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Palmer Pool season passes are available at  
the Charles Chrin Community Center,  
Opening weekend Saturday May 24th,  
Sunday May 25th, & Monday May 26th!



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**Wednesday**  
**August 13th, 2025**



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## HOLIDAY MUNICIPAL BUILDING CLOSINGS:

**MEMORIAL DAY**  
Monday May 26, 2025

**JUNETEENTH**  
Thursday, June 19, 2025

**4TH OF JULY**  
Friday, July 4th, 2025



## KIWANIS CLUB OF PALMER TOWNSHIP

*Today's Palmer*

The Kiwanis Club of Palmer Township celebrated its 50th Anniversary with a breakfast at the new Palmer Township Kiwanis Youth Center on March 26th. The club is the local chapter of Kiwanis International, a service organization with over 250,000 members in 5,000 local clubs throughout the world. The goal of Kiwanis is to serve the children of the world. Locally the Palmer Chapter provides scholarships for graduating high school seniors each year and raises funds for



**Kiwanis**  
CLUB OF PALMER TOWNSHIP



organizations such as ProJeCt of Easton, Miracle League, The Children's Home of Easton, Easton Area Public Library, and many more. The most significant recent project for the club was becoming the primary sponsor and motivation for the establishment and completion of the new Palmer Township Kiwanis Youth Center on Green Pond Road, next to the Palmer Elementary School. The Youth Center replaced the old field house that was built in the 1960's and is used by township sports teams and the general community.

The Palmer Kiwanis Club recently held a pancake breakfast to raise money for all of its projects. Fall will bring the annual Golf Outing, this year to be held on Friday, October 5 at Green Pond Country Club. The club's website will soon have information regarding this outing.

The Kiwanis Club of Palmer also sponsors three local high school Key Clubs at Easton Area High School, Wilson Area High School, and Notre Dame High School. These Key Clubs provide opportunities for high school students to learn leadership skills and to participate in local community service projects. Applications for this year's scholarships are available at each of the high schools. This month Key Clubs International is celebrating 100 years of service to our youth throughout the world.

The Kiwanis Club of Palmer Township currently has 42 members, many of whom have been active for over 20 years. One member, Ken Kochey, has been an active member of the club since its start in 1975. He was also recognized at the anniversary celebration. Kiwanis Clubs and other service organizations are encouraging more young people to become involved with the organization.

Readers can learn more about the club by checking out its website at <https://palmerpakiwanis.org> or by attending a breakfast meeting at Williams Restaurant on William Penn Highway in Palmer every Wednesday at 7:30 AM.

*Join Us!*

## Attention History Buffs:

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

Meetings are held in the Palmer Library 10:00AM to Noon February – May and September – November. Membership is \$5.00 per year and includes invitation to all events.

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







## 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. The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) reports 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 are 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 or 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 clocks for daylight savings.
- Replace all smoke detectors when they are 10 years old.** The manufacturer date is located on the back or sides of all smoke detectors. If older than 10 years from the manufacture date, then replace. In 2024, the Fire Department responded to 173 smoke detector activations; 44% of the activations were detector malfunctions due to age (older than 10 years). Use this same practice for all Carbon Monoxide detectors.



Age matters when it comes to your smoke alarms.  
Check the manufacture dates on your smoke alarms today!



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Test smoke alarms at least once a month by pushing the test button.



If the smoke alarm sounds, get outside and stay outside. Go to your outside meeting place.



Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of the home, including the basement. Larger homes may need more alarms. For the best protection, make sure all smoke alarms are interconnected. When one sounds, they all sound.



Call the fire department from a cellphone or a neighbor's phone. Stay outside until the fire department says it's safe to go back inside.

For more information about smoke alarms, visit [usfa.fema.gov](https://usfa.fema.gov) and [www.nfpa.org](https://www.nfpa.org).

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As your representative in the US Congress here in the Greater Lehigh Valley, I want to keep you updated on the work I'm doing on your behalf in Washington.

Throughout the next two years, I'll be leading efforts and voting on bills with the goal of making our region safer and more prosperous. My focus has been on tackling the biggest challenges I hear about from the people I represent— making life more affordable for working families, securing our borders, and serving everyone in the Greater Lehigh Valley. From my positions on the House Committees on Education and Workforce, Foreign Affairs, and Homeland Security, I'm able to work directly on these issues. And while we have a busy term ahead of us in Congress, my top priority is always the same: ensuring that you have access to the resources and assistance you need. Whether it's navigating Social Security and Medicare, securing veterans' benefits, assistance getting a passport, or addressing concerns with a federal agency, my team and I are here to help. Every day, we are working to ensure that the government works for you, not against you, and that you receive the services and support you deserve.



To better serve you, we have established district offices throughout the area:

**District Headquarters** 1125 S. Cedar Crest Blvd., Suite 109 (bottom floor) Phone: 484-781-6000

**Downtown Allentown Office** (English and Spanish services available) 840 W. Hamilton St., Suite 200 Phone: 484-781-6932

**Carbon County Office** 1163 Interchange Rd., Suite C, Lehigh, PA 18235 Phone: 570-807-0333

**Northampton County Office** 2151 Emrick Blvd., Suite 204, Bethlehem, PA 18020 Phone: 610-333-1170

*Each of these offices is staffed with knowledgeable team members ready to assist you from Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.*

As a former Pennsylvania State Representative, I know how important our district office services can be for residents trying to navigate the bureaucracy or address issues. That's why providing excellent constituent services is one of my top priorities. In just the first 10 weeks, we've responded to over 15,000 individual constituents and held more than 70 meetings with local leaders, business owners, community advocates, and civic groups. Regardless of the question or issue you may have, my office is here to help.

I also invite you to keep up with what's happening in Congress and how it affects our community by subscribing to my newsletter. You'll receive updates on my work to secure our border, deliver for working families, and unleash economic prosperity. You can sign up by visiting <https://mackenzie.house.gov/contact/newsletter-subscribe>.

