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Palmer Pool season passes are available at the Charles Chrin Community Center, Opening weekend Saturday May 28th, Sunday May 29th, & Monday May 30th!

See page 9 for more information.

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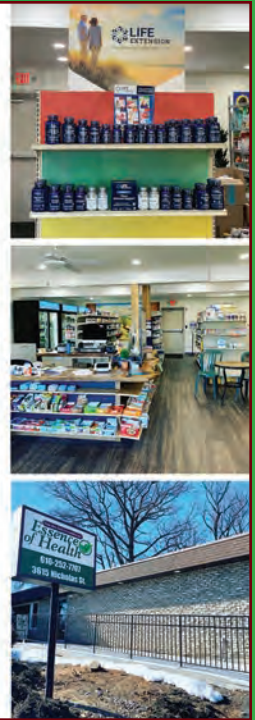
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**HOLIDAY MUNICIPAL
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**Memorial Day
Monday May 30, 2022**

**4th of July
July 4th, 2022**

PALMER FIRE DEPARTMENT

As we begin ridding our yards of fall and winter debris, remember open burning of yard waste is strictly prohibited within Palmer Township, and you could be subject to a fine.



Palmer Fire responds to numerous mulch bed fires throughout the spring and summer months. When dry, mulch creates enough heat to self-combust, it will quickly spread to houses and yard fences. A good practice is to water your mulch beds frequently with your garden hose.

When enjoying the summer months outdoors with a fire, Palmer Township regulations only permits burning in a fire place which is attached with a flue or metal grate overtop. Camp fires and fire pits are strictly prohibited, and may result in a fine.



Attention History Buffs:

The Palmer Historical Society invites your membership and attendance at their informative and educational meetings featuring local and area subjects of intent.

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.

Interested? Contact Ed Dean at
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VOLUNTEERISM

“Volunteerism” is defined as the use or involvement of volunteer labor, especially in community services. “Volunteerism” means to give freely of yourself, your time and your expertise in service to others. It means making and keeping a commitment so the municipality you live in can depend on you. It also requires humility to perform services on behalf of others and so others may receive the benefit of your services.

Palmer Township is fortunate to have a number of volunteers who serve on various Township Committees and provide lifesaving services to our residents. A not all inclusive list consists of Palmer Township’s: Planning Commission, Parks and Recreation Committee, Zoning Hearing Board, Environmental Steering Committee, Palmer Township Volunteer Fire Department <https://palmerfire.org/> and Suburban EMS. <https://www.suburbanems.com/contact-us/> These local volunteers give freely of their time and expertise for the betterment of all residents of Palmer Township.



As a “reminder,” when you are out and about in your vehicle and are approached by an Emergency Vehicle (Police, Fire, EMS), please pull to the side of the road and allow them to pass, for they are on their way to assist a fellow resident. Each act of “kindness” is in and of itself an act of volunteerism, for your voluntary act of kindness goes a long way toward ensuring that Palmer Township remains a desired community in which to live, work and play!



As a Nation and a Society our schedules are nearly chockfull with work, family, education, sporting and social events. You may not realize it; **YOU DO have time to VOLUNTEER.** When you go for a walk along the Township Trails or through your neighborhood streets, bring a bag with you and collect your pet’s fecal matter as well as the litter that you come upon and properly dispose of it. Otherwise, the litter will wash into the Storm Drain System ending up in the Bushkill Stream, Lehigh River, Delaware River and ultimately the Atlantic Ocean.

Palmer Township’s Environmental Steering Committee (PESC) hosted this year’s Earth Day event on Sunday, 24 April 2022. They, in conjunction with Trout Unlimited (TU), Earth Stewards of Palmer Township (ESP) and other volunteers, cleared litter along the Two Rivers Trail adjacent to the Bushkill Stream and several of the Township Parks. If you would like to participate in similar projects, please

contact the Environmental Steering Committee via the Township’s phone # 610-253-7191 or the ESC’s Facebook page. If you want to become an active participant with The Earth Stewards of Palmer Township, email us at: earthstewardsofpalmer@gmail.com

There are certain responsibilities that automatically come with being a Palmer Township resident. Those responsibilities incorporate the fact that you care about the appearance of your property, your community, and its environment. In addition to the above-mentioned groups there are a number of VOLUNTEER organizations that help serve the Palmer Township Community such as: The Bushkill Stream Conservancy (BSC) and Coalition of Alternative Transportation (CAT). We also have, Business, Industrial and Professional Association (BIP), whose membership donate funds and services for the betterment of the entire community. Volunteer, find an entity that fits your interests, skill sets, physical abilities, passions and become an active participant!

