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**HOLIDAY  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
CLOSINGS:**

**Monday, February 19, 2024  
President's Day**

**Friday, March 29, 2024  
Good Friday**

**ENVIRONMENTAL STEERING COMMITTEE**

**IF WE ALL DO A LITTLE, WE CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE**

Palmer Township's Environmental Steering Committee invites your whole family to join us Saturday April 20th for an Earth Day celebration including a series of activities that could increase the magic of nature throughout our township, one property at a time.



Palmer Township is a community of many lawns, often connected for blocks. We can enhance our individual yards' environmental benefits by working together to create an interconnected network of habitat, as well as reduce stormwater runoff, and make a huge impact to our local environment.

**EARTH DAY EVENTS**

- **Mitigate Your Stormwater:** Demonstration and Discussion of Residential Stormwater Interventions including rain gardens and meadows discussion, and a rain barrel set-up and management demonstration.
- **Go Native with PA Native Plant Sale:** Native plants are known to reduce the need to water lawns. They grow deeper roots, slowing the flow of water across properties.

The Penn State Lehigh/Northampton County Master Gardeners has agreed to hold a plant sale in partnership with our other activities. This sale will include a variety of plants that are suitable for our area and have the most benefit for attracting pollinators to your garden. Options will be available for all growing conditions: shade, sun, moist, dry. Master Gardeners will be available to assist you in making the best selections for your garden along with being able to answer any other gardening-related questions.

- **Pre-registration for rain-barrel-building event on June 2.** This is a partnership with the Bushkill Stream Conservancy. More information will be available at the event.
- **Planet vs. Plastics:** In honor of this Global Earth Day's official theme we are inviting related businesses, speakers, and demonstrations for plastic reduction.
- **More to Come!** – A schedule of events will be provided on the Palmer Township website: palmertwp.com and the ESC Facebook page (go to facebook.com and type "Palmer Township Environmental Steering Committee (ESC)" in the search bar).





## MS4 - PUBLIC WORKS SITE BMPS- INFILTRATION BASINS

Palmer Township utilizes many different Best Management Practices, or BMPs, in locations and sites across the Township. You have learned about the Charles Chrin Community Center Site in another article, as well as wash bays at the Public Works building and the ecological filter at Mill Race Park. The BMP of focus for this article are the three infiltration basins at the Public Works/Public Utilities (PW/PU) site.

These infiltration basins are important to the MS4 program and stormwater management system because the design of the basin allows water from the PW/PU site to be filtered naturally through the soil and ultimately recharge the groundwater supply. This plays a huge role in reducing the amount of pollution discharged from the stormwater system into our creeks and rivers. There are other functions of the infiltration basins that also benefit the stormwater system of Palmer.

One of the other functions that helps maintain a healthy ecosystem is the permanent rip-rap outlet protection at three discharge pipes from the infiltration basins. Large rocks act as outlet protection as well as energy dissipators to reduce flow velocity and prevent any erosion or scouring caused by water flowing out of the basins. One of the main goals is to prevent any erosion of embankments or berms to ensure that the infiltration basins work properly for as long as possible to improve water quality and safety. These infiltration basins also have water quality inlets and manholes in strategic locations across the site to allow debris in water, like sand or silt, to settle out of the flow and give township employees access to remove any floating debris or sediment that may have found its way into the stormwater system.

Lastly, one of the safety features of the infiltration basins that most basins are required to have are emergency spillways. If you recall the ecological filter article, the spillway at Mill Race was rock lined to filter water before reaching Bushkill Creek. While these emergency spillways for the infiltration basins are not lined with a layer of rock, they still have an important function. If there is ever too much water for the infiltration basins to collect, water would flow out of the emergency spillway before flowing anywhere else and causing bank erosion. This allows Palmer Township to somewhat control where the stormwater ends up ensuring not only employee safety at the PW/PU site but also ensuring resident safety. To keep any unwanted animals or visitors out of the basins, there is a fence around the perimeter of the three basins with a gate. To learn more about what you can do at home to help Palmer Township keep its stormwater clean, visit [palmertwp.com/stormwater.html](http://palmertwp.com/stormwater.html) for more information.



## PUBLIC SERVICES NEWS



Dear Residents of Palmer Township,

I am writing to you today to introduce myself as your new Public Services Director for Palmer Township. It is both an honor and a privilege to serve this community, and I am truly excited to embark on this journey with each of you.

With twelve years of experience in engineering, most recently as a Project Engineer for the City of Bethlehem, I am eager to bring my expertise and enthusiasm to Palmer Township. My background has given me a deep understanding of the technical requirements of civil design, as well as the complexities involved in construction and project management. My goal is to leverage this experience to ensure that our parks, facilities, and public right of ways are safe, functional, and continually improving.

I earned my BS in Civil Engineering from Carnegie Mellon University in 2008, after graduating from Moravian Academy in 2004. My career has taken me across the United States, where I've worked on projects in heavy civil construction and energy efficiency and management. As an adult, I chose to return to the Lehigh Valley, a decision that has allowed me to appreciate what makes this region, and specifically Palmer Township, unique and a wonderful place to live and work.

Over the past few months, I have had the privilege of working closely with Tom Adams, my predecessor and the Public Services Director since 2004. Tom has not only facilitated a smooth knowledge transfer for this role but has also helped me appreciate the rich history and character of Palmer Township. His legacy of dedication to public service in our township is truly enduring. Inspired by his example, I hope to bring my own energy and ambition to this role.

I am looking forward to meeting many of you at upcoming community events, public meetings, and in my day-to-day work around our Township. Thank you for welcoming me into this role. I am committed to working diligently and passionately for the benefit of our Township and for every resident within it.

Warm regards,

*Phillip Godbout*

Public Services Director, Palmer Township



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## 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.**

## RECYCLING DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

Open to Palmer Residents & 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**

March First Sunday of the Month,  
12:00pm to 4:00pm, April-November

Saturday 10:00am-4:00pm,

Sunday 12:00pm-4:00pm and  
Wednesdays 9:00am-3:00pm.

