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Palmer Holiday Fest & Tree Lighting

**at the Charles Chrin
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**Saturday, December 10th, 2022
6:15pm**

Details inside!

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HOLIDAY MUNICIPAL BUILDING CLOSINGS:

Veteran's Day
Thursday, November 11th

Thanksgiving Day
Thursday, November 24th

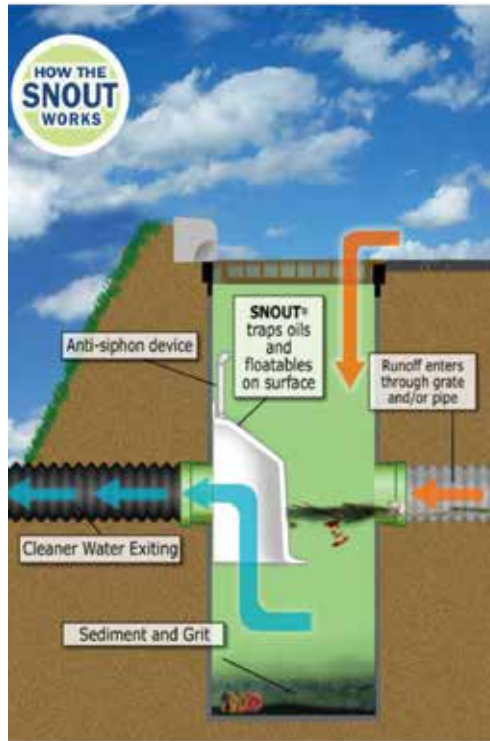
Day after Thanksgiving Day
Friday, November 25th

Christmas Eve
Friday, December 23rd
(Christmas Eve observed)

Christmas Day – Monday, December 26th (Christmas observed)

New Year's Day – Monday, January 2nd (New Year's Day observed)

MS4 BMP - Water Quality Inlet



There are many ways that townships and municipalities all over the country have adapted their practices to reduce stormwater pollution. The concepts are the same: reduce waste and keep pollutants out of the water ways, but how this is accomplished is unique to every region. In past articles other best management practices (BMPs) were described such as the ecological filter at Mill Race Park and the wash bays at the Public Works building. Palmer has another BMP that may be on your street! These BMPs are water quality inlets, called SNOOTS, that can be added to storm drain inlets with sumps to reduce the amount and number of pollutants discharged from the stormwater system.

A SNOOT is a vented fiberglass water quality hood that is installed over the outflow pipe in a storm drain with a deep sump or drain. The hood creates space to trap any floating debris on the surface and allows solids to sink to the bottom of the sump. The drain or sump needs to be deep, at a minimum

36 inches, to allow separation of floating debris, sediment, and oil. The outflow pipe of the SNOOT is designed to keep solids and trash inside the drain and prevent them from washing further into the storm drain system. The clarified water is then forced out of the SNOOT by incoming storm flow resulting in a cleaner stormwater discharge with none or reduced amounts of sediment, oils, and trash.

While these SNOOTS help keep trash and sediment out of the water ways, it is still important to reduce your stormwater pollution at home. To find out more about what you can do to help Palmer Township keep its' stormwater clean, visit www.palmertwp.com/stormwater.html. To learn more about SNOOTS and how they work, visit www.bmpinc.com.



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.

Interested? Please contact Ed Dean at 610-253-2281



Palmer Community Weekend

A Special Thank You

The annual Palmer Township Community Weekend event took place this year at Fairview Park from August 17-21, 2022. The community was able to experience gorgeous weather, talented entertainment, delicious food, fun games and rides, and an amazing fireworks show.

I would like to thank everyone who was involved in the success of this event. First, thank you to the Palmer Township Board of Supervisors for hosting Community Weekend, especially Chairman Jeffrey Young, who was heavily involved with the planning and execution of this event. Thank you to both Township Manager, Robert Williams, and Assistant Township Manager, Brenda DeGerolamo, for your support and encouragement. The guidance and knowledge passed on from former Coordinator, Diane Grube, was so appreciated as I transitioned into the new Coordinator role this year. I am so thankful for the support of all of the Palmer Township Municipal Building staff, especially Cynthia Carman Kramer's assistance with sponsorship and social media. Thank you to my Township Staff volunteers: Brenda Lazarus, Jamie Paetzell, and Doreen Umholtz.

Thank you to the Palmer Township Police Department, Palmer Municipal Fire Department, and Suburban EMS for keeping the event a safe place for our families and friends to enjoy themselves and for their participation in the Touch-a-Truck and K9 Demo. A special thank you goes out to the Palmer Township Public Works, Parks & Utilities Departments, as well as David Rapp and James Seargent. This event is a huge undertaking and this department works hard behind-the-scenes before, during, and after the event performing a million tasks to keep everything running smoothly. I thank each and every one of you for your support, dedication, and hard work this year.

Rebecca Frederickson

Palmer Township Community Weekend Coordinator

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our 2022 Palmer Township Community Weekend Sponsors. This event would not be possible without your generous support.

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- Sal Crivellaro's Family Cheese
- Suburban EMS
- Walgreens

Thank you



This event is funded in part with funding from the Hotel Tax Grant Program through the County of Northampton Department of Community & Economic Development.