It is an honor to represent you, and I'm looking forward to fighting for you here in the Greater Lehigh Valley and in Washington. Should you have any questions or require assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out to any of our offices.

Sincerely,

U.S. Congressman Ryan Mackenzie

REP. JOE EMRICK (137<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT)

By Rep. Joe Emrick (R-Northampton)

## Property Tax/Rent Rebate, Car Registration Programs Help Older Adults

Older Pennsylvanians may be eligible to receive up to \$1,000 in rebates on their taxes or rent, as well as discounted vehicle registrations, through two programs offered by the state.

June 30 is the deadline to submit applications for the 2024 Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, which is open to Pennsylvanians age 65 and older, widows and widowers age 50 and older, and people with disabilities age 18 and older. My offices can help you apply, and the assistance is always free; you need not pay a private firm for help.

The program's income limit is \$46,250 a year for homeowners and renters, and half of Social Security income is excluded.

There are a few ways to apply for the program: online at [mypath.pa.gov](http://mypath.pa.gov), by mail or in person. If you are interested in applying for the program and need help, please call my offices at 484-544-0146 or 610-746-5090. You may also visit my district office at 134 South Main St., Nazareth, or my Palmer district office at 301 Village at Stones Crossing Road if you prefer in-person assistance.

If you need to register your vehicle and are retired and receiving Social Security, SSI payments, retirement benefits or other pensions and annuities, you can apply to pay a reduced \$11 processing fee, instead of the standard \$45 registration fee, through the Retired Status Vehicle Registration program.

Your total income cannot exceed \$29,906, including business, rental and unemployment income; you must be the main driver of the vehicle you're registering, unless you're mentally or physically incapable; your vehicle must weigh 9,000 lbs. or less; and only one vehicle per qualified applicant may be registered for the retired status fee.

You can complete the retired registration form MV-371 along with your renewal and mail it to PennDOT or you can apply online through PennDOT's online services website. My offices can assist you with online and paper applications.

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Imagine that you are home and feeling a little hungry. You walk to your kitchen and surprisingly find that much of your food is missing, but there are new items in there. Some look and smell like food, and some of them don't. You do not worry because you have enough of your own food to get you by; however, as each day passes, you find less and less of your food and more of these new strange items. You are hungry so you decide to try some of

these. Some look like food and some smell like food, but you are not even sure how to eat them. Is it something that you can eat raw? Is it a sauce? Will it disagree with your stomach? Is it even food?



This is a situation that many of our beloved wildlife species face when they find their environment that used to contain mostly native plants is being taken over by non-native plants, or "introduced" species. But what is a native plant species? The Palmer Township Shade Tree Commission had a great article explaining what native trees are in our last newsletter (February 2025). We can use the same definition. To paraphrase, *native plants are species that naturally occur and have evolved in a specific geographic region or ecosystem over a long period of time, without human introduction. They are well adapted to the local climate, soil, and environmental conditions and they play a vital role in supporting local biodiversity by providing food, shelter, and habitats for native wildlife.* And what is a non-native or introduced plant species? It is a species that does not naturally occur in a particular region but has been intentionally or unintentionally brought into that area by humans.

Many of our birds, mammals, and pollinators don't, or can't, eat what introduced plants offer. Our wildlife relies heavily on native plants, not only for food, but for shelter, nesting materials, etc.

Now let us imagine another scenario, but one with more dire circumstances. Imagine that you are on a very long road trip,

and that you've planned out when and where you'll stop at roadside convenience stores. Coincidentally, much like your kitchen, these stores sell very little food that you're familiar with. They are selling many of the strange items that you found in your kitchen! In your kitchen, you have learned which items taste good and so you buy those to eat on your trip. Unfortunately, you soon find yourself not feeling well. You are feeling weak, unfocused, and sick. You may not even be able to reach your destination.

This is a situation that many of our migrating birds face when they find that their usual "convenience store" stops that used to contain highly nutritious foods are overrun by introduced plants that may taste good but are poor in nutrition. Sadly, many migrating birds never make it to their final destination after filling their stomachs up with this "junk food."

What can we Palmer residents do about this? How can we help our native wildlife? Fortunately, there is a very simple and highly effective solution, and that is to plant more native plants. This upcoming Spring is the perfect time to add a native plant or two into your yard, garden, or flower bed. Do not have a yard? A potted native plant on your porch, balcony, or patio will do the trick. Every little bit helps.

Do not know what is considered native for Palmer? The National Wildlife Federation has a "native plant finder" where you can plug in your zip code, and it will generate a list and descriptions of native plants: <https://nativeplantfinder.nwf.org/>. Do not know where to buy native plants? An Internet search for native plant nurseries will show many in our area on both the Pennsylvania and New Jersey sides. Want to make an even bigger impact? There is a good chance that there are introduced plant species on your property. Removing it and replacing it with a native plant will double your impact. An Internet search for "non-native" or "invasive" plants of Pennsylvania will show you what they are and oftentimes will give you a native alternative to put in its place. The sweet-singing bird and butterfly outside your window will thank you!



## CODES AND PERMITS

### TEMPORARY POOLS

All temporary pools capable of holding more than 24 inches of water DO require a permit and inspection each year the pool is erected. The permit must be obtained before installation occurs. Use of the pool shall be prohibited until an inspection is obtained and approval has been issued by the Building Department.



Please be aware that pools with heights between 24 inches and 48 inches will require a permanent barrier in accordance with the 2015 International Residential Code/2015 International Pool & Spa Code. Also, overhead power lines, grade slopes and zoning setbacks will have an impact as to the allowable location of a pool. Call the Building Code Department with any questions at 610-253-7191.

### GRASS/NOXIOUS VEGETATION AND SIDEWALK CLEARANCE

Spring is finally here and it is time to put down that snow shovel and start-up the lawn mower! Palmer's ordinances limit the height of grass to a maximum of 6-inches.