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.palmerwp.com](http://www.palmerwp.com).**

## 2024 HOLIDAY COLLECTIONS

Waste and recycling collections will be delayed by one day following these holidays: Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

## 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.**



## UPCOMING SPECIAL CURBSIDE COLLECTIONS

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

**BULK ITEM COLLECTION: Weeks of March 4, May 13, September 9, and November 18**

One item per collection. Bulk items are defined as items too large to fit into the trash cart; with the general rule of thumb being an item the approximate dimensions and weight of a standard size sofa, and that can be carried by two (2) men. Acceptable items include plastic dishwashers, furniture, mattresses and box springs (wrapped in plastic), rugs rolled up and tied and no larger than 3' x 6'. Unacceptable items include, but are not limited to, electronics, construction debris (i.e. wood, sinks, toilets, doors, windows, siding, roofing shingles, etc.), large glass items (i.e. glass tables, china cabinets, or window panes), hazardous materials, tires, yard waste, grass clippings, or additional household trash. If you can't wait for a bulk item collection, you may request a special bulk item collection by contacting Waste Management Customer Service at 800.621.2100. Identify yourself as a resident of Palmer Township, PA to receive the Township's \$40 per item pickup price. Be sure to get the confirmation number in the event follow-up is needed.

**METAL AND APPLIANCES COLLECTION: WEEKS OF APRIL 15 AND SEPTEMBER 23**

One item that can be carried by two (2) men per collection. Appliances such as microwaves, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, refrigerators and freezers (remove doors; FREON does not need to be removed); washers, dryers, metal dishwashers, steel or aluminum tire rims (w/o tires), hot water heaters, metal swing sets (taken apart and tied up), bicycles, BBQ grills (gas, propane, and/or charcoal removed), and push-behind lawnmowers (oil and gas removed). No electronics or plastic dishwashers. Metal items and appliances, as described here, can be taken to the Palmer Township Recycling Center, 3600 Hartley Avenue, year-round.

**YARD WASTE COLLECTION: Weeks of June 3 and November 4**

Unlimited amounts of yard waste (leaves, branches, twigs, flowers, roots, bushes, garden clippings) will be collected curbside. You must place your yard waste at the curb in one of the following ways or it will NOT be collected –

- Place your yard waste in any clean, open-top container (NOT YOUR AUTOMATED CART).
- Tie your yard waste with cotton or hemp twine in bundles no larger than 3' x 3' x 3', weighing no more than 40 lbs. (NO PLASTIC ROPE OR TWINE).
- Place your yard waste in compostable paper bags (NO PLASTIC BAGS).
- No grass clippings, tree stumps loose soils, sod, wood, or tree limbs over four inches in diameter; human or animal excrement; noxious weeds or soil contaminated with hazardous substances.

**LEAF COLLECTION: Eight weeks in the Fall (typically mid-October to second week of December)**

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. Trees in plastic bags will not be collected.

In 2022 and 2023, following increased federal and state regulations, Palmer Township had to step back and re-evaluate its stormwater approach and municipal separate storm sewer (MS4) program. After hiring a new stormwater engineer, Herbert, Rowland, and Grubic Inc. (HRG), Palmer Township began to take necessary steps for a stormwater overhaul. Over the course of four months, Palmer Township held stakeholder meetings to discuss, educate, and receive feedback on a utility fee that would collect the funds needed for the improvements to the stormwater infrastructure and the MS4 program. Shortly after the conclusion of the stakeholder stormwater meetings, there were catastrophic storms in July that caused damage to Township infrastructure and near residential homes. In September, two public meetings were held to educate residents about implementing a stormwater utility fee, the MS4 program, and Township stormwater budget needs. Flyers with fee information, MS4 program requirements, and meeting dates and times were mailed to Palmer residents.



To prepare for increased storms and unpredictable conditions, Palmer Township formed the Palmer Township Stormwater Authority (PTSA) to govern the administration, management, and operation of the stormwater system. The PTSA was incorporated in September 2023, and consists of five members who have staggered terms. Authority members meet every third Wednesday of the month at 5PM to discuss stormwater projects and infrastructure updates to the stormwater system. PTSA is also involved in the MS4 program through funding and implementing Pollutant Reduction Plan projects that are required to be completed by the end of Palmer's MS4 permit in 2028.

Following the establishment of the Authority, the PTSA approved documents to govern the relationship between the Authority and the Township's Board of Supervisors, and a fee structure that averages \$20 per month for residential households. The fee structure is divided into four tiers based on the amount of impervious surface on each parcel of land. Impervious surface is material that does not allow water to permeate the ground including, but not limited to asphalt, concrete, roofs, and patios. Collection of this fee will be deposited into a separate stormwater fund that will be used solely for stormwater management and MS4 program requirements. Some examples of what funds will be used for are updating stormwater infrastructure, retrofitting detention basins for water quality, purchasing, and maintaining equipment for stormwater, and performing maintenance on Township owned stormwater facilities.



This stormwater utility fee will positively impact the stormwater program and infrastructure within the Township, but some may be wondering how they could reduce their fee. PTSA members also recently approved a Credit and Appeals Manual that explains how to apply for a credit to reduce your stormwater fee, what constitutes a credit, and the percentage of different credits that can reduce your fee.

For more information on stormwater in Palmer Township, or information on the PTSA, please visit <https://www.palmertwp.com/stormwater.html>.

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## MAIN LIBRARY BOOK SALE

The Main Library's spring book sale is coming in April!

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, April 24 – Monday, April 29 for great deals on books, DVDs, CDs, and more!

## PROGRAMMING FOR ADULTS

### Spice Club

The Spice of the Month Club is a great way to try out new spices! Members will receive a sample packet of each month's spice, a recipe that features that spice, and a little bit of history about it. Participants are invited to attend a Spice Club Luncheon at noon on Tuesday, April 30, 2024 to share one of their favorite dishes. Registration is required to participate and receive spices.



