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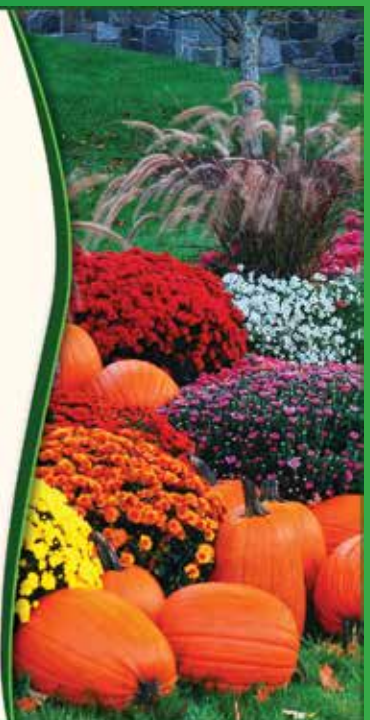
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HOLIDAY MUNICIPAL BUILDING CLOSINGS:

Memorial Day
Monday May 27, 2024

June 19th
Wednesday, June 19, 2024

4th of July
Thursday, July 4th, 2024

STAFF HIGHLIGHTS

Dan Lichtenwalner

My name is Dan Lichtenwalner, born and raised in the Lehigh Valley, I attended Parkland School and Penn State University. After college, I pursued a career in the construction industry. In 2006, I was hired as a Construction Code Official and Property Maintenance Inspector for Palmer Township.

In these roles, I acquired state certifications mandated by the Pennsylvania Uniform Construction Code. I quickly realized the significant impact that public service can have on community well-being. By enforcing construction and property maintenance standards, we positively influence property values, attract new residents and businesses, reduce the risk of accidents from structural failures or hazardous conditions, and foster a sense of pride among residents which has encouraged them to actively maintain their surroundings.

My responsibilities include reviewing plans for proposed residential construction and alterations, ensuring compliance with stringent building codes during inspections, addressing complaints related to sanitation, pest control, and general property upkeep, investigating shade tree complaints, verifying business licenses, and reviewing and recommending ordinance revisions.

My faith in Christ is important to me, and I am an active member of a Bible Fellowship Church, where I serve as a deacon. In my spare time, I enjoy spending time with my family and being outdoors.

Having joined Palmer Township in 2006 and made it my home since 2009, I am committed to continuing to serve the residents and the Board of Palmer Township to maintain and enhance our community as a desirable place to live, work, and play.



Danny Nicolo



Danny Nicolo started as the Assistant Code Enforcement and Zoning Officer in October of 2022. Prior to being employed with Palmer Township, Danny worked for Barry Isett & Associates as a Property Maintenance and Zoning Inspector serving multiple municipalities. As the Assistant Code Enforcement and Zoning Officer, he is responsible for prioritizing the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Palmer Township by assisting in zoning permit reviews, final zoning inspections, responding to resident complaints/questions, and initiating enforcement proceedings for both zoning and property maintenance violations. He also assists the Zoning Administrator with Zoning Hearing Board meetings.

Danny graduated from Moravian College in 2021 with a Bachelor's Degree in Management with a focus in Organizational Leadership. He also holds multiple certifications, including International Property Maintenance and Housing Inspector (ICC), International Zoning Inspector (ICC), PA Certified Zoning Officer, and PA Building Code Official (L & I). Outside of work, Danny enjoys powerlifting and spending time with friends and family.

Rick Holjes – Permit Coordinator

I have been Palmer Township's Permit Coordinator for the past four years. Prior to that, I worked with Public Works where my responsibilities included Recycling, Parks Maintenance and Public Utilities with special attention to the Community Swimming Pool. I enjoyed working with the Public Utilities Team where I learned about project work and specialized equipment. Following an organizational restructuring, I was given an opportunity with the Palmer Permit Department. Here I help Palmer residents and



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Contractors assemble the needed information for a Permit submittal. The Permits can range from a simple installation of a small shed or Accessory Structure to Decks and Patios, additions to homes, installations of Swimming Pools, HVAC installation or replacement, new home construction, up to the largest of buildings in the Township. Please, do not hesitate to call the Permit Desk with any questions about project work and the need for a Permit Application. Here In the Municipal Building, there is a Team of professionals with a wealth of knowledge about Palmer Township Codes and Zoning.

Jim Raudenbush

Jim Raudenbush was hired as a code enforcement officer/building inspector with Palmer township 21+ years ago and currently serves as the Zoning Administrator. As the Zoning Administrator he is responsible to examine, record and file all applications for zoning permits, with any accompanying plans and documents, and to issue such permits only for lots, uses and structures which are in conformity with the zoning ordinance, initiate enforcement proceedings and conduct inspections of property for which zoning permits have been issued to ascertain if the construction or use is in conformity with the provisions of the permit. He also reviews and coordinates applications that go before the township Zoning Hearing Board and attends the meetings on the township's behalf. As the Building Code Official, he is responsible for the administration of the overall code enforcement program of the Pennsylvania Uniform Construction Code and oversees the township third party inspection agencies.

Jim attended the Pennsylvania School of Technology and holds multiple International Code Council Certifications to conduct inspections as required by the Pennsylvania Uniform Construction Code. Outside of work Jim enjoys golf, hiking, camping, snowmobiling, attending concerts and taking his dog Oliver on walks.



PALMER TOWNSHIP ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

New Wrestling Mats!



"PALMER PROUD" CONTEST



WHAT DOES "PALMER PROUD" MEAN TO YOU?

The Earth Stewards of Palmer (ESP), with the approval and cooperation of Palmer Township, is sponsoring a 'Palmer Proud' contest for young and old.

The contest is open to all Palmer Township residents. To enter; please submit a one-page essay and two color (Palmer Township's Green and Gold) drawing with what 'Palmer Proud' means to you.

Winners will be announced on Sunday at this year's Palmer Township Community Days. You do not have to be present to win. Prize: \$50.00 U.S. Treasury Bond will be awarded based on content and artistic design.

Please submit all entries by **August 14th** to: earthstewardsofpalmer@gmail.com.