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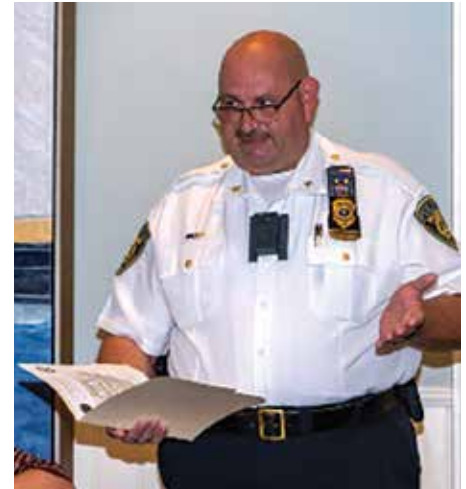


Helping Our Community

Business, Industrial and Professional Association of Palmer Township News

The Palmer Township Business, Industrial and Professional Association (BIP) held their July General Membership luncheon on Wednesday, July 27, 2022, at the Marblehead Chowder House.

Our guest speaker was Palmer Township Chief of Police, Wayne Smith. Chief Smith reviewed his qualifications, experience and service with the Palmer Police Department and reviewed the changes that have taken place within the department since he took over the position of Police Chief from Chief Lawrence Palmer in August 2021.



From left to right: BIP President-Bob Blanchfield, Chairman of the Palmer Township Board of Supervisors-Jeffrey Young, Chief of Police - Wayne Smith.

As the BIP does every year, we participated in the annual Movies in the Park and Palmer Community Weekend, August 17th through August 21st. We would like to thank The Chrin Companies for their generous donation, which allows us to provide free popcorn to everyone attending this five-day event.



BIP President-Bob Blanchfield

Education:

Suburban EMS is dedicated to providing educational opportunities to our employees that enrich and enhance their abilities and knowledge in emergency medical care & transportation. These classes focus specifically on our staff and surrounding emergency responders. Our in-house instructors can now teach EMR and EMT certification classes in addition to EVOC/EVDT and AHA CPR. The EMT and EMR programs are now open to the public. Students perform clinicals on our ambulances every week with defined assignments related to the week's classroom material.



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2023 Suburban EMS Day Class Dates

Winter Class – January 9th – March 2nd

Spring Class – April 3rd – May 25th

Summer Class – June 26th – August 17th

Fall Class – September 25th – November 16th

November: November here means Turkey Month. Celebrate the Easton vs Phillipsburg Thanksgiving Day game safely. Do not drink & drive, and cook your turkeys safely. College students are also back to celebrate the holiday, be aware of more cars on the road during the week of Thanksgiving.

December: Christmas decorations are a joy to look at during the month of December. When hanging Christmas lights from your house, always have someone to hold the ladder and spot you. If you need to use a ladder. During snowy days, beware of black ice and use caution when driving.

December is also host to New Year's Eve, one of the most dangerous holidays we celebrate. Drink responsibly, get a ride, stay over, whatever you choose to do, do not drink & drive home.

January: Happy new year! We hope you all had a happy and healthy celebration ringing in the new year! If you are interested in becoming an EMT please reach out to us! Please consider joining our classes.

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We are proud to announce we have received grants from the Keystone Community Grant Program and the Northampton County Grow Grant Program. We have major sponsorships from Palmer Kiwanis Club, BIP of Palmer Township, Lehigh Valley Health Network, and Palmer Township Athletic Association. Contributions from Palmer families, such as the Ealer, Tuskes, Jones, Espinosa and Kiska families are making this building an asset for all, and our list of Ambassadors, Friends and Boosters is growing. We are honored to have businesses, such as Home Depot, the Pritchard Company, Phillips & Tosco and Superior Decorating, donating time and services. Our Township made wonderful improvements to the facilities and utilities at the Complex. ***Drive by and see!***

We are committed to making this a success for all and you can help us reach our goal.

More information about donations & progress can be found on our website www.palmeryouthcenter.com.



Palmer Youth Center Project Capital Campaign

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**Our Children
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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: Will be available to Palmer residents only for the month of January, beginning on January 3rd, 2023 at 9:00am. Park rentals will become available to the public February 1st, 2023 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.



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 \$50.00

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

• **BIP Pavilion, Briarcliffe, Fairview, Keystone, & Mill Race** – Alcohol prohibited. Rental time 8:00am–10:00pm
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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Palmer Township Athletic Association Christmas Tree Sale

We will be holding our annual Christmas tree sale beginning on Friday, November 25, 2022.

The sale is located on 25th street in between Dunkin Donut and Wells Fargo, the sale runs until we sell out.

*All proceeds from the Christmas tree sale support the sports programs for the children of Palmer Township.