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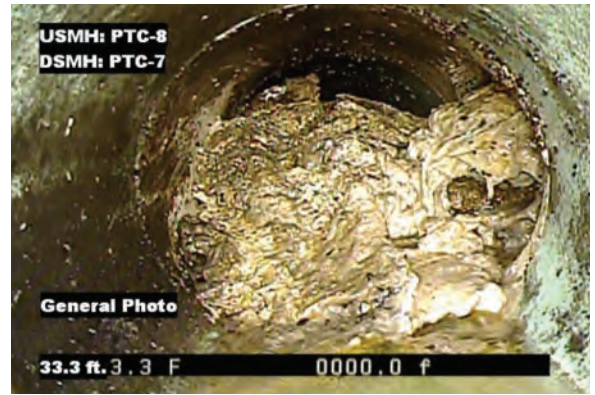


What is FOG? It's not a dark looming cloud, but it does create havoc! Fats, oils, and grease better known as FOG haunts our home sewer systems. Not only is it a nuisance it costs us money. FOG is the unwanted byproduct of food preparation. It comes from a variety of food sources such as butter, meats, sauces, milk products, plant oils, dressings, and gravies. FOG usually is found in a liquid form when heated and then becomes solid or semisolid when cooled. As we clean and rinse our dishes as well as prepare food, we accumulate FOG which likely finds its way down our drains. This FOG as it hardens attaches to the sides of our pipes and slows down the flow through our lateral sewer lines in our homes to the main sewer lines in the street. Ultimately the pipes will clog and back up resulting in a nasty mess and costly cleanup. FOG that finds its way into the main sewer lines can create an even larger blockage and damage to multiple properties with a resulting increased cost to sewer services.

So how do you fight back against this monster? Well, it's quite easy. Avoid putting fats, oil and grease down the drain. Here are a few helpful hints to battle and beat the grease monster:

- Dry clean up** - soak up grease with paper towels and put in trash
- Can it** - put excess grease into a container with lid, refrigerate or cool till hardens and put in trash
- Bird Food** - use excess grease and mix with bird seed, let harden to make suet cakes... Who knew???
- Reuse** - leftover fat can be strained, stored, and reused in cooking to add flavor

Your Palmer Township Public Utilities FOG Team is working hard out in the Sewer system to monitor and manage FOG from area food handling facilities with routine inspections and a rigorous education program. This program has resulted in a significant reduction of FOG in our main sewer lines and main line blockages. The battle is real, and it takes a village, we need your help to fight against FOG by controlling it in your own home.



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Palmer Township Business, Industrial and Professional Association News



On March 23, 2022, the BIP held its first business community luncheon meeting at XGolf Lehigh Valley, 80 Kunkle Drive, Palmer, PA. Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, Jeffrey Young, welcomed everyone and explained the recent changes to the Palmer Township Board of Supervisors, as a result of the Fall 2021 election. Young said, Palmer Township's two new elected Supervisors are Joseph Armato and Michael Brett. They join your three previous Board members: K. Michael Mitchell, Ann-Marie Panella, and himself, and we are all looking forward to working together on behalf of our township residents.

Young then turned the meeting over to Township Manager, Robert Williams. Williams said, it was great to see everyone again, since these luncheons have not taken place since before the COVID-19 Pandemic. Williams spoke about the challenges the Township endured during the past three years, to include a budget deficit of \$2 million. He talked about the difficult decisions that had to be made and how the Township is adjusting and preparing for our future and better days ahead.

Williams then introduced Cynthia Carman Kramer, Palmer Township's Director of Planning. Kramer provided a comprehensive overview of current, and future development activity within the Township.

She reviewed the current single family housing projects taking place to include Parkview Estates Phase 8, Rau Lane, and Northwood Farms. She moved on to the apartment complex known as Palmer Point Apartments now being built on Hartley Avenue. She also discussed the future traffic improvements that will take place at the intersection of Greenwood and Hartley Avenues, as a result of this project. Kramer then talked about the recently approved Villages at Wolf's Run development, which is a townhouse development located off Van Buren Road.