Winners will be recognized in the fall edition of the Palmer Township Newsletter. Children/young adults under the age of eighteen will require a parental waiver for publication.

CONTEST!



The Shade Tree Commission Has a New Logo!

The Shade Tree Commission reviewed many amazing submissions for their logo contest held back in March. It was a difficult choice, Palmer is filled with incredible talent! Ultimately they chose Kristin Frampton's entry. The STC presented their new logo at Arbor Day which was held on April 26th at the library.



Congratulations Kristin!

Congratulations to Carla Shiller and Austin Peluszak for being awarded Honorable Mention.

Announcing New Tree Ordinance

On Monday April 1, the Board of Supervisors enacted a new ordinance related to the maintenance, removal, and replacement of public shade and street trees.

The goal is to promote the maintenance and replanting of public trees in Palmer Township, which provide shade, beauty, and numerous environmental benefits to all.

The ordinance outlines property owners' responsibilities for trees which exist in the public right-of-way including vine removal, pruning and sight clearance. Additionally, a permit is now required before removing any public tree.

More information can be found here: <https://ecode360.com/PA0352/laws/LF2054016.pdf>



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TO FLUSH OR NOT TO FLUSH: WHAT DO I DO WITH EXPIRED OR UNWANTED MEDICINES?

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There's a good chance you have expired or unwanted medicine in your home. When you are ready to clean out the cabinet, where does the medicine go?

Many are surprised to learn that there is a designated disposal method and putting medicine down the drain or flushing it in the toilet is not the answer! Pharmaceuticals that are poured down the drain or flushed can pollute our waterways, hurt our fish and wildlife, and can end up in our drinking water. How? Wastewater treatment plants are not designed to treat pharmaceuticals. The contents of medicines, which include hormones, antidepressants, endocrine disrupting compounds, and a mirage of other chemicals, simply pass through the wastewater process back out into the streams, which are commonly used as a drinking water source. In our streams and waterways, pharmaceuticals can impact fish and wildlife by interfering with their reproduction and normal growth.

Now that you know why the drain and sewer are not the answer, where do you go with that medicine? Palmer Township has a plan for you!

The Palmer Township Police Department has a medicine disposal collection box in the lobby. The hours of lobby operation are Monday through Friday, 8 am to 5 pm, and Saturdays, 8 am to 4 pm. The Palmer Township Police Department is located at 5 Weller Place, Easton, PA 18045. You can also reach them at (610) 253-5844.



The Palmer Township medicine disposal collection box **accepts** the following:

- Tablets and capsules (punched out from their tin or foil casing and loose out of the bottle)
- Vitamins and pet medicines
- Pills that are loose in a sealed or zipped storage bag

Palmer Township **does not** accept:

- Intravenous solutions
- Injectables or syringes
- Liquids
- Hydrogen peroxide
- Compressed cylinders or aerosols (asthma inhalers)
- Iodine-containing medications
- Thermometers
- Alcohol

For the disposal of liquid medicines, eye drops, ear drops, and nose sprays:

Mix the expired/unwanted medicine with a material like coffee grounds or kitty litter. Place the mixture in a sealable bag or container. Throw the container/bag in the trash (contact your local hauler with questions on disposal options/requirements)

For more information on how to dispose of medicines properly:

EPA LINK: <https://nepis.epa.gov/Exe/ZyPDF.cgi/P100ZW8A.PDF?Dockey=P100ZW8A.PDF>

FDA Drug Disposal Q/A Link: <https://www.fda.gov/drugs/disposal-unused-medicines-what-you-should-know/drug-disposal-questions-and-answers>

FDA Guidance: <https://www.fda.gov/drugs/safe-disposal-medicines/disposal-unused-medicines-what-you-should-know#FLUSHING>

Information provided by:

Tori Morgan, Director of Funding, Regulatory Relations & Compliance

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REP. JOE EMRICK (137TH DISTRICT)

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In 2023, my district offices filed 205 claims totaling \$96,695.28. Since we've provided this service, we have filed 695 claims totaling \$914,242.87 on behalf of the residents of the 137th district.

The Treasury's unclaimed property database was recently updated as is done each year. If you would like my staff to check if you have unclaimed property, we'd be happy to help. For assistance, please call 484-544-0146 or visit my Palmer District Office at 301 Village of Stones Crossing Road, Palmer PA 18045. My staff and I look forward to serving you.



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THANK YOU FOR ANOTHER WONDERFUL SUMMER!

Thank you to all the families that made our 2024 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 on those long, hot summer days. Over 300 participants read, listened, played, and learned with us this summer and we enjoyed seeing each and every one of you at our activities and events.

Thank you to our community partners who joined us: Lee Upton (author and Francis A. March Professor Emerita and Writer in Residence at Lafayette College), Elyse Ross (professional genealogist), Morgan Laugier-Neiser (registered dietician), Jennifer Murgia (author), Victoria Alercia (licensed professional counselor), and Pocono Wildlife Rehabilitation and Education Center.



Sign up for a library card from the Easton Area Public Library!

This card provides access to both the Main Library located downtown and to the Palmer Branch. 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!

Whether you're upgrading your skills, scouting for knowledge and information, or connecting with other heroic readers, a library card is your key to an arsenal of resources. Spark your creativity as a builder or programmer by tinkering with STEM activities; mine the library's stacks and databases for new stories and adventures; kickstart your critical thinking skills to defeat the Decepticons of misinformation lurking online. Hitting the road? Use your library card to fuel your mind with books, e-Books, audiobooks, wireless hotspots, and museum passes!