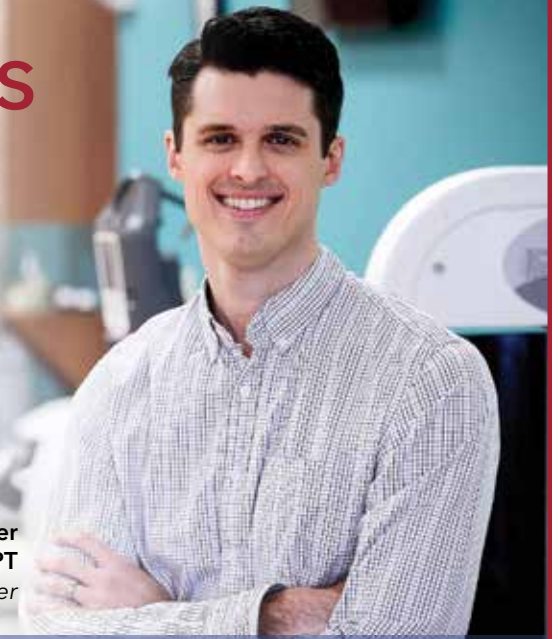
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Library News

Fall Book Sale at the Main Library

All proceeds benefit the Easton Area Public Library.

Thank you to the Friends of the Library for operating the sale!

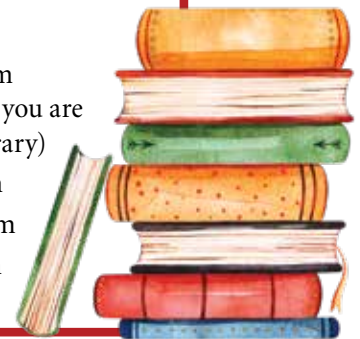
Sale dates:

Wednesday, November 9: 4pm-8pm
(Friends Preview Night - \$10 at the door if you are not a member of the Friends of the Library)

Friday, November 11: 10am - 4pm

Saturday, November 12: 10am- 3pm

Monday, November 14: 2pm-6pm
(Bag Sale Day)



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING



Weekly Storytime

Join us at the library for storytime celebrating the winter holidays! Storytimes are limited to 10 families. Registration is required to attend. For more information, contact Katie Cardell at katiec@eastonpl.org or visit the library's website and click the "Palmer" tab.

Sensory Friendly Storytime

Designed for children with sensory sensitivities. Meets Thursdays mornings at 11:30. Contact Pam at pamr@eastonpl.org to register.

TWEEN AND TEEN PROGRAMMING

Teen Writers Workshop – Meets the first Saturday of the month @ 1pm

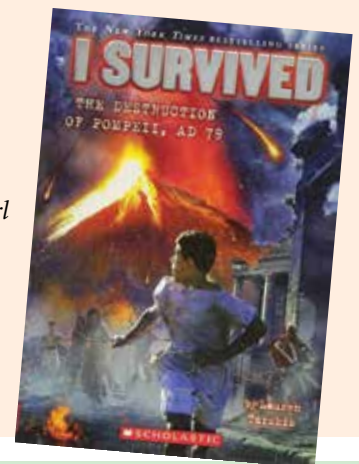
Emoji Paint Workshop – Saturday, November 12 @ 1pm

Bad Art Night: Ugly Sweater Art – Wednesday, December 14 @ 5pm

Cupcake Wars – Saturday, January 7 @ 11am

I Survived Book Group

I Survived the Bombing Pearl Harbor, 1941 - Wednesday, December 7 @ 4pm



WINTER HOLIDAYS AROUND THE WORLD (MAIN LIBRARY)

Thurs., December 22 @ 6:30pm

WHO WAS BOOK GROUP

First Ladies – Wednesday, January 25 @ 4pm

PROGRAMMING for Adults

PALS (Palmer Adult Library Support)

The Palmer Branch invites adults with developmental disabilities (21+) to be an integral part of our library community. We offer daily opportunities for learning, creativity, fun, and friendship.



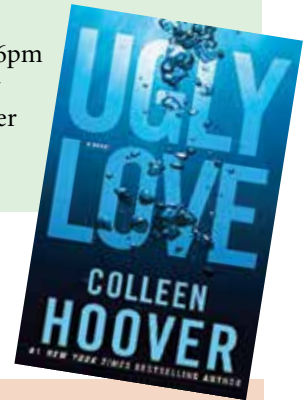
Visit the Palmer Branch anytime to participate in PALS! Contact Pam at pamr@eastonpl.org for more information.

BookTok BookTalk

Talk about the most popular books trending on TikTok!

November 9 @ 6pm – *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo* by Taylor Jenkins Reid

January 11 @ 6pm – *Ugly Love* by Colleen Hoover



Forever Young Adult Book Group

For adults who enjoy teen and young adult fiction. Meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:00pm. Contact Katie at katiec@eastonpl.org for information.

Wednesday, November 16 – *This Rebel Heart* by Katherine Locke

Wednesday, January 18 – *The Girl Who Fell Beneath the Sea* by Axie Oh

Yoga with Ramona

Join certified yoga instructor Ramona Trumbour for an afternoon yoga class. Meets the first Saturday of the month at 1:30pm. Contact Katie at katiec@eastonpl.org to register!



Palmer Adult Book Group

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

Tuesday, November 22 – *I'll Be You* by Janelle Brown

Tuesday, January 24 – Book swap



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.

Upcoming Library Closings

Thursday, November 24

Friday, December 23 – Monday, December 26

Friday, December 30 – Monday, January 2

Monday, January 16

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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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When is a Permit Required?