### Monthly Book Groups for Adults

**Forever Young Adult Book Group** - Meets the third Wednesday of the month at 6:00pm

**Adult Book Group** – meets the fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:00pm



### Paint Night at the Library



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### Teen Take-and-Makes

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## CHILDRENS PROGRAMMING

Don't forget to visit [bit.ly/eastoncal](http://bit.ly/eastoncal) for our full program schedule!

### Weekly Storytimes

Registration is not required for weekly storytimes.

#### Little Storytime

Ages 0-2. Mondays at 10:00am

#### Big Storytime

Ages 3-5. Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:00am

#### STEAM Train

Ages 3-5. Wednesdays at 11:00am

\*This storytime runs through March 20

#### Sensory Friendly Storytime

Ages 2-5. Thursdays at 11:00am



### Stuffy Sleepover

For ages 4-7. Wednesday, February 14 at 4:30pm.

Bring a snack and your stuffy for a fun storytime then leave your stuffy to play at the library overnight! Animal friends and a present from the librarians can be picked up after 1pm on Thursday, February 15. Registration is required.

### Snacks in the Stacks

For children 3-5. Friday, March 8 at 11:00am.

Celebrate National Nutrition Month with a special storytime. We'll read stories and have fun with hands on activities all about yummy, healthy foods. Registration is required.



### Bedtime Storytime

Ages 3-7. Last Wednesday of the month at 6:00pm.

Children are invited to wear their pajamas and bring a stuffed animal for a cozy bedtime-themed storytime. Registration is required.

### "Pete the Cat" Party

For ages 3 and up. Saturday, March 16 at 11:00am

Join Pete and his friends for stories, arts & crafts, music, games, and some of Pete's favorite snacks. Registration required.



## EVENTS

### Homeschool Happenings

For ages 5-12. Meets the first Wednesday of the month at 1:00pm. Registration is required.

March 6 – Field Trip to the Marx Local History Room at the Main Library

April 3 – Eclipses

May 1 – Field Day

### Upcoming Library Closures

Monday, February 19 – Presidents' Day

Friday, March 29 – Good Friday

### Book Discussions for Children

For ages 8-11. Registration is required.

Wednesday, February 28 4:30pm  
– *Who Was Blackbeard?* by James Buckley, Jr.



Wednesday, April 17 4:30pm  
– *I Survived the Great Alaska Earthquake, 1964* by Lauren Tarshis



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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 2nd, 2024 at 9:00am. Park rentals will become available to the general public on February 1st, 2024 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**
  2. Penn Pump Picnic Permit \*Not to exceed 50 people, required for 10 or more people. Picnic permit for Penn Pump allows access to tables outside of the pavilion. **Residents \$50.00**
- **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 **Residents \$75.00 & Non-Residents \$150.00**

***\*Briarcliffe is unavailable for rent on weekends from Memorial Day to Labor Day***

**TAX NEWS**

**By Rep. Joe Emrick (R-Northampton)**

Did you know you can save money on your property taxes through the Homestead/Farmstead Exclusion? The Taxpayer Relief Act reduces your property tax bill on your primary residence and the savings are deducted automatically.

Applying is simple and once you've signed up, you don't have to worry about it again as long as you live in your home! Under the program, individuals qualify for a homestead exclusion so long as they own the property for which they are applying, they pay the taxes on it and it is their primary residence.

Please call my offices at 484-544-0146 or 610-746-5090 so my staff can either confirm you've already signed up for the program or help guide you through the application process and submit it on your behalf. You may also visit my district office at 134 South Main St., Nazareth, or my Palmer district office at 301 Village at Stones Crossing Road if you prefer in-person assistance.

Applicants will be notified within 30 days if they qualify for a reduction in their real estate taxes.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to my district office for assistance. I look forward to serving you.



**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? Contact Ed Dean at 610-253-2281***



## FAREWELL TO ANN MARIE PANELLA

After twenty-four years serving the residents of Palmer Township, Ann Marie Panella attended her final meeting as a Palmer Township Supervisor on Wednesday, December 27, 2023. Ann Marie made the decision to retire and did not run for re-election. The Palmer Township Board of Supervisors and the Township Staff would like to congratulate Ann-Marie on her twenty-four years of service to the residents of our community.

At her final meeting Ann Marie said, "One of the proudest accomplishments of my life has taken place over the past twenty-four years, representing the people of Palmer Township, my community. You are my heart, and always will be."

Her peers went on to comment on her empathy and wit. Her strong community leadership and her ability of keeping things moving forward. They also commented on the respect they have for her and the friendships that have developed over the years.

Congratulations Ann Marie. We wish you many happy and healthy years of retirement. Thank you for your service.



*Happy Retirement Ann Marie!*

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During calendar year 2023 the Earth Stewards of Palmer Township achieved a milestone in their efforts to keep Palmer Township a desired place to live, shop and recreate!

You ask, "What was the milestone?" This small group of volunteers collected 5,151 pounds of litter, 874 pounds of recyclables, 115 pounds of metal, 59 tires for a grand total of 6,140 pounds (3 tons) of materials removed from your township trails and roadways.

What does that mean? Well, it could be interpreted as a greater effort to clean up the litter, or it could mean that folks are being lazier, disrespectful of themselves and others by disposing of their trash on the roads and trails instead of placing it in their trash at home or trash cans found at gas stations, public parks, etc.

The roads in Pennsylvania are bad enough, the added distraction and unpleasant view YOUR litter strewn roadside makes for an unpleasant daily trip to work or play and creates a safety and health hazard for all!

**What can YOU DO?** The answer to that question is very simple - **DO NOT LITTER!** Think before you mindlessly throw your fast food container, straw and soda cup out the window!



As you pull that facial tissue out of your pocket while enjoying a walk along the Township's Trails, make sure a used tissue or hard candy wrapper does not fall trail side, making for an unpleasant walk for all others!

We see on various internet sites many individuals who complain about the trash they see along the roadways. In response a number of other residents respond to the initial observation via making suggestions how others should clean up the mess! How if these same individuals gather together to clean up the offending site? IF NOT YOU, THEN WHO?

We hear how everyone has 'Rights!' We all have Rights, a right to a clean, healthy environment, a Right to not have our front lawns cluttered by selfish individuals. We all have a Right to enjoy nature!

