors to create our theme-based projects to bring home and proudly show off!

Snack Time - Self-help skills and social language skills are strengthened as we enjoy snack as a group each day.

Learning Games - Counting, number recognition, color recognition, position concepts, opposites, sequencing, and patterns, classifying, sorting and cause-and-effect.

Music and Movement - Following directions, singing, pretend play, body awareness, exercise and well-being, and lots of fun!

Story Time - Pre-literacy and literacy skills, using pictures to observe and predict, asking and answering questions on topic, conversation skills, and comprehension.

Outdoor Play/Tumble Time - Gross motor skills, body awareness, strength and balance, and interactive play.



Palmer Easter Egg Hunt

Friday April 14th, 2016 at 10:00am
at Palmer Elementary School (Rain or Shine event)



There are four age groups:

- Group One-----Ages 1, 2, & 3
- Group Two-----Ages 4 & 5
- Group Three-----Ages 6 & 7
- Group Four-----Ages 8 & 9 (& 4th graders)

**If it rains, the Easter Egg Hunt will be held on the same date/time at the Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township: 4100 Green Pond Road Palmer, PA 18045*



Birthday Parties

Join us for your child's birthday party. We provide two trained party coordinators who are ready to get kids moving and excited. We take care of set up and clean up to ensure a stress free event. We provide pizza, juice, all paper products. *Birthday Cake is not provided.

Children will have the opportunity to play on different gymnastics equipment; including bars, beam, trampoline and the air trak, along with games and the parachute! Or you may have a child that is into sports, we can also incorporate the sports theme into your child's special day! After one hour of play time the party coordinators will escort the children to the food area, they will serve the children pizza and juice. Don't worry about clean up the coordinators take care of that also. In addition to bagging all of the birthday gifts to take home!

Please contact Brenda at 610-252-2098 for more information.

Party Hours

All dates & Times vary based upon availability.

Pricing

Basic-up to 20 Children	\$250.00/Resident \$275.00/Non Resident
Each additional child	\$5.00
Additional Pizza	\$10.00 each
Weekday birthday party (Mon-Fri—Daytime parties based upon availability)	\$220.00



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Spring Outdoor Session April 25th - June 10th, 7 Weeks
 4 & 5 - Tuesdays 4:30-5:30pm & Saturdays 10:00am-11:00am
 6 & 7 - Tuesdays 5:30-6:30pm & Saturdays 11:00am-Noon

Cost for Outdoor Session: Residents \$110 & Non-Residents \$125

- Let your child be active, make friends, and learn a team sport while participating in our instructional league for soccer players throughout the Lehigh Valley
 - Focus on the basics of playing soccer, coordination, running, skills and drills, passing and scoring goals!
 - All practices and games will take place at the Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township
 - Please have children wear shin guards & sneakers. (Will require cleats for outdoor session)
 - Volunteer coaches are welcome and encouraged!

Camp Palmer 2017

	Dates	Theme	Field Trips
1	June 12-16	<i>Wacky Week</i>	Dorney Park
2	June 19-23	<i>Double Dare</i>	Kalahari Waterpark
3	June 26-30	<i>Olympic Twist</i>	Camelbeach Waterpark
4	*July 3-7 (Short week)	<i>Get Your Pride On</i>	Sky Zone Trampoline Park & Cookout
5	July 10-14	<i>Fiesta Fun</i>	TBD
6	July 17-21	<i>Deep Blue Sea</i>	Dutch Springs Aqua Park
7	July 24-28	<i>Grub Week</i>	Camelbeach Waterpark
8	July 31-August 4	<i>Hawaiian Luau</i>	Wildwater Kingdom
9	August 7-11	<i>Go Wild</i>	Aquatopia
10	August 14-18	<i>Color Wars</i>	Carnival

Registration for returning campers starts February 25th! 10 am - Noon
 Registration for new campers starts March 25th! 10 am - Noon

Pricing:

Junior (Ages 6-8) & Senior Camp (Ages 9-13):
 Resident: \$145.00
 Non-Resident: \$160.00

Week 4 Pricing (4th of July)
 Resident: \$120.00
 Non-Resident: \$135.00

Payment Information:

A \$50 *non-refundable* deposit is required for each week. Cash, Check, or Credit (2% fee)

Remaining balance will be due one week prior to the start of registered weeks.

