

# Today's Palmer



August 2018

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### Wednesday, August 15th, 2018

**Movies in the Park** | Dusk **MOANA**

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### Thursday, August 16th, 2018 | 6:00 – 10:00 p.m.

**"FAMILY NIGHT" FOR RIDES \$12.00/BAND – All Night**

6:00 – 8:00 P.M. | **Child's ID Cards** – Police Tent

7:00 – 10:00 P.M. | **NAKED JAKE**

Local Dance Band

### Friday, August 17th, 2018 | 6:00 p.m. – Midnight

6:00 – 6:45 P.M. | **Balloons the Clown**

7:00 – 7:30 P.M. | **Nardi Dance Studios Performance Company**

6:00 – 8:00 P.M. | **Child's ID Cards** – Police Tent

8:00 – Midnight | **JOYOUS**

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### Saturday, August 18th, 2018

9:00 A.M. | **Palmer 5K Run**

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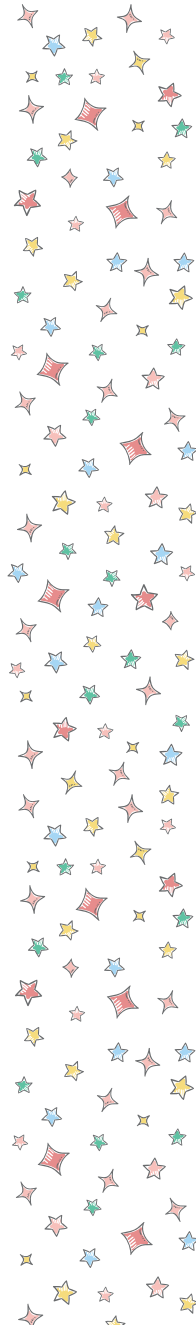
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**Holiday Municipal  
Building Closings:**

**Labor Day**  
Monday, September 3, 2018

**Veterans Day**  
Monday, November 12, 2018



**Saturday, August 18th, 2018 | 5:00 p.m. – Midnight**

- 5:00 – 8:00 P.M. | **Child's ID Cards** – Police Tent
- 5:00 – 7:00 P.M. | **SWING TIME DOLLS**  
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- 6:30 - 7:15 P.M. | **K-9 Demonstration** (Outer Field)  
Palmer, Easton & Wilson Police Departments
- 7:15 – 7:45 P.M. | **Dream....Believe....Dance Performance**  
From the Charles Chrin Community Center
- 8:00 – Midnight | **WEIRD SCIENCE**  
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- 10:00 P.M. | **FIREWORKS**

**Sunday, August 19th, 2018 | 3:00 – 10:00 p.m.**

- 3:00 – 5:00 P.M. | **Child's ID Cards** – Police Tent
- 3:00 – 6:00 P.M. | **JOHNNY'S JUKE BOX**  
Oldies Band
- 6:00 – 7:00 P.M. | **Zumba Demonstration**  
Charles Chrin Community Center  
(In Front of the Main Stage)
- 6:00 P.M. – **Palmer Cheering Performance**  
(Children's Area)
- 7:00 – 10:00 P.M. | **JEFF BELLFY & COMPANY**  
Local Dance Band



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**Comprehensive Plan Update**

Over the next year, Palmer Township will be working to implement the first and most important action item of its newly adopted Comprehensive Plan – a complete re-write of the Township Zoning Ordinance. Whereas the Comprehensive Plan sets the goals and visions for the Township over the next ten to twenty years, the Zoning Ordinance is the legal document that sets the rules and regulations for the type, form, design and compatibility of land uses and activities. Zoning helps to ensure that standards of health, safety and welfare are upheld, and it contributes to the visual and functional character of the community.

The process of updating the Zoning Ordinance was kicked off with a public meeting held on June 13. Around 40 residents and business owners met at the Community Center to provide valuable input and feedback about how the zoning in our community can be improved. But that was just the beginning, there will be many other opportunities for you to have your say. Look for the Zoning Suggestion Box at Palmer Community Days, where your ideas can be submitted. And stay tuned for announcements about future public meetings, which will be announced on the Township website at [www.palmertwp.com](http://www.palmertwp.com) and on the Township Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/palmertwp](http://www.facebook.com/palmertwp).

by Chairperson David Carr

The picture was taken on April 28, 2018. The location is along the north side of the bike path at Fairview Park. At the left is the fence around the retention pond at New Creation UCC. The photographer is standing in the pathway through the garden leading over to Redner's Market. The flowering plants are daffodils, which were planted in October 2017. The bulbs were transplanted from a Palmer Township Beautification Project member's garden. In fact, all plants in the 250-yard garden along the bike path at Fairview Park and the two gardens along the two chain link fences at the Palmer Post Office were all donated by Palmer residents. Sadly at least half of the plants that were planted in the Fairview Park garden since its inception in 2011 have died because of periodic drought conditions. All the growing medium is leaf compost, brought by Palmer Township trucks. Palmer Township authorities have always been very supportive of the three gardens. The only downside to leaf compost is it dries out much quicker than normal quality topsoil. Plants with shallow root systems do not do well here. The positive side is the ease of planting plants and seeds and pulling out weeds with very little effort. Maintaining the three gardens with volunteers explains why the gardens don't look like Longwood Gardens. Knowhow is not the problem. A little more regular rainfall would help immensely.