We also have a duty, an obligation and responsibility to our community, neighbors and coworkers to not disrespect each other via mindless littering!

How can you help? You do not have to do as the Earth Stewards do and pick up litter, you CAN help by NOT LITTERING! If you want to become a part of the Earth Stewards contact them at: [earthstewardsofpalmer@gmail.com](mailto:earthstewardsofpalmer@gmail.com)

Carry a litter bag in your vehicle and use it! Be mindful of others while walking, biking, jogging and take out what you bring along for your exercise. Pull tabs and Go Goo containers left by joggers are a daily find along the trails, water bottles, bike tire innertubes, YOUR dog litter bags left trailside for someone else to remove - all disrespectful, selfish and not being a good neighbor!

So let us ALL make a concerted effort to NOT litter!

## MIRACLE LEAGUE

The Miracle League of Northampton County completed its fall, 2023 season with great success, lots of joy, and terrific participation by its players, coaches, board members, booster club, and its volunteers. We concluded 2023 with a Halloween event on our field on October 27 led by our booster club, which was greatly successful for our players and their siblings, with many organizations filling our field and providing many treats for all who attended. They also hosted a Christmas party on December 9 which was well attended. Our players and their siblings had a wonderful time and received many gifts and received a surprise visit from Santa Claus. A fun bowling event is to be held in February and an Easter egg hunt will be occurring on our field on March 23, 2024 from 9:00 AM until 10:00 AM. Our spring season will begin on April 27, 2024, preceded by a Homer Skills clinic on April 9 for our players.



Many thanks to Dan McKinney and Amanda Sechrist, our co-directors, for leading us once again with great success for our players and their families. We also wish to thank Amy Jo Sefcik and our Miracle League Booster Club for all of their support and efforts during the 2023 season.

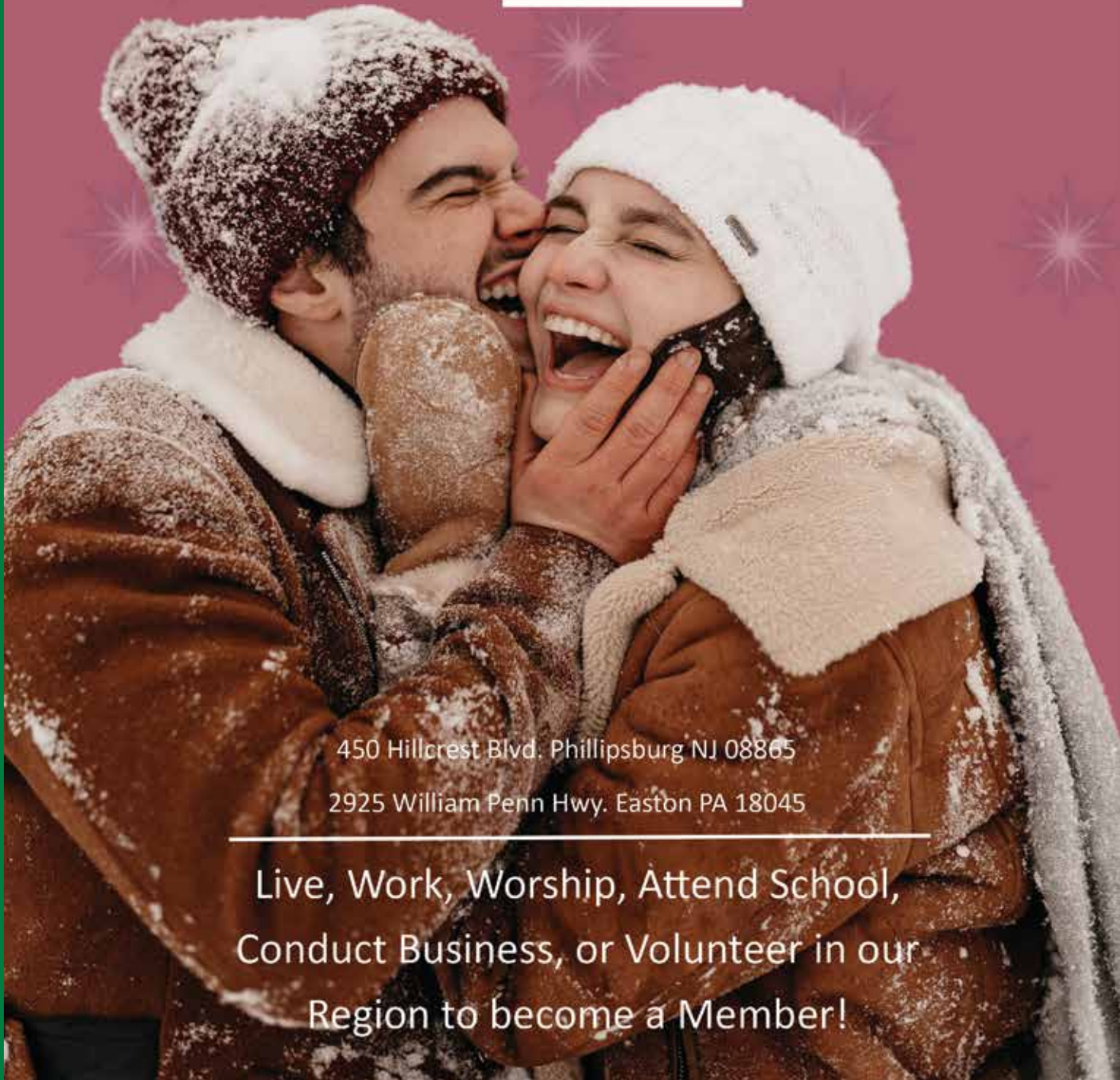
The Miracle League of Northampton County will host its second annual golf tournament on May 20, 2024, at Green Pond Country Club. We will soon be posting registration information on our website and Facebook page.

One final thought...we thank our players and their families for allowing us the privilege of providing your children the opportunity to enjoy the game of baseball, as well as interacting with their tremendous volunteers and coaches, who are so helpful to them during our games.