*CIT Program: Ages 14-16

Resident: \$75.00 Non-Resident: \$85.00

Ask for more information. There is an application/interview process.

We will begin accepting applications March 1st.

Camp Hours:

9:00am - 4:00pm

Extended Care Hours & Pricing:

Morning Care 7:00-9:00am - \$25.00/week

After Care 4:00-6:00pm - \$25.00/week

*Payments made in full for 5 or more weeks ON OR BEFORE JUNE 1st will receive a 10% discount.

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Charles Chrin Community Fitness Class Schedule



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10:45am-11:35am ZUMBA Charles	9:30am-10:20am Zumba Toning* Jeanie	9:30-10:20am Yoga* Jessica Y.	9:30-10:20am ZUMBA* Varies	9:30-10:20am Yoga* Susan	9:30-10:20am ZUMBA* August	
		10:30-11:20am Zumba/Tabata* August		10:30-11:20am Core Bootcamp* August		10:00-10:50am ZUMBA* Varies
Silver Fitness Classes! → See full schedule for more details. \$3.00 Walk Ins	1:00-1:45pm Zumba Gold Rebecca Silver Class	1:00-1:45pm Pilates Stretch Tela Silver Class	1:00-1:45pm Zumba Gold Toning Rebecca Silver Class	1:00-1:45pm Silver Yoga Ramona Silver Class	1:00-1:45pm Pilates Tone Tela Silver Class	
	6:00-6:50pm Zumba Sentao Charles	6:00 – 6:50pm Pilates Tela	5:45-6:15pm Zumba Step Charles	6:15-7:05pm Zumba Toning Lisa	5:15-6:00pm Pilates Tela	
	7:00-7:50pm ZUMBA Varies	7:00 – 7:50pm ZUMBA Tela	6:15-7:05pm ZUMBA Charles	7:15-8:05pm Yoga Susan	6:00-6:50 pm ZUMBA Charles	
	7:15-8:05pm Yoga Scheila	For more information 610-252-2098 or www.palmercommunitycenter.org			FIT PASS: \$40.00/month · FP includes unlimited classes & use of the fitness center FIT CARD: 10 Classes/\$50.00 Fit Card does not expire Silver Pass: \$20/month · SP includes unlimited silver classes & use of the fitness center. WALK-INS: \$5.00/class	

- **NO REGISTRATION FEE**
 - **NO YEARLY CONTRACT**
 - **MONTH-TO-MONTH PAYMENT**
- (*) denotes babysitting available for \$2/child

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*Watch for upcoming special events for the rest of the year!

FITNESS CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Zumba – Join the Zumba revolution! This is the hottest exercise craze to hit the country. This program fuses hypnotic latin rhythms and easy to follow moves to create a one of a kind fitness class that will blow you away. Enjoy yourself while you burn calories and energize your body!

Tabata/Tabata Bootcamp – Tabata protocol is a high intensity training regimen that produces remarkable results. The basis of Tabata Training uses 20 seconds of ultra-intense exercise followed by 10 seconds of rest repeating continuously for 4 minutes. Tabata is High Intensity Interval Training used to burn fat in a short intense workout.

Zumba Step – Take lower body workouts and calorie burning to new heights with Zumba® Step, the newest Zumba® program. Tone and strengthen glutes and legs with a gravity-defying blend of Zumba routines and step aerobics. Bring your students maximum results without losing the easy-to-follow fitness-party!