At the time of writing this report there are plans for planting seeds of hibiscus and cleome plants in May in the Fairview Park garden. An attempt will be made to transplant the root structure of a few mature hibiscus plants. That would be like digging out a root ball of a tree. If the root ball is large enough the transplant may be successful. Volunteers and people in need of community service hours are welcome. Walkers on the bike path are always encouraged to bring a bottle of water and adopt some plants and keep them thriving by giving them drinks. Frequently, the more water the larger the plant. Met a man walking the bike path who said he comes all the way from the town of Northampton just to walk the Palmer Bike Path. We can make a difference in people's lives.

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Top Left: (left to right) Jim Brown, Lauren Taylor and Elaine Arnts

Bottom Left: (left to right) Jim Brown and Chuck Lewis.



Again, this year the Kiwanis Club of Palmer Township presented eight \$1,000 scholarships to graduating students from the three area high schools and the Career Institute of Technology.

From Easton Area High School

- Mikayla Roach who will be attending Penn State University majoring in biomedical engineering
- Mackenzie Heitz who will be attending Moravian College majoring in nursing

From Notre Dame High School

- Milan D'Silva who will be attending Temple University majoring in biology
- Natalie Vetter who will also be attending Temple University and is undecided as to her major

From Wilson Area High School

- Yianselly Gavira who will be attending the University of Delaware majoring in chemical engineering
- Megan Bigelow who will be attending Delaware Valley College majoring in animal science

From the Career Institute of Technology

- Jonathan Pineda whose home school is Easton Area High School will be attending Penn College of Technology majoring in building construction
- Brenner Wolfe whose home school is also Easton Area High School will be attending Northampton Community College majoring in nursing

Lauren Taylor of Easton Area High School has been a volunteer to the Kiwanis Club of Palmer Township at many of its fundraising events for many years. Lauren will be attending Kutztown University majoring in business and finance. In recognition of her volunteerism the Club presented her with a Merit Award for Community Service along with an award of \$1,000.

Kiwanis Club of Palmer Township president Jim Brown had the honor of presenting the prestigious George F. Hixson Fellowship to member Chuck Lewis. Lewis' contribution to the Club since he joined in August 2001 has been numerous. The Hixson Fellowship is awarded by the Kiwanis International Children's Fund which develops resources that transform the goodwill and vision of Kiwanians into programs that serve the children of the world. In honor of Lewis the Kiwanis Club of Palmer Township made a \$1,000 donation in his name to the Children's Fund.

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### NO Electronics & Small Appliances

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### NO Textiles, Bedding, Rugs & Carpet

Donate these items if they are in good condition. Large quantities may require special disposal.



### NO Hoses, Holiday Lights, Hangers & Extension Cords

They wrap around equipment and can shut down an entire facility! They all go in the trash.



### NO Plastic Bags, Film/Sheeting & Flexible Film Packaging

Take plastic bags back to a local grocer to keep bags clean and dry, and prevent them from shutting down recycling facilities. Visit [plasticfilmrecycling.org](http://plasticfilmrecycling.org) to find a drop off location near you.



### NO Paper Napkins, Plates, Cups & Tissues

Compost if possible, and remember to recycle the cardboard tube.



### NO Polystyrene Foam

Foam and plastic to-go containers are not recyclable curbside. Find drop off programs for items like foam packing peanuts at [earth911.com](http://earth911.com).



### NO Tires, Auto Parts & Scrap Metal

*(Not in recycling or trash)* Can damage equipment & are safety hazards. Contact local scrap recyclers or retail tire stores for recycling options, or check [earth911.com](http://earth911.com) for a drop off center near you.



### NO Concrete, Wood & Construction Debris

Can damage equipment & are safety hazards. You may be able to schedule a bulk item pickup - otherwise throw it in the trash or order a roll off bin by contacting Waste Management Customer Service.



### NO Yard Waste & Wood

Compost or put in your yard waste cart, if available. Otherwise, it belongs in the trash.



### NO Non-Recyclable Plastic

Not everything that is plastic is recyclable! Recycle only food & beverage bottles, jugs and tubs.

For more information on recycling, visit [RecycleOftenRecycleRight.com](http://RecycleOftenRecycleRight.com)

Contact Palmer Township for additional information on all the below and more by visiting [www.palmertwp.com](http://www.palmertwp.com) or calling 610-253-7191

### Recycling Right – Why it Matters

China, the country responsible for accepting the majority of our recyclables, has begun to limit the quantity of material it accepts for recycling and has put in place strict quality standards (aka clean recyclables, no trash in the recyclables.) These changes are dramatically affecting the recycling industry.

When non-recyclable items (contamination) end up in our recycling loads, the result can be turning the entire load into trash and increase processing costs and/or additional service charges.



Recycling <i>Do's</i>	Recycling <i>Don'ts</i>
<i>Do</i> recycle all empty bottles, cans, paper, and cardboard	<i>Don't</i> bag your recyclables. Plastic bags and film jam the machinery used to process recyclables.
<i>Do</i> keep foods and liquids out of recycling	<i>Don't</i> include food-soiled items – they can turn an entire load of recycling into trash.
<i>Do</i> keep plastic bags out of recycling	<i>Don't</i> place sharp or dangerous materials like needles and electronics – they can cause injury to workers.
	<i>Don't</i> toss in “tanglers” like rubber hoses and wires – they can shut down an entire recycling center!
	<i>Don't</i> include bulky items like propane tanks or construction debris.