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## Help us grow a greener future, join the Palmer Township Shade Tree Commission!



Are you passionate about trees, the environment, and the beauty of our Township?

Do you want to make a positive impact and leave a legacy for future generations?

**If so, we invite you to join the Palmer Township Shade Tree Commission!**

The STC is a group of dedicated residents working together to promote the health and growth of our urban forest.

All community members with an interest in trees are invited to apply for a seat on the Commission.

If interested, please contact [bdegerolamo@palmertwp.com](mailto:bdegerolamo@palmertwp.com) for more information.



### CALLING ALL PALMER ARTISTS!

The Shade Tree Commission is excited to announce our Logo Contest, and we want your creativity to shine!

Whether you're a seasoned artist or have a passion for design, this is the chance to showcase your talent!

**Your design must:**

- be your own original artwork
- capture the essence of our beautiful town
- demonstrate the significance of shade trees
- include "Shade Tree Commission"



Submissions must be 5.5" x 8.5" and can be in black and white or color.

Submit all design entries to [pstrasko@palmertwp.com](mailto:pstrasko@palmertwp.com) by April 1st.

The winning design will receive a prize!



### SAVE THE DATE!

## The Annual Arbor Day Tree Planting Event will be held at the Palmer Library

**APRIL 26<sup>th</sup>**

### Stay tuned for more details!

Did you know, Nebraska City, NE, is the official birthplace of the Arbor Day holiday? Learn about this and other fun facts! See you there!



### What is Tree City USA?

Have you seen this logo around the Township? Do you know what it means?

Initiated in 1976, Tree City USA is a program that recognizes cities and towns for their commitment to urban forestry and effective management of community trees. The program is sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the U.S. Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters.

The program aims to:

- ♣ promote the importance of trees in communities
- ♣ raise awareness about the benefits of trees
- ♣ encourage sound urban forestry practices

Tree City USA communities must demonstrate their commitment to maintaining and enhancing their urban forests by meeting specific criteria. Tree City USA recognition is a symbol of a community's dedication to the well-being of its residents and the environment. The first Tree City USA cohort was comprised of 42 communities in 16 states. Today, the program includes more than 3,600 communities from all 50 states, Washington D.C., and Puerto Rico.

## Palmer Township became a Tree City community in 2022!

# BUSINESS, INDUSTRIAL AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION NEWS



The Business, Industrial and Professional Association (BIP) held their 46th Annual Civic Trust Awards Banquet on Thursday, November 2, 2023, at Elpedio’s Restaurant at the Seipsville Inn. This year’s award recipients were:

**Booster Award – Thomas Adams**

The Booster Award recognizes outstanding contributions to the Palmer Township community. It is presented to the person who has exhibited outstanding service to others thus distinguishing Palmer Township through their contributions to their fellow man, business community or political environment.

**Community Service Award – Easton Area School District - Palmer Elementary School**

The Community Service Award recognizes individuals and/or groups who by their service to others or contributions to the Palmer community help to distinguish Palmer as a caring community.

**Civic Trust Award – DelRea Property Management, LLC**

The Civic Trust Award is the highest tribute that the association of professionals can pay to a business, corporation or individual conducting commerce within the township boundaries of Palmer. It is intended to recognize significant physical improvement to existing properties, as well as new structures, which through the free-enterprise system in turn make an outstanding contribution to the business climate of the township.



Pictured are all award recipients. Left to Right: Deb Young, Chairman of the Civic Trust Awards Banquet, Meridith Naumann, Principal of Palmer Elementary School, Josh Ziatyk, EASD Assistant Superintendent, Ali DelSerro, DelRea Property Management, Tom Adams, Palmer Township Director of Public Services, Jeff Young, President of the BIP.

Also at the banquet, Jeff Kicska, Director of the Annual Palmer 5K Race presented BJ Metz, President of the Miracle League of Northampton County with a check for \$8,000. This donation is a result of the proceeds from the Palmer 5K race that was held August 19, 2023, at Fairview Park during Palmer Community Weekend.

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## 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. Students perform clinicals on our ambulances every week with defined assignments related to the week's classroom material.

Becoming an EMT has never been easier, and the best part is that you can earn while you learn. Suburban EMS is offering a PA Bureau of EMS-approved EMT-Basic Certification Course. Train for a rewarding Prehospital Emergency Medical Services career and get paid while you earn your certification.

We offer Competitive Salaries, Vacation, Sick Time, Medical, Dental, Vision Insurance, 401k Retirement plans, and other benefits. For more information about our program please email [rbruce@suburbanems.org](mailto:rbruce@suburbanems.org).

### CLASS DATES FOR 2024:

**Winter – January 8th- February 29th**

**Spring April 1st to May 23rd**

**Summer June 24th to August 15th**

**Fall September 30th to November 21st**

## EMPLOYMENT:

Here at Suburban EMS, we always look for quality Paramedics, EMTs, Dispatchers, and Volunteers to enhance our workforce. If you want to become part of a winning team and work in a rewarding field, contact us to learn more.



### STARTING PAY RATES:

**EMT: \$18/hr**

**Advanced EMT: \$22/hr**

**Medic: \$26/hr**

**Dispatch: \$20/hr**

**Wheelchair driver: \$15.25/hr**

**Stretcher van driver: \$16/hr**

Suburban EMS follows a strict policy that we do not discriminate in providing services and care to the patients we serve, or in the terms and conditions of employment or membership for our staff. We will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, sex, age, disability, political belief, military service, sexual orientation, gender identity, or any other protected class. It is at all times, the intent of Suburban EMS to comply with State Human Relations Act provisions and all federal discrimination and employment laws.

## PLANNING

In 2024, let's all celebrate the walking and bicycling trails of Palmer Township. If you didn't already know, our Township is home to four really important trail segments, and they all connect. The first one, the Palmer Bikeway is the name we gave to one of this country's first ever Rails to Trails pathways. Rails to Trails is a program created by the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act and it immediately preserved important and scenic rail corridors through the establishment of public trails. Our bikeway uses a Rails to Trails corridor and delivers trail users through major portions of our township, through the woods and along the creek. The second trail segment we're lucky to have is part of the 165-mile-long Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor.