Kramer discussed in detail the 17-large-scale industrial buildings that have been constructed in the north end of the township over the past 14 years. Of all 17-buildings, only one, 1000 Carson Court, has not yet been occupied, due to traffic signal improvements that are required on Main Street that they are awaiting PennDOT approval to install. Also, after a recent tenant relocate, the building at 1520 Van Buren Road, is only partially occupied. The total unoccupied space across all buildings is 480,770 square feet, which equates to an occupancy rate of 92%. Kramer continued to explain the property taxes that will be paid by all these properties in 2022, that will total over \$8.2 million. The breakdown for the different taxing authorities of this total amount is about \$800,000 to Palmer Township, \$1 million to Northampton County and \$6.4 million to the Easton Area School District, of which about \$4.6 million will go to repayment of the bond for the Route 33 interchange. For a complete copy of the North End Industrial Development Report please visit the township website at the following link: https://palmertwp.com/forms/northend_industrial_development_report_032022.pdf

Kramer also reviewed current plans that have been submitted to the township for review by the Planning Commission and then discussed in detail the process that has taken place as far as an update to the existing Township Zoning Ordinance. Kramer said, the process began in late 2018 after the most recent update to the Township Comprehensive Plan was finalized. The process was put on hold during the Pandemic since it is important that all township residents have an opportunity to participate in public meetings to provide input on any proposed changes to the ordinance. She noted the Township hired a consulting firm, Environmental Planning and Design from Pittsburgh, who assisted in the Zoning re-write. A committee was formed that included township staff, members of the Planning Commission, two members of the Board of Supervisors and two township residents. The proposed changes are now being reviewed in meetings with the Planning Commission and will then be forwarded on to the Board of Supervisors for review and comment and public hearings will be held for the public's input. Residents are encouraged to become active in this process and attend these meetings. The current Zoning Ordinance Workshop meetings with the Planning Commission are scheduled for the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building meeting room.



Jeffrey Young, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors



Cynthia Carman Kramer, Palmer Township's Director of Planning



Robert Williams, Township Manager



Phoenix Physical Therapy Celebrated New Location

BIP Member, Phoenix Physical Therapy, recently moved from one side of William Penn Highway to the other. Their new location is: 3071 William Penn Highway, Palmer, PA 18045. Located in the Weis Shopping Center complex. Pictured below is: Claudia Moran Tobar PCC, Palmer Township Supervisor Ann-Marie Panella, Phoenix Clinic Director Barrie Jo Wambold, Rhonda Alderfer DCO, and Mike Lehr DCO, participating in their Open House that was held this past November 2021.

PALMER PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

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: Will be available to Palmer residents only for the month of January, beginning on January 4th, 2021 at 9:00am. Park rentals will become available to the general public on February 1st, 2021 at 9:00am. 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. Residents \$100.00

1. **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.

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• **Riverview**- Permit for Riverview Park allows the responsible use of alcohol. Rental time 8:00am-10:00pm

Residents \$100.00 & Non-Residents \$175.00

• **BIP Pavilion, Briarcliffe, Fairview, Keystone, & Mill Race** – Alcohol prohibited. Rental time 8:00am-10:00pm

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Lamont McClure,
County Executive

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2022

Palmer Pool

***The pool opens Memorial Day Weekend,
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- **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
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- **Pool Hours:** 12:00pm – 7:00pm (Weather permitting)
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Visit the library, read books, and earn prizes! And remember... Summer Reading isn't just for kids! Adults are also invited to read (or listen to!) books this summer and enter to win gift certificates from local businesses. Come join us for a summer full of adventure, with exciting programs for all ages. Registration opens June 1. For more information, visit eastonpl.org.



SUMMER KICK-OFF EVENT! Join us on Monday, June 13 for Kit's Interactive Theater! This all-ages event will be presented at the Palmer Branch at 11am and at the Main Library at 3pm.

TRAVELING THIS SUMMER? Don't forget about the Easton Area Public Library's e-library. Check out digital books, audiobooks, magazines, and more on the go with Hoopla and Libby. All you need is a library card. Visit eastonpl.org to check out our e-library resources today! Hoopla is available to Easton Area School District residents only.

PROGRAMMING FOR ADULTS

Growing Up Black in Easton: An Evening with Dr. Karen Britt

Please join us for an evening of insight with Dr. Karen Britt, Professor of Business and Economics at Northampton Community College and founder of Juneteenth Lehigh Valley. Dr. Britt will speak about her childhood growing up black in Easton, the dichotomy she saw between different neighborhoods, the changes in her educational experiences, and the cultural shifts she encountered coming of age in the 1970s. Dr. Britt originally offered this presentation at the Sigal Museum in Easton, PA.

Please email sarap@eastonpl.org to register.

Monday, May 16th @ 5:30pm in the Catherine Drake Room at the Main Library.

Forever Young Adult Book Group

For adults who enjoy teen and young adult fiction. Join the FYA Facebook group (www.facebook.com/groups/FYABookGroup) or email Katie at katiec@eastonpl.org for information. Meets the third Wednesday of every month at 6:00pm.