The Pennsylvania Uniform Construction Code, as well as, the ordinances of Palmer Township require permits for many types of projects. Activities requiring permits include:

- Any structural change/alteration
- Plumbing
- Electrical
- Mechanical/HVAC (new and replacement)
- Re-roofing
- Replacement windows
- Replacement siding
- Decks
- Pools (permanent/temporary and replacement)
- Finished basements
- Driveways (replacement, expansion and resurface)
- Signs (except political signs) and banners
- Additional living space conversions
- Patios and patio roofs
- Fences (temporary and permanent)
- Retaining walls
- Sheds and carports (accessory structures)



Building code regulations require minimum standards for design and construction to ensure the safety and welfare of the occupants. The above list may not include all necessary permits. You may contact the Permit Department at (610) 253-7191 for more information.

Clearance of Snow from Public Sidewalks



Please remember that all snow, ice, or sleet shall be removed from all public sidewalks abutting your property within 12 hours after the snow has ceased to fall or accumulate thereon. This includes the accessibility ramps located at street intersections. Whenever it may be impossible to remove all snow, sleet, or ice, which may have become compacted by travel or formed on sidewalks so as to present a slippery surface, ashes, cinders, sand or any other suitable substance shall be applied as to facilitate safe walking upon the sidewalks.

Palmer Township has enacted an ordinance prohibiting the depositing of snow by property owners, residents and any person(s) onto the surface of any roadway, street, highway and other areas within the township. There have been times throughout the winter season when snow has been thrown onto the roadway after plowing has been completed and thaws and refreezes as day and night temperatures fluctuate, thereby causing hazardous areas on the roadway for both vehicular and pedestrian traffic. This prohibition includes, but is not limited to, snowplowing, snow blowing, shoveling and dumping of any snow, ice or other frozen precipitation onto the roadway and other areas of the township.

§109-3(SS) - Depositing snow prohibited: No person shall throw, blow, shovel, plow, push, dump or by any other manner, deposit any snow, ice, slush or other form of frozen precipitation upon any state highway, township road, median, roadside shoulder and swale, intersection sight triangle, inlet, public sidewalk, fire hydrant or privately owned property without the permission from the property owner. Exempted from these restrictions are state and municipal employees and other individuals contracted by said state or municipal governmental authorities expressly for the purpose of snow and ice removal and/or plowing.





Ordinance §138-3

Ordinance §138-3 has been revised to reflect the following approved locations for storage of garbage & recycling containers on residential properties:

Except for days on which refuse is being collected, all refuse containers must be kept to the side or rear of the premises. Municipal waste containers shall not be stored on front porches or within 3-feet of the front door.

Exceptions:

- (a) In High Density Residential areas, as defined in Chapter 190, containers may be kept along the front of the house or structure. A natural or manmade screen is encouraged. Manmade screens shall be accordance with the requirements of Chapter 190.
- (b) For single-family attached and semi-detached homes, containers may be kept along the front of the house or structure, upon request and approval by the Board of Supervisors, provided that such containers are obscured from view from the public street by a natural or manmade screen and located and a minimum of 5-feet from property lines. Manmade screens shall be accordance with the requirements of Chapter 190.
- (c) Where a waiver is obtained, by the Board of Supervisors, due to the infeasibility by topographic constraints or disability limitations.
- (d) For residents that are approved for and utilize the Township's assisted collection program provided by the contracted hauler.

Palmer Community Weekend 2022 is in the books. The staff of PMFD are beyond grateful to our community and visitors who supported us throughout the festivities. Our proceeds, to include your generous donations will continue to help us with events we provide to the community throughout the year, such as our open house and Santa Run to name a few.

Continue to monitor our page for updates on our upcoming events and we look forward to seeing you there!

THANK YOU

Come see Santa at The Palmer Park Mall on Saturday November 26th as he is dropped off by his firefighting friends.



Township First Responders trying to stay "hydrated" after returning from a fire in August.

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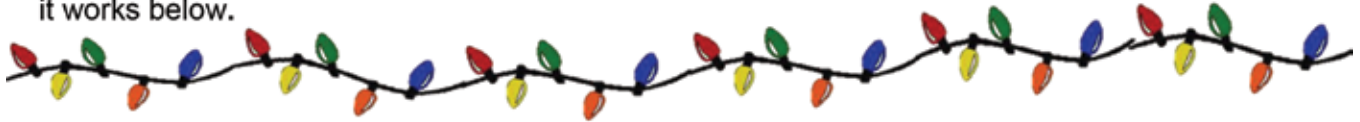
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Were they naughty or nice? Santa and his firefighters need to know!

SANTA IS COMING TO TOWN!

It's that time of year again and we need to start preparing for our annual Santa visit. Santa & his Firefighter friends will be visiting some of the kids in Palmer Township on December 17, 2022, between the hours of 9am & 3pm. If you would like Santa to stop at your house, please read how it works below.