Also, please maintain the sidewalk clear of impeding tree branches, bushes and decorative vegetation by cutting such back so that the full width of the sidewalk, to a height of 7-feet, is accessible for the safety of pedestrians.





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Join us as we kick off the season on June 16 with our opening program CIRCUS OF COLOR, featuring Grins and Grins and other surprises. We will celebrate the theme with an explosion of color and joy. Other programs planned for the summer include a visit from the Lehigh Valley Zoo, raffles for local prizes, reading the rainbow, and a Food Truck Lawn Party for our summer finale.

Let's make this summer unforgettable by adding a burst of color to everything we do! For more information about Summer Reading 2025 and all our summer programs, visit [eastonpl.org](http://eastonpl.org).



## Check out a Museum Pass from the Library

**Want to visit local museums for free?** Use your library card to gain free access to popular attractions across the Lehigh Valley and beyond. These Museum Passes are available to all EAPL cardholders for checkout from the Main Library only.

### Our newest EAPL Museum Passes include:

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- Intrepid Museum located in New York City
- Independence Seaport Museum located in Philadelphia
- Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve located in New Hope, PA
- Mercer Museum and Fonthill Castle located in Doylestown, PA
- Washington Crossing Historic Park located in Washington Crossing, PA

### Additional Museum Passes include:

Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University, Battleship New Jersey, Boyertown Museum of Historic Vehicles, Chanticleer Garden, Eastern State Penitentiary, Museum of the American Revolution, Mutter Museum, National Museum of Industrial History, Naval Air Station Wildwood Aviation Museum, Philadelphia's Magic Gardens, and Woodmere Art Museum

**Visit our website for more information about Museum Passes and other items we have that go beyond books!**



## SUMMER PROGRAMMING FOR ADULTS

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- Killer Reads
- Adult Coloring
- Paint Nights
- Earth Art
- Mixed Media Cafe



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- Photo Bingo Challenge
- DIY Stress Squishies
- Awful Art
- Paint Your Vibe
- Teen Art Workshops



## SUMMER PROGRAMMING FOR CHILDREN

- Weekly Storytimes
- Sand Art Creations
- Art-ology: Exploring Science Through Art
- Longest Day of Play: Summer Solstice Fun
- Enchanted Realms
- Button Art

### 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. 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!

### Upcoming Library Closures

Saturday, May 24 and Monday, May 26 (Memorial Day)

Thursday, June 19 (Juneteenth)

Friday, July 4 and Saturday, July 5 (Independence Day)

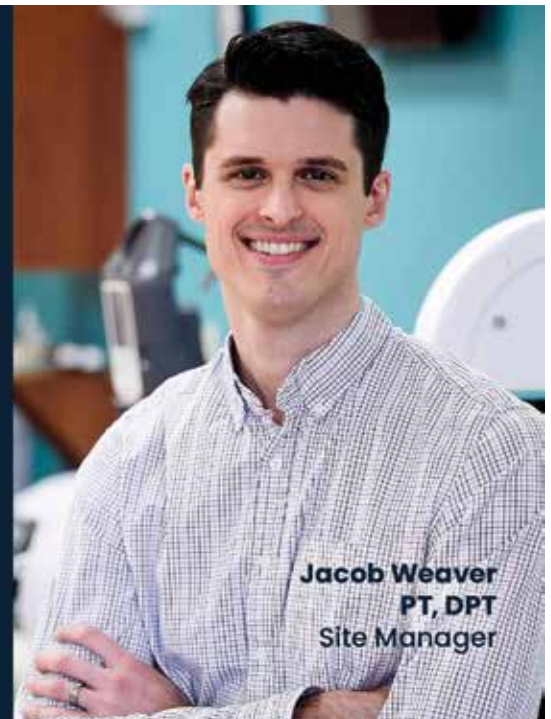
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# 2025 PALMER TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY WEEKEND

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13 AT 6:30PM**

## MOVIES IN THE PARK

Free Popcorn and Water  
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Free Snow Cones

Compliments of the Community Weekend Committee

*Stay tuned for more info on special guests and activities.*

**THURSDAY AUGUST 14, 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 !!!

7 - 10 PM: Jimmy and the Parrots

**FRIDAY AUGUST 15, 6PM- 11PM**

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

6 - 7:30 PM: Honey & Nutz

8PM - 11PM : Philadelphia Funk  
Authority

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Even more information coming soon!*

## FAIRVIEW PARK

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 9 AM**

Palmer 5K Run

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**SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 6PM- 11PM**

5-7 PM: Child ID Cards in the Police Tent

5-7 PM: Jeff Crosson

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

7 PM: Fantasha Dancers

8PM-Midnight: M80

**10PM: Fireworks**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 3-9 PM**

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

3-5 PM: Touch a Truck

3-7 PM: Horns and Hooves Mini Moos

3-5 PM: Goat Snuggling

Center for Animal Health and Welfare  
Adoption Event

3-5 PM: Harmony Garage Band

5-5:30 PM: Zumba Demonstration

Lisa from the Charles Chrin Community Center

5-6 PM: Drone Demo

6-9 PM: Brian Dean Moore Band



## GET READY FOR THE 2025 PALMER TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY WEEKEND!

Palmer's biggest celebration of the year is back, and we can't wait to bring the community together for a weekend filled with **fantastic food, live music, family fun, and nonstop entertainment!** Whether you're a longtime resident or coming back to visit, this is the event you don't want to miss!

This year's **action-packed schedule** includes exciting performances, delicious eats from local vendors, family-friendly activities, and, of course, **fireworks to light up the Palmer sky!** **Times and events are subject to change** as we finalize all the amazing things in store.

Mark your calendars and get ready to celebrate **the best weekend of the year in Palmer Township!** Stay updated by following us on Facebook and checking the Palmer Township website!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/palmercommunityweekend>

<https://palmertwp.com/palmer-community-weekend.html>

LET'S STAY  
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## BE A PART OF THE BIGGEST EVENT IN PALMER TOWNSHIP!