### When in doubt, leave it out!

Let's help to keep our waste and recycling costs low and work to ensure the long-term sustainability of our recycling programs and the recycling industry strong.

### Special Curbside Collections

Put items curbside on your regularly scheduled collection day and they will be collected that day or within that week by a separate truck other than your regular collection vehicles.

- **Bulk Item Collection:** Weeks of September 17 and December 3
- **White Goods Collection:** Week of October 1
- **Yard Waste Collection:** Week of November 5

### Holiday Trash and Recycling Collection Schedule

There will be no collection on these holidays and the rest of the week following the holiday will be on a one-day delay.

Monday, September 3 Labor Day
Thursday, November 22 Thanksgiving Day
Tuesday, December 25 Christmas Day
Tuesday, January 1, 2019 New Year's Day

## STORMWATER POLLUTION

### Homeowner's Guide to Stormwater Best Management Practice Maintenance

A Homeowner's Guide to Stormwater BMP Maintenance has been prepared by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection and it provides helpful information on maintaining stormwater best management practices devices and improving stormwater runoff quality. Topics covered include rain gardens, vegetated swales and rain barrels. The guide can be accessed at the following web page:

[http://files.dep.state.pa.us/Water/BNPNSM/StormwaterManagement/ConstructionStormwater/SW\\_Booklet\\_2017.pdf](http://files.dep.state.pa.us/Water/BNPNSM/StormwaterManagement/ConstructionStormwater/SW_Booklet_2017.pdf)

or by visiting Palmer Township's web site:

<http://www.palmertwp.com/assets/homeownersguidetostormwaterbmpmaintenance041218.pdf>

Copies of the above publication are available for review upon request at the Palmer Municipal Building receptionists' area.

You can also learn more about storm water by visiting EPA's website at [www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater](http://www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater)





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The Business, Industrial and Professional Association of Palmer Township held their March General Membership Luncheon at the Marblehead Chowder House at 12 noon on March 28, 2018. Michelle Young, Executive Vice President of Government Affairs at the Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce was the guest speaker. In Michelle's position with the Chamber she deals with local, county, state and federal government issues that impact the Chamber's business membership. She spoke about tax reform, tariffs and the impact of Congressman Dent's decision not to seek re-election this year. Michelle talked about redistricting and the positive outcome for the Lehigh Valley of having one Congressman for the entire Valley.

The BIP of Palmer in conjunction with The Forks Business Association and the Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce held their 7th annual Casino Night on Friday, April 13th. The night included blackjack, poker, craps, roulette, wheel of fortune, slots, raffles and live entertainment. Tickets included \$5,000 in gambling chips as well as refreshments and a hot buffet. The BIP received proceeds in excess of \$1,500.00, which will fund its annual scholarship program. The BIP would

like to thank all who attended, as well as all of the sponsors and raffle prize donators for their support. Thanks to everyone involved for making another great night out and a successful event. For more information on the BIP, including membership applications and upcoming events please visit [www.bippalmer.org](http://www.bippalmer.org) You can also find us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

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The 2018 Spring season of the Miracle League of Northampton County opened on May 5, 2018. The five-game day included ten teams, hundreds of players and volunteers, and over one thousand in attendance. The Miracle League of Northampton County provides opportunities to play baseball on a barrier free field for children and young adults with intellectual and physical disabilities. Games are scheduled Tuesday and Thursday evenings as well as Saturday mornings at the Easton Rotary Field at the Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township. The field is adjacent to multiple grass fields and the community center, locations that host a variety of sporting events, an inclusive setting for our players and their families. The success



of our league is due in large part to the support by the County, municipalities, individuals, organizations and businesses. Through grants, donations, volunteerism, and attendance at games we have created a field of opportunities for players and their families. The Board of Directors very much appreciates this support and thanks all those involved. We also thank Palmer Township and the Public Works Department for maintaining the area around our field. Game schedules, volunteer opportunities and player registration are available at our website, [miracleleagueofnc.org](http://miracleleagueofnc.org), and like us on Facebook for the latest news. Our spring season runs through June and our fall season will begin on August 25th. Fall evening games are a wonderful opportunity to bundle up and come watch a game under the lights. At all our games, the spirit of sportsmanship, community support, and volunteerism come together to support our motto of "Every Child Deserves a Chance to Play Baseball."



Family, friends, coaches, and fans honored Barry Fulmer Jr. at the last Palmer Football game of the 2017 season.

He was the Palmer AA Football Commissioner for 25 years. During that time, he coached many levels within Palmer football, starting with flag all the way up to varsity level.

He has dedicated his time, effort, and success to the program. They also dedicated the new press box building that was recently built in his name.

He also was a coach for Palmer girl's and boys' basketball, softball, and baseball. His wife Lori was the Palmer cheering commissioner for many years. Their children, Carli & Jake, have been involved in Palmer cheering and football.

We would like to recognize and thank him for his many years of service to the Palmer Community and wish him the best!

## Attention History Buffs:

The Palmer Historical Society invites your membership and attendance at their informative and educational meetings featuring local and area subjects of interest. Meetings are held in the Palmer Library 10:00am to Noon February – May and September – November. Membership is \$5.00 per year and includes an invitation to all events.