This corridor stretches from the City of Scranton, and Wilkes Barre, all the way to Bristol Borough, Bucks County. During the Industrial Revolution, anthracite coal was once delivered using a system of canals and towpaths walked on by mules pulling their coal barges.

Today walking and bicycling paths have replaced the tow paths. The third trail we celebrate is the Two-Rivers Trail System. Through Palmer Township, nearly 8 miles of trail path helps to honor the history and legacy of the communities along the Delaware and Lehigh rivers, and all the special streams that contribute to them. Some of the Lehigh Valley's most scenic farmland, woods, and streams are found in Northampton County. Our trail enjoys as much of the scenery as it can. The fourth trail segment we celebrate is possibly the most special, and that is the September 11th National Memorial Trail. The '9/11 Trail' includes nearly 1,300 miles of trails, both new and hosted by others, that now serve as a

pilgrimage trail. A pilgrimage trail helps trail users experience an area or a region's history in a more dynamic way. Special scenery and destinations are called out to help make the trail truly unique. For the 9/11 Trail, three sites are identified as major trail destinations and they include the site of the Flight 93 National Memorial, the Pentagon Memorial, and the National September 11th Memorial and Museum. Our portion of the 9/11 Trail helps trail users travel from New York City toward the Flight 93 Memorial in Central PA. We are honored to host the 9/11 Trail and blessed to have so many great trail segments of such regional acclaim. In 2024, Palmer Township will be working on planning and design and construction projects to improve portions of all of these trails. It will be a really remarkable year.





Palmer Township is looking for individuals to fill vacant seats on the Building Code Board of Appeals. The Board of Appeals hears and rules on appeals, requests for variances and extensions of time for the Pennsylvania Uniform Construction Code. Appeals are based on a claim that the true intent of the act or Uniform Construction Code has been incorrectly interpreted, the provisions of the act or Uniform Construction Code do not fully apply or an equivalent form of construction is to be used. Hearings are held on an as-needed basis.

Individuals shall be qualified by training and experience to pass on matters pertaining to building construction. Training and experience may consist of licensure as an architect or engineer, experience in the construction industry, and training or experience as an inspector or plan reviewer. Interested individuals can send a summary of their experience/qualifications to [admin@palmertwp.com](mailto:admin@palmertwp.com).

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

KEEPING YOUR PIPES CLEAR

By Tori Morgan, LO, Entech Engineering, Inc.

You've all heard that April showers bring May flowers. But what about, "Flushing those wipes will clog up your pipes!" Or the old ditty, "Water down your drain will cease, if you don't keep out the fats, oils, and grease!"

Silly, we know, but keeping your sewer pipes free and clear of fats, oils, and grease (FOG) is critical to the health of your pipes and our environment. When pipes get clogged with FOG, it causes messy backups in our homes, and sanitary sewer overflows into our streets and waterways. This ultimately creates health concerns for people and animals with the free-flowing waste polluting our surroundings. Caring for your sewer pipes isn't something you think about, but it positively impacts our lives and wallets.

What are the warning signs of clogged sewer pipes?

- Slower draining in your sinks and tubs
- Gurgling noises while the water is draining
- Unpleasant odors, like rotten egg smells
- Eventually, water backup in drains

What can you do to keep your pipes clean? It's pretty simple! Just follow these tips to avoid costly clogs.

- Use strainers in your sinks; don't push food waste, grease, or hair down the drain.

- Before washing dishes, remove residual food waste and put it into the garbage or compost pile.
- Only use garbage disposal for small amounts of scraps.
- Don't flush wipes or paper towels down the drain. Those "Flushable Wipes" do not decompose and can clog drains, especially when mixed with FOG.
- Use one-ply toilet paper.
- Do not flush feminine hygiene products down the drain.
- Be cautious installing low-flow toilets; be sure they can fully flush waste out of your system.
- Avoid planting trees or bushes near your sewer line to prevent root intrusion.
- Avoid harsh chemicals to keep pipes clean.
- Thoroughly flush your drains periodically. Fill up your sink or tub with water, allow it to drain, and check that it drains freely. This can flush out small residual buildups in your system.

Address the warning signs as soon as they arise, and don't wait until it's too late. Changing your disposal habits is the best remedy to avoid clogged pipes.



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# Charles Chrin Community Center News



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## Community Center Closings:

Monday, February 19, 2024 - President's Day

Friday, March 29, 2024 – Good Friday

## UPCOMING EVENTS & PROGRAMS:

- **Seniors Pinochle with a Twist:** Join us Tuesdays 12:30 – 4:00pm as we play double deck pinochle for fun with a few of our own special rules. No worries, the basics are all there, and we'll teach you the "twists". We prefer playing 4 handed, but divide the group as needed, so sometimes you might be playing 3, 5, or 6 handed. Don't worry if it's been a while, or if you only played one way... we will teach you. Come share in the fun and laughter, it's a great way to spend an afternoon! Questions? Call or text Marj at 610-762-7843. 
- **Ambassador Club:** Meets every 3rd Monday of the month at 1:00pm (Not in July, August, or December)
- **Greater Lehigh Valley Chapter of the American Sewing Guild:** Meets 2nd Thursday of every month, no meetings May, July, or August - 10:00am-1:00pm 
- **Penn Rose Quilt Club:** Meets 1st Wednesday of each month, 10:00am, no meetings January or February
- **URW:** Meets third Tuesday of each month, 9:00am, no May, September or December meetings
- **Red Cross Blood Drive:** Friday, February 2, 12:00pm – 7:00pm
- **St. Patty's Day Zumba:** Monday, March 11th, 7:00pm-7:50pm 
- **Christmas City Cat Show:** March 22nd and March 23rd
- **Easter Egg Hunt:** Friday, March 29th, 10:00am and 11:00am
- **Slot Car Show:** Saturday, April 6th, 10:00am – 2:00pm
- **The Knife Show:** Saturday, April 13th and Sunday, April 14th. For more information, visit [www.paknifeshow.com](http://www.paknifeshow.com). You can buy, sell, and display knives.
- **Eggs Original Show:** April 20th and April 21st
- **Northampton County Senior Awards:** April 26th
- **Cat Show:** April 27th and April 28th 
- **Toy Show:** Saturday, May 4th, 10:00am – 2:00pm
- **Dream...Believe...Dance Recital:** Sunday, May 19th