Zumba Toning – Zumba Toning takes the original Zumba dance-fitness class to the next level utilizing an innovative muscle training protocol and the addition of light weight toning sticks or dumbbells. Created to emphasize muscle work along with rhythms, this combination of cardio and dynamic resistive exercises is an effective use of progressive light weight training to improve overall performance. Zumba Toning is fun, different, challenging and effective and provides, for the participant, a new avenue to weighted activity.

Pilates – A system of exercises using special apparatus, designed to improve physical strength, flexibility, and posture, and enhance mental awareness.

Yoga – Yoga is a vast collection of spiritual techniques and practices aimed at integrating mind, body and spirit to achieve a state of enlightenment or oneness with the universe

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Silver Fitness Schedule



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Monday	1:00pm-1:45pm	Zumba Gold Rebecca
Tuesday	1:00pm-1:45pm	Pilates Stretch Tela
Wednesday	1:00pm-1:45pm	Zumba Gold Toning Rebecca
Thursday	1:00pm-1:45pm	Silver Yoga Ramona
Friday	1:00pm-1:45pm	Pilates Tone Tela

Our Silver Pass is \$20/month, and includes access to all Silver Fitness Classes only and access to the Fitness Center.

Drop-in Fee is \$3/class

***Check eligibility through your insurance for Silver & Fit, Silver Sneakers, or Healthways!**

We'll also have quarterly social events, more information to follow!

You can find more information at www.palmercommunitycenter.org or call 610-252-2098

Brief Class Descriptions:

Zumba Gold – Latin-inspired, dance fitness program designed for the active older adult, beginner participant, pregnant women, those who need modifications, arthritis sufferers, and those recovering from injury. This is a fun, feel-good, party-like class.


Zumba Gold Toning – “Muscle Toning for the Young at Heart”, combines the cardio element of Zumba Gold with strength training techniques.

Silver Yoga – Yoga brings harmony, healing & peace to everyone. Silver yoga will be taught with clear alignment to bring optimal healing for anyone with any injury, pain, recovery from surgery or discomfort in their body and wants to feel good.

Pilates – This is a great way to increase strength, flexibility, balance & coordination. Pilates is regarded as an ideal exercise regimen for people in or over their 50's due to low-impact exercise. Benefits are improved posture, stamina, and strength.



Children's Class Schedule 17'

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Bright Beginnings Preschool 9:00am - 12:00pm Ages 4-5 <i>See preschool flyer for information & pricing</i>	Bright Beginnings Preschool 9:00am - 12:00pm Ages 4-5	Bright Beginnings Preschool 9:00am - 12:00pm Ages 4-5	Bright Beginnings Preschool 9:00am - 12:00pm Ages 4-5	Bright Beginnings Preschool 9:00am - 12:00pm Ages 4-5
Musical Munchkins 9:45-10:30am Ages 1 - 2.5	Tumble-Rama 9:45-10:30am Ages up to 5 \$5 Walk In	Jumping Jacks & Jill's 9:45 - 10:30am Ages 3-5	Theatre Tots TBD Ages Infants - 4	Saturday Theatre Tots 9:30-10:30am Ages Infants - 4 <i>(Will not run Winter)</i>
Tumble-Rama 10:45 - 11:30am Ages up to 5 \$5 Walk In	Mini Movers 10:45-11:30am Ages 2.5-3.5	Tumble-Rama 10:45 - 11:30am Ages up to 5 \$5 Walk In	Tumble Rama 9:45-10:30am Ages up to 5 \$5 Walk In	Sunday Jr. Panthers 4:00-5:00pm Ages 4-5
	Kids Safe Karate Ages and Times Vary TBD		"Like" us on Facebook 	5:00-6:00pm Ages 6-7 <i>See flyer for pricing, times also change for outdoor session</i>
20% off for second child/class registration		**There needs to be a minimum of 5 children registered for classes to run ** www.palmercommunitycenter.org 610-252-2098		

Spring 1: (8 Weeks)
February 27th – April 22nd

Spring 2: (6 Weeks)

April 24th – June 3rd

(Closed Monday May 29th for Memorial Day, 6/5 is last day for Monday Classes) Tumble Rama will end for the summer and return in the fall after Labor Day.