Wednesday, May 18 – *White Smoke* by Tiffany Jackson

Wednesday, June 15 – *Sawkill Girls* by Claire Legrand

Wednesday, July 20 – *Breathe and Count Back from Ten* by Natalia Sylvester



Palmer Adult Book Group

Meets the 4th Tuesday of every month at 6:00pm. Contact Toni at palmeradultbookgroup@eastonpl.org if you would like to receive monthly email reminders.

Tuesday, May 24 – Book Swap

Tuesday, June 28 – *The Reading List* by Sara Nisha Adams

July 26 - *The Magnolia Palace* by Fiona Davis



Diverse Voices

Focuses on diverse voices across various mediums and meets virtually for a community discussion on the last Thursday of the month at 7:00pm. Email Angie at angelar@eastonpl.org for more information.



PROGRAMMING FOR TEENS

Teen Writers Workshop

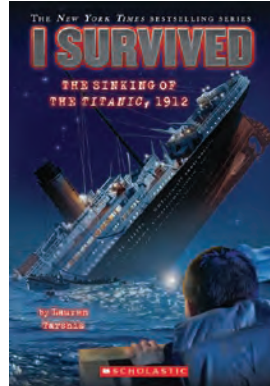
An informal meetup for teen authors to discuss and share their creative writing. Meets monthly on select Saturdays at 1pm. Contact Jamie at jamies@eastonpl.org for more information.

PROGRAMMING FOR CHILDREN

I Survived Book Group

Discusses books from Lauren Tarshis's *I Survived* historical fiction series. Children discuss the story and participate in related STEM activities. For children ages 8-12. Contact Katie at katiec@eastonpl.org to register.

Wed., June 22 @ 11am – *I Survived the Sinking of the Titanic, 1912*



Who Was Book Group

Discusses books from the *Who HQ* biography and nonfiction series. Children discuss the story and participate in related activities. For children ages 8-12. Contact Jennie at atjenniet@eastonpl.org to register.

Wed., May 25 @ 4pm – *Who Was Walt Disney*

Wed., July 20 @ 4pm – *Who Was Jacques Cousteau*



Interested in genealogy and local history?

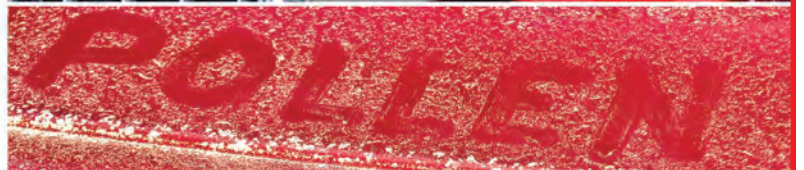
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A President's Note...

The Miracle League of Northampton County, which provides a barrier free baseball facility for children and young adults with intellectual and physical disabilities, will be celebrating its 10th year of operation during the 2022 spring and fall seasons. I remember when it all started here in Palmer Township back in 2010 when the idea of building a Miracle League field was born. Dan McKinney spoke about the Miracle League at the Palmer Kiwanis Club and member Bob Lammi was intrigued enough to bring the idea to the Palmer Supervisors of which he was a member. The Supervisors voted unanimously to provide land at the Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township site to build the field. The next step was finding a location and building a board of directors for the Miracle League. The board was created fairly quickly and the township provided a 30-year lease to our league once the location was approved for \$1.00 a year. It was important to us to incorporate the County of Northampton into the project and both John Stoffa and Tom Harp came on board. Other original board members included Mike Dowd, Patty Stout, Bob Lammi, Lisa Colver, Chuck Frantz, Chris Brett, John Lahutsky, Kelly Taylor, Deb Young, Bob Pruznick, and Tom Schupper. Dan McKinney and Amanda Sechrist were and still are our Co-Directors. I was voted as President and I could not be more proud to lead this truly remarkable endeavor we were about to begin. After completing a philanthropic study to survey whether our community could support this \$750,000 project, we found that yes it could in fact support it. We had our press conference at the Charles Chrin Community Center in November of 2010 announcing to the public what we were about to bring to our community and followed the press conference with a groundbreaking ceremony at the land site where our field now sits adjacent to the Community Center. The most important thing we did was to bring Dave Colver on board as our project manager. Dave, who donated his services, was remarkable as he brought together all of the pieces of building a Miracle to Palmer Township as the field was built in less than two years as we celebrated our opening day in September, 2012.