Upcoming Library Closures

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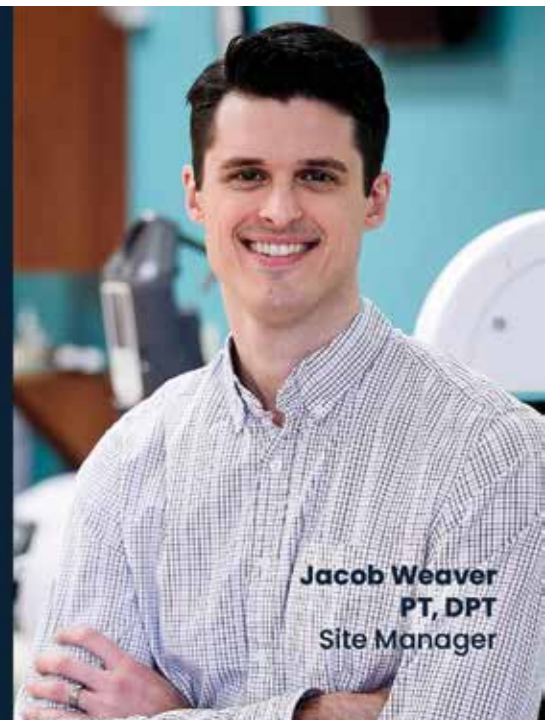
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Guided Reading Book Club – This book club offers adults (18+) with intellectual and developmental disabilities an authentic opportunity to practice literacy and social skills at the library. The GRBC meets for one hour each week for eight weeks beginning in Fall 2024. Contact Rosemary at atrosemarym@eastonpl.org or visit our online event calendar for more information!



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

VISIT THE LIBRARY'S ONLINE EVENT CALENDAR FOR A FULL SCHEDULE OF ALL OUR UPCOMING ACTIVITIES!

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There are many benefits of walking outdoors. The list includes:

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- Improves overall mood.
- Lessens anxiety.
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- Enhances focus.
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- Assists in weight loss.
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The Walkers Unlimited welcomes all fitness levels, and we aim to have fun. For more information reach out to us at email address: TheWalkersUnlimited1@gmail.com

Scan the QR code to register to become part of the group.



BUSINESS, INDUSTRIAL AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PALMER TOWNSHIP (BIP)

BUSINESS, INDUSTRIAL AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION NEWS

The BIP held its annual March General Membership Luncheon on March 27, 2024, at the Marblehead Chowder House. Rich Wuerthele, President and Chief Executive Officer of Crayola was our invited speaker. He shared the growth the organization has seen over the years both in the United States and abroad. Mr. Wuerthele has since retired from Crayola. We were thankful he took the time to conclude his last speaking engagement with the BIP and we wish him all the best in his retirement.



**MARK YOUR
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2024 BIP Golf Outing
Monday
September 9, 2024
Southmoore Golf Course
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We are currently looking for sponsors and golfers for our annual golf event. Since the BIP was established in 1976 the organization has been committed to giving back to the community. Helping our businesses and helping our community. In 2005, the BIP held its first Golf Outing to raise funds for community projects and it has grown to be a successful annual event. To date the BIP has donated over \$400,000 in community projects within Palmer Township, thanks to our sponsors, volunteers, and golfers. This event is essential to continue to be able to give back to our community.

If you are interested in sponsoring this year's event or would like to participate in a fun day on the golf course, please visit our website at: [BIP of Palmer Township \(perfectgolfevent.com\)](http://BIP of Palmer Township (perfectgolfevent.com)).

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This year we awarded \$1000 scholarships to the following students:

- Suhani Makwana and Sara Oligino from Easton Area High school
- Madeleine Torgerson and Eliza Maldonado from Wilson Area High School
- John Paul Pierce and Claire Daukshus from Notre Dame High School

- Sawyer Shepherd and Lindsay Spranger from Career Institute of Technology

Our Annual Golf Tournament is back for the 18th year, and we invite you to join us Friday October 4 at Green Pond Country Club for a day of fun and raising funds for youth in our community. Whether it be as a golfer, volunteer, sponsor, or basket raffle donor, there's a place for everyone when it comes to supporting the young boys and girls of the Palmer and Greater Easton area. Funds from this event will provide scholarships for graduating seniors next school year and other community youth services.

Plan to join us in October as we continue the tradition of helping the children of our community. And you can also join us every Wednesday morning as we meet for breakfast at Williams Family Restaurant on William Penn Highway in Palmer.

MS4 NEWS

MS4 ARTICLE – GRASS POLLUTION

With summer in full swing, mowing season is upon us. While maintaining your lawn, it's important to remember a critical aspect of yard care: keeping grass clippings out of the street and storm drains. Grass clippings that end up in the street can cause significant environmental and safety issues. Here's why it matters and how you can help protect our local waterways.

Yard debris, including grass clippings, leaves, and shrubby trimmings, is a major source of stormwater pollution. Unlike sanitary sewers, storm drains do not connect to treatment plants. This means that whatever enters the storm drains—whether it's rainwater or yard waste—flows directly into nearby lakes, streams, and rivers without any treatment. Grass clippings blown into the street can clog storm drains, leading to drainage issues and localized flooding. This can result in water backing up within the drainage system or the creek, causing inconvenience and potential property damage. Additionally, wet grass clippings on streets can create slippery and hazardous conditions for drivers, motorcyclists, and bicyclists, increasing the risk of accidents.

When grass clippings decompose in waterways, they release nutrients like nitrogen and phosphorus. These nutrients can cause excessive algae growth, known as algae blooms, which can block sunlight and deplete oxygen levels in the water. This can lead to fish killings and other aquatic life issues. According to the U.S. EPA, phosphorus is one of the most troublesome pollutants in stormwater runoff and is a primary cause of water quality problems in our waterways.

To prevent these issues, there are several steps you can take when maintaining your lawn. If your mower discharges grass clippings out of the side, start by mowing a few passes with the discharge facing your yard, not the street. This will help keep clippings off the pavement. If you bag grass clippings, ensure they stay out of the street, curb inlets, ditches, and creeks.

It is also important to mow your lawn often enough so no more than one-third of the grass height is removed. Taller grass has deeper roots, which help prevent soil erosion and retain moisture, reducing the need for frequent watering. Leaving grass clippings on the lawn can improve soil health. They decompose quickly and provide nutrients equivalent to one fertilizer application per year that can reduce the need for additional fertilizers. Another way to manage yard waste is to mix grass clippings with leaves and soil to create a compost pile. This is an excellent way to recycle yard waste and create nutrient-rich compost for your garden.

