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HOLIDAY MUNICIPAL BUILDING CLOSINGS:

**Memorial Day – Monday
May 31, 2021**

**4th of July – Monday,
July 5, 2021 (observed)**

PALMER TOWNSHIP YOUTH CENTER PROJECT

The Palmer Youth Center Committee is a local nonprofit group that was recently formed with the goal of replacing the aging Field House at the existing Palmer Township Athletic Complex and to convert it to a new multilevel and multiuse Youth Center for Palmer Township. The existing building was built in the 1960's by Palmer Township Athletic Association volunteers and it has outlived its useful life. The current building is approximately 3,200 square feet and one level.

The new proposed facility will be a two-story facility and will include 3,600 square feet on the first level and another 5,000 square feet on the second level. The lower level will be used for Palmer Township Athletic Association functions and will include a 2,397 square foot multi-purpose room, a weigh-in room, a coach's office, a utility closet, two restroom facilities in the interior of the building and two restrooms accessible from the exterior of the building. The exterior of the first floor faces the Palmer Township All-Purpose Field and includes a Sport Porch that is 1,362 square feet.

The addition of an upper level of the facility will consist of a 2,997 square foot community room, an activities office, a storage room, a meeting room, a kitchen area, two restrooms, an anteroom, and a janitorial closet. The second level of the building will be used by community organizations and groups, such as: music groups, boys and girl scouts, church groups, charitable organizations, youth clubs, senior groups, etc.

The project is spearheaded by local businesspeople and organizations, including our lead donors: The Kiwanis Club of Palmer Township, The Palmer Township Business, Industrial, and Professional Association (BIP), and the Palmer Township Athletic Association. Architectural and civil engineering services were provided by The Pidcock Company. Area businessman, David Colver, is donating his time serving as the General Contractor of the project.

The anticipated start date of the project is 2021, with completion in 2022.

The project will be 100% funded by donations from the private sector, our own citizens, and businesses. The Palmer Youth Center Committee is a 501c3 nonprofit organization. The process for acceptance of charitable donations for this project will be announced in the summer of 2021.

The Palmer Township Youth Center Committee members are as follows: Representing The Kiwanis Club of Palmer Township: Robert Moran and Victor Scomillio; representing the Business, Industrial, and Professional Association: David Colver and Robert Smith; representing the Palmer Township Athletic Association: Craig Conner and Charles Romfo; and representing the Palmer Township Recreation Advisory Board: Liam Brohan and Thomas Lee.



The Cleome Plant

The Cleome plant grows taller from seed as the summer passes, many flowers are added at the top. This process does not stop until the hard frost of the fall. This plant is one of the easiest to start growing. A fertilized flower makes an average of 112 seeds and adding compost to the top of the soil is beneficial. These seeds have been planted and can be seen at Fairview Park. d.carr@rcn.com, 610-704-5868



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Landscapes and Native plants – a Palmer Resident's Journey Towards a Sustainable Landscape

We are the stewards of the land we live on. We can benefit from its beauty and its bounty but what that really means is that we are responsible for taking care of it not just for the sake of future generations, but for nature itself. As we look out at our backyards and the area out front, we should wonder about the landscape that we see. What is planted there and why? What grows there naturally? Who else lives there? How does all of that impact the ecosystem?

These are the questions that one might ponder as they start on a journey to create native landscapes. It might start with the discovery that the natural landscapes of our region are very different from the landscapes that we find in our communities. Maybe you have noticed this during your walks and hikes around our beautiful township or have heard more conversation about environmental protection and the things we can do to mitigate climate change.

Perhaps you saw ads about the decline of the honeybee or you heard that we are nearing an insect apocalypse after noticing that, even during the summer, your windshield no longer reflects the smudges of insects after long drives.

Or maybe you would just like to have a less formal landscape; something different than what everyone else has. Whatever the motivation for your new yard, Palmer's Environmental Steering Committee (ESC) will be examining what we can do and what plants and practices we can bring into our yards and landscapes to help reduce water use, reduce the need for fertilizer, cut down on the use of all those pesky mowers, weeders and tillers and create a landscape that is ultimately worry and work free. A Palmer that is full of life and gives you more visual pleasure.



When you plan your garden, you are not just planting for your enjoyment, but are instead investing in the health and well-being of the future generations of people, plants, and animals that will live here in the years to come. It is a great task, but it is also one that we can accomplish together.

Join us for this multi-year transformation of our personal ecosystem! If you have already started your journey, then we want to hear from you so we can highlight our local success! If you faced challenges, we want to hear about that too. Please email the ESC via Cindy Oatis at coatis@palmertwp.com with the subject line "Landscapes and Native plants." Our stories and education will be featured in upcoming newsletters and on our website, www.palmertwp.com.

"In our every deliberation, we must consider the impact of our decisions on the next seven generations."