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### Library Hours:

The Main library and Palmer branch will be closed on **Saturday, September 1st** and **Monday, September 3rd** in observance of Labor Day.



### Teen News:

The Palmer Branch would like to thank all the authors, volunteers, Friends of the Library, and Barnes and Noble for their participation in April's Young Adult Book Fest held on April 21st. The YA Fest Committee, Jennifer Murgia, Ashley Supinski, and Katie Cardell worked tirelessly the last year planning this program for the teens in our community. Over 300 people attended the Fest. Teens had the opportunity to talk directly to some of their favorite authors. Many prizes were raffled at the fest.

Hey, Teens! Miss Ashley is looking to start a TEEN ONLY writing group! Interested? Email her at [absupinski@gmail.com](mailto:absupinski@gmail.com). Even if you would like to come and just see what it is about, let her know!

Congratulations to all the Boys and Girls who participated in the Summer Reading Program, Library's Rock! this summer! Job well done!

All children who attend the Easton Area School District and St Jane's Elementary will have their log sheets sent to their schools during September.

Children living outside of the Easton Area School District can pick up their log sheets at the library. We will hold them until November 1st.

Thank you to all the moms, dads, grandparents and caregivers for bringing your children to the library during the summer months. We would also like to thank the presenters and volunteers who gave so generously of their time. Our program wouldn't be nearly as successful without their contributions.

### Adult News:

**Forever Young Book Group** meets once a month on Wednesday evenings at 6:00pm. This group is designed for the 'young at heart' adult who enjoy reading YA books. Upcoming titles are:

- **August 15th:** *Kill the Boy Band* by Goldy Moldavsky
- **September 9th:** *Dumplin'* by Julie Murphy
- **October 17th:** *The Wicked Deep* by Shea Earnshaw

The **Palmer Adult Book Group** meets the 4th Tuesday of every month except December, at 6:00pm-7:30pm.

Upcoming titles include:

- **August 28th:** *Mission Flat* by William Landay
- **September 25th:** *The Wife Between Us* by Greer Hendricks

### \*\*October 16th \*\*AUTHOR EVENT!\*\*

Meet local author, Maryann McFadden on Tuesday, October 16th at 6:00pm. Details are still being worked out for her visit. Her newest book, *The Cemetery Keeper's Wife* will be discussed.

Books will be available to purchase. Please refer to our website for updated details for this event. Pre-registration will be required.



### Children News:



Congratulations to Sammi B. and Dylan Z. winners of plush "I Love to Read" dogs during National Library Week!

**Fall Story & Craft Signs Ups** will begin the week of August 27th. Sessions will run from September 10th – October 16th.

Our branch will offer 5 Storytime sessions:

- **Mondays**, 10am for children 3, 4, & 5-year olds
- **Tuesdays**, 10am for children 3, 4, & 5-year olds
- **Tuesdays**, 10am and 10:45am, MOTHER GOOSE for babies ages 6 months – 24 months
- **Tuesdays**, 11:30am, TEDDY BEAR for children ages 2 & 3 years old

Pre-registration is required.

**Holiday Story & Craft session** will run from November 5th – December 11th. Sign-ups will begin the week of October 15th. The sessions will be the same as above.

**American Girl Book Group** will meet on Saturday, September 8th at 2:00pm. The book that will be discussed is "Luciana" by Erin Teagan. Girls ages 7-13 are welcomed to join the discussion. Along with discussing the book, the girls will enjoy scrapbooking. This group meets once a month on selected Saturdays. The next meeting will be on Saturday, October 6th at 2:00pm. The title has yet to be determined.

**Please note:** Girls DO NOT need to own an American Girl doll to join the group. To be placed on an email list for upcoming discussion titles and dates, please send your request to [stephanies@eastonpl.org](mailto:stephanies@eastonpl.org).

The **"Who Was" Book Group** will meet on Tuesday, October 30th at 6:00pm. This book group is designed for students ages 7-13 years old. The book to be discussed is "Who Was Steve Irwin?" by Dina Anastasio. Sign-ups will be after Oct 1st.

**Would you like to be kept informed of upcoming events at the Easton Area Public Library? The Friends of the Library has sponsored an email online newspaper. This is a great way to know what current events are happening! Sign up to stay in touch. Go to [www.eastonpl.org](http://www.eastonpl.org) and click the "join the email list" button!**