We started with about 85 registered athletes with intellectual and physical disabilities and we currently are up to 350 athletes. I remember the day it all began at our opening ceremony with an outpouring from the community and all of our athletes on-hand for this joyous moment. Our field is named "Easton Rotary Field" because of their pledge of \$100,000. But it was incredible how our community put their arms around this project with their donations, plus all of the in-kind donations, that allowed these children and adults the opportunity to play baseball. Whenever we asked anyone for help, the answer was always yes! And now, 10 years later, we continue to thrive.

In closing, I wish to thank our community for their continuing support of our Miracle League, "the diamond jewel of our community." Most importantly, our deepest thanks to all of our parents who allow us the privilege of providing their children the opportunity to play baseball. Our league begins this spring on May 7 and continues each Saturday beginning at 10:00 am and also with a game on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Our last games are June 22. If you wish to donate in celebration of our 10th year, please send your check to: The Miracle League of Northampton County, PO Box 3424, Palmer, PA 18043-3424.

Richard Agretto, President

The Miracle League of Northampton County

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Officer Unangst and Officer Alercia closed out District Judge Taschner's last day of twelve years with successful prosecuted preliminary hearings. Judge Taschner served the District Court that covers Palmer Township, Forks Township, and Tatamy Borough for twelve years, and we at Palmer Township wish her well in her retirement.



springtime safety

- Keep your doors & windows locked.
- Secure all lawn & gardening equipment in your locked shed or garage.
- Lock the doors to your vehicle, close car windows, & take your valuables out of your car.
- Be aware of home improvement scams.

JUNIOR POLICE ACADEMY

Coming this summer to Palmer Township. Watch our Facebook page for details.

Fire Zones

Our Officers are continuing to patrol upon vehicles double parking in fire zones in our shopping center parking lots. **Fire Zones** are marked with signs and painted markings on the ground, that designate the areas vehicles may NOT park. If a vehicle is parked in a fire zone, at any time, they can be cited and risk having their vehicle towed. Please do not park in **fire zones**, it is a public safety issue in the event of an emergency.



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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 before installation occurs. 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.

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.



BAMBOO ORDINANCE

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.

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MS4 – CHARLES CHRIN COMMUNITY CENTER OF PALMER TOWNSHIP SITE BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

In 2005, the Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township was built for Palmer residents and the surrounding community to enjoy. Some improvements were made to the Community Center site as well as the installation of Best Management Practices (BMPs) for storm water in 2017. Improvements to the Community Center site included a new artificial turf field, a new soccer field, a walking trail around the grounds, and an expansion of the parking lot. New BMPs that were added to the Charles Chrin Community Center include a retention/detention basin with aerators, a pump house with a spray irrigation system, a water quality inlet and subsurface filtration systems underneath the turf field and a nearby PAC parking lot. Each of these BMP improvements plays an important part of keeping Palmer Township's storm water system running smoothly and improving storm water runoff quality.



The detention/retention basin holds excess storm water runoff from impervious surfaces near the Community Center. As storm water is collected in the detention basin, it allows any silt or sediment in the water to settle as well as any floating debris to be removed. The detention/retention basin allows for peak runoff rate attenuation which means that the flow rate of the runoff is prolonged so that the outlet is not overwhelmed by water flowing too quickly through the system. Aerators are important for this system in the retention basin because when water is stationary for long periods of time, debris starts to collect and oxygen in the water is depleted. Aerators agitate the water surface keeping it moving while also adding oxygen which helps keep water clear and reduces algae growth. Water is then transported from the retention basin via a system of pipes that bring water to the pump house. From there, the excess runoff can be transported to one of three spray irrigation fields that surround the Community Center site. This irrigation system allows stormwater to be purified naturally through the soil and recharges the groundwater while also reducing the volume of water transported through the storm sewers.



The water quality inlet BMP at the Community Center site functions by filtering stormwater and separating debris, sediment, and pollutants from storm runoff. These types of inlets also save space and construction costs because they can be added to already existing storm drains.

The last improvement to the Community Center site BMPs was adding a subsurface infiltration system to the artificial turf field. This means that when constructing the turf field at the Community Center site, the designer gave water a route through the top turf layer so that it could reach the soil and recharge the groundwater. A similar system is also used in the near-by PAC parking lot adjacent to the Community Center. This reduces runoff from impervious surfaces and takes pressure off the stormwater system and allows the rain to recharge the groundwater table.