Saturday, June 5, 2021 • 10:00 am - Noon

Mid-Season Mulch, Shrub, and Perennial Care Workshop

**Pierce Memorial Garden at the
Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township
4100 Green Pond Road, Easton, PA 18045**

Do you know how much mulch to use and why to use mulch? Ever wonder what's growing in your mulch? Knowing how and when to prune is an important part of caring for your garden and landscape plants. Join us for an informal workshop and learn how and when to properly care for your landscape plants in May and June and how to properly apply mulch. This workshop is free, but registration is required. Please register online at www.carriagehousedesign.net or call 484.483.3495 by June 3, 2021. Light refreshments will be provided. Brought to you by Carriage House Landscape Design.





2021 Palmer Pool

*The pool opens Memorial Day Weekend,
May 29th, 30th, & 31st, 2021!*

- **New Season Passes** must be purchased at the Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township, 4100 Green Pond Road, Palmer, PA 18045.
- **Season Pass Renewals** may be processed through your annual invoice mailer or in person at the community center. (Replacement key tags are \$5.00, if needed)
- **Day Passes** can be purchased at the pool. Proof of residency must be provided.
- **For questions**, please email pool@palmertwp.com
- **Pool Location:** 3001 Farmersville Road Palmer, PA 18045
- **Pool Hours:** 12:00pm – 7:00pm - Closed Mondays
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- **Pool phone (only accessible during summer):** 610-258-4576

MEMBERSHIP RATES

Family Membership

- * Includes 2 adults & 4 children
- * \$20 for each additional child

Palmer Resident: \$275.00

Individual Membership

- * Must be 16 or older

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Senior (62+): \$100.00

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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: Reservations are from May to November. 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 Phone 610-252-2098

Pavilion rentals are prohibited during Palmer Community Weekend



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-10:00pm

1. **Penn Pump Pavilion Permit** **Not to exceed 150 people.* Allows parking near the pavilion and pavilion access.

Palmer Residents \$100.00

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.

Palmer Residents \$50

• **Riverview** – Permit for Riverview Park allows the responsible use of alcohol. Rental time 8am–10:00pm
Palmer Residents \$100.00 & Non-Residents \$175.00

• **BIP Pavilion, Briarcliffe, Fairview, Keystone, & Mill Race** – Alcohol prohibited. Rental time 8am– 10pm
Palmer Residents \$75.00 & Non-Residents \$150.00 **Briarcliffe is unavailable for rent on weekends from Memorial Day to Labor Day.*

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Chapter 187, entitled “Palmer Township Bamboo Ordinance” was adopted and enacted September 8, 2020 by Ordinance 2020-461. The purpose of the ordinance is to control existing bamboo and prohibit (with exceptions) new growth.



Key highlights:

- Existing bamboo shall not be within 10 feet of any property line, curb, and/or sidewalk, or within 40 feet of any roadway, cartway, street, storm sewer, sanitary sewer and/or public water facilities within the Township.
- Upon the enacted date, no person may plant, cultivate, and/or cause to grow any bamboo on any property within the Township. Exceptions include bamboo contained in an above-ground planter designed to contain the root system. See §187-4(D) for the full text of exceptions.
- Provides for enforcement action to require removal and penalties.

TEMPORARY POOLS



All temporary pools capable of holding more than 24 inches of water **DO** require a permit and inspection each year the pool is erected. The permit must be obtained **prior** to installation. Use of the pool shall be prohibited until an inspection is obtained and approval has been issued by the Building Department.

Please be aware that pools with heights between 24 inches and 48 inches will require a permanent barrier in accordance with the 2015 International Residential Code/2015 International Pool & Spa Code. Also, overhead power lines, grade slopes and zoning setbacks will have an impact as to the allowable location of a pool. Call the Building Code Department with any questions at 610-253-7191 ext. 1115.

GRASS/NOXIOUS VEGETATION AND SIDEWALK CLEARANCE

Spring is finally here and it is time to put down that snow shovel and start-up the lawn mower! Palmer’s ordinances limit the height of grass to a maximum of 6-inches.

Also, please maintain the sidewalk clear of impeding tree branches, bushes and decorative vegetation by cutting such back so that the full width of the sidewalk, to a height of 7-feet, is accessible for the safety of pedestrians.



MIRACLE LEAGUE OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Miracle League of Northampton County

The Miracle League of Northampton County, which provides those with intellectual and physical disabilities the chance to play baseball, will continue to cautiously navigate its ability to have our athletes engage in on the field activities. During the months of May and June, we will provide our players with an opportunity to come to our field at the Charles Chrin Community Center for batting practice and running the bases. Each evening that we schedule will be extremely controlled and safe as we practice social distancing, take temperatures, and only allow 20 players per session with only one parent allowed to be with their child during each session. Parents were very appreciative of the opportunities presented by the league last fall following the same format. Further, our plan also includes players and their siblings an opportunity to have an evening of swimming in August at the Palmer Pool that was well attended last August. Our highly successful and always anticipated Trick or Treat was a Trunk or Treat this past October, again incorporating safe practices for all involved.