How it Works:

1. You go out and buy a gift(s).
2. Bring it home, wrap it, write your child's name and address on it.
3. Drop the gift(s) (limit 2 per child) off, along with a \$10.00 per child donation at PMFD Station 1 (3254 Old Nazareth Road) between 6pm-9pm on 11/28 - 12/5 - 12/7 - and 12/12.
4. On December 17th between the hours on 9am - 3pm Santa and some of PMFD Firefighters will make a special visit to your house.

During the day we will be continuously updating Santa's location on our Facebook page and Website.

www.PalmerFire.org



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Sorry, Santa can only travel to houses within Palmer Township!

If you have any questions, Email - info@palmerfire.org, or call (484) 894-3710

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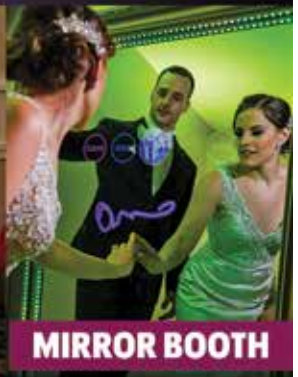
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Subject: Watershed series, Part 2: Recreation

Last quarter we published the first of four articles on Watersheds in our community with the initial focus being on:

What is a watershed?

What is my place in it?

What does it matter to me?

As noted in last quarter’s article; watersheds are comprised of both small and large tributaries feeding into main water sources in our areas, distinctly the Lehigh and Delaware Rivers. All watersheds, both large and small, play a vital role in our ecosystems. In part 2 of our series, we will focus on the recreation benefits living in a community surrounded by multiple watersheds, specifically the Bushkill Creek.

The beautiful Bushkill Creek is a 22.1 mile long tributary of the Delaware River originating at Kittatinny Ridge (Blue Mountain) and ultimately flowing into the Delaware River by the City of Easton. It is considered crystal clear high quality water and a prized creek for fly fishing and Rainbow, Brown and Brook Trout fishing. If you’re new to fishing; don’t hesitate to contact the folks at Trout Unlimited Forks of the Delaware Chapter 482. In addition to fishing, Trout Unlimited is also very active in providing education and environmental cleanups along the Bushkill.

Along the way, there are many wonderful sites and activities to enjoy including Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center and numerous natural habitats, wildlife and flora to name a few. In Palmer Township, and neighboring townships, activities abound both in the river and along the creek banks.

Mill Race Park and Penn Pump Park are located along the Bushkill Creek providing picnicking, restrooms, playground equipment and sports fields (including a pickleball court at Mill Race Park). Riverview Park along the Lehigh River also has many things to do including a handicap accessible fishing pier and fish ladder by Chain Dam, a short walk down the paved bike path.

Interconnecting several of Palmer Townships wonderful parks, is our renowned Palmer Township Recreation Trail which also goes by several other names: Two Rivers Trail, TowPath Bike Trail, Palmer TWP Rail Trail and the D&L Trail because it merges with the Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor.

The Palmer Township Recreation Trail is a terrific community asset for Palmer and surrounding townships, for city residents, and a great destination for visitors. For history and train buffs, three modes of transportation actually once operated on this corridor: Lehigh Canal, the Central Railroad of New Jersey, and the Lehigh Valley Transit (LVT) interurban. The eight-foot-wide asphalt trail head starts near the Easton Area High School and traverses a variety of landscapes including forests, farmland, residential neighborhoods, and the banks of the Bushkill Creek and Lehigh River. Thanks to on-going funding and continual improvements; the Palmer Trail (Palmer Trail map below) is now linked with various other trails. Visit the Delaware & Lehigh Heritage Corridor website for trail maps and a new interactive map to help navigate additional trails: <https://delawareandlehigh.org>. There is even a link on trail etiquette to ensure the safety of everyone.

Regardless if you’re a walker or biker, make sure to stop and enjoy all the diverse habitats attracting a large variety of bird species throughout the year. According to the Bushkill Stream Conservancy, a public-private partnership advancing the conservation and enhancement of the Bushkill Creek watershed, over 246 species of birds have been recorded in the Bushkill Creek Watershed. To learn more about the Bushkill Stream Conservancy, please visit their website at: <https://bushkill.org/learn-about-the-bushkill/>.

If you are interested in learning more about watersheds and/or would like to consider joining a local organization; please reach out to the Earth Stewards of Palmer (email address: earthstewardsofpalmer@gmail.com) and we will gladly help connect you with these organizations.





CURBSIDE RECYCLING

All carts should be placed curbside by 5:00am. Materials placed outside of the carts will not be collected. Lids need to be closed and not overflowing to prevent litter and cart lid breakage.

PAPER – office and school paper, newsprint, junk mail, paper bags, phone books, magazines, catalogs, envelopes, wrapping paper (no metallic paper or bows.) Shredded paper should be bagged and placed in the trash cart.

CARDBOARD – paper towel rolls, cereal, cracker, and pasta boxes, shipping and shoe boxes, manila folders, etc. No wax-coated, pizza or other food, paint or oil contaminated boxes. Flatten and/or cut up to release from the cart easily.

PLASTIC BOTTLES OR CONTAINERS – Rinsed household tubs and bottles (such as soda, water, milk, juice, shampoo, detergent, condiments, yogurt, margarine, to-go containers, pet food, etc.) No plastic bags or Styrofoam. Look for the recycling triangle on the bottom with these numbers inside #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #6, #7. Lids attached.