These BMPs work together to do an important job and to keep the community and Palmer Township healthy. Each BMP does their own part to help manage the quality and volume of stormwater runoff at the Charles Chrin Community Center, as well as return water to its natural place in the soil to recharge our groundwater and help keep it pollutant free. Next time you are visiting the Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township make sure to take some time to appreciate the BMPs there helping to keep our water clean. To learn more about what you can do to help keep Palmer's water clean visit <https://palmertwp.com/stormwater.html> for more info.

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PALMER TOWNSHIP KIWANIS YOUTH CENTER PROJECT

As a follow-up to our article published in the February 2022, Today's Palmer Newsletter, progress continues to move along rapidly at the new Palmer Kiwanis Youth Center project at the Palmer Township Athletic Complex on Green Pond Road.

Donations and naming opportunities are still being accepted. If you are interested in being a part of this exciting endeavor, you can send your donation to:



Palmer Youth Center Project
c/o Charles Romfo
87 Jonathan Drive
Palmer, PA 18045
or call Dave Colver: 610-258-8830

Show your Palmer Pride and become a:

Palmer Youth Ambassadors - \$2,500 (Each)

Friends of the Youth Center - \$1,000 (Each)

Palmer Boosters - \$500 (Each)

Palmer Township Kiwanis Youth Center Project is an approved 501c3 Nonprofit Organization

Below are photos of progress made since January 1, 2022, to date:



NATIVE PLANT GARDEN - SELECTING PLANTS

So, you've decided to add a native plant garden to your backyard because you've read that they support the web of local life, providing food for birds, butterflies (and their caterpillars), bees, and other insects. That means you'll need to find native plants. But how do you know it actually is native?



Is it in the look? If you see a plant growing almost everywhere around you, does that mean it's native? Unfortunately no. Many non-native plants are in our neighborhoods, and some of them are invasive. Commonly seen does not mean native.

Is it in the name? Let's see if that works. Here's a quick quiz. Without using Google, which two of the following plants are native to the United States?

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|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| A. Boston Ivy | C. Korean Spice Viburnum | E. Norway Maple |
| B. Eastern Red Cedar | D. Montauk Daisy | F. Turk's Cap Lily |

Look at the end of this article for the answer. Are you surprised? Common names of plants can be deceptive.

If you can't rely on how common the plant is or on its common name, then how do you know? There are several options. You can go to a nursery that specializes in native plants, like Edge of the Woods in Orefield, PA. Or you can go to a native plant sale, such as those held at Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve in New Hope, PA. Staff at these places can also advise you on the best plants to select for your site.

If you will be buying plants from a garden center that sells a mixture of native and non-native plants, research the scientific names of the plants and look up their ancestry. There are websites that specialize in providing information on native plants, such as the Audubon Native Plant Database and the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center Plant Database.

Now that you know how to locate native plants, which native plants should you select? "Right plant, right place" comes to mind. Just like some people are beach people whereas others like cool shade, plants also have their preferences. A plant that prefers moist shade will not be happy in the middle of a dry, sunny yard. Know the characteristics of where you intend to plant them and select accordingly. And try to select a variety of plants with different bloom times and flower shapes. Insects also have preferences, and you'll be feeding nature throughout the year.

Happy planting! (The quiz answer is B and F)

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Einfalt Recycling and Salvage, 221 Bushkill St, Stockertown, PA

- Flat screens, wiring and computer towers
- WEBSITE: www.einfaltinc.com
- PHONE: 610-759-7998
- DROP-OFF: Mon – Fri; 7:30 am to 4:00 pm; Sat 8 am to 12 pm

GER Solutions, LLC, 635 S. Tenth St., Unit 600, Allentown, PA 18103

- Accepts most electronics
- **Not currently** accepting: smoke detectors, VHS tapes, cassette tapes and full-size refrigerators.
- WEBSITE: www.gersolutions.net
- PHONE: 610-443-1776
- DROP-OFF: Mon, Wed and Fri; 9:30 am to 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Clean Earth, (formerly AERC), 2591 Mitchell Avenue, #6609, Allentown, PA

- Accepts most electronics
- WEBSITE: www.cleanearthinc.com
- PHONE: 610-797-7608
- DROP-OFF: 2nd Friday of the month from 9:00am – 3:00pm

Due to frequent market changes, it is strongly suggested you call and confirm pricing, hours, days, and items you wish to drop-off.



Free Mulch at the Berks Street Yard Waste and Composting Center

Public Works will load mulch for free beginning the first Saturday in April, and every Saturday and Sunday during April and May. Free loading will continue on the first Saturday only of each of the months of June, July, August, and September, weather permitting and while supplies last. Inclement weather or soggy ground conditions may cause the loading to be cancelled for that day. The center is located at the end of Berks Street, off of Freemansburg Avenue.