# 2018 Palmer Township Community Weekend Fairview Park

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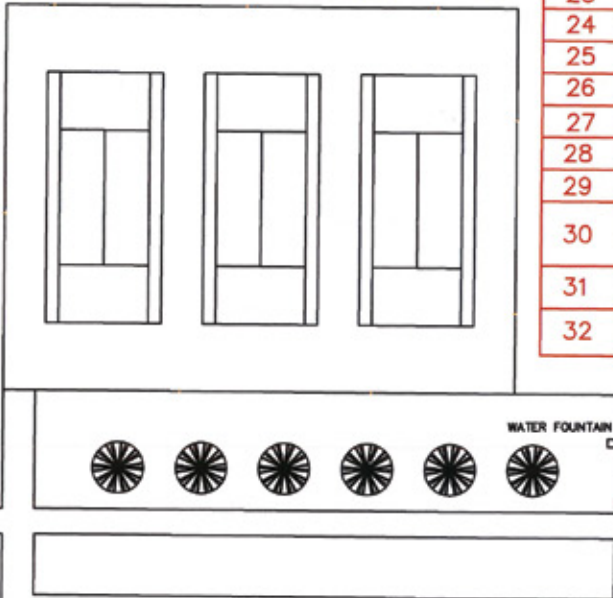
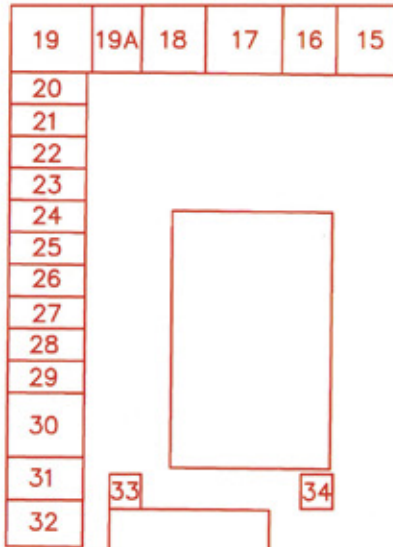


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9. Tracy PTA - Children's Game
10. Easton UNICO - Chipped Steak Sandwiches
11. Moondog Baseball Team - Men's Baseball League - Seafood/Corn on the Cob
12. Knights of Columbus - Sausage Sandwiches; Hot Dogs
13. Palmer Township Athletic Association  
Palmer Township Municipal Fire Department - Beverage Tents
14. Easton High School Softball - Rib Eye Steak Sandwiches; Hamburgers; French Fries; Pirogues - Sunday Steak Dinner
15. Youth Advocate Programs - Pizza; Chicken Bowls
16. Ancient Order of Hibernians - Shepherd's Pie; Bangers & Mash; Corned Beef; Irish Pork Roll; Scrapple
17. Palmer Kiwanis - Miniature Golf Putting; Cotton Candy
18. John Paul II Polish Society at St Jane's Church - Polish Foods
- 19A. Charles Chrin Community Center - Children's Games
19. Palmer Township Community Weekend Tent/ Millennia Salon - Glitter Tattoos; Hair Wraps; Raffles; Children's Games
20. Easton Cheerleaders - Fried Oreos; Nachos and Cheese; Easton Sportswear
21. New Creation Church - Funnel Cake; Molasses Crumb Pie and Peach Pie - Slices and/or Whole Pies
22. Palmer PTA - Dippin' Dots
23. Miracle League of Northampton County - Information Booth
24. BIP of Palmer - Free Popcorn
25. Easton Field Hockey - Easton Pop Sockets and apparels, Kids' Games
26. Easton Swim Team - Walking Tacos, Concrete Bulldogs
27. Stones Crossing Swim Club - Win a Goldfish!
28. Easton Baseball - Sports Memorabilia - Auction
29. Easton Instrumental Music Association - Ice Cream
30. KFARSGHAB Club - Garlic Chicken Pita
31. Boy Scout Troop #25 - Corn Dogs
32. St. Andrews' Church - Snack Bags/Water
33. Sponsor's Tent - Various Sponsors throughout the weekend
35. Easton Varsity Football Boosters - Football Sportswear
35. Pocono Greyhound Adoption  
Next to Palmer Police Tent - Northampton County Opioid Awareness Task Force  
Outer Field - Children's Rides, Balloon Rides  
Fireworks - Saturday Night

# Charles Chrin Community Center News



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## Holiday Building Closings:

Monday, September 3rd - Labor Day • Monday, November 12th - Veterans Day

## 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 beginning in September and meets until June 10:00am-1:00pm

**Ambassador Club:** Meets every 3rd Monday of the month at 1:00 pm (*No meetings in July, August or December*)

**CHIKARA Pro Wrestling; King of Trios:** August 31st at 7:30pm, September 1st at 7:30pm, and September 2nd at 3:00pm.  
For more information about their show and how to purchase tickets please visit [www.chikarapro.com](http://www.chikarapro.com)

**The Clothing Tree, Children's Consignment Sale:** September 12th – 15th. For more information please visit [www.theclothingtree.com](http://www.theclothingtree.com)

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**Senior Silver Social Fall Event:** Wednesday October 24th, 2018 from 2:00-3:30pm for some Halloween fun! Come in costume/ Halloween themed outfits! We'll do our own version of trick or treat. Bring some candy or something homemade to share. We'll also do a Spooky fun craft! Come and socialize with other members and instructors, relax, and enjoy some refreshments. *\*Bring a friend to class & the event; you'll each receive a week of **free** classes!*

**Knife Show:** Saturday September 29th & Sunday September 30th Saturday 9:00am – 5:00pm and Sunday 9:00am – 3:00pm. Admission is \$6.00. No charge under 13. For more information, go to [www.paknifeshow.com](http://www.paknifeshow.com). You can buy, sell, and display knives.

**Railroad Show:** Sunday October 7th

**Lehigh Valley Bird Expo:** Saturday October 13th – 9:00am – 4:00pm, Admission is \$8 for adults, \$5 for seniors (60+), and children 12 and under are FREE! Our amazing vendors will have birds, toys, food, cages, supplies, bird-related arts and crafts, and everything else in between available! Plus, we'll have educational speakers doing FREE workshops throughout the day! ALL proceeds from raffle ticket sales will be donated to **A Helping Wing Parrot Rescue & Sanctuary!** **Follow us on Facebook for the latest updates on the Lehigh Valley Bird Expo**

**FitNutCon 2018:** Saturday October 20th, 2018 9:00am – 4:30pm - A women's faith based fitness and nutrition conference created to help you on your journey to optimal health.