Pet waste can also be a significant pollutant. Scoop up pet waste and dispose of it in the trash, as it can contain harmful bacteria and nutrients that degrade water quality. For spills of household chemicals or fuels, use caution and a broom and dustpan or absorbent materials. Never hose spills into storm drains.

For more information on stormwater management and how to keep your yard waste from affecting local water quality, visit <https://palmertwp.com/stormwater.html>. By adopting these practices, you can help prevent stormwater pollution, protect aquatic life, and maintain a clean, safe environment for our community. Remember, every small action counts when it comes to preserving the quality of our local waterways.



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 2024:

- Fall September 30th to November 21st

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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 an invitation to all events.

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Recapping 2023

How much did Palmer recycle in 2023?

Palmer residents recycled a total of 4,619 tons curbside, and dropped off a total of 736 tons of recyclables at the recycling center!

Commercial entities in Palmer recycled a total of 6,808 tons curbside, and dropped off a total of 227 tons of recyclables at the recycling center!

This equates to a grand total of 12,390 tons of recyclables collected in Palmer in 2023!

How much money has Palmer received for its recycling efforts?

To date, Palmer Township has received a total of \$3,814,737 in grant money from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection. This money is used to purchase equipment like trash and recycling toters, leaf collection machinery, and it is also used to fund the continued development of the new recycling center! A huge thank you to all the residents and businesses who continue to support and take part in Palmer's recycling program!

Save the Date!!!

April 19th, 2025

The Palmer Township Environmental Steering Committee will be celebrating Earth Day on April 19th, 2025 from 10am - 2pm at Fairview Park! Join our Earth Day celebration and have a chat with various vendors, presenters, Township staff and committee members. We hope to see you there!



www.palmertwp.com

Palmer Township Trash and Recycling Guide



Pictured above: Annual grinding of yard waste at the Berks Street Yard Waste Facility

Is your trash/recycling toter damaged?

Call the Municipal Building at (610) 253-7191 to report the damage and we will have a Public Works crew come out to your property to fix/replace the toter.

Our crews have processed over 450 work orders since March of this year, so please be patient when awaiting your repair or replacement!

2024 Important Dates

Bulk Item Collection - Weeks of September 9th and November 18th.

Metal and Appliance Collection - Week of September 23rd.

Yard Waste Collection - Week of November 4th.

Leaf Collection - Eight weeks in the fall.

Christmas Tree Collection - First three full weeks of January.

2024 Holiday Collection Delays - 4th of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years Day.

Recycling Drop-Off Locations

Open to Palmer Township Residents & Businesses only

Hartley Avenue Recycling Center

3600 Hartley Avenue, Palmer, PA 18045

Hours of Operation:

Year round

Monday, Wednesday, Friday - 8am-4pm Saturday - 10am-3pm Sunday - 12pm-4pm

Accepts paper, cardboard, plastic bottle & containers, glass, cans, scrap metals, and yard waste (no more than 3 small bundles, no larger than 3'x3' and not exceeding 40 lbs.) per visit.

Berks Street Yard Waste Facility

Berks Street, Palmer, PA 18045

Hours of Operation:

Dec., Jan., & Feb. - 1st Sunday of the month - 12pm-4pm

March - Every Sunday - 12pm-4pm

April-November - Saturday - 10am-4pm, Sunday - 12pm-4pm, Wednesday - 9am-3pm

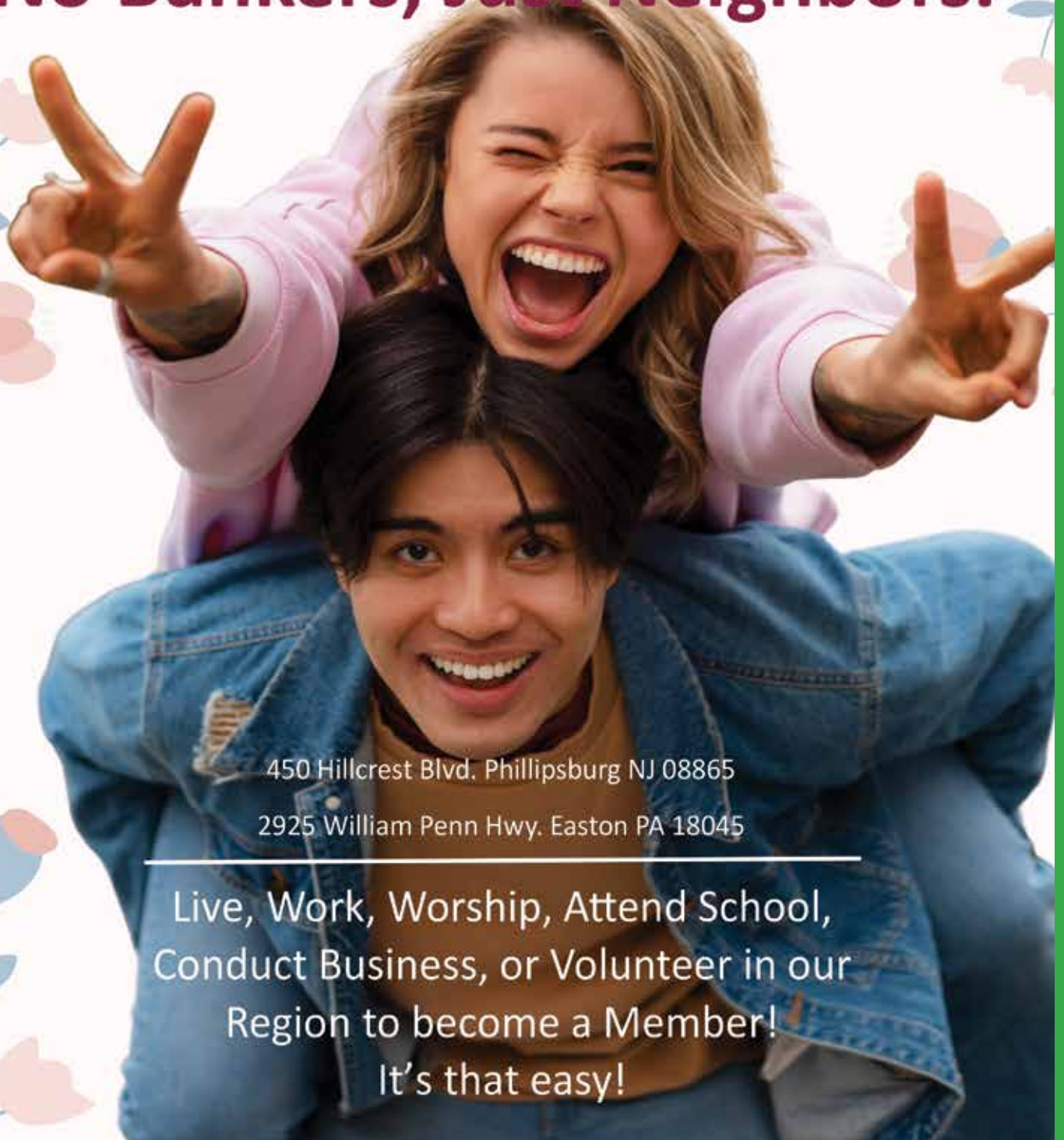
Accepts large amounts of yard waste for a small fee. NO plastic rope, bags or twine. NO grass clippings, tree stumps, soil, dirt, sod, wood, animal excrement, or noxious weeds including bamboo roots. Tree limbs must be less than 12" in diameter.