Pricing:

6 Week Session:
Resident \$60 Non-Resident \$70

7 Week Session:
Resident \$70 Non-Resident \$80

8 Week Session:
Resident \$80 Non-Resident \$90

****Prices are different for Preschool, Karate, Dance, Jr. Panthers, & Theatre Tots. Please see individual flyers for this information.**

Register at the Community Center

● See separate flyers for more information on Soccer, Preschool, Dance, & Theatre Tots



Children's Dance



Monday	Wednesday	Thursday
Twinkle Toes 5:30-6:20pm Ages 4-6 *Level 2 Combo 1 Year Experience	Mini Jazz & Tumble 5:00-5:50pm Ages 3-5 *New/Beginner	First Steps 5:45-6:35pm Ages 5-7 *Level 3 Combo 2-3 Yrs. Experience
Competition Class (*Instructor Approval Required) 6:45-8:00pm Combination Options (+ choice of 1, 2, or 3 Saturday classes)		
Saturday		
Preschool Ballet, Tap, & Tumble 9:30-10:20am Ages 3-5 *New/Beginner Dancers	Gymnastics 11:10am-12:10pm Ages 6-12	Combination Class Options: Choose a combination of 2 or 3 Classes (Ballet/Tap, Gymnastics, Jazz)
Intermediate Ballet/Tap 10:30-11:00am Ages 7 & Up *Experience Required	Intermediate Jazz 12:20-12:50pm Ages 7 & Up *Experience Required	PLEASE REFER TO BACK OF FLYER FOR PRICING INFORMATION

Dance Class Pricing for 2017

Class Name	Spring Session	
	Resident	Non-Resident
Twinkle Toes	\$60.00	\$75.00
Mini Jazz & Tumble	\$60.00	\$75.00
First Steps	\$60.00	\$75.00
Pre - K Ballet, Tap, Tumble	\$60.00	\$75.00
Intermediate Ballet & Tap	\$50.00	\$65.00
Intermediate Jazz	\$50.00	\$65.00
Gymnastics	\$60.00	\$75.00
Competition	\$65.00	\$80.00
Combination Classes		
2 Saturday Classes	\$95.00	\$115.00
3 Saturday Classes	\$125.00	\$140.00
Competition + 1 Sat. Class	\$115.00	\$130.00
Competition + 2 Sat. Classes	\$160.00	\$175.00
Competition + 3 Sat. Classes	\$200.00	\$215.00

Spring Session (6 Weeks) *Dates of NO Classes:*
April 3rd - May 20th 4/17th, 19th, 20th, 22nd

Twinkle Toes - Your little ballerina will continue to learn steps of ballet, tap and gymnastics. We cover basic ballet positioning and steps.

First Steps - This is the next step class. Our instructor will build upon previous training and build more steps in ballet, tap and dance gymnastics.

Ballet/Tap - This class is for children ages 7 & up that have prior ballet & tap experience.

Competition Class - Please get instructor approval.

Preschool Ballet, Tap, & Tumble & Beginner - Preschool - Students will learn the basic steps of ballet, tap and gymnastics. This is a Level 1 class, designed for new/inexperienced dancers.

Gymnastics - This class is for children ages 6-12, students will work at their own gymnastics level with the guidance of our instructors.

Jazz - Ages 7 & up. Jazz dance is a fun and energetic style teaching flexible techniques and different choreography. The class includes a warm-up and then we work on turns, leaps, jumps and runs.

Private lessons based on availability:
\$15 for 30 Minutes OR \$20 for 45 Minutes
*Speak to instructor for more information.
**Missed classes will be charged unless notified a week in advance.

*Please be advised that your child will require appropriate dance wear & shoes for classes. If you are unsure about what to buy, please ask the dance instructors.

