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**2023 PALMER TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY WEEKEND**  
**AUGUST 16<sup>TH</sup> - 20<sup>TH</sup>**  
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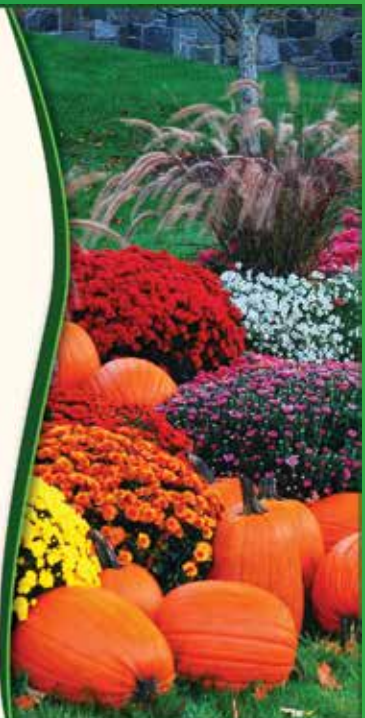
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**HOLIDAY  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
CLOSINGS:**

**Monday, September 4th  
Labor Day**

**Friday, November 10th  
Veteran's Day**

**BIP**

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The BIP held its second quarter General Membership Luncheon on March 22, 2023, at the Marblehead Chowder House. We welcomed guest speaker, Lou Puentes, President of Lehigh Valley Health Network, Hecktown Oaks Hospital, located in Lower Nazareth Township, just over the border of Palmer Township. Lou spoke about the growth the hospital has seen since it opened, and he reviewed recently added services and how they will benefit the local community.

**Welcome to our new BIP Members:**

The BIP would also like to welcome our newest members: Entech Engineering, Inc. from Reading, Pennsylvania and Vanessa Esbri of Mariposa Medical Aesthetics & Wellness located at 2857 Nazareth Road, Palmer Township.



**Did you know...**

If you walk along any portion of the Palmer Township bike path, you are probably familiar with the dog waste stations. The BIP purchased ten stations several years ago. Since then, the township has purchased three additional stations placed along the Lehigh River at Riverview Park, Bushkill Creek, and Fairview Park paths.



The use of the stations has turned into a “good news, bad news” situation. The good news is the stations are faithfully and frequently used by our many dog walkers resulting in a clean, safe and sanitary bike path. The bad news is the cost of bag replenishment. In 2022 the township parks department personnel replaced over

30,000 dog waste bags for a cost of \$3,000. Although the township appreciates this gift that keeps on giving, the cost has become excessive. The Palmer BIP has contributed \$1,500 annually to the township to offset some of these costs.

The township greatly appreciated this donation, which is another example of the fantastic public-private partnership that exists between Palmer Township and the Palmer BIP.

The BIP Board of Directors at their April meeting also approved a \$11,000 donation to the township to assist in the purchase of a new electronic digital sign at Route 248 and Northampton Street. This sign will replace the existing sign that was purchased in 2012 by the township, the BIP and the Lions Club. This sign is available to non-profit community and civic groups. Any non-profit organization interested in placing announcements on the sign can email admin@palmertwp.com.

**\*\* Stay up to date on BIP News by following us on Facebook at “BIP of Palmer” \*\***

**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.



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## MS4-HRG

What is considered a utility? Most people would say that a utility is a useful service provided to you at a cost. Utilities are used across the country to make life more convenient. Some examples are electricity, sewers, water, and gas. Although utilities are supposed to give you a service, there is no guarantee that the service provided will be high quality. For example, if you lose electricity in your home once a week for seven months, that would not be considered a high-quality electric service.

While most utilities deliver you something, there are utilities designed to take products away to make life easier, such as sanitary sewers. In recent months, Palmer Township has shifted to view stormwater as a utility. Stormwater can be thought of as a utility because an organization, usually a combination of a stormwater authority and municipal government, manages stormwater within the municipality including how stormwater flows, where it is collected, and the infrastructure it travels through. This shift in understanding of stormwater is necessary because the federal government mandated a stormwater program called the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System Program (MS4) in 2003.

The MS4 program requires municipalities across the country to track, monitor, improve and educate residents and the public

## MS4 Best Management Practices-Rain Barrels

Though many believe the weatherman is reliable, atmospheric conditions are constantly changing and shifting, influencing the weather we experience on the ground. One of these dynamic factors of weather is precipitation. Whether it is rain, snow, sleet or hail, water can fall at unpredictable times bringing needed moisture, or ruining your favorite pair of pants before a meeting. One of the simplest ways to conserve our precious water resources is by installing a rain barrel for your home.

Rain barrels intercept storm runoff from your roof and store it for later when you may need to water plants or rinse off your muddy shoes (Mansberger, 2023; EPA, 2023). It is not recommended to use rain barrel water for consumption or watering edible plants because of bacteria, mold, and other substances that can be washed from your roof (Mansberger, 2023; EPA, 2023). Although rain barrel water is not meant for drinking, using a rain barrel can still save water resources around your home. For instance, almost 30% of daily water use can be attributed to lawn and garden maintenance (Mansberger, 2023). These practices could be damaging your garden in the long term because untreated water without chlorine is better for plant growth

(Mansberger, 2023). Rain barrels also have other benefits such as reducing pollution entering streams, preventing erosion, and having a water source for your lawn during a drought (Mansberger, 2023).