Questions or concerns? Reach out to the Municipal Building at (610) 253-7191 to have your question addressed



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PALMER TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY WEEKEND RULES AND CODE OF CONDUCT

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:

RULES:

- 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.

*** Please be aware the pickleball and tennis courts will be closed at 12:00pm Aug 14th-18th

*** Please be aware other areas of the park may also be off limits during Palmer Community Weekend, and during the set up and tear down of the event.

And the Winner is.....

The movie you voted for to be shown at Palmer Community Weekend movie night.
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2024 Palmer Township Community Weekend



Wednesday Aug. 14th

Movies in the Park at Dusk

Sponsored by Lehigh Valley Health Network

Free popcorn and water

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Free sno-cones

Compliments of the Community Weekend Committee



Thursday Aug. 15th

6-10 PM

Family Night - \$20 Ride Wristbands

6-8 PM Child ID Cards in the Police tent

6-8:30 PM Mobile Mini Moos

6:15 - Dream.Believe. Dance !

6:45 - Palmer Cheerleaders

7-10 PM - Jimmy And The Parrots

Sponsored by St. Luke's University Health Network



Friday Aug. 16th

6PM - 12AM

6-8 PM Child ID Cards in the Police tent

6-7:30 PM - Burn The Jukebox

8PM -Midnight - The Steve Johnson Band

Sponsored by Embassy Bank for the Lehigh Valley





Saturday, Aug 17th 13th Annual Palmer 5k

Sponsored by the Business, Industrial and Professional Association of Palmer Township

9AM

Saturday Aug. 17th

5-Midnight

5-7 PM Child ID Cards in the Police tent

5-7pm -Alexis Connolly Sings

6:30-7:15 PM -K-9 Demonstration

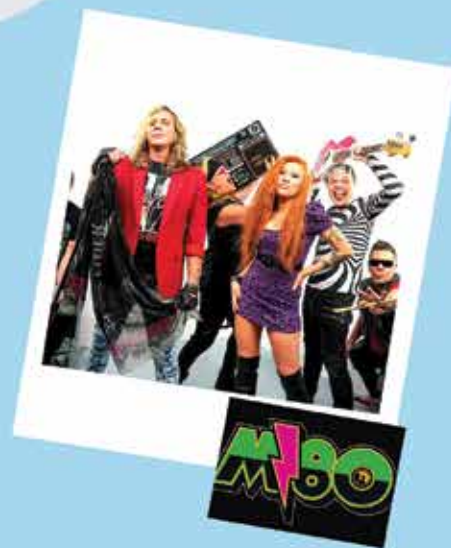
7PM- Fantasha Dancers

8PM - Midnight- M80

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10PM- FIREWORKS!!!!

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Sunday Aug. 18th

3-9 PM

3-5 PM Child ID Cards in the tent

3-5PM- Touch a Truck

3-6PM - The Center for Animal Health and Welfare
Adoption Event

3-5 PM-Eli Bordonaro

5-6PM- Drone Demonstration by Palmer Municipal Fire
Department

5:15-5:45 - Zumba with Lisa Gudzinis from the
Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer
Township

6-9 PM - South Penn Dixie

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Meet the Bands



Grab your beach chair, your suntan oil, and your favorite drink, and get ready for a trip to the islands. For more than 20 years, Jimmy and the Parrots have been playing to delighted crowds all over the United States, and as far south as St. Kitts in the Caribbean, and as far north as Ontario in Canada!

As one of the most requested Jimmy Buffett cover bands in the country, Jimmy and the Parrots perform not only all the great Buffett songs you love, they also play new and classic rock 'n roll, as well as outstanding original songs.

<https://www.yeamon.com/>

Alexis Connolly sings

Join Alexis Connolly as she takes you back in time to the soft/pop rock eras of the 70s and 80s! Alexis is a local performer who specializes in musical genres of the 'good ol' days'. You can follow her journey at @alexisconnollysings on Instagram and YouTube!



Eli BORDONARO

Eli Bordonaro, a singer and guitarist from Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, specializes in singer/songwriter, folk, and blues genres. He has been performing live at various venues in the city and across the country for several years.

[spotify.link/JoSboMnBRDb](https://open.spotify.com/artist/JoSboMnBRDb)
(@eli.bordonaro) on Instagram

Rock 'n' roll could use some fresh fire. Burn The Jukebox happily obliges. The Pennsylvania quartet—Virginia Franks [bass, vocals], Ethan Cutillo [keys, vocals], Luke Vanchure [guitar], and Carter Dennis [drums]—craft infectious, yet intricate anthems anchored by deft musicality and massive melodies. Generating over nearly 1 million streams independently, earning acclaim from the likes of Melodic Magazine, and packing shows locally, the group lives up to the ambition of their moniker with a series of 2024 singles and much more to come.

website:
<https://burnthejukebox.com>



South Penn Dixie is a modern country band with a rock edge. A group of seasoned players with a passion for great country music. Focusing on the latest country music hits mixed with some timeless classics, South Penn Dixie will keep the dance floor full with upbeat country hits.