## 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. They will also play games and play with the parachute! You may have a child that is interested in sports, so we can 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, where they will serve the children pizza and juice. Don't worry about clean up! The coordinators take care of that 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..... \$275.00/Resident  
\$325.00/Non-Resident
- Each additional child ..... \$5.00
- Additional Pizza ..... \$15.00 each
- Weekday birthday party ..... \$250.00 (Monday-Friday—  
Daytime parties based upon availability)



**OPEN GYM BASED ON AVAILABILITY, PLEASE CALL.**

**\$5.00 WALK-IN FEE**

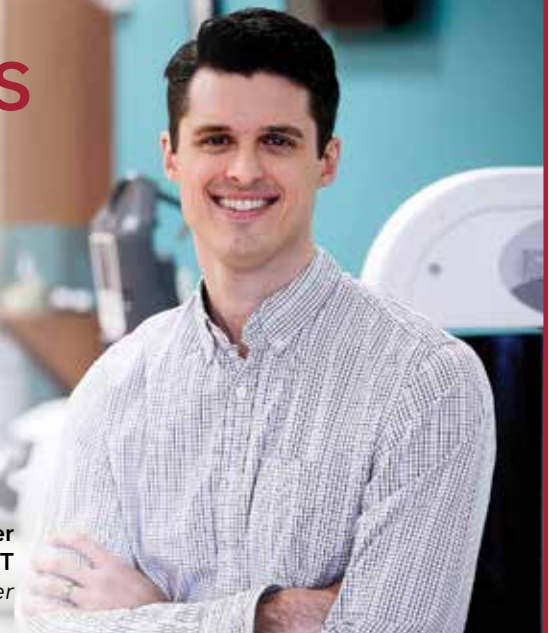
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# Charles Chrin Community Center News

## Fitness Class Schedule

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



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

<b>Monday</b>	1:00pm-1:45pm	<b>Zumba Gold</b> August
<b>Tuesday</b>	1:00pm-1:45pm	<b>Silver Core Stretch</b> August
<b>Wednesday</b>	1:00pm-1:45pm	<b>Zumba Gold Toning</b> August
<b>Thursday</b>	1:00pm-1:45pm	<b>Silver Bootcamp</b> August
<b>Friday</b>	1:00pm-1:45pm	<b>Silver Yoga</b> 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, Active & Fit, Renew Active, Silver Sneakers, or Healthways.**

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

You can find more information at [www.palmercommunitycenter.org](http://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.

### 2024 Jr. Panthers Spring Soccer with Coach Thom & Coach Angelina

*At the Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township*

SPRING OUTDOOR SESSION: April 16th – May 28th – 7 weeks

Ages 4 & 5 – Tuesdays 4:30-5:30pm & Saturdays 10:00am-11:00am

Ages 6 & 7 – Tuesdays 5:30-6:30pm & Saturdays 11:00am-Noon

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 & cleats.
- Volunteer coaches are welcome and encouraged!



# Charles Chrin Community Center News

Our spring sessions are closed to new students so we can focus on recital preparation. Summer classes will be open for registration 5/1/2024. Stay tuned to our Facebook page for drop-in classes.



## DREAM ... BELIEVE ... DANCE

Of Palmer Township Would Like To Welcome You!

With over 30 years of teaching experience, we take pride in our program and dancers. A variety of dance and tumble classes are available for ages 3 and up. We offer both recreational dance and competition classes.

### SPRING SESSION DATES

Registration opens May 1  
for our Summer Session

**Spring 1**  
3/4/24 – 4/12/24

**Spring 2**  
4/15–5/17

Recital 5/19 • Dress Rehearsal and  
Pictures 5/18



### 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
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If you have any questions, please email Miss Justine at  
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### Instructor approval required for all classes

#### PRIVATE CLASSES AVAILABLE

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



PLEASE FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK AT:

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
5:15-6:15 Acro/Tumbling Level 2 Ages 6-10 Minimum requirements to join the class	5:10-5:40 Princess Pre-Ballet Ages 2.5-5 Little or No experience	5:15-5:45 Hip Hop Beginner Ages 5-10	5:15-6:00 Mini Comp Choreography Competition Team only
6:30-7:15 Ballet Ages 10-teen or as approved	5:45-6:15 Tiny tumblers Level 1 Ages 3-6 Little or no experience	5:55-6:40 Basic Tumbling Ages 5-13	6:00-6:30 Lyrical Ages 7-11
7:15-8:00 Musical Theatre/Jazz Ages 12-teen	6:20-7:05 Ballet, tap and tumble Level 2 Ages 5-8 Or approval with previous experience	Special Comp Practices/Private Classes	6:30-7:00 Jazz and Tap Ages 7-11
8:00-8:30 Comp Choreography Teen Teen Competition Team Only			7:00-7:30 Leaps, Turns and Tricks Teen or previous approval
			7:30-8:15 Lyrical Teen/Pre-Teen Intermediate



Private class rates available upon request  
All information can be found by scanning this QR code





## Palmer Pool

Palmer Pool will be opening for the season on **May 25th, 26th and Memorial Day, May 27th**. Season passes will be sold at the Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township starting March 1st. Current members watch your email inbox for your renewal information.

Follow us on Facebook or visit [www.palmercommunitycenter.org](http://www.palmercommunitycenter.org) for updates on CAMP PALMER and The Palmer Pool.