Rain barrel set-up can be simple, or complicated depending on how much water you want to store, or what your goal is for

on the importance of stormwater management. At the start of the program, it was promised that MS4 would not require more work than what the Township was already doing. Now, 20 years later, municipalities must update ordinances, create pollutant reduction plans, as well as have public meetings and educational events to teach residents about best management practices for stormwater. Not only did the federal government make the program mandatory, but they also created it as an unfunded mandate, which means municipalities must perform storm sewer upkeep with no additional state or federal funds to pay workers, buy equipment, or update infrastructure.

This lack of funding has created an expounding list of over 70 projects regarding stormwater in the Township that will take time to complete. Stormwater upkeep has been a drain of time and resources for municipalities, and in most cases can only be given attention on an emergency basis. Now, Palmer Township is working with the engineering firm, Herbert Rowland, and Grubic Inc. (HRG), to evaluate, plan and improve how Palmer manages its stormwater. To learn more about the MS4 program in Palmer Township, please visit: [www.palmertwp.com/stormwater.html](http://www.palmertwp.com/stormwater.html).



your rain barrel. Most rain barrels have the same basic parts including a hole at the top of the barrel with a screen to stop leaves and insects from entering the container, a sealed lid, a downspout connection, an overflow outlet, a faucet near or at the bottom of the barrel, and a raised platform to increase water pressure (Mansberger, 2023). These parts of a rain barrel can be seen in the picture above, taken at the 2023 Earth Day event held by the Palmer Environmental Steering Committee (ESC), along with other stormwater education materials. There are many ways to obtain a rain barrel; Palmer ESC held rain barrel seminars in the past, or rain barrels are readily available for purchase at stores with outdoor or garden sections. To learn more about reducing stormwater pollution, or ways you can save water at home, visit <https://www.palmertwp.com/stormwater.html>.



### References

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Extension: <https://extension.psu.edu/rain-barrels-information-and-guide>

## 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.**

## 2023 HOLIDAY COLLECTIONS

Waste and recycling collections will be delayed by one day following these holidays: 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.**



## 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

April through November  
Saturday - 10 AM to 4 PM  
Sunday - 12 Noon to 4 PM  
Wednesdays - 9 AM to 3 PM

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).

## 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 September 11, & November 27

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: Week of September 25

One item 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: November 6

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.



# PALMER TOWNSHIP 2023 ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT



CleanEarth

## Saturday, Sept 23

Easton High School (9am - 12pm)  
2601 William Penn Hwy, Easton, PA 18045

CASH or CHECKS\* (NO CREDIT CARDS)

\*Checks should be made payable to Clean Earth

Unable to Attend? You can drop off electronics at Clean Earth's facility (2330 SW 26<sup>th</sup> Street, Allentown, PA, 18103) on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month, 9am – 3pm. Visit [cleanearthinc.com](http://cleanearthinc.com) for current rates.

### TELEVISIONS - CRT, Flat Screen, Other (must be intact)

20 inches or smaller	\$25.00
21 inches or larger	\$45.00
Projection Televisions	\$55.00

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Audio/VHS tapes	\$0.50/lb
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Hard Drives	NO CHARGE

### MISCELLANEOUS ELECTRONICS

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CD players/Recorders	\$1.00
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### *Thank you for a wonderful summer!*

Thank you to all the families that made our 2023 Summer Reading Program one of the best! We are so proud of all our readers and so grateful to you all for visiting the library this summer. Children learned about everything from bees to mindfulness to food production, teens chilled out with some tech-free activities, and adults gained some knowledge in genealogy, crafting, and healthy wellbeing.

A special thank you goes out to our community partners who worked with us this summer. We loved welcoming members of our community into the library to share their knowledge and skills. Thank you, Lois Prytherch (local beekeeper), Victoria Alercia (licensed counselor), Elyse Ross (professional genealogist from Last Leaf Genealogy), Cathy Bednar (local poetess and children's author), Mahogany Reynolds-Clark (found of Just Be You Performing Arts), and Jenna Mauder (food and agricultural manager at The Cooperage Project).



**Thank you!**

### **Remember to visit the library's online event calendar for a full schedule of all our activities!**

View our full program schedule and register for programs online! Find the calendar by visiting [www.eastonpl.org](http://www.eastonpl.org) or [bit.ly/EastonCal](https://bit.ly/EastonCal).



### **September is Library Card Sign-Up Month!**

Sign up for a library card from the Easton Area Public Library! This card provides access to both the Main Library located downtown and the Palmer Branch. We have books, DVDs, magazines, ebooks, board games, wireless hotspots, museum passes, and more! All permanent residents of the Easton Area School District may obtain cards at no charge. All you need is a photo ID or Driver's License with your current address!