FLEXIBLE (NOT RIGID) PLASTICS – these are able to flex or wrap and are rinsed clean of food contamination. Acceptable items include plastic shopping bags, potato chip and snack bags, produce bags including salad and carrot bags, shredded cheese packages, pet treat pouches, case wrap, shrink film, bread bags, bubble wrap, cereal bags, drink pouches, paper towel and toilet paper overwraps, detergent pouches, shipping bags.

GLASS - Rinsed clear, brown, and green bottles and jars. Discard lids.

CANS – Rinsed aluminum, bi-metal, and tin cans as well as empty aerosol cans.

METAL POTS AND PANS

CARTONS – Rinsed food cartons that contain milk, juice, broth, cream, egg substitutes, soup, soy milk, and wine boxes.

No food contaminated items, electronics, textiles, construction debris, or yard waste.

2022 HOLIDAY COLLECTIONS

There will be no collection on Thanksgiving. Collections will be delayed by one day following this holiday.

CURBSIDE TRASH

- All trash goes into your green cart with the green lid. Materials outside the cart will not be collected.
- Trash should be bagged before being placed in the cart. Bagging helps keep your cart clean and reduces windblown litter.
- *Prohibited items include recyclables* (see left), tires, hazardous waste, liquid paint, motor oil, electronics, yard waste, construction debris (wood, concrete, window panes, etc.), dirt, rock, and car parts.
- *Overfilled carts or carts containing prohibited items will not be collected.*



RECYCLING DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

Open to Palmer Residents and Businesses Only

Hartley Avenue Recycling Center

Monday, Wednesday, Friday,
8:00am– 4:00pm

Saturday, 10:00am-3:00pm

Sunday, 12:00pm-4:00pm

Accepts paper, cardboard, plastic bottles and containers, glass, cans, scrap metals, and yard waste (no more than 3 small bundles of yard waste (no larger than 3' x 3' and not exceeding 40 lbs.) per visit. Free to Palmer residents and businesses.

Berks Street Yard Waste Composting Center

Berks Yard Waste Center will be open the first Sunday of the month in December, January and February.

Accepts large amounts of yard waste for a small fee. NO plastic rope, bags, or twine; grass clippings, tree stumps, soil or dirt, sod, wood, animal excrement, or noxious weeds including bamboo of any kind. Tree limbs must be less than 12" inches in diameter.

Speed limit within the center is 5 MPH at all times.

Up-to-date and more comprehensive information is always available at

www.palmertwp.com and via Palmer's Nixle alerts.

UPCOMING SPECIAL CURBSIDE COLLECTIONS

Place curbside on your scheduled collection day, but will be collected that week by a separate vehicle.

BULK ITEM COLLECTIONS – WEEK OF NOVEMBER 28

During the quarterly (4x per year) Bulk Item collections, on their regularly scheduled collection day, residents can put out one bulk item for collection. Bulk items are defined as items too large to fit into the curbside trash cart, no larger than a standard sofa, and capable of being lifted and moved by 2 men. Examples of bulk items include, but are not limited to furniture, tables, chairs, sofas, mattresses or box spring (must be wrapped in plastic), area rugs rolled up and tied (no larger than 2' x 5'), etc. No hazardous waste, electronics, construction debris, yard waste, or additional household trash is acceptable as part of these Bulk Item collections.

Additional items can be placed curbside during these weeks or any week, only if previously arranged and paid for by calling Waste Management at 800-621-2100, the week prior. Identify yourself as a resident of Palmer Township to get the reduced price of \$40 per item. Be sure to get a confirmation number.

YARD WASTE COLLECTION – WEEK OF NOVEMBER 7

Unlimited amounts of yard waste (leaves, branches, twigs, flowers, roots, bushes, and garden clippings) will be collected curbside. Tree limbs must be less than 4" inches in diameter.

NO plastic rope, bags, or twine, grass clippings, tree stumps, loose soils, sod, or any wood or tree limbs over four (4) inches in diameter, animal excrement, noxious weeds, or bamboo of any kind or soil.

LEAF COLLECTION – EIGHT WEEKS IN THE FALL

Residents must rake their leaves into the street and close to the curb. This collection is highly dependent on weather conditions.

CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION – FIRST THREE (3) FULL WEEKS IN JANUARY

Remove any transport bags, tinsel, ornaments, lights, and tree stands.



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is October 15th - December 7th and OEP
(Open Enrollment Period) for Under 65 is
November 1st - January 15th.

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Charles Chrin Community Center News



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CLOSED: Veteran's Day – Friday, November 11th, Thanksgiving Day – Thursday, November 24th, Day after Thanksgiving Day – Friday, November 25th, Christmas Eve – Friday, December 23rd (Christmas Eve observed), Christmas Day – Monday, December 26th (Christmas observed), New Year's Day – Monday, January 2nd (New Year's Day observed)

UPCOMING EVENTS & PROGRAMS:

SENIORS PINOCHLE. Tuesdays 12:30 – 4:00pm. Join them as they play 3, 4, 5, or 6 handed pinochle! Don't worry if it's been a while, or if you only played one way... they will teach you. Come share in the fun and laughter, it's a great way to spend an afternoon! Question? Call or text Marj at 610-762-7843 or email her at paulm1@rcn.com.