Get ready for **Palmer Township Community Weekend**—the most anticipated event of the year where friends, families, and neighbors come together to celebrate great food, live music, and the incredible sense of community that makes Palmer so special. Every year, people return home just to be part of this unforgettable weekend, and we want YOU to be a part of it too!

Did you know this event is **only possible because of local business sponsors?** Your support helps make Community Weekend a reality while also serving as one of the **largest fundraisers for local nonprofits—including your kids' sports teams!**

Becoming a sponsor is easy and affordable, with options starting at just **\$150!** In return, we proudly feature our sponsors in this very newsletter, on the **Palmer Township website, Facebook page, and—new this year—on our massive 6.6' x 13' LED Video Wall** throughout Community Weekend!

**Join us in making this year's Community Weekend bigger and better than ever!** For more information, contact Justine or Tyler at **610-253-7191** or email [cw@palmertwp.com](mailto:cw@palmertwp.com) today!



## SHARE YOUR MESSAGE ON THE PALMER COMMUNITY WEEKEND VIDEO WALL!

Be part of the fun and light up the Palmer Community Weekend Video Wall with your own personal message! Whether you want to say **"Congrats Easton Class of 2025!"**, cheer on your team with **"Go Rovers!"**, or pop the big question with **"Will you marry me?"**, this is your chance to shine.

*Submit your message today using the form here:*

**Spots are limited, so don't wait!**

For more info you can email [cw@palmertwp.com](mailto:cw@palmertwp.com)



## Allergies vs. Anaphylaxis: What's the Difference?



Allergies and anaphylaxis can both cause unpleasant reactions, but it's important to know the difference. Allergies happen when your body mistakes a harmless substance for a threat. Symptoms can range from annoying sneezing to itchy hives. Anaphylaxis, on the other hand, is a severe, life-threatening allergic reaction. Symptoms can include trouble breathing, dizziness, and swelling of the face and throat.

Common allergy triggers include foods, pet dander, insect stings, and medications. If you have a severe allergy, it's crucial to carry an epinephrine auto-injector (like an EpiPen) and know how to use it.

Remember, allergies can develop at any age, and even a mild reaction can become serious. If you experience any symptoms of an allergic reaction, talk to your doctor or call 911 for immediate help.

Difference between an allergy and anaphylaxis:

- Allergies are a reaction to a normally harmless substance, while anaphylaxis is a severe, life-threatening allergic reaction.
- Allergies can cause a range of symptoms, from mild (like sneezing) to moderate (like hives), while anaphylaxis involves serious symptoms like difficulty breathing and a drop-in blood pressure.

• Anaphylaxis requires immediate medical attention and treatment with epinephrine (EPI-Pen), while allergies may be managed with over-the-counter medications or prescription drugs (Benadryl).

• Anaphylaxis can be triggered by various allergens, including foods, insect stings, and medications, while allergies can be triggered by a wide range of substances, dust, pet hair, mold, fungus, pollen etc....

• Anaphylaxis can lead to death if not treated promptly, while allergies are generally not life-threatening.

### Myths Vs Facts:

- One big one is that allergies are just a childhood thing. While some kids outgrow allergies, many people develop them later in life.
- Another misconception is that only food allergies can cause anaphylaxis. Actually, insect stings and medications are also common culprits.
- Then there's the idea that if you've been exposed to an allergen before without a reaction, you're in the clear. Unfortunately, you can develop an allergy at any time.
- Finally, some folks think that if you have a mild reaction, you don't need to worry. But even mild allergies can progress to anaphylaxis.

## Stay Safe in the Sun: Preventing Heat-Related Emergencies and Sunburn

As the temperatures rise, it's crucial to stay informed about heat-related emergencies and sunburn prevention.

Here's what you need to know to keep yourself and your loved ones safe this summer.

### Understanding Heat-Related Emergencies

Heat-related emergencies occur when the body cannot cool itself effectively. These conditions range from mild to severe and include:

- **Heat Cramps:** Painful muscle spasms, usually in the legs or abdomen, caused by excessive sweating and loss of salt and water.
- **Heat Exhaustion:** Symptoms include heavy sweating, weakness, dizziness, nausea, and headache. It can progress to heat stroke if not treated promptly.
- **Heat Stroke:** A life-threatening condition where the body's temperature rises above 104°F (40°C). Symptoms include confusion, rapid pulse, hot and dry skin, and loss of consciousness. Immediate medical attention is required.

### Preventing Heat-Related Emergencies

- **Stay Hydrated:** Drink plenty of water throughout the day, even if you don't feel thirsty. Avoid alcohol and caffeine, as they can dehydrate you.
- **Wear Appropriate Clothing:** Light-colored, loose-fitting clothing helps your body stay cool. Don't forget a wide-brimmed hat and sunglasses.
- **Limit Outdoor Activities:** Avoid strenuous activities during the hottest parts of the day (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.). Take frequent breaks in the shade or indoors.
- **Use Fans and Air Conditioning:** Keep your living space cool. If you don't have air conditioning, visit public places like malls or libraries.
- **Check on Vulnerable Individuals:** Ensure that children, the elderly, and those with chronic illnesses are staying cool and hydrated.

### Sunburn Prevention Tips

Sunburn can cause long-term skin damage and increase the risk of skin cancer. Follow these tips to protect your skin:

- **Apply Sunscreen:** Use a broad-spectrum sunscreen with an SPF of at least 30. Apply it generously 15 minutes before going outside and reapply every two hours, or more often if swimming or sweating.
- **Seek Shade:** Whenever possible, stay in the shade, especially during peak sun hours.
- **Wear Protective Clothing:** Long-sleeved shirts, pants, and wide-brimmed hats provide additional protection. Look for clothing with an ultraviolet protection factor (UPF).
- **Avoid Tanning Beds:** Tanning beds emit harmful UV rays that can damage your skin and increase the risk of skin cancer.