- Investment - \$55 (Adults) \$25 (Youth 13-17) Visit Eventbrite
- Vendor spaces available, please call 973-964-5717

**Halloween Glow Zumba:** Wednesday October 31st – Join Lisa & Alan from 6:15-7:45pm for a spooky good time! Wear your best Halloween gear and come dance to some Halloween hits. We'll have glow for each participant but feel free to bring your own! \$5 walk-ins and free to fit pass holders!

**Mark your calendars and prepare for some holiday shopping all in one spot!**

**Vendor Blender:** Saturday November 17th (Fundraiser held by the Dream...Believe...Dance...Team!!) Be sure to join us as there will be many great vendors; including but not limited to LuLaroe, Jamberry, Tastefully Simple, Thirty-One, BaileyBoo's Tique, etc.

## Amazing Athletes

Our year-round developmental sport and fitness program teaches the basic fundamentals and mechanics of 9 sports while mastering 7 key areas of motor development. Each class is 35 minutes in length, offers instruction on two different sports (baseball, football, golf, soccer, basketball, lacrosse, tennis, hockey, volleyball), enhances hand-eye coordination, muscle tone, speed & agility, and lots of FUN. *Children will receive a t-shirt.* Ages 2.5 – 6 Friday: 9:30am, 10:10am, & 10:50am; more times available based on demand. This program is at the Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township; Registration can be done online at the following:

1. Go to [www.amazingathletes.com/lehighvalley](http://www.amazingathletes.com/lehighvalley)
2. Click on "classes" and select "Charles Chrin Community Center" (*You'll be looking for Coach Gary*)
3. Click on "REGISTER NOW", and choose which age group they are signing up for
4. Fill out registration information and payment information.

Sessions:

- September 14th – October 26th
- November 9th – December 21st



## Bright Beginnings Preschool

**Monday - Wednesday – Friday**

**Register starting June 1<sup>st</sup>!**

- **Fall 2018:** September 10<sup>th</sup> – December 21<sup>st</sup> (14 weeks) **Resident \$450 Non-Resident \$480**
- **Winter 2019:** January 7<sup>th</sup> – April 17<sup>th</sup> (13 ½ weeks) **Resident \$420 Non-Resident \$450**
- **Spring 2019:** April 29<sup>th</sup> – May 24<sup>th</sup> (4 weeks) **Resident \$145 Non-Resident \$175**  
*\*10% discount if you sign up for an additional session (will be taken off the upcoming session)*  
**There is also a 20% sibling discount)**


*Can be paid in 2 installments; Fall session by September 10<sup>th</sup> & November 2<sup>nd</sup>.*

*Winter by January 7<sup>th</sup> & March 1<sup>st</sup>. Spring by April 29<sup>th</sup> (one payment since it's a short session)*

(Schedule will run the same as EASD, you will get a calendar from the teacher)

Children ages 4 & 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 the preschool classroom targets multiple skills at a time. Below are just a few of the many developing skills that are encouraged, enhanced, and promoted here at Bright Beginnings.

<p><b>Table Time:</b> Hands-on manipulative toys and games that promote cognition and problem-solving skills (puzzles, lacing beads, playdough, links, peg boards, blocks, etc...)</p>	<p><b>Music &amp; Movement:</b> Following directions, singing, pretend play, body awareness, exercise and well-being, and lots of fun!</p>
<p><b>Morning Meeting Time:</b> 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.</p>	<p><b>Activity Centers:</b> During this time children will be encouraged to make independent choices, play with others, follow directions, clean up and be responsible for themselves.</p>
<p><b>Activity Table:</b> Controlling small muscles in our hands using a wide variety of materials including paint, crayons, markers, glue, and scissors to create our theme-based projects to bring home and proudly show off!</p>	<p><b>Story Time:</b> Pre-literacy and literacy skills, using pictures to observe and predict, asking and answering questions on topic, conversation skills, and comprehension.</p>
<p><b>Snack Time:</b> Self-help skills and social language skills are strengthened as we enjoy snack as a group each day. <i>*Child brings their own snack</i></p>	<p><b>Outdoor Play/Gym Time:</b> Gross motor skills, body awareness, strength, balance, and interactive play.</p>
<p><b>Learning Games:</b> Counting, number recognition, color recognition, position concepts, opposites, sequencing, patterns, classifying, sorting, and cause-and-effect.</p>	

At the Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township  
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## Before & After School Program 2018-2019 School Year



### Site Location:

The Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township at 4100 Green Pond Road. Palmer, 18045 PA

### Hours of Operation:

- Childcare hours are Monday through Friday.
- Before Care hours 6:45 A.M. to 8:30 A.M. (or bus pick up time)
- After Care hours (bus drop off time) 3:30 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.
- On a half day childcare will be offered
- On an early dismissal day care will be offered from 12:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The program will not run on any snow day cancellations. We will not have staff available these days. This includes any 2-hour delay that is later changed to a cancellation. In case of a 2-hour delay that is changed to a cancellation, all before care program children will need to be picked up by a parent or guardian before 11 A.M. Please plan accordingly.