SENIORS CARDS: First, Third, and Fifth Thursdays 12:30 – 4:00pm. Come on in and play card games the old-fashioned way – with people! So far we've played Hearts, Spades, Pinochle, and Oh Darn! but are open to other games too! We figure it out once everyone has arrived. Every afternoon is different, and all of them are fun! Questions? Call or text Marj at 610-762-7843 or email her at paulm1@rcn.com.

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

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

AMBASSADOR CLUB: Meets every 3rd Monday of the month at 1:00pm (Not during the month of December)

GIVE BLOOD
You can make a difference.



ANNUAL TURKEY BURN: Please join us and work off that turkey and pie on Sunday, November 27th from 10:30am – 12:00pm. Participants will get a mix of various exercises and styles. Cost is \$5 for walk-ins and free for Fit Pass holders.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: Friday, December 9th from 1:00pm to 7:00pm.

PALMER HOLIDAY FEST/ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING, Saturday, December 10th at the Charles Chrin Community Center at 6:15pm. Please join us for holiday activities. We will also have a special visit from Santa and some of his friends. This is a free event, come enjoy the holiday spirit with your family and friends! Please "Like" us on Facebook for the full itinerary of events or check out our website.



Children's Programs

at the Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township

Dream...Believe...Dance

Congratulations to Viviana Stosko from Dream...Believe...Dance of the Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township. Rebecca Frederickson and all her wonderful helpers from the Palmer Township Community Weekend graciously awarded a scholarship to be offered to the DBD dancers. Dream...Believe...Dance has been offering dance and tumble classes at the Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township since 2007 and has been performing at Palmer Community Weekend for many years.

Viviana started dancing with us 2 years ago. "I knew the moment she took her first class this young dancer would accomplish big things" said Miss Justine, director of Dream...Believe...Dance! Viviana embodies what a dancer should be. She works hard, practices hard, is kind to her classmates and always has a smile. Viviana began competing in the 2021/22 season and will be performing her first solo this year!

Congratulations to Viviana!!! Thank you to Rebecca Frederickson and her team for supporting the arts and the youth of Palmer Township.



Amazing Athletes®

Educational Sports Programs



Amazing Athletes is the premier multi-sport program for children ages 2-6 years old! We teach the basic fundamentals of 10 different sports in a fun, non-competitive environment where every kid can learn at their own pace! Text 908-291-2307 or email gcarmona@amazingathletes.com to set up a free trial class at any time! Classes running year round, see website for exact days and time slots for your age group!

To register, go to the following website: www.amazingathletes.com/lehighvalley

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, and 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 if you have a child that is into sports, we can also incorporate it into your child's special day! After one hour of play time, the party coordinators will escort the children to the food area where 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. Monday-Friday times are flexible.



Pricing

Basic-up to 20 Children

\$250.00 / Residents

\$275.00 / Non-Resident

Each additional child: \$5.00

Additional Pizza: \$15.00 each

Weekday birthday party: \$220.00

(Monday-Friday—Daytime parties based upon availability)

TUMBLE TIME

Amazing Athletes Tumble Time combines the fun, free play atmosphere of our tumbling equipment AND a taste of our Amazing Athletes sports classes each week! Our tumble time classes will consist of about 30 minutes of free play (parent supervised) on our tumbling equipment, 10 minutes of a structured sport with our Amazing Athletes coach and 5 minutes of bubbles/dancing at the end of class! With a variety of fun tumbling equipment and sports to play, your children will have a blast each week!!



WHEN: Mondays 9:30-10:15am and 10:30-11:15am

Thursdays 9:30-10:15am and 10:30-11:15am

WHERE: Charles Chrin Community Center
Of Palmer Township

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**Kindermusik Classes with Sing N Move
at The Charles Chrin Community Center of
Palmer Township**



Winter 2023 Sessions

SESSION 1: January 10, 17, 24, 31

SESSION 2: February 14, 21, 28 and March 7

Cost \$80.00 per 4 weeks session

Ages 0 – 2 at 10 – 10:45AM

Ages 2 – 3.5 at 11 – 11:45AM

Please register in person at The Charles Chrin
Community Center of Palmer Township.

For registration questions please call 610-252-2098

For more information please e-mail
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FALL 2 AND WINTER 1 DANCE SCHEDULE 2022/2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Saturday
PRINCESS PRE-BALLET Ages 2.5-5 5:15-5:45 Miss Justine	ACRO/GYMNASTICS Intermediate/Advanced 5:15-6:15 Ages 6-18 Miss Maddie Multi	5:15-6:00 BALLET, TAP AND TUMBLE LEVEL 2 Ages 5-8 Miss Magie and Miss Abby	MINI COMP TEAM 5:15-6:15 Competition Team Only	
5:55 - 6:25 TINY TUMBLERS AGES 3-6- BEG Miss Justine	ACRO/GYMNASTICS Beginner/Intermediate 5:15-6:15 Ages 6-18 Miss Kayla Room B	PRIVATE CLASS TIMES AVAILABLE	KIDS LYRICAL BALLET 6:20 - 6:50 AGES 5-13 Miss Justine	Private Classes
6:30-7:30 TEEN COMP TEAM Miss Justine Competition Team Only	6:20-7:20 BALLET TEEN - ADULT 10-18 Miss Kayla		6:55-7:40 JAZZ/TAP KIDS 6-13 Miss Justine	
7:30 - 8:15 ADULT/TEEN LYRICAL/MUSICAL THEATRE Miss Justine	7:20-8:05 TEEN JAZZ/CONTEMPORARY INTERMEDIATE AGES 12 AND UP Miss Kayla		Private classes	