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## PROGRAMMING FOR ADULTS

### PALS (Palmer Adult Library Support)

The Palmer Branch invites adults with developmental disabilities to be an integral part of our library community. We offer daily opportunities for learning, creativity, fun, and friendship. Activities include art/crafts, games and puzzles, and simple STEM activities. Visit the Palmer Branch anytime to participate in PALS!

### Mah-Jongg for Beginners

Want to learn something new? Try mah-jongg! Learn the setup of the game, rules and basic strategy from Darrell Ann Murphy, a professional mah-jongg instructor. Registration is required.

### Monthly Book Groups for Adults

**Forever Young Adult Book Group** – meets the third Wednesday of the month at 6pm

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

**Diverse Voices** – meets virtually the fourth Thursday of the month at 7pm

## TWEEN AND TEEN PROGRAMMING



**Teen Writers Workshop**  
meets the first Saturday of the month at 1:00pm

## CHILDRENS PROGRAMMING

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

### Weekly Storytimes

*Weekly storytimes begin the week of September 11.*

#### Little Storytime

Ages 0-2. An interactive lapsit storytime for our littlest friends. No registration is required.  
Mondays at 10:00am

#### Big Storytime

Ages 3-5. Stories and songs for preschoolers with a craft to take home. No registration is required.  
Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:00am

#### STEAM Train

Ages 3-5. STEAM-themed storytime for preschoolers. Registration is required.  
Wednesdays at 11:00am

#### Sensory Friendly Storytime

Ages 2-5. Specially designed for children who are neurodiverse or have sensory sensitivities. No registration is required.  
Thursdays at 11:00am

#### Bedtime Storytime

For ages 2-6. Cozy bedtime themed stories. Registration is required.  
Last Wednesday of the month at 6:00pm



## BOOK GROUPS FOR KIDS

### I Survived Book Group

Ages 8-12. Discusses books from Lauren Tarshis's I Survived historical fiction series. Registration is required.

### Who Was Book Group

Ages 8-12. Discusses books from the WHO HQ biography and non-fiction series. Registration is required.

### Homeschool Happenings

Fun opportunities for homeschooling families to connect, socialize, and learn at the library!  
First Wednesday of the month at 1:00pm

### Celebrate EAPL Quilt Week

Ages 9-12. Celebrate the library's Quilt Week with a special activity just for kids. Each participant will make a quilted iron-on patch. Registration is required.  
Wednesday, September 20  
4:30pm



## Upcoming Library Closures

*Saturday, September 2 and Monday, September 4 (Labor Day)*



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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 4th, 2023 at 9:00am. Park rentals will become available to the general public on 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



*\*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*

**PALMER TOWNSHIP ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**

The Palmer Township Athletic Association would like to congratulate the 2023 CBL 9th Grade Champions!



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- Coach Casey
- Ayden Tice
- Cole Condon
- Cole Szuter
- Dylan Dumpel
- Eshaan Tung
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- Nick Johnson
- Jacob Casey



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**The Earth Stewards of Palmer**, an all-volunteer group of Palmer residents, periodically clears litter from portal roadways (South 25th Street, Greenwood Ave, Hackett Ave, Tatamy Rd and Bushkill Drive). *During the first five months of 2023 they collected 3,315 pounds of trash, 816 pounds of recyclables, 115 pounds of metal, 54 tires, expending 191 volunteer hours clearing 62 miles of roads and trails.* Please do your part and do NOT LITTER! They are the folks you see in green ball caps and yellow safety vests. If you would like to contact them: earthstewardsofpalmer@gmail.com



#### PA Vehicle Code, Title 75, Chapter 37

Covers litter and waste dropped, thrown, or deposited from a vehicle that lands upon any highway, other public or private property without the consent of the owner, or into or on the waters of the Commonwealth. Vehicle owners are responsible even if the owner was not driving or was not in the vehicle. A summary offense and may be sentenced to either or both:

1. To pay a fine of not more than \$900 in an easement purchased under the Agricultural Area Security Law, \$600 in an

agricultural security area, or \$300 anywhere else.

Fines are doubled in designated Litter Enforcement Corridors.

2. To pick up trash:

1st conviction: between 8 and 16 hours.

2nd conviction: between 16 and 32 hours.

3rd and more convictions: 40 and 80 hours.

#### PA Vehicle Code, Title 75, Chapter 49

Covers escape vehicle loads that cause injury to a person or damage to another vehicle or other property as a result of improper securing of such load. A summary offense and may be sentenced to:

1. If no injury or damage, pay a fine of between \$100 and \$300.2.

If it results in injury or damage to another vehicle or property, pay a fine of between \$300 and \$1,000. Fines are doubled in designated Litter Enforcement Corridors.

#### PA Crimes Code, Title 18, Chapter 65, § 6501 (a)(1), (a)(2)

Covers litter or waste deposited into or upon any road or right-of-way, land of another, or into the waters of the Commonwealth. This can include someone illegally disposing of their trash or someone who is paid to dispose of trash.