<https://southpenndixie.com/>

The Steve Johnson band is a premium, high energy group specializing in fun, danceable music. The band boasts an extensive song list and excels at keeping the dance floor lively. Whether it's Funk, Rock, 80s and 90s hits, or Modern tunes, they're consummate professionals who guarantee a fantastic event experience!

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What does “Palmer Proud” mean? Palmer Proud is the pride you have in yourself and your community, the pride you show to others reflects back upon you.

We have heard the phrase, “It takes a community to raise a child!” Well, it takes a community with pride in itself to raise itself above the average, the routine, the mundane! You moved to Palmer Township for a reason or a multitude of reasons: proximity to highways, hospitals, churches, shopping, recreation, educational facilities, Township Community Center, Pool, Public Works and Parks Departments upkeep of the Township’s (your) properties, being managed by a highly professional and dedicated staff. Welcome to Palmer Township, a highly diverse community. Those who were born here have chosen to remain here for those very same reasons. Those of us who moved here many years ago, did so for the very same reasons that you did!

As a resident of Palmer Township being “Palmer Proud” extends beyond simple cleanliness and maintenance of one’s property, it extends to the way you interact with others within your community. While out and about, obey all traffic control devices, show respect and courtesy for and to others, for when you show respect to others they will respect you in turn. This extends to the Township’s trails and parks. Be conscious and considerate of others. Don’t expect others to show you more respect than that which you give them. When dealing with individuals remember, you do not know the kind of issues that they are dealing with in their daily lives. The same goes for you, having a bad day, don’t force your bad day upon others! When out and about, smile, say “Hello” and hold a door for the person coming behind you, hold the door open, stand aside and let them pass ahead of you. If you see someone with a heavy package, ask if you can assist them.

Litter has become a major issue within our community. When out walking your pet, ensure that you pick up any solid waste they leave, and dispose of it in a trash container and not by throwing it into the shrubs. When out and about and you stop for a quick drive-thru meal, dispose of the bag, wrappers, drink container and straw in a trash can either at home, at the gas station, or within the many trash cans available in our Township parks, and NOT roadside! Remember, the litter barrels are there for a purpose!

When using the seventeen miles of public trails use Trail Courtesy. There is a national program “Carry out what you carry in!” That is very simple, don’t leave your empty water bottle, soft drink, food/candy wrapper trail side, carry it to the next trash can. Walk to the right side of the trail. Obey the signs along the trail, especially at intersections with roadways, walk your bike across the intersection. While riding a bike, let people know that you will approach and pass on their left/right – remember, they cannot see you approaching from behind. There is ambient noise from adjacent businesses, roadways, homes and not everyone is blessed with perfect hearing, so ring a bell, say out loud that you are approaching – don’t wait till you are immediately adjacent to the walker for you will scare them. Remember this courtesy is not only for the walker’s safety but yours as well. Have you ever fallen off a bike at 20 MPH – so slow down when passing those on foot, be courteous and considerate and they will be appreciative of your consideration.

Many people have commented about the Impervious Surface Fee (MS4) that was recently imposed. When doing yard work, do not let the grass clippings from the lawn mower go into the street. They collect on and in the storm drain grates and system resulting in localized flooding. Same for litter, it accumulates at the storm drains. Be a great community minded resident and clear the storm drain grates in front of your property, this way the leaves, grass, weeds, and litter will not block the storm drain system resulting in flooding damage to your property and the property of your neighbors.

Over the course of the next year Palmer Township will be presenting suggestions to you as to how you can become involved in showing that you are Palmer Proud! The end result we are seeking to achieve is a community wide 2025 Earth Day cleanup and a continued effort by all residents to ensure that Palmer Township remains the desired destination for residence and recreation. These suggestions will extend from carrying a litter bag in your car to collect items to be properly disposed of once home, or while stopped at the gas station, or during your visit to one of the multitudes of Palmer Parks. Show by example and teach your children that when they are finished with a treat, candy, meal to place the waste materials in the trash cans provided. Another way of showing Palmer Pride is to assist your neighbors who may be having health or physical issues and cannot cut their lawn, ask to help them, and cut their lawn for them. Great exercise for you and a kindness shown to them.

Church groups can adopt a parishioner who is having financial or physical hardship, collectively assisting the individual or family via performing yard work, or simple exterior maintenance or even a complete makeover of the property. Within each church congregation there are a multitude of occupations, skill sets and a willingness to help one of your less fortunate congregation members.

Volunteers compose many of the Township Committees: Environmental Steering, Shade Tree, Zoning, and Planning. Business in Palmer (BIP) has assisted Palmer Township in innumerable ways, from the dog litter stations along the Township Trails, to building the new Athletic Field House at the Field of Dreams on Green Pond Road. These and other civic minded groups, too numerous to mention here, contribute in a multitude of ways keeping Palmer Township ahead of the curve in volunteer services. Palmer Township has a Volunteer Fire Department, who is always seeking new members! There are other civic minded groups such as the Earth Stewards of Palmer. You have seen them out and about with their green ball caps and yellow safety vests clearing litter from a variety of portal roadways that lead into Palmer Township. During 2023 they removed over three (03) tons of litter from our roadways and trails.

Do you want to be a Community Leader, a Trend Setter, an Example for others to follow? Showing Community Pride in all things that you do, thus showing others, by example, that you are a self-starter, a leader within your community! ***If not you, then who?***

Do folks who live and work in Palmer Township have Community Pride, you bet!