### What to Do If You Get Sunburned

- **Cool the Skin:** Take a cool bath or shower to soothe the skin. Apply aloe vera or a moisturizing lotion to keep the skin hydrated.
- **Stay Hydrated:** Drink plenty of water to help your skin heal.
- **Avoid Further Sun Exposure:** Keep the sunburned area covered and out of the sun until it heals.
- **Seek Medical Attention:** If you experience severe pain, blisters, or signs of infection, consult a healthcare professional.

By following these tips, you can enjoy the summer sun safely and reduce the risk of heat-related emergencies and sunburn. Stay cool, stay hydrated, and protect your skin!





*Looking Ahead***New Recycling Center  
Opening Soon!**

Palmer residents will be able to utilize the Township's new Recycling Center in the coming months! We are hoping to be able to open the center in 2025. The new center will accept the same materials, but will provide service in a much easier and safer manner than the existing facility.

The new facility will be located next to the current center and will have the same hours of operation (seen below). We are excited to open this facility for the residents of Palmer Township!

**Is your trash/recycling toter  
damaged?**

Call the Township 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 1,800 work orders since March of 2024, so please be patient when awaiting your repair or replacement!



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

**Palmer Township Trash and Recycling Guide****2025 Important Dates**

**Bulk Item Collection** - Weeks of May 12, September 8, and November 17

**Metal and Appliance Collection** - Week of September 22

**Yard Waste Collection** - Weeks of June 2 and November 3

**Leaf Collection** - 8 weeks during the fall, weather depending

**Christmas Tree Collection** - First three full weeks of January.

**2025 Holiday Collection Delays** - Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Yers Day

**Electronic Recycling Drop Off**

Do you have unwanted electronics laying around your house or business? During the month of October, bring your electronics to the Hartley Avenue Recycling Center and drop them off for recycling. Items such as TV's, computers, printers, vacuum cleaners, phones and batteries will be accepted for a fee. Stay tuned to the next edition of this newsletter for a more detailed list of acceptable items and what the specific fees will be.

Drop off will be available to all residents and businesses of Palmer Township every Wednesday and Saturday of October 2025.

**Document Shredding Event**

Palmer Township will be hosting its second annual document shredding event in conjunction with Richter Mobile Shredding. This event will take place at the Palmer Township Department of Public Works located at 3500 Hartley Avenue on Saturday, October 18th, 2025.

This service will be FREE for all residents and businesses of Palmer Township, and there will be a limit of 2 copy paper sized boxes per drop off. All documents will be shredded on site, and a certificate of destruction will be issued upon request.

# CleanEarth●

**\*NEW HOURS\* Recycling Drop-Off Locations \*NEW HOURS\*****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, Saturday, Sunday -  
8am - 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**

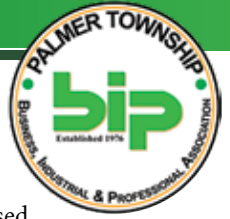
Berks Street, Palmer, PA 18045

**Hours of Operation:**

Dec., Jan., & Feb. - 1st Sunday of the month - 8am-4pm  
March - Every Sunday - 8am-4pm  
April-November - Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday-  
8am-4pm

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



## BUSINESS, INDUSTRIAL AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION NEWS

Wednesday, January 22, 2025, Palmer Township Chairman Michael Brett, and Township Manager Robert Williams, gave their "State of the Township" update at the BIP's General Membership Luncheon at the Marblehead Chowder House.

They reviewed accomplishments made over the past year by the Palmer Township Stormwater Authority and discussed upcoming Authority projects.



Michael B.



Robert W.

Williams reviewed changes to the 2025 budget that included a .25 mill fire tax and a .75 mill increase to the general fund budget. Williams noted as much as we never like to increase taxes for our residents, we had to realize the last tax increase in Palmer Township was in 2017. We all know in our personal lives everything has increased over the past nine years and the same exists for the township. Department Leaders Police Chief Wayne Smith, Director of Public Works-Parks-Utilities Scott Kistler, and Palmer Municipal Fire Department Deputy Chief Sobieski also contributed to the discussion.

### PALMER PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

It is the Parks & Recreation Department's goal to provide citizens with a safe environment in which recreational opportunity can be maximized. Due to the wide variety of patron needs and use of Township property, it is necessary to establish the following rules and regulations.

**Event representative must have permit with them for duration of the event.**

**RESERVATIONS:** Will be available to Palmer residents only for the month of January, beginning on January 2nd, 2025 at 9:00am. Park rentals will become available to the general public on February 3rd, 2025 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**

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## ECO-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 stormwater drainage system, 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 bins. 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 planning to spread grass seed, do not use a weed pre-emergent barrier product because it will also prevent your grass seed 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.*

## PALMER PROUD – SATURDAY, AUGUST 23<sup>rd</sup>

During Palmer's Community Weekend please stop at the Earth Stewards of Palmer's tent and register to participate in "Palmer Proud" a community wide litter cleanup event. Participants will receive a T-Shirt and enjoy a celebratory luncheon at the Palmer Fire Department Station on Route 248 and Old Nazareth Road on the day of the event (8/23/2025).

You can sign up at: [earthstewardsofpalmer.com](http://earthstewardsofpalmer.com) or e-mail us at: [earthstewardsofpalmer@gmail.com](mailto:earthstewardsofpalmer@gmail.com).



## WE ARE WHAT WE EAT AND DRINK

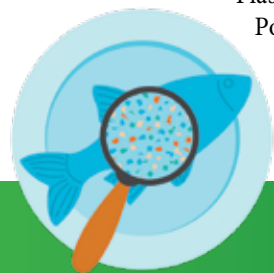
Recent medical news informs us that each of us has an amount of microplastics in our brains that is equivalent in size to a small plastic spoon. To understand where these particles originate, and thus know how to reduce their intake, one has only to look as far as your plastic bottle of water, the clear thin plastic wrap on your groceries, paper products, etc. Practical strategies for reducing intake, like switching from bottled to tap water and choosing non-processed foods, or products that are not double wrapped in plastic.