## ECOLOGICALLY FRIENDLY LAWN MAINTENANCE

Many people desire the look of a well-manicured lawn, but the traditional methods of maintaining a property are not the best for the environment. They fill up our landfills with grass clippings and yard waste and damage our streams and fish. When lawns are fertilized too heavily or at inappropriate times, runoff from a storm allows fertilizer to contaminate local bodies of water and their watersheds. This causes an increased risk of algae blooms which kill fish and other aquatic life. When doing yard work, we would all like to save time and money while maintaining an attractive property. The following tips for lawn maintenance can be beneficial from both an environmental and financial standpoint. These practices save you time and money, but also prevent usable materials from being deposited into landfills, if you can even find a landfill that accepts grass clippings.



#### WHAT CAN I DO?

1. When mowing your lawn, "cut it and leave it," also known as "grasscycling," is the best practice. Refraining from bagging cut grass saves the cost of purchasing the bags and saves time by avoiding the dumping of grass clippings into garbage bags. The clippings protect the grass roots from the heat and drying action of the sun, which conserves moisture for the roots of the grass. As these clippings decompose, they provide your lawn with free nutrients such as nitrogen, potassium, and phosphorus, which are major ingredients in store-purchased fertilizers. Money is again saved because the lawn needs less nutrients.
2. Keeping your mower blades sharpened and mowing when the lawn is dry will allow for the best cut and the least amount of grass clumps remaining on the lawn. Using a mulching blade will reduce the grass clippings to a smaller size to help minimize clumping.
3. If you are planting grass seeds, do not use a weed pre-emergent barrier product because it will also prevent your grass seeds from growing.
4. Before applying fertilizer, get a soil type analysis for your lawn to determine what, if any, nutrients and minerals are needed. You may be able to skip some lawn treatments.
5. If applying lime to the lawn to raise the alkalinity of your soil, follow the product's recommendations for the square footage of your lawn. You can apply lime in the spring and fall.

6. When considering fertilizer for your lawn, more is not better.

Excess fertilizer just runs off in the next rainstorm. Always follow the instructions on the bag, for there are many types of fertilizer being sold with many different added ingredients. Each requires specific application procedures: some need to be applied to a dry lawn, some wet.

7. Many lawn treatment companies insist on at least three fertilizer applications per season. This results in a very green lawn and a high rate of growth, especially in the spring, and may require more frequent mowing. Avoid these high costs by applying fertilizer only in the autumn and perhaps in the spring. Fertilizing your lawn twice per year is more than enough to maintain a healthy grass root structure and turf. The fall application of fertilizer allows for grass root development during the winter months, and the spring application boosts the summer season's growth and color.
8. Refrain from fertilizing the lawn in the hot summer months. This reduces the chance of burning the lawn and saves money by using less fertilizer. Fertilizing less frequently and in moderation will save you money and help protect local aquatic ecosystems.
9. Follow the lawn mower manufacturer's recommended maintenance schedule. This will help to cut down on air pollution.
10. Switch from a gasoline-powered to a battery-powered lawnmower, and say goodbye to gasoline, oil, and air pollution. You will also be doing your part to help thwart climate change.



If you would like to assist the Earth Stewards of Palmer in their environmentally focused efforts such as D&L Trail, Hugh Moore National Canal Museum, Two Rivers Trail and periodic Palmer's portal roadways litter collection, please contact: earthstewardsofpalmer@gmail.com



## CAPTAIN KARP GRADUATES FROM NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR PUBLIC SAFETY

The Palmer Township Police Department is pleased to announce the graduation of Captain Jeff Karp from the School of Police Staff and Command (SPSC) at Northwestern University.

Captain Karp along with 22 members of SPSC Class 534, successfully completed the 22 week Staff and Command program held from October 10th, 2022, through March 26, 2023.

The program, which was implemented by the Center for Public Safety in 1983, has graduated over 18,000 students both nationally and internationally.

He was enrolled in SPSC class #534 which accommodated a total of twenty-three students for a 22-week period.

The School of Police Staff and Command provides upper-level college instruction in a total of twenty-seven core blocks of instruction and additional optional blocks during each session. The major topics of study include: Leadership, Human Resources, Employee relations, Organizational behavior, Applied Statistics, Planning and Policy Development, Budgeting and Resource Allocation.

Each student is academically challenged through written examinations, projects, presentations and quizzes in addition to a staff study paper that are all parts of the curriculum. Upon completion, students may be awarded a total of six units of undergraduate credit from Northwestern University in Evanston Illinois.

The Center for Public safety was established at Northwestern University in 1936 with the specific goal of expanding university-based education and training for the Law Enforcement Community. Since its inception, the Center has broadened its original objective and now provides a variety of courses and programs in the area of Police training, Management Training, and Executive Development.

The Palmer Township Police Department anticipates a variety of benefits from Captain Karp's attendance at this program. Many of the program's graduates have gone on to achieve a variety of leadership positions within their respective agencies.



Captain Karp joins Chief Smith and Captain Faasuumalie as Northwestern Alumni.

Congratulations to Captain Jeff Karp on this great accomplishment.

Congratulations!