As summer concludes and schools hopefully re-open, our league will continue to monitor the possibility of scheduling some games in September and October. Better yet, it would be awesome to have a full fall season. Again, implementing a full schedule will be dictated by where we stand with vaccinations and recommendations by the CDC. We miss our volunteers, who make such a difference in the lives of our players and families. We will continue to keep in touch with our families with any updated information through our “one call” phone system, by email, and on our Miracle League website at www.miracleleagueofnc.org, and our Facebook page.

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Thank you to everyone in our community who continues to support the library during the Covid-19 pandemic. We are offering as many services as possible while considering the health and safety of our patrons and library staff.

Our operating hours are as follows: Monday, Friday, Saturday: 9:00am-5:00pm • Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9:00am-7:00pm

Services available during our regular operating hours include: public computer use, picking up holds, faxing, and photocopying.

Patrons are welcome to browse the shelves for books during set browsing hours.

Browsing hours are: Monday – Saturday: 11-2 • Additional browsing hours on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday: 4-7

*Library shelves are closed for cleaning and inaccessible to patrons during non-browsing hours.

All patrons are required to properly wear face masks (covering mouth and nose) in the library building and maintain a 6-foot social distance from those around them. If you are unable to wear a mask or don't have one at the time of your visit, library staff will be glad to provide a mask or assist you curbside.



Storytime with the Palmer Branch!

Our annual Summer Reading Program is back with Tails and Tales! Children ages 0-12 can read their way to great prizes all summer long. The program runs from June 14 to August 6. Start signing up in person at the library or online at eastonpl.beanstack.org on June 7.

We'll also have virtual programming for all ages, including story times and book discussions. Visit the library for contests and raffles, and pick up weekly craft kits and Kindergarten readiness activities to do at home.

Summer Reading isn't just for kids... don't forget about our summer reading programs for teens and adults, where you can win prizes for reading this summer!

Visit www.eastonpl.org or contact the Palmer Branch for more information and the full schedule of our summer programming.

Summer Story times

Children can hear fun stories, sing songs and rhymes, and learn about fun activities they can do from home. Summer Storytime meets every Tuesday @ at 10am during the eight weeks of the Summer Reading Program. For children ages 2-5 years. Register at bit.ly/PSSstorytimeReg starting June 1.

Bedtime Storytime

Get into your pajamas and snuggle in for some cozy bedtime stories with Miss Katie. For children ages 2-6 years old. Register at bit.ly/BSSstorytimeReg
Wednesday, June 9 @ 6:00pm
Wednesday, August 4 @ 6:00pm

Looking for information about library programs?

Please call the library, check our website (eastonpl.org), and follow us on Facebook (@EAPLOfficial) and Instagram (@EAPLibrary) for the most current updates on in-person or virtual activities for children, teens, and adults. You can also sign up for the library's monthly e-newsletter at bit.ly/eaplsignup.

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PALMER ADULT BOOK GROUP

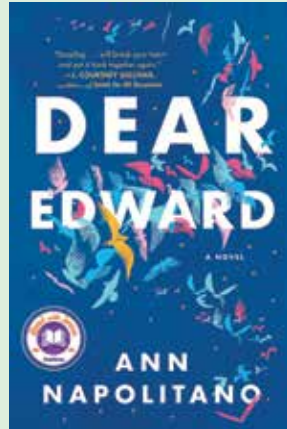
The Palmer Adult Book Group meets virtually on the 4th Tuesday of every month at 6:00pm. Anyone interested can join the conversation. Contact Katie Cardell at palmeradultbookgroup@eastonpl.org if you would like to be added to a mailing list for monthly email reminders, or for the GoToMeeting link to join each discussion. New members are always welcome!

Tuesday, May 25 – *The Lions of Fifth Avenue* by Fiona Davis

Tuesday, June 22 – *Dear Edward* by Ann Napolitano

Tuesday, July 27 – *Redhead by the Side of the Road* by Anne Tyler

Tuesday, August 24 – *Mrs. Everything* by Jennifer Weiner



I SURVIVED BOOK GROUP

The I Survived Book Group is for children ages 8-12 and discusses books from Lauren Tarshis's I Survived historical fiction series. During the discussions, children discuss the story and are shown some STEM activities they can do from home.

The first 10 children who register receive a free paperback copy of the book, which is theirs to keep as long as they participate in the discussion. Contact Katie Cardell at katiec@eastonpl.org or 610-258-7492 to sign up or for more information.

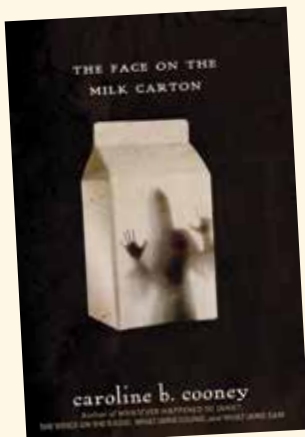
Wed., May 26 @ 6pm – *I Survived the Joplin Tornado, 2011* (register now!)