Charles Chrin Community Center News



4100 Green Pond Road Palmer, PA 18045 • 610-252-2098 • www.palmercommunitycenter.org

HOLIDAY BUILDING CLOSINGS: Monday, September 2nd – Labor Day, Monday, October 14th – Indigenous Peoples' Day Monday, November 11th – Veteran's Day

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 will teach you the "twists." We prefer playing four handed, but divide the group as needed, so sometimes you might be playing 3, 5, or 6 handed. Do not 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 is 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 June, 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
- **Toy Show:** Saturday, September 21st
- **Knife Show:** Saturday September 28th, 9:00am – 4:00pm and Sunday September 29th, 9:00am – 3:00pm. For more information, go to www.paknifeshow.com. You can buy, sell, and display knives.
- **Train Show:** Sunday, October 6th
- **American Red Cross Blood Drive:** Friday, October 11th, 12:00 – 7:00pm
- **Community Yard Sale and Vendor Fair:** Saturday, October 12th, 9:00am – 2:00pm. For more information, email palmercommunitycenter@rcn.com
- **Halloween Zumba:** Wednesday, October 28th – 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!
- **Palmer Township Trick or Treat Trail:** Saturday, October 26th, 4:30pm – 6:30pm at the Charles Chrin Community Center.
- **Toy Show:** Saturday, November 9th, for more information visit www.valleygoto.com or email mosttrains@yahoo.com

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	The Works 9:15-10:00am August	Yoga 9:30-10:20am Becky		Yoga 9:30-10:20am Becky		
	Zumba 10:30-11:20am August	Zumba Toning 10:30-11:20am August	Zumba 10:30-11:20am August	Bootcamp 10:30-11:20am August	Zumba 10:30-11:20am August	
Silver Fitness Classes! ➔ <i>See full schedule for more details.</i>	Zumba Gold 1:00-1:45pm August <i>Silver Class</i>	Silver Core Stretch 1:00-1:45pm August <i>Silver Class</i>	Zumba Gold Toning 1:00-1:45pm August <i>Silver Class</i>	Silver Bootcamp 1:00-1:45pm August <i>Silver Class</i>	Silver Yoga 1:00-1:45pm Becky <i>Silver Class</i>	
	Zumba 7:00-7:50pm Lisa		Zumba 6:00-6:50pm Lisa			
						

FIT PASS: \$40.00/month

FP includes unlimited classes & use of the fitness center

FIT CARD: 10 Classes/\$50.00

Fit Card does not expire

SILVER PASS: \$20/month

SP includes unlimited silver classes & use of the fitness center.

WALK-INS: \$5.00/class

SILVER WALK-INS: \$3.00/class

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- **NO YEARLY CONTRACT**
- **MONTH-TO-MONTH PAYMENT**

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*Watch for upcoming special events throughout the year!

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including cancellations and class changes!

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Charles Chrin Community Center News

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Classes Thursdays – 8 weeks

September 12th – November
7th, 10:30am – 12:00pm

No Class October 3rd

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Township

\$75.00 Residents

\$90.00 Non-Residents

Call 610-252-2098 to Register
for the 8-week session



Self-Defense & Safety Awareness

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Classes Held At
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Fall Session!!

ONLY \$15.00 PER LESSON -- YOU MAY PAY WEEKLY AS YOU GO!

This Program is designed to enhance self-esteem, self-discipline and safety awareness! Students are placed into classes according to age and ability. A Master instructor teaches beginning, intermediate and advanced Karate/Martial Arts techniques for self defense only! Self discipline and defense, rather than aggressiveness are promoted! Weekly safety flyers focus on a wide range of topics including stranger safety, fire safety and more. This is a continuing program, belts and stripes are awarded at the end of each semester.

Registration Begins Thursday September 19th

ALL NEW STUDENTS REGISTER BETWEEN 6:00 - 7:30 P.M.

New Students / Late Registrations Accepted up to the 3rd Week!

Please Register in person on this date. Classes fill up quickly!

Class Dates

Classes are held **only on Thursdays**
Starting September 26 – December 19th
(11 Lessons) NO Class 10/31 & 11/28

Weekly Class Fees

\$15 Registration Fee Paid Once Per Semester
\$15 Weekly Class fee / Pay AsYou Go

ClassTimes:

BeginningThursday Sep 26th

ALL NEW STUDENTS AGES 5 TO 8 YEARS OLD
6:00 - 6:40 PM ALL NEW STUDENTS AGES 9 &
OLDER 6:50 - 7:30 PM

Uniforms

Uniforms are not required, however they are recommended & will be available at the first class and throughout the course for a fee. All uniforms are fitted & include a white belt.

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Fall sessions

Session 1

9/16-10/24

No class 10/14/24

Session 2

11/4-12/16

No class dates 11/5, 11/11 and week of 11/25.

No class dates will be pro-rated.

Tuition Rates

Cost per 6 week session

30 min - \$87.00

45min - \$99.00

60 min - \$111.00

75 min - \$123.00

90 min - \$153.00

Unlimited - \$200.00

Private Class Rates

Miss Justine

30 min - 30 per class

45- min - 40 per class

Miss Abby and Miss Abby

30 Min - 25 per class

45 min - 35 per class

Half of the cost of the private class gets paid directly to the community center.

DREAM BELIEVE DANCE



REGISTRATION OPENS JULY 1

Schedule

Monday

5:15-6

JUNIOR LEVEL JAZZ AND
LYRICAL
AGES 9-12

6-7PM

ACRO/TUMBLE
INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED
*CERTAIN SKILLS REQUIRED

7-8:30

TEEN COMPETITION

Tuesday

5:15-5:45

PRINCESS BALLET
PRE-BALLET AGES 3-5 WITH
NO OR LITTLE EXPERIENCE

5:50-6:50

BALLET, TAP AND TUMBLE
LEVEL 1

AGES 4-6 WITH SOME
EXPERIENCE

5:50-6:50

7-8PM

BALLET, JAZZ, AND TUMBLE
LEVEL 2

AGES 5-10 WITH EXPERIENCE

Wednesday

5:30-6

HIP/HOP/STREET JAZZ
AGES 5-10
BEGINNER

6-6:45

ACRO/TUMBLE LEVEL 1
BEGINNER
AGES 5-12

Thursday

5-5:30 PRIVATE

5:30 - 6:15
JUNIOR COMP
5:50-6:50

6:15-7:15

BALLET
AGES 10-18

7:15-8:00

JUNIOR/TEEN LEAPS, TURNS
AND TRICKS
AGES 10-18

8-8:45 PRIVATE



For questions, please email Miss Justine missjustine@dreambelieve-dance.com

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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 of your paper products. We'll even coordinate colors to match your theme!