## PENNSYLVANIA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACCREDITED AGENCY

The Palmer Township Police Department received our initial Accreditation on July 16, 2014, from the Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission.

Our department has successfully maintained its accreditation status every three years since.

The Palmer Township Police Department was Awarded re-accreditation in 2017, again in 2020 and most recently this year, 2023.



## PALMER WINS GRANTS FOR THE BUSHKILL GREENWAY AND 9/11 TRAIL

We are excited to announce Palmer Township was awarded grant funding to support new projects along the Bushkill Creek and the 9/11 Trail. In the Fall of 2022 and the winter of 2023 our Board of Supervisors asked the Planning, Parks & Recreation, Public Services and Public Works departments to identify projects most in need of grant funding. Topping the list were projects that could improve the quality of the Bushkill Creek, the use and enjoyment of its parks, and the condition of the Palmer Bikeway/Two Rivers Trail now host to the September 11th National Memorial Trail.

Bushkill Creek is one of our most important creeks because it has a state-wide designation of 'Cold Water Fishes' stream and if cared for properly can host native brook trout. Its watershed is one of the largest of 19 watersheds in Northampton and spans nearly 80 square miles of land and collects rainwater from six boroughs and eight townships. In Palmer, it runs along the eastern border of the township and at times is edged by thin wooded riparian buffers, parks, trails, homes, and some historic mills and factories, one of which is the birthplace of Crayola Crayon. Planning and improvement of the Bushkill Creek corridor and the parks along the creek was identified as a top priority of the *2020 Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan: Tomorrow's Palmer, Sustaining the Legacy*.

Our first grant of \$75,000 comes from the Pennsylvania Local Share Account and will help fund the Mill Race Park and 9/11 Master Trail Plan. A volunteer committee, planners, and landscape architects will help residents reimagine the park use and make sure people of all abilities can access the park's amenities and especially the September 11th National Memorial Trail (9/11 Trail). We're proud to host an important segment of the 9/11 Trail and to honor those who perished in that terrible tragedy and who today use the trail from New City to Central Pennsylvania and Washington to pay tribute.

Our second grant of \$75,000 comes from the Northampton County Livable Landscapes Program and will help fund the Bushkill Creek Greenway, Park, and Trail Master Plan. Another volunteer committee will work with planners, landscape architects, and specialists to study the creek and the entire corridor of open space, natural areas, parks, and trails along the Bushkill Creek from Tatamy Borough down to the Binney & Smith historic birthplace of the Crayola Crayon. When it's complete, the plan will help prioritize improvements throughout the entire Bushkill Creek corridor.

Please contact Kent Baird, Director of Planning, with any questions or how you can help support each project.

## PALMER TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY DAY

### RULES:

Palmer Township Community Days are all about fun and there are a handful of rules in place to ensure good times for all.

For the safety and convenience of all our guests, the following are not permitted at Palmer Township Community Days:

- Political advertising: **NO** banners, signs or canvassing
- Smoking in any form, including Vaping, is prohibited under the main tent and pavilion areas.
- Bringing outside food or beverages to Fairview Park grounds
- Bringing Coolers (exception: Authorized Vendors)

- Removing alcoholic beverages from this Event
- No Pets (exception: Certified Service Dogs)
- Bikes, skateboards, roller blades, hoverboards
- Laser pointers
- Defacing any Palmer Township property (will result in prosecution)
- Drones on or over the Fairview Park grounds (except as Authorized only)

### CODE OF CONDUCT:

The Palmer Township Board of Supervisors strive to create a safe, clean, comfortable, and enjoyable environment for all guests attending Palmer Township Community Days.

Guests attending are required to exhibit appropriate behavior and refrain from the following:

- Behavior that is unruly, disruptive, or illegal in nature
- Fighting or other behavior deemed detrimental to the experience of other guests
- Intoxication or other signs of alcohol impairment that result in irresponsible behavior
- Foul or abusive language or obscene gestures
- Failing to follow instructions of Emergency Responders and Staff or management
- Verbal or abusive harassment of Staff, vendors, and other guests

- Disturbing other guests' enjoyment
  - Displaying obscene or indecent messages or images on signs or clothing
  - Violating any local, state, or federal laws
- Guests engaged in any of the above actions may immediately be ejected from Fairview Park grounds.

Ejected guests will not receive a refund for tickets (where applicable) or be compensated in any way.

Guests are encouraged to report inappropriate behavior to the nearest Staff and/or Emergency Responder or call 911.

A Police Officer may be located throughout the Fairview Park grounds, or contact the Police Command Post, located at the Fairview Street Park Entrance.



# 2023 PALMER TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY WEEKEND FAIRVIEW PARK



## WEDNESDAY AUGUST 16 AT DUSK



**MOVIES IN THE PARK**  
**DC LEAGUE OF SUPER-PETS**  
Free Popcorn and Water

*Compliments of The Charles Chrin Companies*

Free Snow Cones

*Compliments of the Community Weekend Committee*

## ★THURSDAY AUGUST 17, 6-10 PM★

**Family Night - \$20 Ride Wristbands**

6-8 PM: Child ID Cards in the Police Tent

6-6:30 PM: Dream...Believe...Dance !!!