Recital May 20th & May 21st. Please talk with instructors for more details! If participating in recital, participants will receive 20% off all 3 sessions.

****Classes do fill up, we encourage early registration! Registration is not complete until payment is made.**

PLEASE REGISTER AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

4100 Green Pond Road. Palmer, PA 18045 - 610.252.2098 or visit www.palmercommunitycenter.org
For dance specific questions, please email Miss Justine at dansyr2514@gmail.com

FITNESS DANCE CLASSES FOR ALL AGES (Teen through Senior)

Spring Session:
April 3rd - May 17th
(6 week session, no class on 4/17 & 4/19)
Residents • \$60
Non-Residents • \$75
*Combination Rate for Both Classes
Residents • \$100
Non-Residents • \$115



ADULT FITNESS TAP Wednesdays • 6:30 - 7:20 p.m.

Tap Dance is a lively and entertaining activity that has many health and fitness benefits such as: Boosting cardiovascular performance, toning the leg muscles, reducing the risk of high blood pressure, fighting fat... but most of all it is fun! This class is open to all ages and levels. Requirements: comfortable clothing, tap shoes and your smile!

ADULT BALLET FIT Wednesdays 7:30-8:20pm

Based on the ballet barre and center work. This class will help lengthen, stretch and tone all the muscles of the body. Forget you are exercising by letting yourself move to the calming classical ballet music. Increase flexibility and strength while releasing your inner dancer. No prior dance experience needed. Bring your own mat, water, and ballet shoes or socks.

*5 people minimum required to run the class. For dance specific questions, please email Justine at dansyr2514@gmail.com.

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Charles Chrin Community Center News

JOIN US AT THE NEWLY RENOVATED PALMER POOL!
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Palmer Township Community Pool 2017

Opening: Saturday May 26th, Sunday May 27th, & Monday May 28th (Memorial Day)

Open weekends only until the day after Easton School District Closes for summer

Location: 3001 Farmersville Road Palmer Township Hours of Operation: -8:00 pm Daily (Weather Pending)



MEMBERSHIP RATES

Season Passes must be purchased at the community center. Day passes can be purchased at the pool.

FAMILY: \$180.00 *Family includes 2 adults and 4 children.

**\$20 for each additional Family Membership Child

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP: \$90.00

SENIOR CITIZEN (62+) \$50.00

WEEKLY PASS:

Individual \$35.00 & Family \$50.00

Children 2 & under are free

Adults are 18 and older



DAILY ADMISSION PRICES:

WEEKDAY ADULT - \$7.00

CHILD (2-18 YEARS OLD) - \$5.00

SENIOR CITIZEN (62+) - \$5.00

POOL PARTIES

EVENING POOL PARTIES 7:00-9:30pm

Up to 100 People; additional people \$50/every 25 people

KIDS AREA ONLY: \$350.00

ADULT AREA ONLY: \$350.00

WHOLE POOL: \$650.00

To book parties call Kevin at 484-515-6666

Passes are available for purchase at the Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township beginning February 1st!

4100 Green Pond Road, Palmer, PA 18045 • For questions or parties please email pool@palmertwp.com

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Greetings from the Palmer Pool managers and lifeguards!

As the renovation for our new pool continue, so too are our preparations for the exciting 2017 Summer Season. We are honored to help again with our Group 'Learn to Swim' Lesson Program and more fun opportunities for our beloved patrons!

For your planning purposes, we will offer our Group Lessons during the following 2-week sessions in 2017:

Session 1: Monday, June 19th through Friday, June 30th • **Session 2:** Monday, July 3rd through Friday, July 14th

Session 3: Monday, July 17th through Friday, July 28th

On-line registrations for Group Lessons and Pool Parties will be available on-line February 1st, 2017 at the following address: <http://www.palmercommunitycenter.org/palmer-pool.html>

Please consider a Family/Personal Pool Pass available for purchase in the Spring of 2017 at the Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township as we unveil new exciting water slides, 1-meter springboard, many water-based amenities for children, and a large zero-entry zone. We will also maintain our sacred 'Eternal Adult Lap Lanes'!