Plastic wrap is commonly made from Polyethylene (PE); Polyvinyl chloride (PVC); Polyvinylidene chloride (PVDC); Low-density polyethylene (LDPE); Polyethylene terephthalate (PET); Polypropylene (PP); PLA (biodegradable material) and Silicone (food-grade) Polyethylene or polythene

(abbreviated PE) is a light, versatile synthetic resin made from the polymerization of ethylene. It is the most commonly produced plastic and the most widely used plastic in the world. The chemicals needed to synthesize polymers are usually obtained from petroleum.

A paper published in Nature Medicine in February 2025 not only confirmed the presence of MNPs in human kidney, liver and brain tissue taken at autopsy, brain tissues harbored seven to thirty times greater concentrations than the other organs, higher amounts than previously reported. Brain tissue sampled from people who had been diagnosed with dementia had three to five times as much shard-like fragments of plastic.

To learn more about the products we use on a daily basis and how they impact your health, stop by the Earth Stewards of Palmer's tent at "Palmer Days" at Fairview Park.





## SPRING IS TREE PLANTING TIME!



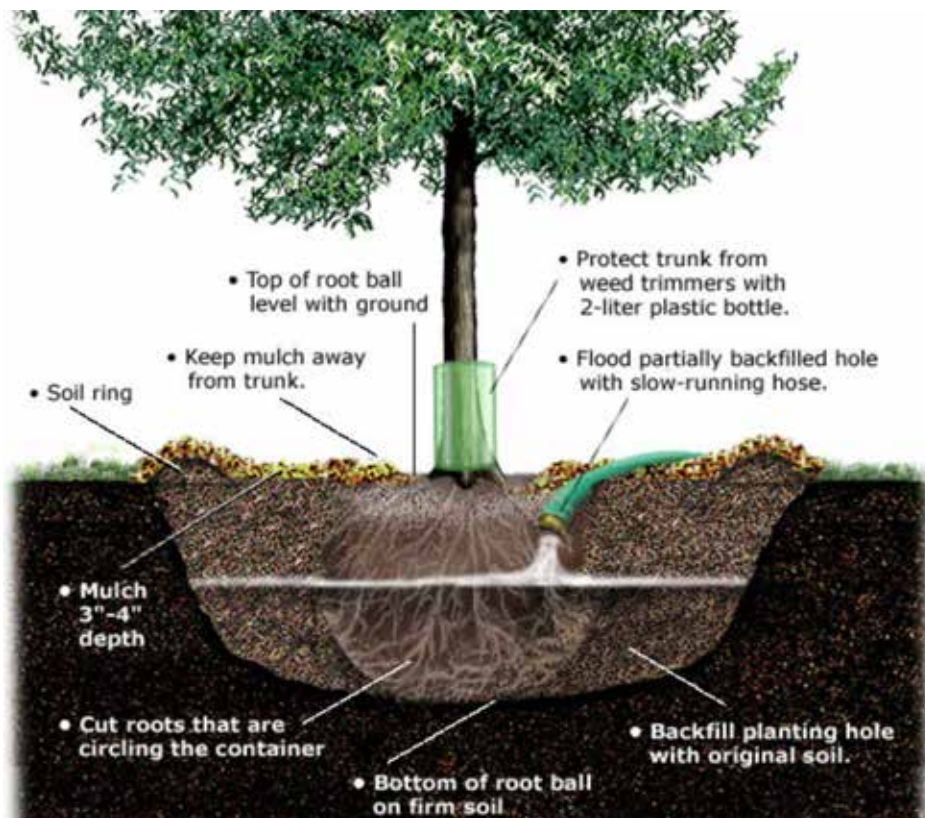
There are many benefits to planting a tree on your property.

1. Trees lower your utility bills by shading your house in the summer and allowing the sun to warm it in the winter.
2. Trees clean our air and absorb stormwater runoff.
3. Trees help reduce heat island effects.
4. Trees help fight erosion and pull excess carbon dioxide out of the atmosphere.
5. Trees improve the beauty of properties.
6. Trees create habitats for wildlife.
7. The presence of trees improves mental health and promotes physical activity.

To get all the benefits of a tree, you need to carefully select and plant your tree so that it can thrive.

1. **Consider maintenance and monitoring.** For example, an evergreen tree doesn't require Fall leaf cleanup.
2. **Choose the right spot to plant your tree.** Trees have specific requirements for sunlight, soil and climate. Select a site that is far enough from your neighbor's property that the branches won't extend into their yard. Or talk to your neighbor about the benefits of sharing the shade from your tree as it grows.
3. **Carefully remove the tree from its sack or container.** A tree root system wrapped in burlap needs the burlap to be removed; a container tree may be root bound and need the roots untangled.
4. **Prepare the planting site and plant the tree.** Dig a hole that's no deeper than the tree's container or sack, and 3-5 times as wide as the size of its container. This helps the roots spread out as they grow, making for a healthier tree. Gently place the tree in the center of the hole and backfill the hole with the soil you dug out. When filling your hole with soil, don't go any higher than the root flare.
5. **Add mulch** but keep it a few inches away from the trunk.
6. **Water properly.**

Scan this QR code to read a more detailed article from Penn State Extension about Spring planting!