Wed., July 21 @ 11am – *I Survived the Shark Attacks of 1916* (registration begins June 21)



FOREVER YOUNG ADULT BOOK GROUP

Forever Young Adult is going retro! We're going old school in 2021 and discussing some iconic 70s, 80s, and 90s young adult classics. Join the FYA Facebook group (facebook.com/groups/FYABookGroup) or email Katie Cardell at katiec@eastonpl.org for the links to join the discussions or for our full 2021 discussion schedule. Any lover of teen and young adult fiction is welcome to participate. We meet the third Wednesday of every month at 6:00pm.



Wed., May 19 – *Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret* by Judy Blume

Wed., June 16 – *The Face on the Milk Carton* by Caroline B. Cooney

Wed., July 21 – *Six Months to Live* by Lurlene McDaniel

Wed., August 18 – *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton

WHO WAS BOOK GROUP

The Who Was Book Group is for children ages 8-12 and discusses books from the Who HQ biography and nonfiction series. During the discussions, children discuss the story and can participate in related activities.

The first 10 children who register receive a free paperback copy of the book, which is theirs to keep as long as they participate in the discussion. Contact Katie Cardell at katiec@eastonpl.org or 610-258-7492 to sign up or for more information.

Wed., June 30 @ 4pm – *Who Was Steve Irwin?* (Registration begins June 1)



Upcoming Library Closings

- Saturday, May 29 & Monday, May 31 (Memorial Day)
- Saturday, July 3 & Monday, July 5 (Independence Day)

A whole new world awaits you!
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"IF NOT YOU, WHO?"



Every day is Earth Day!! Keeping Palmer Beautiful is not a one-person effort, nor a one-day event. It is a continuous community effort!

COVID-19 has resulted in the need to get out of your quarantine quarters and utilize our local trails and public parks. This increased public use has resulted in an increase in the amount of litter left along the trails and in the parks. How does this impact you?

The health and well-being of your trails and parks is reliant upon you to carry out what you carry in. Township Parks have many trash barrels available for your use. Dog litter bags and bins, located at the trail heads, are provided by our local Business, Industrial and Professional (BIP) organization, to properly dispose of this waste. There are also several locations along the trails that have trash barrels for your use!

Please remember to pick up after your pet and not leave their bagged or unbagged waste trailside!

Palmer Township has a small group of volunteer residents called the Earth Stewards of Palmer Township (EarthStewardsofPalmer@gmail.com) who clear litter from your trails. Why not help them help you? Want to help or work alongside them, please contact them at the above email address. Here is a simple suggestion, while out enjoying nature, carry a bag and when you see some litter on the trailside, roadside or upon your lawn, use the bag to protect yourself, pick it up and carry the littered items to the nearest trash/ recycling barrel.

The majority of your trails are adjacent to waterways or drain into local streams and rivers and ultimately the Atlantic Ocean. Litter finds its way into our local waterways and ultimately into your drinking and recreational waters! We all have heard about the “Great Pacific Ocean Plastics Patch.” You may not realize that there is also an Atlantic Ocean plastics and trash patch with a density of more than 200,000 pieces of debris per square mile. The source of this debris field originates from plastics of all kinds and mainly consists of micro-plastics traveling from your local waterways into the Atlantic Ocean. The garbage patch is a major hazard to both wildlife and humans through plastics consumption via the wildlife and plants consumed from our waterways and oceans.

This is not an issue that impacts only the other person, it is an issue that adversely and financially impacts you via littered streets, lawns, waterways and ultimately our food supply. ***Your family, friends and neighbors are reliant upon you to do your part to keep Palmer Beautiful!***



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 invitation to all events.

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Since the 1950's Suburban EMS has provided exceptional emergency care and transport to the community. Over the years, Suburban EMS has grown to accommodate the community needs in 19 municipalities in Northampton and Monroe counties.

In March of 2020 Suburban EMS faced the same difficult decisions that much of the country faced- find a way to continue operations while keeping staff and the community as safe as possible. Suburban EMS made the difficult decision to limit exposures both to our crews and from our crews. This meant sending office staff home to work remotely, halting all volunteer and student ride-alongs, and limiting shifts for those people who are working at multiple EMS companies or hospitals. While these measures certainly helped to protect our crews from COVID-19, they also cut off several important avenues of relief.



The EMTs and paramedics at Suburban EMS have worked tirelessly throughout this pandemic. They have worked overtime shifts, come in on their days off, pulled extra hours during nearly every rotation. The supervisors have worked around the clock to keep trucks staffed and crews prepared. Dispatchers and paratransit drivers have worked miracles to meet the increased demand from hospitals and facilities.

At the height of the COVID-19 pandemic our staff was working harder than ever and they were doing so with reduced staffing options, increased workloads, higher expectations, and full PPE at all times. They did all of this, and they did it well. Every day they showed up and worked harder than ever to keep the community needs met.

Today we are asking that you take a minute to thank an EMS professional. They have worked so hard, and they continue to work hard, in the name of providing excellent emergency care and transport to their community- your community. Please take a moment to thank these men and women for their work.

And we at Suburban EMS Administrative Offices would also like to publicly thank our amazing front-line staff for all of their hard work and dedication. You are the backbone of this company and we appreciate everything you have done during this incredibly difficult time.