The Summer of 2017 will indeed be a new and exciting time for all of us, and Memorial Day weekend will be here before we know it!

Best Wishes,
Kevin Remaly
Pool Manager



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Palmer Township Park System

It is the Parks & Recreation Department's goal to provide citizens with a safe environment in which recreational opportunity can be maximized. Due to the wide variety of patron needs and use of Township property, it is necessary to establish the following rules and regulations. Event representative must have permit with them for duration of the event.

Reservations: All reservations must be completed in person at the Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township, Located at 4100 Green Pond Road Palmer, PA 18045 Ph. 610-252-2098.

FEES:

- **Penn Pump** - There are 2 permits available per day at Penn Pump Park. Penn Pump permits allow the consumption of alcohol and access to restrooms. Rental time 8:00AM-10PM
 - 1. Penn Pump Pavilion Permit** *Not to exceed 150 people.
Allows parking near the pavilion and pavilion access.
Residents \$100.00 & Non-Residents \$175.00
 - 2. Penn Pump Picnic Permit** *Not to exceed 50 people, required for 10 or more people.
Picnic permit for Penn Pump allows access to tables outside of the pavilion.
Residents \$50 & Non-Residents \$100
- **Riverview** - Permit for Riverview Park allows the responsible use of alcohol. Rental time 8AM-10:00PM
Residents \$100.00 & Non-Residents \$175.00
- **BIP Pavilion, Briarcliffe, Fairview, Keystone, & Mill Race** – Alcohol prohibited. Rental time 8AM-10PM. **Residents \$75.00 & Non-Residents \$150.00**




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Children News:

Spring Story & Craft Sessions:

March 6 – April 12th

Stop by the Palmer Branch after February 13th to view the days and times of our story times!

We offer story time for infants through 6 years old!

NEW!!! NEW!!! NEW!!!

"I Survived" Book Group

Calling kids in grades 3-6! Join the "I Survived" Book Group and talk books in the I Survived series by Lauren Tarshis. We will discuss the books and do activities related to the books' topics. Join us for our first meeting on April 12, 2017 at 6:00pm and discuss I Survived the Sinking of the Titanic! The first ten children who register and attend the discussion will receive a free paperback copy of the book.

Registration begins March 15th.



The Sinking of the Titanic, 1912
By Lauren Tarshis
On Wednesday, April 12 • 6:00pm



American Girl®

American Girl Book Group meets once a month on selected Saturdays, at 2:00pm. Girls ages 7-13 are welcomed to join this book group.

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO OWN AN AMERICAN GIRL DOLL TO PARTICIPATE!

We will be discussing "Chrissa" by Mary Casanova on Saturday, February 25th at 2:00pm. Girls are encouraged to bring a 3-ring binder for scrapbooking during the program.

Sew Others May Be Warm

Sew Others May Be Warm is a charity knitting and crocheting group that meets weekly at the Palmer Branch on Thursdays at 1:00pm. This past holiday, the group donated over 1,000 items to local charities. Led by June Thornton, this group has been meeting for over 6 years. *New members always welcomed!*



Young Adult News:



"Forever Young... Adult" Book Group

A Young Adult book club for young-ish adults who are still angsty teens at heart. Join us to talk about your favorite Young Adult and New Adult books from a (semi) adult perspective.

Adult News:

Palmer Adult Book Group meets the 4th Tuesday of every month, except December, from 6:00pm-7:30pm. Upcoming titles are: Tuesday, February 28th, "Small Great Things" by Jodi Picoult Tuesday, March 28th, "Remarkable Creatures" by Tracy Chevalier Tuesdays, April 25th, "Secrets of a Charmed Life" by Susan Meissner
New Members Always Welcomed!!