### Program Content:

- Our program includes:
- Snack time (snack brought from home)
- CPR & First Aid Certified Staff
- Daily homework time
- Multiple safe play areas

### Sign-In/Out:

Parents/guardians will be required to sign your child's name to note he/she has been dropped off/picked up. **PHOTO ID IS REQUIRED** during pick up. **CCCC policy only allows individuals on the pick-up list to remove a child from aftercare, unless a note has been provided by the parent or guardian.**

### Transportation:

A school bus will transport children to Palmer Elementary School or the Easton Arts Academy from CCCC daily. All participants must complete an alternative transportation form.

### Fees and Payments:

A \$100.00 membership fee for the year is required to guarantee your child's spot for the before & after school program. The program application and fee are mandatory and must be completed and received by the CCCC before your child is accepted into the program.

- Before school daily rate: \$8.00
- After school daily rate: \$12.00
- Before & After Care daily rate: \$16.00

There is an additional charge of \$10 per every 15 minutes for late pickups, due at time of pick up. Repeated late pickups may result in loss of childcare services. Payment is due at the end of each month within 5 business days of receipt. The payment schedule is from September to May. The final payment is due at the end of the current school year upon receipt of bill. Payments can be made at the front desk or by mail. There is a 2% fee for all credit card transactions. Please make checks payable to Palmer Township.

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE TO CONTACT US. 610-252-2098**

## Children's Programs

at the Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township:



### Tumble Time

For children ages up to 4 with a parent/guardian. Bring children to play in a safe open play environment. They'll get to use our tumble equipment, the air trak every other week, and accompanied by fun music! Each day we'll end with bubbles and a stamp. *This is a walk-in program. Come early as we only accept 30 children at a time. (Children under 1 are free)*

- Wednesdays: 9:30-10:15am and 10:15-11:00am \$5 walk-in per class
- Thursdays: 9:30-10:15am and 10:15-11:00am \$5 walk-in per class

*Tumble Time will start Wednesday September 12th and run until December 20th (We'll take a short holiday break and return after the New Year!)*



**Special event tumble dates to remember:**  
 Wednesday October 31st – Halloween Tumble Time  
 Thursday December 20th – Holiday Tumble Time

### Sing N Move

A music class where you and your baby will get to sing, move, and play! They'll not only explore themselves but their surroundings and social skills. It's a learning and bonding experience for you both.

- Tuesdays: 10:00-10:45am Ages 0-2 \$75/session
- Tuesdays: 11:00-11:45am Ages 2-3.5 \$75/session

Sessions for 2018: Register starting August 1st!

- September 11th, 18th, 25th, & October 2nd
- October 16th, 23rd, 20th, and November 6th
- November 20th, 27th, December 4th, & 11th

This class runs in 4-week sessions at a time with a break week between each, if you miss the start of one you will have to wait for the next. We want to make sure you and your child get the most out of the experience!

You can register at the community center for this program! Sign up early as we only accept 10 children/class.



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## Charles Chrin Community Center Fitness Class Schedule



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Zumba</b> 10:45-11:35am Varies	<b>Zumba Toning</b> 9:30-10:20am Jeanie	<b>Yoga</b> 9:30-10:20am Jessica	<b>Zumba</b> 9:30-10:20am Jeanie	<b>Yoga</b> 9:30-10:20am Kriste	<b>Zumba</b> 9:30-10:20am August	<b>Zumba</b> 10:00-10:50am Varies
		<b>Zumba/Tabata</b> 10:45-11:35am August		<b>Bootcamp</b> 10:45-11:35am August		
<i>Silver Fitness Classes!</i> See full schedule for more details. →	<b>Zumba Gold</b> 1:00-1:45pm Rebecca <i>Silver Class</i>	<b>Pilates Tone</b> 1:00-1:45pm Tela <i>Silver Class</i>	<b>Zumba Gold Toning</b> 1:00-1:45pm Rebecca <i>Silver Class</i>	<b>Core Stretch</b> 1:00-1:45pm August <i>Silver Class</i>	<b>Pilates Stretch</b> 1:00-1:45pm Tela <i>Silver Class</i>	
	<b>STRONG by Zumba</b> 6:00-7:00pm Lisa	<b>Pilates</b> 6:00 – 6:50pm Tela	<b>STRONG</b> 5:45-6:15pm Lisa	<b>Core Bootcamp</b> 5:15-6:05pm August	<b>Pilates</b> 6:00-6:50pm Leilani	
	<b>Zumba</b> 7:00-7:50pm Lisa	<b>Zumba</b> 7:00 – 7:50pm Tela	<b>Zumba</b> 6:15-7:05pm Alan	<b>Zumba Toning</b> 6:15-7:05pm Lisa		
	<b>Yoga</b> 7:15-8:05pm Scheila			<b>Yoga</b> 7:15-8:05pm Scheila		

- ❖ **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**
- ❖ **SILVER WALK-INS: \$3.00/class**

- **NO REGISTRATION FEES**
- **NO YEARLY CONTRACT**
- **MONTH-TO-MONTH PAYMENT**

*We also accept Silver Sneakers, Silver & Fit, Healthways with qualifying insurance. Stop at the desk and we can check to see if you are eligible.*

*\*Watch for upcoming special events throughout the year!*

“Like” us on Facebook to stay connected with our up to date information including cancellations and class changes!