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The Police Department was greeted by The O'Grady Quinlan Academy of Irish Dance on St. Patrick's Day. The Academy visited and danced for Lehigh Valley Police Departments in honor of St. Patrick's Day and appreciation to Law Enforcement.

Spring is in full gear, which means the Police Department's bicycle patrol will be as well. The Bicycle Unit has concluded the yearly maintenance on the cycles and will be patrolling the Township's bike paths and business districts.



We sold out of above ground pools for 2020 and are now taking orders for 2021. Don't delay, call or stop in to reserve your pool today.

Spring will be here before you know it.



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Palmer Township now has a more comprehensive recycling program.

YES!

In addition to our current list of recyclables, we can now add the following items to our curbside recycling carts!



- ✓ Pet Treat Pouches
 - ✓ Detergent Pouches
 - ✓ Case Wrap
 - ✓ Shrink Film
 - ✓ Grocery Bags
 - ✓ Retail Bags
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 - ✓ Small Jerky Pouches
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 - ✓ Bubble wrap
 - ✓ Dog Food Bags
 - ✓ Cereal Bags
 - ✓ Paper towel wrap
 - ✓ Large Chip Bags
 - ✓ Small Chip bags
 - ✓ Meat Bags
 - ✓ Large Jerky Pouches
- see reverse side for details*

Do You Have Questions Concerning What Can be Recycled?

ASK THE EXPERTS

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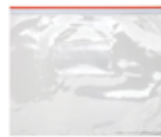
YES! We Can Take That Now!

**These items can now be recycled in Palmer Township.
Put them clean and loose in your recycling cart.**

Flexible packaging from these products can now be recycled. Use the list as a guide and stop throwing away what now can be saved. All these packaging types can be recycled.



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CHIP BAGS



DRINK POUCHES

ASK THE EXPERTS 1-866-66 TOTAL



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CLUB OF PALMER TOWNSHIP

The COVID pandemic, again this year, had a large impact on the Palmer Township Kiwanis Club. Through the first part of this year we have continued to keep the club together via Zoom. It is hoped that by the time this Palmer Newsletter is published we will be back together in person for our club meetings. It is tough to schedule fund raising events when there is so much unpredictability in our lives. However, we have taken the leap and planning is underway for our Palmer Kiwanis Golf Outing to be played at Northampton County Club on June 21, 2021. If you are interested in having a fun day on a great golf course, please consider joining us in raising funds for a great cause. If you are not a golfer, please consider becoming a sponsor. For details and on-line registration go to: <https://kiwanis-club-of-palmer-township.perfectgolfevent.com>.

Through the past 44 years our club has given tens of thousands of dollars to organizations in the Easton Area who provide services to children in need. We have also given scholarships to students at Easton Area High School, Wilson Area High School, Notre Dame and the Career Institute of Technology. And, we also have supported several youth-oriented programs. To do this we need to raise money through events like the Golf Outing and in normal time through several other events.

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Grasscycling – It's Okay to Let it Lay!

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Why Should I Cut and Leave My Grass Clippings?

- Clippings left on the lawn, shelter and help retain water, therefore requiring less watering. As the clippings decompose, they act as a natural organic fertilizer, reducing the amount of fertilizer you need to purchase and apply.
- A typical 1/2-acre lawn in Pennsylvania produces more than three tons--nearly 260 bags--of grass clippings each year and moving these bags can hurt your back! Grass clippings can represent from 20 to 50 percent of the solid waste going into landfills in the spring and summer and dramatically increases the trash hauling cost for township residents.
- Years of research have shown that by mowing frequently (5-6 times per month) and not bagging grass clippings, homeowners can save up to 40% of the time they spend on routine lawn care!

Simple Steps for Grasscycling

- Cut only the top 1/3 of the grass blade and LEAVE the clippings right on the lawn
- Keep your mower blade sharp and mow when the grass is dry to avoid tracking and clumping
- If the grass gets too high, mow over the clippings a second time to further shred and scatter them.
- To prevent excess growth between mowings, raise the mower height, mow, then gradually lower it over a span of several mowings. This will help prevent shock to the plants.
- Thatch, a matted layer of dead roots and stems, usually is caused by too much water and fertilizer. Clippings don't produce thatch because they are 80 percent water and decompose quickly.
- No special equipment is necessary. While mulching mowers are available and do a great job, any conventional mower can grasscycle - just remove the collection bag! In the case of rear discharge mowers, the exhaust chute must be shut off.
- Mulching blades, adapter kits or retrofit kits are now readily available for your conventional mowers.
- By not trashing grass, you can reduce your mowing time by nearly 40 percent and spend less money on fertilizer and trash bags. And you'll be doing your part for the environment by reducing waste.



Palmer Township gratefully acknowledges the generosity and support of the businesses and individuals who have placed advertisements in our newsletter. This newsletter has been designed and printed at no cost to you, our residents. We encourage you to patronize these businesses as they play a vital role in the economic stability of our community.