Special Curbside Collections:

- **Bulk Item** - Weeks of May 9, September 12, and November 28
- **Metal and Appliance** – Weeks of April 11 and September 26
- **Yard Waste** – June 6 and November 7

Moving? Remember, curbside waste and recycling carts are the property of Palmer Township and must be left at your property.

Up-to-date and more comprehensive information is always available at www.palmerwp.com and via Palmer's Nixle alerts.

2022 Holiday Waste and Recycling Collection Schedule

There will be no collection on Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day or Thanksgiving.

Collections will be delayed by one day following these holidays.

WHAT IS ZONING?

Zoning is a tool used by local governments to carry out their long-term plans for how land gets used. The word comes from the practice of designating mapped zones, or zoning districts, which regulate the use, form, design and compatibility of development. Legally, a zoning plan takes the form of a map, which shows the boundaries of the various districts, and an ordinance, which spells out the regulations that are applicable in each district.

The primary purpose of zoning is to separate land uses that are thought to be incompatible with one another. In practice, zoning is also used to prevent new development from interfering with existing uses or to preserve the existing character of a community. Zoning may include regulation of the types of activities which will be acceptable on particular lots (such as residential, commercial, industrial or open space), as well as regulations that apply to each use, such as building size and height, the distance between the building and the property lines, parking, signage, lighting, landscaping and open space.

Most zoning ordinances have a procedure for granting variances or special exceptions to the zoning regulations, usually because of some perceived hardship caused by the particular nature of the property in question. Such requests are decided by the Zoning Hearing Board, who are appointed by the governing body. Conditional uses allow for increased flexibility and permits municipalities to respond to the unique features of a particular land use application. Uses which might not be allowed by right, such as apartments or warehouses, may be permitted by conditional use after a hearing before the governing body to evaluate the impacts on the community. Overlay districts are special zones which are applied in addition to the underlying zoning district to allow additional uses or characteristics if certain criteria can be met.

WHAT'S WITH ALL THE WAREHOUSES?

Over the last 10+ years, Palmer Township has experienced unprecedented industrial growth in its northern end, and the demand for developable land continues.

While the northern tier of the township has for over 40 years been planned as the area where economic growth should occur in the form of industrial development, there is increasing concern that the area is becoming overdeveloped.

Two questions that have specifically been asked are:

What is the occupancy rate of the buildings that have been constructed?

How much do these industrial property owners pay in property taxes?

The Township recently released a report to summarize the large-scale industrial development that has occurred over the last 15 years in the north end of Palmer Township, and what the economic result of this development has been.

Since 2008, there have been 17 large-scale industrial buildings constructed on 16 properties in the northern end of Palmer Township.

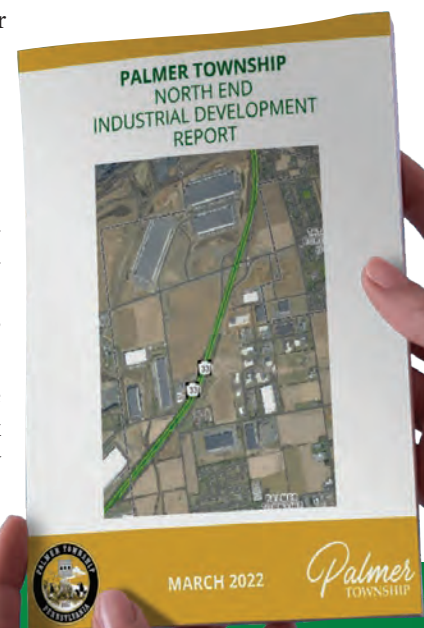
The total square footage of these 17 buildings is 6,013,552. At the time of this writing, of these 17 buildings, only one had not yet been occupied yet, and one was only partially unoccupied, after a previous tenant had relocated. The total unoccupied space across all buildings was 480,770 square feet, which equates to an occupancy rate of 92% (or 8% vacancy rate.)

It should be noted that none of the properties have received any local tax incentive or tax break for locating in Palmer Township. However, for properties located within the designated Tax Increment Financing (TIF) district, all three taxing bodies have pledged a portion of the taxes collected toward payment of a bond that was issued for construction of the highway interchange at Route 33 and MainStreet.

In total, the 16 properties will pay \$8,228,211.09 in property taxes in 2022, which breaks down to \$791,820.15 to Palmer Township, \$1,036,564.56 to Northampton County and \$6,399,826.38 to Easton Area School District. Of this total, the 3 taxing bodies combined will pay \$4,612,413.23 toward repayment of the TIF Bond for the Route 33 Interchange. At the current rate of repayment, the bond is expected to be paid off by 2025, six years ahead of schedule.