6:30 - 7 PM: Palmer Cheerleaders

7 - 10 PM: Hotelheads

*Sponsored by St. Luke's University Health Network*



## FRIDAY AUGUST 18, 6PM- MIDNIGHT

6-8 PM: Child ID Cards in the Police Tent

6 - 7:30 PM: Jeff Crosson Acoustics

6 - 9 PM: Mobile Mini Moos

*Mini cows from Horns and Hooves*



8PM - Midnight: The Fabulous Greaseband

*Sponsored by Embassy Bank for the Lehigh Valley*





## SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 9 AM



Palmer 5K Run



Sponsored by Palmer B.I.P



## SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 5 PM-MIDNIGHT

3-5 PM: Child ID Cards in the Police Tent

5-7 PM: Melody Cruz

6:30 - 7:15 PM: K-9 Demonstration  
With Palmer and Easton Police Departments

8PM-Midnight: Weird Science  
Sponsored by Werner Enterprises

10PM: Fireworks



## SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 3-9 PM

3-5 PM: Child ID Cards in the Police Tent

3-5 PM: Touch a Truck

3-5 PM: A Few Good Men

5-5:30 PM: Zumba Demonstration  
With Lisa from the Charles Chrin Community Center

5 - 6 PM: K-9 Arson Demonstration

6- 9 PM: Flyin Blind

Sponsored by Lehigh Valley Health Network





## SMOKE DETECTOR SAFETY MESSAGE

Smoke detectors are a key part of a home fire safety plan. When there is a fire, smoke spreads fast. Working smoke detectors give you early warning so you can get outside quickly. In a recent National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) report, risk of fatality in a home with working detectors is 55 percent lower than homes without working smoke detectors. Almost three out of five home fire deaths were caused by fires in properties with no smoke detectors or detectors that failed to operate. Some helpful tips:

- Smoke Detectors should be located on each level of the home and inside each bedroom. We recommend installing smoke detectors on the wall of ceiling above the bedroom door. We also recommend closing your door when you sleep as research proves closed doors slow the spread of fire and smoke.
- Detectors should be mounted on the ceiling or high on a wall. Keep smoke detector away from the Kitchen at least 10 feet from the stove to reduce false alarms.

- It is best to use hard-wired, interconnected smoke detectors with battery backup power. When one sounds, all detectors sound.
- Test the smoke detectors once a month. Press the test button to be sure the detector is working.
- Replace batteries in smoke detectors at least every six months. Rule of thumb is change batteries when you change the clock for daylight savings.
- Replace all smoke detectors when they are 10 years old. The manufacturer date is located on the back of all smoke detectors. If older than 10 years from the manufacture date, then replace.



## THE MIRACLE LEAGUE OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

The Miracle League of Northampton County finished its spring season on June 21, 2023. We enjoyed many exciting games during joyous times on the baseball field. We had wonderful volunteers at our games who truly enhanced the experiences for our players and their families.

We also completed our first annual Miracle League Golf Tournament at Green Pond Country Club on May 22, 2023. We had 120 golfers and a large amount of sponsorships that really helped us to raise funds for our league, our players, and their families. Amanda and Dan did a terrific job putting the tournament together and we thank them. We also want to throw a shout out to the Miracle League Booster Club! Thank you, ladies, for your assistance. A large thank you also to all the volunteers who helped to make our first golf tournament successful. Please SAVE THE DATE for next year's tournament which will be held at Green Pond Country Club on Monday, May 20, 2024.

Finally, we have exciting news regarding a three-year partnership with Lehigh Valley Health Network and the Reilly Children's Hospital. We look forward as this partnership evolves into benefits for our players, their families, as well as LVHN.



**THE MIRACLE LEAGUE**  
OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

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**CAR SHOW FOR KRISTIE**  
BENEFITTING THE MIRACLE LEAGUE

**SEPT. 30TH 11AM-3PM**  
RAIN DATE: OCT. 1ST  
The Miracle League,  
Chrin Community Center  
4100 Green Pond Rd. Easton

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BENEFITTING MIRACLE LEAGUE OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

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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.



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**CLASS DATES FOR 2023:**

**Summer - June 26 - Aug 17 • Fall - Sept 25 - Nov 16**

**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
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- 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.

**KIWANIS CLUB OF PALMER TOWNSHIP**

Each Spring for many years the Kiwanis Club of Palmer Township has had the honor of providing eight \$1000 scholarships to two graduating students from the Career Institute of Technology, Easton Area High School, Notre Dame High School, and Wilson Area High School. This year we had the privilege to present scholarships to the following:

**Career Institute of Technology:** Jorge Luquin is the son of Anayeli Jimenez and Juan Luquin and his home school is Easton Area High School. Jorge will be continuing his education at Northampton Community College majoring in technology security. Adam Al-Awamleh is the son of Sara Flynn and his home school is also Easton Area High School. Adam will be continuing his education at Lehigh County Community College majoring in electronics technology.