Instructor approval required for all classes

FALL 2 SESSION: Registration opens Oct 1, 2022
 6 WEEKS • 11/1/22- 12/19/22

*No Monday class 10/31/22. There will be Monday class 12/19/22 to end the session. No classes 11/8/22. Classes will be made up 12/20/22

WINTER 1 SESSION: Registration opens Dec. 1, 2022
 6 WEEKS • 1/9/23- 2/17/23 • No class 1/30-2/4

*SNOW DAYS MAY BE MADE UP DURING NO CLASS WEEKS.

PLEASE REGISTER AT: DANCESTUDIOPRO.COM/ONLINE/DBD

TUITION RATES

Cost per 6-week Session

30 Minutes	\$84.00
45 Minutes	\$96.00
60 Minutes	\$108.00
75 Minutes	\$120.00
90 Minutes	\$150.00
Unlimited	\$195.00

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.*

-We accept cash, check and ACH



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.

If you have any questions, please email Miss Justine at MissJustine@dreambelievedance.com
 Please follow us on Facebook at: WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/MISSJUSTINESDANCECLASSES • IG @dreambelievedanceofpalmer

2023 Jr. Panthers Winter Indoor Soccer With Coach Thom & Coach Angelina

At the Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township

Winter Indoor Session January 8th – March 26th, 11 Weeks

(No class Superbowl Sunday 2/12)

4 & 5 - Sundays 5:00-6:00 pm

6 & 7 - Sundays 6:00-7:00 pm

Cost for Indoor Session: Residents \$100 & Non-Residents \$110



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



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!*****

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.

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.

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		
	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			
						

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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Please join us for...

Holiday Zumba

Saturday, December 17, 2022

10:00 - 11:30AM

\$5 Walk-In

Free for Fit Pass Members

Join **August and Lisa** for 1 ½ hours of non-stop holiday cheer. Come in your favorite holiday gear; ready to shake it to some holiday tunes! Come celebrate with us and make it worth every Christmas cookie in your future!!



Pickleball

Learn to Play... or Improve your Current Game

Winter Pickleball Lessons are Available
at the Charles Chrin Community Center

*Intermediate Classes – Wednesdays
9:00am – 11:00am*

Winter Session 1: January 4th – January 25th

Winter Session 2: February 1st – February 22nd

*(includes: First Hour Instruction & Second Hour
Instructional Game Play)*

*Beginner Classes – Wednesdays
11:00am – 1:00pm*

Winter Session 1: January 4th – January 25th

Winter Session 2: February 1st – February 22nd

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

Register early at the Charles
Chrin Community Center and
make payment.

Any questions, please call
610-252-2098

\$80 (per 4 week session)



Annual Turkey Burn

At the Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township

Sunday, November 27th, 2022

10:30AM – 12:00PM

*\$5.00 for Walk-ins &
Free to Fit Pass Members*



Please join **Lisa** and work off that turkey and extra slice of pie!
Participants will get a mixed & extended workout of Zumba,
Zumba Toning, and STRONG.

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AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

If you have a child who is a student at Palmer Elementary, Easton Middle School or Easton Arts Academy, we would love to welcome you to our program! Our After Care program at the Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township will run Monday through Friday from bus drop off to 6pm.

Our Program Includes:

- CPR & First Aid Certified Staff who meet all requirements set by the Pennsylvania Office of Child Development and Early Learning.
- Time set aside for homework.
- Wi-Fi capability for children who need to use their own electronic devices to work on any homework or for their own entertainment.
- Snack time- children can bring their own snacks and drinks.
- Occasional special movie and television showings.
- Multiple safe play areas both inside and outside.
- Staff led activities as well as free time to devote to their own interests.
- We offer flexible scheduling. You may choose different days each week for your child to attend.



A \$100.00 registration fee is required to guarantee your child's spot.

After school daily rate \$15.00 per day which must be scheduled one week prior.

To Register please visit <https://programs.campbrainregistration.com/>

If you have any questions please email palmercommunitycenter@rcn.com

or call 610-252-2098

DOG TRAINING CLASSES BY KEVIN BERMAN

The Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township will be hosting dog training classes by Kevin Berman. Kevin and his wife were recently featured on WFMZ.



Fall Session 2: Mondays
November 7th - Dec 12th, 2022

Winter Session 1:
Jan 9th - Feb 13th, 2023

Please call Kevin at 484-898-0354 to register.
kevinbermandogtraining@yahoo.com
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Basic Command Class:
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