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Charles Chrin Community Center News



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Holiday Building Closings: Memorial Day, Monday May 31, 2021 & Sunday, July 4 & Monday July 5, 2021 (observed)

UPCOMING EVENTS & PROGRAMS:

SENIORS CARDS: PINOCHLE PLAYERS NEEDED – Tuesday Afternoons – 12:30 – 4:00pm. Join them as they play 3, 4, 5 or even 6 handed pinochle! Don't worry if it's been awhile, or if you only ever played one way. They will teach you. Come share the fun and laughter. It's a great way to spend an afternoon. Any questions, call Marj at 610-252-7964 or email to paulm1@rcn.com

GREATER LEHIGH VALLEY CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN SEWING GUILD – 2nd Thursday of Each Month until June 10:00am-1:00pm

AMBASSADOR CLUB – Meets every 3rd Monday of the month at 1:00pm (Not in July, August, or December)

TOY SHOW – Saturday, May 8th – 8:00am – 2:00pm For more information visit mosttrains@yahoo.com

LIFE SCREENING – Friday, May 14th

DREAM...BELIEVE...DANCE RECITAL – Sunday, May 16th

THE CLOTHING TREE – Wednesday, May 19th – Sunday, May 23rd - For more information visit info@clothingtree.com

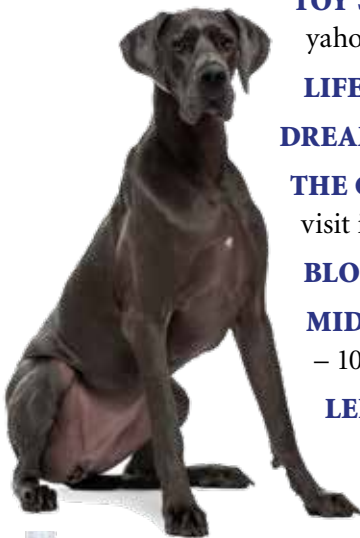
BLOOD DRIVE – Friday, June 4th - 1-7PM

MID-SEASON MULCH, SHRUB AND PERENNIAL CARE WORKSHOP – Saturday, June 5th – 10:00am – Noon

LEHIGH VALLEY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT – Friday June 11th – Sunday, June 13th

PRINCESS DANCE CAMP – July 12th, 14th, and 16th

GREAT DANE DOG SHOW – Friday, August 6th – 7th



OPEN GYM

based on availability, please call.

\$5.00 Walk-in Fee (cash only)



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 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/Residents • \$275.00 /Non-Resident

Each additional child: \$5.00 • Additional Pizza: \$13.00 each

Weekday birthday party: \$220.00 (Monday-Friday—Daytime parties based upon availability)

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



Children's Programs

at the Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township

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 offers instruction on two different sports (baseball, football, golf, soccer, basketball, lacrosse, tennis, hockey, volleyball), enhances hand-eye coordination, muscle tone, speed & agility, and is lots of FUN. Children will receive a t-shirt. 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
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.



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2021-2022 After Care Program



Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township
4100 Green Pond Road
Easton, PA 18045
(610) 252-2098

Registration Opens June 15th, 2021

PROGRAM INCLUDES:



- CPR/First Aid Certified Staff
- Homework help
- Wifi capability for virtual assignments
- Snack time
- Occasional movie/television showings
- "Entertainment" bins for quiet play
- "Get up and Move" breaks
- Staff-led exercise breaks

**After Care Hours: Bus drop off
time to 6PM**

**Membership Fee: \$100
After Care Daily Rate: \$12**

**Service Provided For:
Palmer Elementary School
Easton Area Middle School
Easton Arts Academy**

The Charles Chrin Community Center Fitness Class Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Yoga 9:30-10:20am Becky		Yoga 9:30-10:20am Becky		
	Jam Fit 10:30-11:20am August	Zumba/Tabata 10:30-11:20am August	Jam Fit 10:30-11:20am August	Bootcamp 10:30-11:20am August	Zumba 10:30-11:20am August	
<i>Silver Fitness Classes!</i> → <i>See full schedule for more details.</i>	Zumba Gold 1:00-1:45pm August <i>Silver Class</i>	Pilates Tone 1:00-1:45pm August <i>Silver Class</i>	Zumba Gold Toning 1:00-1:45pm August <i>Silver Class</i>	Core Stretch 1:00-1:45pm August <i>Silver Class</i>	Silver Yoga 1:00-1:45pm Becky <i>Silver Class</i>	
	Zumba 7:00-7:50pm Lisa		Zumba/Zumba Toning 7:00-7:50pm Lisa			
						

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, Active & Fit, Renew & Fit, Healthways, Health Plan Partners with qualifying insurance. Contact your insurance provider 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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Learn to play... Pickleball

What is Pickleball???

It is one of the fastest growing sports in the U.S. today!
 It was created with one thing in mind...to have FUN!!!
 Pickleball is a combination of tennis, badminton, and ping pong. It is easy to learn and play regardless of your age, so give it a try!



Do you want to learn???