***Birthday Cake and invitations are not provided.**

Children will have the opportunity to play on different gymnastics equipment; including bars, beam, trampoline and the air trak (*like a moon bounce!*), along with games and the parachute! Or if you have a child that is into sports, 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, they will serve the children pizza and juice, and help with the cake! Don't worry about clean up the coordinators take care of that as well. In addition we'll bag all of the birthday gifts to take home! **Please contact Brenda at 610-252-2098 for more information.**

PARTY HOURS

All dates & times vary based upon availability.

PRICING

Includes up to 20 Children (*each additional child is \$5.00)
Palmer Township Resident—\$275.00 • Non-Resident—\$325.00
Weekday birthday party—\$250.00
(Monday-Friday—Daytime parties based on availability)
Additional Pizza \$15.00 each



FALL SESSIONS

Register at the front desk of
Charles Chrin Community Center

Session 1:
Sept 10th - Oct 1st

Session 2:
Oct 15th - Nov 5th

Session 3:
Nov 19th - Dec 10th

LEVEL 1 (AGES 0-2) AT 10AM
LEVEL 2 (AGES 2-4) AT 11AM

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Please join us for a **free demo class** as we dance, sing, explore and play together.
August 20th at 10a.m. Mixed ages 0 to 4
Email with any questions at
singnmove1@gmail.com

Register at the front desk at Charles Chrin Community Center
610 - 252 - 2098

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OPEN GYM BASED ON AVAILABILITY, PLEASE CALL.
\$5.00 WALK-IN FEE


Charles Chrin Community Center News

Don't Miss Out!
Get Your Tickets Before It's Too Late!

THE CHARLES CHRIN COMMUNITY CENTER
OF PALMER TOWNSHIP INVITE YOU TO EXPERIENCE THE ENCHANTMENT OF
ALADDIN: THE BELOVED STORY AT
THE HISTORIC NEW AMSTERDAM THEATRE!

DATE: 11/02/24 SHOW TIME: 2:00 PM
DEPARTURE TIME: 8:00 AM from the Charles Chrin Community Center to The New Amsterdam Theatre.
RETURN TIME: 6:00 PM from the New Amsterdam Theatre to The Charles Chrin Community Center
PRICE: \$185.00 Per Person (Includes transportation and theater ticket) SECTION: Mezzanine
BUS: Easton Coach Company

For information regarding rules, regulations and patron services, please visit:
<https://www.broadway.com/venues/theaters/new-amsterdam-theatre/>
Please arrive to the Charles Chrin Community Center 15 minutes early so we can depart on time.



**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 2nd – October 23rd

Fall Session 2: October 30th – November 20th

Fall Session 3: November 27th – December 18th

INTERMEDIATE CLASSES – MONDAYS – 9:00AM – 11:00AM

Fall Session 1: October 2nd – October 23rd

Fall Session 2: October 30th – November 20th

Fall Session 3: November 27th – December 18th

**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)

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

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

*At Amazing Athletes, we empower children by using
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and abilities so they can confidently pursue an active
lifestyle through each stage of development.*



Charles Chrin Community Center News



**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!

INTERESTED IN LEARNING TO PLAY MAH JONGG?

**Beginner Mah Jongg Classes Saturdays – 12 weeks
September 7th – December 7th, 11:00am – 12:30pm**

*****No Class October 5th and October 12th*****

**At the Charles Chrin Community Center of
Palmer Township**

\$75.00 Residents \$90.00 Non-Residents

Call 610-252-2098 to Register for the 12-week session

Our instructor is Darrel Ann Murphy, a professional

mah jongg instructor. She

has taught for over 20

years in Florida, New Jersey

and now Pennsylvania.

She currently teaches at

the Palmer Branch Public

Library and the Forks

Township Community

Center. Darrell Ann was recently featured on a CNN

broadcast segment and locally on the WFMZ TV

station highlighting mah jongg playing. Darrell Ann

teaches with patience and humor always creating a

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**Come join us to learn this fascinating and
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and now plays all over America.**

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COMMUNITY YARD SALE/VENDOR FAIR

SECURE YOUR SPOT, LIMITED AVAILABILITY

DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH, 2024

TIME: 9:00AM - 2:00PM

**AT THE CHARLES CHRIN COMMUNITY CENTER OF
PALMER TOWNSHIP**



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PALMERCOMMUNITYCENTER@RCN.COM
BY SEPTEMBER 1ST.

CRAFT/VENDOR FAIR

CRAFTERS/VENDORS WILL BE INSIDE
THE BUILDING. BRING YOUR OWN
TABLE. COST FOR A 3X6 FT SPACE WITH
2 CHAIRS IS \$40.00, A 10X10 SPACE WITH
2 CHAIRS IS \$50.00. A LIMITED NUMBER
OF TABLES ARE AVAILABLE TO RENT
FOR \$5.00 (FIRST COME FIRST SERVE)

IF YOU ARE A CRAFTER/VENDOR
INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING,
PLEASE EMAIL US AT
PALMERCOMMUNITYCENTER@RCN.COM
BY SEPTEMBER 1ST.

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Please join us for...

Halloween Zumba With Lisa

Monday, October 28th, 2024

7:00-8:00pm

\$5 Walk-In

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





3RD 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.

SPOOKTACULAR INVITE TO BUSINESSES, ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS

IF YOU OR YOUR BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION ARE INTERESTED IN HOSTING A BOOTH AND PROVIDING SOME TREATS FOR THE CHILDREN OF PALMER TOWNSHIP, PLEASE CONTACT US BEFORE OCTOBER 11TH AT PALMERCOMMUNITYCENTER@RCN.COM OR 610-252-2098

DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2024

TIME: 4:30PM-6:30PM

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.

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