The full report provides a snapshot look at each individual property, including the property owner, building size, year of construction, tenant, type of use and current tax obligation based on the 2022 millage rates for Palmer Township, Northampton County and Easton Area School District. It can be downloaded at: <https://www.dropbox.com/s/39k8743aibfw7n/North%20End%20Industrial.pdf>.

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Charles Chrin Community Center News



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**Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township Building Closings:
Memorial Day, Monday May 30, 2022 & 4th of July, Monday July 4, 2022**

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

OPEN GAME AFTERNOON FOR SENIORS: First and Third Thursday each month, 12:30-4:00 pm. Come on in and play some cards or board games the old-fashioned way – with people!! Bring your favorite game to share and/or be opened to learn a new one! Every afternoon is different and all of them are fun! Questions? Contact Marj: Call 610-252-7964, text 610-762-7843, or email to paulm1@rcn.com

GREATER LEHIGH VALLEY CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN SEWING GUILD Second Thursday of Each Month (No Meeting July and August) 10:00am-1:00pm

PENN ROSE QUILT CLUB: Meets 1st Wednesday of Each Month, 10:00am

DREAM...BELIEVE...DANCE RECITAL: Sunday May 15th

K9 PROJECT: Sunday, May 22nd – 9:00am.
For more information contact k9kopproject@gmail.com

BLOOD DRIVE: Friday, June 3rd - 1:00pm – 7:00pm

PRINCESS DANCE CAMP: June 13th, June 15th, June 17th

GREAT DANE DOG SHOW: Friday August 5th – Saturday August 6th



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After Care - 4-6pm - \$30 per week

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Click on classes and then scroll down to find your Charles Chrin day and time!

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.**

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5:55 – 6:25 TINY TUMBLERS AGES 3-5- BEG Miss Justine	5:30-6:30 ACRO/TUMBLING AGES 6-TEEN INT/ADV Miss Megan and Miss Justine	5:45-6:45 Ballet AGES 8- TEEN Miss Megan	6:00-7:00 JAZZ HOP AND TUMBLE LEVEL 2 5-10 MISS JUSTINE	Private Classes
6:30 – 7:15 Mini Comp Miss Justine	6:40-7:10 BEG/IN T TAP 8- TEEN Miss Megan	6:45-7:30 BEG/INT CONTEMPORARY AGES 8- TEEN Miss Megan	7:00-8:15 Junior Comp Technique and Choreography Miss Justine	
6:30 – 7:15 Adult lyrical/jazz Miss Justine	7:15-8:00 STREET JAZZ/HIP HOP BEG/INT 8-TEEN Miss Megan	7:30-8:00 LEAPS TURNS AND TRICKS AGES 8-TEEN Miss Megan		



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at the Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township

Fitness Class Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Yoga 9:30-10:20am Becky		Yoga 9:30-10:20am Becky		
	Zumba 10:45-11:30am August	Zumba Toning 10:45-11:30am August	Zumba 10:45-11:30am August	Bootcamp 10:45-11:30am August	Zumba 10:45-11:30am 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>	Silver Core Stretch 1:00-1:45pm August <i>Silver Class</i>	Zumba Gold Toning 1:00-1:45pm August <i>Silver Class</i>	Silver Bootcamp 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 6:00-6:50pm Lisa			
			Strong 30 7:00-7:30pm 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!

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Beginner Classes - Wednesday Evenings

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Spring Session 1 and Spring Session 2 are Full

Summer Session 1: July 6th – July 27th (6:00-8:00pm)

Summer Session 2: August 3rd – August 24th (6:00-8:00pm)

Summer Session 3: September 7th – September 28th (5:30-7:30pm)

Intermediate Classes – Mondays 9:00am – 11:00am

Spring Session 1 is Full

Spring Session 2: June 6th – June 27th (9:00-11am)

Summer Session 1: July 11th – August 1st (8:00-10am)

Summer Session 2: August 8th – August 29th (8:00-10am)

Summer Session 3: September 12th – October 3rd (9:00-11am)

Minimum of 4 people to run session but will take up to 8 people.....
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 Payment is due the first day of the session by cash or check.
\$80 (per 4 week session)



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	Silver Core Stretch August
Wednesday	1:00pm-1:45pm	Zumba Gold Toning August
Thursday	1:00pm-1:45pm	Silver Bootcamp 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!*****

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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.

Silver Bootcamp – 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.

Silver 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.



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