Summer Pickleball Lessons are Available at Mill Race Park

Wednesday Evenings 6:00pm – 8:00pm

(includes: 6-7pm Pickleball Instruction & 7-8pm Instructional Game Play)

Summer Session 1: June 2nd – June 23rd

Summer Session 2: July 7th – July 28th

Summer Session 3: August 4th – August 25th

\$60 (per 4 week session)

Minimum of 4 people to run session
 but will take up to 8 people.....

Register early by calling the Charles Chrin Community Center at 610-252-2098.

Payment is due the first day of the session by cash or check.



Silver Fitness Schedule

Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township, 4100 Green Pond Rd., Palmer, PA 18045



Monday	1:00pm-1:45pm	Zumba Gold August
Tuesday	1:00pm-1:45pm	Pilates Tone August
Wednesday	1:00pm-1:45pm	Zumba Gold Toning August
Thursday	1:00pm-1:45pm	Core Stretch August
Friday	1:00pm-1:45pm	Silver Yoga Becky

Our Silver Pass is \$20/month

(includes access to the Fitness Center and all Silver Fitness Classes only)

Drop-in Fee is \$3/class

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

*****We also offer FREE quarterly social events!*****

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

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.

Pilates Tone – 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.

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.

Silver Yoga – This class will begin with a short breath practice and then work up to a mindful flow ending in a relaxing shivasana. Participants will explore getting into and out of different yoga postures and how to make adjustments when necessary. This class will use props, explore variations, and work on balance while increasing both strength and flexibility. No prior yoga experience necessary - all levels welcome! Come explore the beautiful blend of breath and movement to open up the body and enhance mobility.



DREAM...BELIEVE...DANCE

OF PALMER TOWNSHIP WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME YOU!

With over 30 Years of teaching experience, we take pride in our program and dancers. A variety of Dance and Tumble classes are available for Ages 3 and Up. We offer both recreational dance and competition classes.

SUMMER DANCE SCHEDULE 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Saturday
PRINCESS PRE-BALLET Ages 3-5 5:35-6:05 Miss Justine	5:30-6:30 ACRO/TUMBLING AGES 6-TEEN INT/ADV Miss Megan	5:30- 6:15 BALLET AGES 8 AND UP Miss Megan	PRESCHOOL BALLET- TAP- TUMBLE 5:00-5:45 AGES 3-5 Miss Justine	
6:15 - 6:45 TINY TUMBLERS AGES 3-5- BEG Miss Justine	6:35-7:05 BEG/INT TAP 8- TEEN Miss Megan	6:15-7:00 BEG/INT CONTEMPORARY AGES 8- TEEN Miss Megan	LYRICAL BALLET AND TAP 5:50-6:20 AGES 5-10- LEVEL ½ Miss Justine	
	7:10 -7:55 STREET JAZZ/HIP HOP BEG/INT 8-TEEN Miss Megan	7:00-7:45 MUSICAL THEATRE AGES 8-TEEN Miss Megan	6:20-7:05 JAZZ HOP AND TUMBLE LEVEL 2 5-10 Miss Justine	
7:15 - 8:00 ADULT LYRICAL Miss Justine		7:45-8:15 Teen Comp Choreography Miss Megan	7:10-8:40 JR. COMP TEAM TECHNIQUE AND CHOREO	



INSTRUCTOR APPROVAL REQUIRED FOR ALL CLASSES

SUMMER SESSION

8 WEEKS

6/21/21-8/16/21

No Class the week of July 5th

REGISTRATION OPENS 5/1/21

PLEASE REGISTER AT: DANCESTUDIOPRO.COM/ONLINE/DBD

TUITION RATES

Cost per 8 week Session

30 Minutes	\$112.00
45 Minutes	\$128.00
60 Minutes	\$144.00
90 Minutes	\$200.00
Unlimited	\$250.00

Our all-inclusive rate entitles dancers to take any or all classes for their age group/level. No additional discounts given. Private classes/workshops/special events excluded.

Adults who have child enrolled in class will receive a discount for their adult class.

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PRIVATE CLASSES AVAILABLE

30 min - \$10.00 plus Instructor fee
 45 min - \$15.00 plus Instructor fee
 Please see Miss Justine for each instructor's fees.

**Interested in
 Competition Dance????
 Contact Miss Justine for more info.**

If you have any questions, please email Miss Justine at MissJustine@dreambelievedance.com



STRUCTURED FOR
AGES 4-8

\$50 PER DAY OR
\$135 FOR ALL 3 (MUST BE
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REGISTRATION OPENS
MAY 1ST, 2021.

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PRINCESS DANCE CAMP

JULY 12TH, 14TH, AND 16TH 2021

EMBRACE THE POWER OF YOUR INNER PRINCESS

Join us for our princess dance camp where you will dance with Belle, have adventures with Rapunzel and set sail with Moana. Each day of the camp will feature dancing, crafts, tumbling and more featuring the story of each princess. End your week with a performance and a meet and greet with Moana.