## Camp Palmer 2024

- Campers entering 1st through 6th grade.
- Weekly Field Trips!
- Daily visits to the Palmer Pool!
- Limited enrollment

## Easter Egg Hunt

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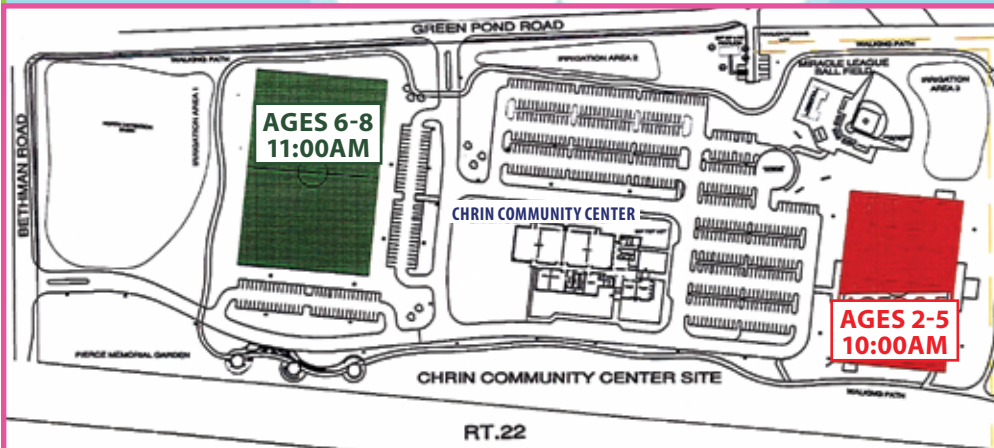
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**FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2024**

(RAIN DATE SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2024)

**10:00AM - AGES 2-5**

**11:00AM - AGES 6-8**





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*The After School Club at The Charles Chrin Community Center is a drop-in school age program available to students in Kindergarten through grade 6th. Drop-in hours are between 3:00 PM and 6:00 PM. The following activities will be provided:*

**\* HOMEWORK SUPPORT:**

Staff will be available to assist with homework on a daily basis.

**\*ART AND CRAFTS:**

Staff will coordinate projects to enhance creativity through exploration and expression of their own artistic themes and ideas.

Membership Fee: \$100.00  
CCCC After School Club Rate:  
\$15.00/Day. Register at  
<https://programs.campbrainregistration.com/>

**\* SPANISH LANGUAGE:**

Bi-lingual staff will introduce new words and phrases in creative ways, enhancing the development of problem-solving skills and exposure to different cultures.

**\* SPORTS AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES:**

Staff will coordinate and encourage physical activity by offering structured and informal play opportunities in our gymnasium.

## 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](mailto: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](http://www.amazingathletes.com/lehighvalley)**

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

*At Amazing Athletes, we empower children by using sports as a catalyst to engage their inner strengths and abilities so they can confidently pursue an active lifestyle through each stage of development.*





## Learn to Play... or Improve your Current Game

Spring Pickleball Lessons are Available at the Charles Chrin Community Center

### BEGINNER CLASSES

Wednesdays - 11:00am – 1:00pm

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

Spring Session 1: March 6th – March 27th

(March 27th will be moved to Thursday  
March 28th due to an event)

Spring Session 2: April 3rd – April 24th

Spring Session 3: May 1st – May 22nd

### INTERMEDIATE CLASSES

Wednesdays – 9:00am – 11:00am

Spring Session 1: March 6th – March 27th

(March 27th will be moved to Thursday  
March 28th due to an event)

Spring Session 2: April 3rd – April 24th

Spring Session 3: May 1st – May 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)

# Come & Play... PICKLEBALL



## Never heard of Pickleball?

Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the United States. Popular with all ages, it is played with 2 or 4 people on a court about 1/2 the size of a tennis court. Some people say it's like a hybrid of tennis and ping-pong. You play with a Pickleball paddle and a special type of whiffle ball.

Sessions: 9:30am, 10:45am, 12:00pm, 1:15pm  
Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays

### MUST PRE-REGISTER VIA SIGN-UP GENIUS:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d48aba622a7f4c70-indoor1>

- One Hour Court Time (no walk-ins accepted)

### Payment Options:

- Palmer Residents - \$20.00 per hour court time. ID necessary for resident rate.
- Non-Residents - \$30.00 per hour court time
- Cash, check, and credit card will be accepted. Payment must be made at the front desk before playing.
- Insurance will no longer be accepted.



The Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township  
4100 Green Pond Road Palmer, PA 18045 Ph. 610-252-2098



Kindermusik

## Spring Kindermusik 2024

Session 1: March 19th – April 9th (Makeup Date April 16th)

Session 2: April 23rd – May 14th (Makeup Date May 21st)

10:00am class ages 0 to 2

11:00am class ages 2 to 4

Cost \$80.00 per 4 weeks session

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

[singmove1@gmail.com](mailto:singmove1@gmail.com)

[www.singmove.com](http://www.singmove.com)





## FUN PLACE TO PLAY AND BE SOCIAL!

**Tumble Time!**  
w/ Amazing Athletes

- Tumble Time is held weekly at Charles Chrin Community Center every Monday and Thursday. Time slots are 9:30am to 10:15am and 10:30am to 11:15am. NO SHOES on the mats.
- Cost is \$10.00 cash, paid at the front desk each week, or you can pay \$90.00 for a 10 visit punch card! Unstructured class where kids can roam free and explore, play and meet friends!
- Soft play, trampoline, balance beams, toys, balls, music and bubbles every class!
- Sports equipment for parents and children to play with at their own leisure (soccer balls/nets, footballs and basketballs)
- Children up to age 5 are permitted, although most equipment is best suited for 3.5 and under. Older children we recommend join our Amazing Athletes or Soccer Stars program!

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**St. Patrick's Day  
Zumba Event**



**Instructor:** Lisa

**When:** Monday, March 11th

**Time:** 7:00PM-7:50PM



**Where:** Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township  
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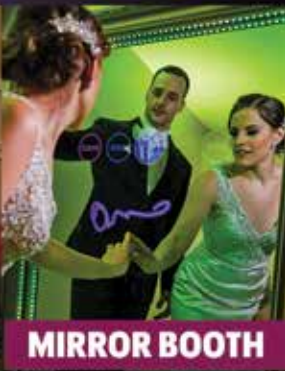
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