**Easton Area High School:** Lauren Gallagher is the daughter of Stephany and James Gallagher. Lauren will be continuing her education at the University of North Carolina and Duke University majoring in neuroscience tied in with computer science on a premed track. Natasha Montesdeoca is the daughter of Mario and Iraida Montesdeoca. Nataha will be continuing her education at the University of Pittsburgh Honors College majoring in business and marketing.

**Notre Dame High School:** Sarah Andreano is the daughter of Laura and Michael Andreano. Sarah will be continuing her education at Newman University majoring in Marketing Sports Management. Paige Hittenger is the daughter of Lisa and Grant Hittinger. Paige will be continuing her education at Misericordia University majoring in Occupational Therapy.

**Wilson Area High School:** Ainsley Rush is the daughter

of Kathleen and Matthew Rush. Ainsley will be continuing her education at Slippery Rock Honors College majoring in History. Amanda Koehler is the daughter of Beth Knickerbocker and David Koehler. Amanda will be continuing her education at Moravian University majoring in music and psychology.

Each of these students have maintained full schedules through high school along with being in many different activities and community service. The members of Palmer Kiwanis wished them luck in their future endeavors.



*In the picture are from left to right, Sarah Andreano, Paige Hittinger, Lauren Gallagher, Natasha Montesdeoca, Ainsley Rush, Amanda Koehler, Jorge Luquin, Adam Al-Awamleh, and Elaine Arnts chairwoman of the Palmer Kiwanis Scholarship Committee*

# Charles Chrin Community Center News



4100 Green Pond Road Palmer, PA 18045 • 610-252-2098 • [www.palmercommunitycenter.org](http://www.palmercommunitycenter.org)

## Community Center Closings:

Monday, September 4th – Labor Day • Friday, November 10th – Veteran's Day

## UPCOMING EVENTS & PROGRAMS:

- **Seniors Cards: Pinochle Players Needed:** Tuesday Afternoons – 12:30 – 4:00pm. Join them as they play 3, 4, 5 or even 6 handed pinochle! Don't worry if it's been awhile, or if you only ever played one way. They will teach you. Come share the fun and laughter. It's a great way to spend an afternoon. Any questions, call Marj at 610-252-7964 or email to [paulm1@rcn.com](mailto:paulm1@rcn.com)
- **Greater Lehigh Valley Chapter of the American Sewing Guild** 2nd Thursday of Each Month (No Meeting July and August) 10:00am-1:00pm
- **Penn Rose Quilt Club:** Meets 1st Wednesday of Each Month, 10:00am
- **Ambassador Club:** Meets every 3rd Monday of the month at 1:00 pm, no meetings in July, August, or December
- **URW:** Meets third Tuesday of each month, 9:00am, no meetings in May, September or December
- **Great Dane Dog Show:** Friday, August 4th & Saturday, August 5th
- **Toy Show:** Saturday, September 9th, for more information visit Valley Rail Promotions, Inc.
- **Cat Show:** Saturday, September 16th and Sunday, September 17th
- **Knife Show:** Saturday September 23rd 9:00am-5:00pm and Sunday September 24th 9:00am-3:00pm. For more information, go to [www.paknifeshow.com](http://www.paknifeshow.com). You can buy, sell, and display knives.
- **American Red Cross Blood Drive:** Friday, September 29th, 12:00 – 7:00pm
- **Train Show:** Sunday, October 8th
- **Halloween Zumba:** Wednesday, October 25th – Join Lisa from 6:00-7:00pm for a spooky good time! Wear your best Halloween gear and come dance to some Halloween hits. \$5 walk-ins welcome and free to fit pass and Insurance holders!
- **Cat Show:** Saturday, October 28th and Sunday, October 29th



OPEN GYM BASED ON AVAILABILITY, PLEASE CALL.

\$5.00 WALK-IN FEE



## 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! If you have a child that is interested in sports, we can also incorporate a sport's 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 pizza and juice. Don't worry about clean up! The coordinators take care of clean up, as well as bagging all the birthday gifts to take home. **Please contact Brenda at 610-252-2098 for more information.**

### PRICING

**PARTY HOURS**  
*All Dates & Times vary based upon availability.*

- 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*)

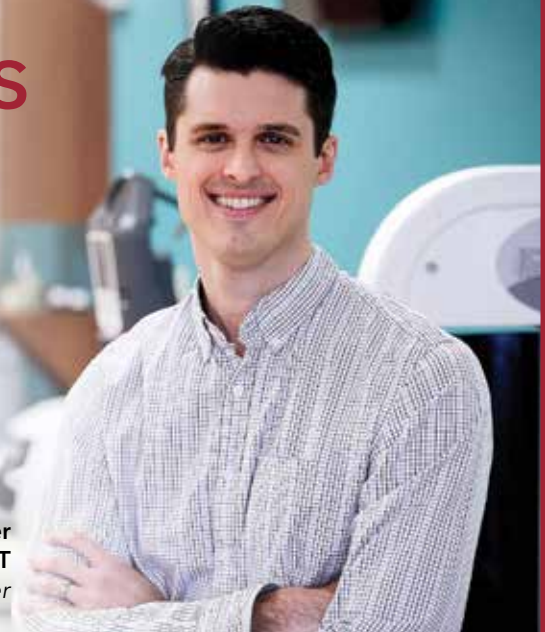


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## Charles Chrin Community Center Fitness Class Schedule