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## Silver Fitness Schedule



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<b>Monday</b>	1:00pm-1:45pm	<b>Zumba Gold</b> Rebecca
<b>Tuesday</b>	1:00pm-1:45pm	<b>Pilates Stretch</b> Tela
<b>Wednesday</b>	1:00pm-1:45pm	<b>Zumba Gold Toning</b> Rebecca
<b>Thursday</b>	1:00pm-1:45pm	<b>Core Stretch</b> August
<b>Friday</b>	1:00pm-1:45pm	<b>Pilates Tone</b> 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](http://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.

**Core Stretch** – A full body stretch using movements that flow smoothly to increase flexibility, decrease muscle tension, develop core strength, and improve muscular balance.

**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.

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/Resident • \$275/Non Resident
Each additional child	\$5
Additional Pizza	\$10 each
Weekday birthday party	\$220

*(Monday-Friday — Daytime parties based upon availability)*



## Dance Class Schedule 2018-2019

### Fall Session: (12 weeks)

September 11th – December 15th

### Winter Session: (8 weeks)

January 7th – February 25th

### Spring Session: (6 weeks)

March 11th – May 13th

*(Only returning dancers can sign up for our Spring session due to recital, all new can join us in the summer!)*

### Date of no classes/break weeks:

October 10th, 11th, 13th, & 15th  
November 20th, 22nd, 23rd, & 25th  
January 22nd, 24th, 25th, & 27th  
March 4th, 6th, 7th, & 9th  
April 15th, 17th, 18th, & 20th

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### **REQUIRED ATTIRE FOR CLASSES:**

- **Ballet** - Pink leather or canvas ballet slippers
- **Tap** - beginners black Mary Jane style tap shoes
- **Intermediate** - black oxford style taps
- **Jazz** - Tan slip on jazz shoes
- **Gymnastics** - Barefoot, ballet slippers or gymnastic shoes.

**Classes do fill up; we encourage early registration.** *\*Incentive program; any current students who bring a new student will both receive a 15% discount!*

### **TUITION RATES**

Hours/Week	Rate
30 Minutes	\$14.00
50 Minutes	\$16.00
60 Minutes	\$17.00
90 Minutes	\$22.00

Tuition can be paid in installments. It will be broken down into 4 equal payments, to be paid the 1st week of each month. We accept cash, check, and credit; there will be a 2% fee for all credit card transactions.

### **Private lessons based on availability:**

Private Lessons based on availability (any solo, duo or trio) \$60 per dancer per 30 min class for the reservation of that time per 8 weeks. Technique class would be an additional \$60 to instructor. If you are reserving the time for choreography, please check with your instructor for the choreography fee. *\*Missed lessons will be charged unless notified a week in advance.*

### **DANCE CLASS OPTIONS**

#### **Mondays:**

- **Tiny Competition** 5:00-5:30pm *\*Instructor Approval Required*
- **Twinkle Toes** 5:30-6:20pm– Level 2 Combination/1-year experience. Ages 5-7, your little ballerina will continue to learn steps of ballet, tap, and gymnastics.
- **Teen Jazz/Lyrical** 6:30-7:20pm Ages 12 & up. Students will learn ballet technique to apply to lyrical progressions across the floor and combinations. On alternate weeks, they will work on jazz warm-ups, turns, leaps, progressions, and combinations.

#### **Wednesdays:**

- **Mini Jazz & Tumble** 5:30-6:20pm Level 1/Beginner, Ages 3-5  
*\*Recommended for 6-year old with no experience.*
- **Adult Ballet** 6:30-7:20pm
- **Adult Tap** 7:30-8:20pm



#### **Thursdays:**

- **Mini Competition & Choreography** 5:30-7:00pm Ages 5-7
- **Junior Competition & Choreography** 7:00-8:30pm Ages 5-7

#### **Saturdays:**

- **First Steps** 9:30-10:20am Level 1/Beginner, Ages 3-5, we will incorporate ballet, tap, and some gymnastics in this class. *\*Recommended for 6-year old with no experience.*
- **Intermediate Lyrical Ballet/Tap** 10:30-11:00am Ages 7-11 *\*Experience required.* Students will continue ballet technique, along with basic lyrical combinations. On alternate weeks students will learn level 2 & 3 tap technique combinations.
- **Gymnastics** 11:10-12:10pm Ages 7 & up, students will work at their own gymnastics level with the guidance of our instructors.
- **Intermediate Jazz** 12:15-12:45pm Ages 7-11 *\*Experience required,* jazz dance is a fun and energetic style teaching flexible techniques and choreography. This class includes a warm-up and then we work on turns, leaps, jumps and runs.

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

**Dance Recital May 2019. Please talk with instructors for more details! If participating in recital, participants will receive 20% off the Spring session.**

For more information you can visit [www.dreambelievedance.com](http://www.dreambelievedance.com)

For dance specific questions you can email: [missjustine@dreambelievedance.com](mailto:missjustine@dreambelievedance.com) OR [dansyr2514@gmail.com](mailto:dansyr2514@gmail.com)

For registrations please go to The Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township, 4100 Green Pond Rd., Palmer, PA 18045  
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For cancellations/closures you can visit our Facebook, the Community Center Facebook, and WFMZ.

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