National Library Week will be celebrated April 10-15th!

This year's theme is "**Libraries Transform**". The Palmer Branch welcomes you to see who in our area "**Got Caught Reading!**" Stop in and see if you recognize any familiar faces from our community! For further details on this celebration, please check our website at eastonpl.org, select Palmer Branch.



Mom's Make & Take Along with a Break!

The Palmer Branch will offer a first time program for mothers or grandmothers who care for little children! On Tuesday, February 17th at 10:00am. Miss Katie will instruct how to make a snowman out of a sock. All materials will be supplied! Samples will be on display in the library. While you are 'creating' your child will be entertained with stories and a craft led by Miss Stephanie. Children must be at least 3 years old.

This is a free program. Pre-registration is required!

Call the library to register at 610-258-7492. Due to limited seating, please register early!

Fourth Annual Young Adult Book Fest



Attendee, Naomi Francisco



Some of the attending authors



"Volunteer" Emma Cahill and Author Rajdeep Paulus



Authors Jon Skovron and Michael Northrop



Jessica Fantasia, "volunteer" and raffle winner

On Saturday, March 18, 2017 from 1:00pm – 3:00pm, the Palmer Branch of the Easton Area Public Library will host its 4th Young Adult Author and Book Festival (YA Fest). This year, we will be hosting 40 authors of young adult fiction!

Barnes and Noble will be providing books for purchase (print copies and eBook codes) from all the authors in attendance! There will also be a used book sale (featuring books for middle grade and teen readers), as well as raffle prizes of donated books and gifts.

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The officers for 2016-2017 include President Dan McMahon, President-Elect Jim Brown, Secretary Ernie Hoeflein, and Treasurer Elaine Arnts. The board of directors include Past President Debra Ashton-Chase, Sandee Kennedy, Andy Leh, Nelson May, Nanci Oakley, Ron Roth and Paul D. Weiss.

During this past holiday season the Easton Area High School Key Club held a food drive which the members the Palmer Kiwanis members turned into holiday food baskets for the needy in the Easton Area. This annual event has taken place to many years.



From left to right are: Jim Brown, Debra Ashton-Chase, Lt. Gov. Bill McCabe, Ernie Hoeflein, Sandee Kennedy, Ron Roth, Elaine Arnts, Nanci Oakley, Andy Leh and Kevin Thomas, Exec. Dir. PA Kiwanis. Missing from the picture is Dan McMahon the new president.



Miracle League of Northampton County

Have you ever made a decision to “stop by” somewhere for a minute, but that minute turns into a heartfelt commitment? This happens often at the Miracle League of Northampton County; sometimes it’s a visit out of curiosity, sometimes because your friend is there or your coach signed up your team, or sometimes because you know one of our athletes. That minute has a way to change the way you look at things and adjusts your mindset - this is called “volunesia”.

VOLUNESIA (noun) – “That moment you forget you’re volunteering to help change lives, because it’s changing yours.”

The Miracle League of Northampton County has just completed our 4th year of providing the game of baseball to area children and adults with intellectual and physical disabilities. We focus on every child’s ability, not disability, and put them on the playing field not only for baseball, but for making friends, building self-esteem and creating a sense of belonging to a team. The League promotes physical, social and emotional development while the players are having fun!

This is why our volunteers are so important! Each player is paired with a Buddy, or “Angel in the Outfield” who will assist in batting, running the bases, catching balls, and keeping the player safe. There is much to be learned here... Understanding, Patience and Acceptance. It will be hard to determine who gets more out of this experience!

Our 5th year of providing this important opportunity for our players will begin with our Spring Season on May 1, 2017. Please consider becoming a part of this Volunesia experience by going to our website (www.miracleleagueofnc.org) and signing up to become a volunteer. If you are a member of a church group, service organization, sports team or even a group of friends, get involved so you can share this very special experience. It is something you will never forget.