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> 10:45-11:30am August	<b>Zumba Toning</b> 10:45-11:30am August	<b>Zumba</b> 10:45-11:30am August	<b>Bootcamp</b> 10:45-11:30am August	<b>Zumba</b> 10:45-11:30am August	
<i>Silver Fitness Classes!</i> ➔ <i>See full schedule for more details.</i>	<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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[sluhn.org/childrenshospital](http://sluhn.org/childrenshospital)

801 Ostrum St., Bethlehem, PA 18015



## 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.



Please join us for...



## Halloween Zumba With Lisa

Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022

6:00-7:00pm

\$5 Walk-In

Free for Fit Pass and Insurance Members

Dress in your best fitness-friendly Halloween gear!

Lisa will be sure to add some **SPOOK** to her Zumba playlist.





# Charles Chrin Community Center News



## 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.

### FALL SESSION DATES

Registration opens  
August 1st for our Fall Session

Session 1: 9/18 - 10/30

Session 2: 11/6 - 12/22

For more info scan the QR code.



### 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.

We accept cash, check, ACH

If you have any questions, please email Miss Justine at  
[MissJustine@dreambelievedance.com](mailto:MissJustine@dreambelievedance.com)

### Instructor approval required for all classes

#### 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.



### PLEASE FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK AT:

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[ig @dreambelievedanceofpalmer](https://www.instagram.com/dreambelievedanceofpalmer)

please register at: [dancestudiopro.com/online/dbd](http://dancestudiopro.com/online/dbd)

### FALL DANCE SCHEDULE 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
5:15-6:15 Acro -Tumbling Level 2 Ages 6- teen	5:00- 5:30 Princess pre-ballet Ages 2.5 -5	5:15-5:45 Hip Hop Beginner Ages 5-10	5:15-6:00 Mini Comp Choreo Competition Team only
6:30- 7:15 Ballet Ages 10-teen or as approved	5:35-6:05 Tiny tumblers Level 1 Ages 3-6 Little or no experience	6:00 pm -7:30pm Special group comp choreography as scheduled.	Lyrical 6:00- 6:30 Ages 7-11
7:15- 8:00 Lyrical /Jazz 11- teen	6:10-6:55 Ballet, tap and tumble Level 2 Ages 5-8 Or approval with previous experience		Jazz and Tap 6:30-7:00 Ages 7-11



Registration open 8/1/2023 for the Fall session.  
Private class rates available upon request  
All information can be found by scanning this QR code



Leaps, Turns and Tricks  
7:00-7:30  
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7:30-8:15  
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# Charles Chrin Community Center News

## CCCC AFTER SCHOOL CLUB: A DROP-IN PROGRAM



*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.

*The Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township is not a day care and provides no day-care as part of our programming.*

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

Fall 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)

Fall Session 1: October 4<sup>th</sup> – October 25<sup>th</sup>  
Fall Session 2: November 1<sup>st</sup> – November 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Fall Session 3: November 29<sup>th</sup> – December 20<sup>th</sup>

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

Fall Session 1: October 4<sup>th</sup> – October 25<sup>th</sup>  
Fall Session 2: November 1<sup>st</sup> – November 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Fall Session 3: November 29<sup>th</sup> – December 20<sup>th</sup>

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)**



### 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!

*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.*

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!



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# 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!



## Fall Kindermusik 2023

**Session 1:** September 12- October 3<sup>rd</sup> (Makeup Date October 10th)

**Session 2:** October 17<sup>th</sup> – November 7<sup>th</sup> (Makeup Date November 14<sup>th</sup>)

**Session 3:** November 21<sup>st</sup> – December 12<sup>th</sup> (Makeup Date December 19<sup>th</sup>)

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.

singnmove1@gmail.com  
www.singnmove.com

**Looking for Palmer Township Businesses or Groups who would be interested in participating in Palmer Township's Second Annual Trick or Treat Trail!**

If you are interested in hosting a booth and donating your time, creativity and of course some treats on the weekend of October 21st to create a safe, not so scary super fun Halloween event for the kids of Palmer Township.

You can contact us at [palmercommunitycenter@rcn.com](mailto:palmercommunitycenter@rcn.com).



**2nd ANNUAL PALMER TOWNSHIP TRICK OR TREAT TRAIL!**

The Charles Chrin Community Center will host an evening of thrills and adventure for the children of Palmer Township ages 8 and under!

**DATE: Saturday, October 21, 2023      TIME: 4:30pm-6:30pm**

Local businesses, organizations and community members interested in joining us with a decorated booth can contact us before September 21st at [palmercommunitycenter@rcn.com](mailto:palmercommunitycenter@rcn.com)

This is a community-wide, family-friendly event so we hope you will join us!

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