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# Charles Chrin Community Center News



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## COMMUNITY CENTER CLOSINGS:

**Memorial Day – Monday May 26, 2025 • 4th of July – Friday, July 4th, 2025**

## UPCOMING EVENTS & PROGRAMS:



- **Seniors Pinochle with a Twist:** Join us Tuesdays 12:30 - 4:00 pm to play double-deck pinochle for fun with a few of our own special rules. No worries, the basics are all there, and we'll teach you the "twists." We prefer playing 4-handed but divide the group as needed, so sometimes you might be playing 3-, 5-, or 6-handed. Don't worry if it's been a while or if you only played one way; we will teach you. Come share in the fun and laughter; it's a great way to spend an afternoon! Questions? Email [chrinpinochle@gmail.com](mailto:chrinpinochle@gmail.com).
- **Mah Jongg:** Are you looking for a friendly game of American Mah Jongg? We play just for fun on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 1:00pm – 3:00pm at the Charles Chrin Community Center. Please bring your own game if you have one, but not necessarily needed. Join our Facebook group "Easton Pa One Bam Bird" for notifications of any schedule changes. Any questions, text El at 908-884-7066.
- **Ambassador Club:** Meets every 3rd Monday of the month at 1:00pm (No Meetings in July, August, or December)
- **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
- **URW:** Meets third Tuesday of each month, 9:00am, no May, September or December meetings
- **Lifeline Screening** – May 16th
- **Blood Drive** - Friday, June 13th - 12:00pm – 7:00pm



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

**\$5.00 WALK-IN FEE**



# Were you kind to rewind?

Time for a mammogram.



No matter the era, this is your friendly reminder to schedule your annual mammogram at [LVHN.org/mammo](https://LVHN.org/mammo).



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## Birthday Parties

Join us for your child's birthday party! We provide two trained party coordinators who are ready to get kids moving and excited. We take care of set up and clean up to ensure a stress-free event. We provide pizza, juice, and all paper products. **\*Birthday Cake is not provided.**

Children will have the opportunity to play on different gymnastics equipment, including bars, beam, trampoline, and the air trak. They will also play games and play with the parachute! You may have a child that is interested in sports, so we can incorporate the sports theme into your child's special day! After one hour of play time, the party coordinators will escort the children to the food area, where they will serve the children pizza and juice. Don't worry about clean up! The coordinators take care of that in addition to bagging all the birthday gifts to take home!

**Please contact Brenda at 610-252-2098 for more information.**

### PRICING

Basic-up to 20 Children.....	\$275.00/Resident
	\$325.00/Non-Resident
Each additional child .....	\$5.00
Additional Pizza .....	\$15.00 each
Weekday birthday party .....	\$250.00 (Monday-Friday— Daytime parties based upon availability)



### PARTY HOURS

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# Charles Chrin Community Center News



## Silver Fitness Schedule

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



<b>Monday</b>	<b>1:00pm-1:45pm</b>	<b>Zumba Gold</b> August
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>1:00pm-1:45pm</b>	<b>Silver Core Stretch</b> August
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>1:00pm-1:45pm</b>	<b>Zumba Gold Toning</b> August
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>1:00pm-1:45pm</b>	<b>Silver Bootcamp</b> August
<b>Friday</b>	<b>1:00pm-1:45pm</b>	<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. Silver Bootcamp is regarded as an ideal exercise regimen for people in or over their 50's due to low-impact exercise. Benefits are improved posture, stamina, and strength.

**Zumba Gold Toning** – "Muscle Toning for the Young at Heart", combines the cardio element of Zumba Gold with strength training techniques.

**Silver Core Stretch** – A full body stretch using movements that flow smoothly to increase flexibility, decrease muscle tension, develop core strength, and improve muscular balance.

**Silver Yoga** – This class will begin with a short breath practice and then work up to a mindful flow ending in a relaxing shivasana. Participants will explore getting into and out of different yoga postures and how to make adjustments when necessary. This class will use props, explore variations, and work on balance while increasing both strength and flexibility. No prior yoga experience necessary - all levels welcome! Come explore the beautiful blend of breath and movement to open up the body and enhance mobility.

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## Fitness Class Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>The Works</b> 9:15-10:00am August	<b>Yoga</b> 9:30-10:20am Becky	<b>The Works</b> 9:15-10:00am August	<b>Yoga</b> 9:30-10:20am Becky		
	<b>Zumba</b> 10:30-11:20am August	<b>Zumba Toning</b> 10:30-11:20am August	<b>Zumba</b> 10:30-11:20am August	<b>Bootcamp</b> 10:30-11:20am August	<b>Zumba</b> 10:30-11:20am August	
<b>Silver Fitness Classes!</b> ➡ <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

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### •MONTH-TO-MONTH PAYMENT

We also accept Silver Sneakers, Silver & Fit, Active & Fit, Renew & Fit, Healthways, Health Plan Partners with qualifying insurance. Contact your insurance provider to see if you are eligible.



\*Watch for upcoming special events throughout the year!

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## Get Ready to Dream, Believe, and Dance This Summer!

We're excited to share the official schedule and flyer for our Dream, Believe, Dance summer program! Registration opens **May 1st**, and space is limited—so don't wait to reserve your spot! Dancing through the summer is a fun and energizing way for kids to stay active, express themselves, and build confidence. It's also a great opportunity to make new friends and create lasting memories. As a special finale, dancers will have the chance to perform at Palmer Community Weekend—for those who wish to participate—weather permitting. Let the rhythm of summer begin!

### About

Welcome to Dream..Believe..Dance of Palmer Township!  
Embark on a journey where every step is a beat, and every beat sparks a dream. With over 30 years of teaching excellence, we're not just a dance studio; we're a family that grows with every pirouette and plié.  
From the joyful leaps of our littlest dancers to the graceful turns of our competitive performers, we offer a kaleidoscope of classes for all who seek to express, explore, and excel.  
Join us, where the rhythm of passion meets the stage of possibility. Dream big, believe in yourself, and let your dance soar at Dream..Believe..Dance of Palmer Township!