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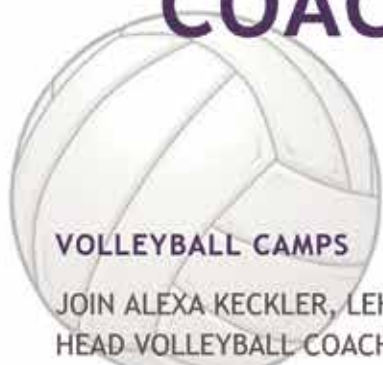
First Row – Angelina Kohl, Faith Blocker. Second Row – Abby Simko, Sophia Renfer, Gianna Buscemi, Sami Mercado Third Row – Ally Hoadley, Sara Rambo, Magie Parsons, Abby Mai. Missing from picture Destiny Marie Hunt.

Congratulations to the Dream...Believe...Dance!!! competition team of the Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township on a great start to their dance competition season. These dancers are so excited to get to perform on stage again since their season was cut short last year due to Covid. They proved how much they love to dance by placing in overalls for both competitions they have attended and receiving multiple high score awards. These young ladies are directed by Justine Caiazzo along with instructor/choreographer Megan Ruggiero.



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VOLLEYBALL CAMPS

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BASKETBALL CAMPS

COME GROW YOUR GAME WITH COACH DARRYL KECKLER, HEAD MENS BASKETBALL COACH AT DREW UNIVERSITY AND 2021 LANDMARK CHAMPIONS.

CAMP OLYMPICS

EXPERIENCE A WEEK OF COMPETITION IN MULTIPLE SPORTS. A FOCUS ON FUN, GAME CONCEPTS, TEAM DEVELOPMENT AND MORE.

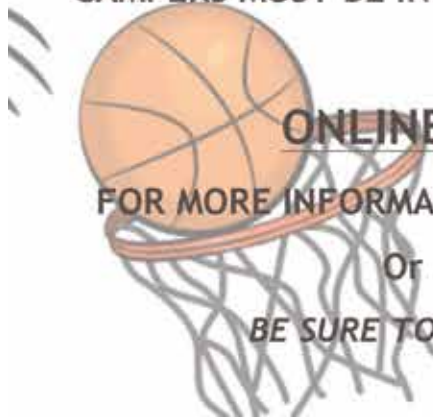
FLAG FOOTBALL CAMP

CAMP WILL FOCUS ON 5V5 AND 7V7 PLAY WITH OVERALL INSTRUCTION ON TECHNIQUE, ROUTE CONCEPTS AND COMPETITION.

FULL DAY CAMP COST \$215

HALF DAY CAMP COST \$125 (9AM-12PM)

CAMPERS MUST BE IN GRADES 3RD-12th



ONLINE REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 1ST

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Or email coachkecklerscamp@gmail.com

BE SURE TO REGISTER EARLY CAMPS ARE LIMITED IN SPACE.

2021 CAMP SESSIONS & DATES

VOLLEYBALL 1 - JUNE 14-17

BASKETBALL 1 - JUNE 21-24

BASKETBALL 2 - JUNE 28-JULY 1

CAMP OLYMPICS - JULY 6-9**

FLAG FOOTBALL - JULY 12-15

VOLLEYBALL 2 - JULY 19-22

CAMP HOURS ARE MON.-THURS 9AM-3PM

**CAMP OLYMPICS IS HELD TUES-FRI DUE TO JULY 4TH.



Palmer Township is pleased to announce that Waste Management has been awarded a new contract for waste and recycling services beginning May 1, 2021.

Waste Management expects that residents will not notice any changes in their weekly collections or special curbside collections. Waste Management utilizes a fleet of quiet and clean-operating compressed natural gas trucks. CNG is one of the cleanest burning fuels available and reduces carbon monoxide emissions 90 to 97 percent and is equivalent to taking as many as 325 cars off the road.



Special curbside collections for the remainder of the year will be as follows:

Bulk Item Collections: Weeks of May 10, September 13, and November 29

Metal and Appliances Collection: Week of September 27, 2021; Freon no longer needs to be removed prior to collection.

Yard Waste Collections: Weeks of June 7 and November 8

All items should be placed curbside by 5:00am on your scheduled collection day, and they will be collected that week by a separate truck. Check the website for acceptable items.

Holidays - Waste and recycling will not be collected on Memorial Day, Labor Day or Thanksgiving Day. Collections will be delayed by one day following these holidays.

For additional information visit www.palmertwp.com or call 610-253-7191.

PALMER MUNICIPAL FIRE DEPARTMENT

Township residents may have noticed an appearance change when driving past Fire Station #1 on Old Nazareth Road. The station was in desperate need of an upgrade since being built in 1993. Over the winter months, the station was refurbished with painted bay floors, new bay garage doors, and the installation of Plymovents, which attach to the apparatus exhaust pipes. The newly installed vent system allows hazardous exhaust to escape safely and lessen the hazard of cancer-causing carcinogens.



PMFD sends a reminder that when cleaning your yards this spring, the burning of yard waste is prohibited and enforced.



Outdoor entertaining is upon us, which means backyard grilling. Remember to keep your grilling grates clean and grills a safe distance from the house.



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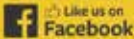
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