A special shout out to **ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEERS**, not only our Buddies, but also our concession stand volunteers, announcers, fan ware sales, clean-up crews, etc! But most of all, each of you who can relate to Volunesia - you are very special to the athletes, their parents and families and all of us who are so proud to be part of this great organization!

Helping Our Businesses



Helping Our Community

Business, Industrial, and Professional Association of Palmer Township (BIP)

On September 28, 2016, the BIP membership held its fourth general membership luncheon of the year. Jeffrey Scheck, Client Development Representative for the Center for Business and Industry of the Northampton Community College was the group's guest speaker. Jeffrey spoke about the decades of business and industry experience their office has to offer businesses within our community. He noted they have an experienced team available to design and deliver specialized training and strategic solutions that can improve any businesses performance, productivity and profits. All training can be customized to any company's specific needs. Jeffrey encouraged the membership to contact the Center for Business and Industry to inquire about any business training requirements they may be facing.

The BIP celebrated their 40th Anniversary on Friday, November 4, 2016, at the Seipsville Hotel. Eighty three members and friends attended and enjoyed a night of recognition and entertainment. The evening included recognition of past award recipients that were in attendance, along with a historical video presentation, created by Robert Lammi, that outlined the history of the organization. The group also presented their Lifetime Achievement Award to Charles Roseberry in recognition of his continuous service to the group over the past 40 years.

The BIP was formed on March 17, 1976, when thirty three business leaders held their first meeting at the Chesterfield Manor. In 1977, the Palmer Township Board of Supervisors voted to join the BIP, which formed the Business/Governmental partnership that exists today. The largest project, to date, that the group took on was the building of the Palmer Branch of the Easton Area Public Library. The group raised \$300,000 and received \$280,000 in grant funding for the Library project. Other projects, over the years, include: bringing a Post Office to our community; the Welcome to Palmer Township signs at township borders; the Palmer Township sign at the Municipal Building Complex and the landscaping of that area; funding the Capital Campaign for the Charles Chrin Community Center; maintenance of the Route 22 exit ramps with business location signs; building the playground at the Community Center; the Miracle League Field of Northampton County; the BIP Pavilion at the Community Center; the electronic sign at Route 248 and Northampton Street; the Library beautification project; and the dog waste stations along the Palmer Township Bike Path.

The Palmer Township Board of Supervisors would like to thank the BIP for their unremitting support over the last 40 years, and for their continued dedication and funding of activities, events and projects in our great community.

The annual BIP Golf Outing that was rained out on September 19th was rescheduled and well attended on October 3rd. This year's proceeds from the event will go toward the construction of a pavilion located at the newly renovated Palmer Township Community Pool that will be opening for the 2017 season.

Palmer Township Beautification Project



By the end of the 2016 growing season there were only five plants that were still alive out of the ten that were transplanted to the bike path gardens this year. One of the new plants is in the picture. The plant is located in the small garden next to Greenwood Avenue across from the Palmer Post office. You may have seen me watering the plants twice a week. Its flowers and leaves are very small and certainly not flashy. When observing the plant one might say, "That is quite interesting." Because of the second year of almost no rain none of the hundreds of seeds grew that were planted along the Fairview Park garden. During the fall of 2016, thousands of seeds were collected from my personal garden. The seeds came from hibiscus, cleome, black-eyed susan, and daisy plants. Help would be appreciated to plant the seeds in the Fairview Park bike path garden in April and May 2017. Contact Dave at d.carr@rcn.com 610.704.5868.



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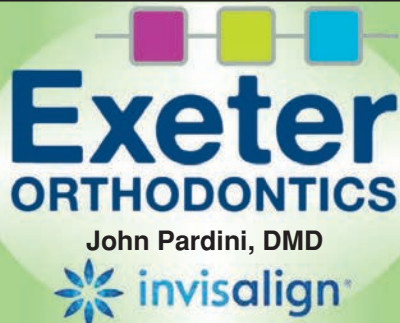
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