**Summer Session  
2025**

**Season Dates**

**Week of June 16 - Aug 1st**

### Tuition Rates

Cost per 7 week session

30 min - \$101.50

45min - \$115.50

60 min - \$129.50

75 min - \$143.50

90 min - \$178.50

Unlimited - \$233.00

### Private Class Rates

Miss Justine

30 min - 30 per class

45- min - 40 per class

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



## SUMMER REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 1ST

## Summer Schedule



### Tuesday

**PRIVATE LESSONS**  
**5-7**

**MINI COMP TEAM**  
**7:00**

### Wednesday

**5:15-5:45**  
**PRINCESS PRE- BALLET**  
**AGES 3-5**

**5:45 - 6:30**  
**BALLET- TAP -TUMBLE**  
**AGES 4-6**

**6:30-8:00**  
**JAZZ, HOP, AND TUMBLE**  
**AGES 6-10**

### Thursday

**5:00-5:30**  
**CONDITIONING FOR**  
**DANCERS**  
**5-5:30**

**5:35-6:20**  
**ACRO/TUMBLE**  
**LEVEL 2**

**6:25-7:25**  
**COMP TEAM TECHNIQUE**

**7:30-8:30**  
**COMP TEAM**  
**CHOREOGRAPHY**



For questions, please email Miss Justine [missjustine@dreambelievedance.com](mailto:missjustine@dreambelievedance.com)

**Register at <https://dancestudio-pro.com/online/dbd>**

# Charles Chrin Community Center News



## 2025 PALMER POOL

**The pool opens Memorial Day Weekend,  
May 24th, 25th, & 26th, 2025!**

- **New Season Passes** must be purchased at the Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township, 4100 Green Pond Road, Palmer, PA 18045.
- **Season Pass Renewals** may be processed through your annual invoice email or in person at the community center. (Replacement key tags are \$5.00, if needed)
- **Day Passes** can be purchased at the pool. Proof of residency must be provided.

\*For questions, please email [pool@palmertwp.com](mailto:pool@palmertwp.com)

\***Pool Location:** 3001 Farmersville Road Palmer, PA 18045

\***Pool Hours:** 12:00pm – 7:00pm, Friday-Sunday 11:00-7:00 (Weather permitting)

\***Pool phone (only accessible during summer):** 610-258-4576

### MEMBERSHIP RATES

#### Family Membership

- \* Includes 2 adults & 4 children
- \* \$20 for each additional child

Palmer Resident: \$275.00

#### Individual Membership

- \* Must be 16 or older

Palmer Resident: \$150.00

#### Senior (62+): Free for Palmer Residents

– Must sign up at the Charles Chrin Community Center

Children 2 & under are FREE

Adults are 18 and older

20% Military Discount  
(Retired/Active) – Must Show ID

### DAILY ADMISSION PRICES

#### Adult

Palmer Residents Only: \$15.00

#### Child (3-17 years old): \$10.00

Children ages 3-12 must be accompanied  
by a Parent or Guardian -**Palmer  
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### Summer Pickleball Lessons are Available at Mill Race Park

#### BEGINNER CLASSES: WEDNESDAYS EVENINGS

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

**SUMMER SESSION 1:**  
May 7th – May 28th (5:30-7:30pm)

**SUMMER SESSION 2:**  
June 4th – June 25th (6:00-8:00pm)

**SUMMER SESSION 3:**  
July 9th – July 30th (6:00-8:00pm)

**SUMMER SESSION 4:**  
August 6th – August 27th (6:00-8:00pm)

**SUMMER SESSION 5:**  
September 3rd – September 24th  
(5:30-7:30pm)

#### INTERMEDIATE CLASSES: MONDAY MORNINGS

**SUMMER SESSION 1:**  
May 5th – June 2nd (8:00-10:00am)

**SUMMER SESSION 2:**  
June 9th – June 30th (8:00-10:00am)

**SUMMER SESSION 3:**  
July 7th – July 28th (8:00-10:00am)

**SUMMER SESSION 4:**  
August 4th – August 25th  
(8:00-10:00am)

**SUMMER SESSION 5:**  
September 8th – September 29th  
(8:30-10:30am)

Minimum of 4 people to run session but will take up to 8 people...  
Register early by calling the Charles Chrin Community Center at 610-252-2098.  
Payment is due the first day of the session by cash or check.

**\$100 (per 4 week session)**



## COMMUNITY YARD SALE/VENDOR FAIR

DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11TH, 2025 TIME: 9:00AM - 2:00PM

AT THE CHARLES CHRIN COMMUNITY CENTER OF PALMER TOWNSHIP

# SALE

CALLING ALL TO COME, SELL & SHOP

### COMMUNITY YARD SALE

THE SELLERS WILL BE SET UP IN THE PARKING LOT OF THE CCCC AT THE FRONT OF THE BUILDING (turf field side) EACH SELLER WILL HAVE TWO PARKING SPACES. THE TOTAL COST OF THESE SPACES IS \$10.00.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SELLING, PLEASE EMAIL US AT [PALMERCOMMUNITYCENTER@RCN.COM](mailto:PALMERCOMMUNITYCENTER@RCN.COM) BY JULY 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 FT 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](mailto:PALMERCOMMUNITYCENTER@RCN.COM) BY JULY 1ST.

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### 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!





## EMBROIDERY CLASSES

AT THE CHARLES CHRIN COMMUNITY CENTER  
OF PALMER TOWNSHIP

DATES: JULY 9TH - AUGUST 6TH  
DAY: WEDNESDAY  
TIME: 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM  
CLASSES: 5  
TOTAL COST: \$30.00

ALL MATERIALS FOR THE EMBROIDERY CLASSES WILL BE PROVIDED

This class will discuss and guide you in the selection of appropriate fabric to be used in your project, as well as your selection of needles, thread and hooping. Transfer techniques will also be discussed and experimented with. The stem stitch, back stitch, out-line stitch, chain stitch, cross stitch and French knot will be taught and practiced.



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**To register, go to the following website:**  
**[www.amazingathletes.com/lehighvalley](http://www.amazingathletes.com/lehighvalley)**

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

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





# **4TH 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 25, 2025**

**TIME: 4:30PM-6:30PM**

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