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Palmer Township Community Weekend 2016

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**Movies in the Park at Dusk, August 17th
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HOLIDAY MUNICIPAL BUILDING CLOSINGS

MEMORIAL DAY
Monday May 30th

FOURTH OF JULY
Monday, July 4th

LABOR DAY
Monday, September 5th

A Special Thanks!



Mr. Botti (in jacket with scarf) presents check to Township Manager Chris Christman. From left to right: Chief Larry Palmer, Lt. Wayne Smith, Township Manager Chris Christman, Mr. Jack Botti and Lt. Tom Trinchere.

On February 15, 2016 Fluortek Custom Extrusion Technology President/CEO Jack Botti donated \$2,000.00 to the Palmer Township Police Department to purchase tactical flashlights for officer's firearms. Mr. Botti reached out to the police department via retired Palmer Township Police Officer Dan Monek in an effort to keep officers safe while searching dangerous, dimly lit or no light areas. The department thanks Mr. Botti and Fluortek for their generosity and devotion to keeping our officers safe. Fluortek is located on McFadden Road in Palmer Township.

Palmer Township Beautification Project

by Chairperson David Carr

The picture is a worm's eye view of the west side of the Greenwood Avenue Post Office garden. One may ask, what is new? What is visible is a new load of leaf compost filling up to the level of the curb and higher. What is not visible is a substantial number of additional daffodil bulbs. Additional plants will be transplanted into this garden in 2016.



Codes & Ordinances

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. The cost for the permit is \$39.00 plus \$30.00 for the electrical permit.



Please be aware that pools with heights between 24 inches and 48 inches will require a permanent barrier in accordance with the 2009 International Residential Code. Also, overhead power lines, grade slopes and zoning setbacks will have an impact as to the allowable location of a pool. Any pool in violation with such codes and/or ordinances will be required to be drained and removed. As a reminder, we require permits for many types of projects. Call the Building and Zoning 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 and noxious vegetation 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.

Curbside Single-Stream Recycling



Place the following empty and clean items in your recycling cart (with the yellow lid) for weekly collection:

- **Plastics** – rinsed #1 through #7, no Polystyrene foam.
- **Glass** – rinsed clear, brown and green bottles and jars; lids removed
- **Metals** – rinsed aluminum, tin and steel cans, aluminum foil and pastry tins, and household metals, pots and pans
- **Paper** – office and school paper, newsprint, junk mail, paper bags, phone books, magazines, envelopes, etc.
- **Cardboard** – shoe, gift, and cereal boxes, corrugated boxes, cut or flattened as needed
- **Food and beverage cartons** – milk, cream, egg substitutes, orange juice, soup, broth, and wine cartons, and juice boxes

Spring Cleaning or Moving?

The following locations will take your donations:



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Special Volume Collection Information

This collection is available for unlimited, large amounts of household trash only and must be bagged or in cans (not to exceed 32 gallon standard size and 40 lb. weight limit). Bulk items (described above) are excluded from this collection. Residents must schedule and pay in advance by contacting Waste Management (800) 621-2100. Identify yourself as a resident of Palmer Township, PA in order to receive the price of \$25 per collection.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Event

Adhesives, aerosols, antifreeze, automotive fluids & cleaners, batteries (all types), compressed gas, fire extinguishers, fluorescent light bulbs, herbicides/pesticides, household cleaners, mercury containing products, motor oil/filters, oil-based paint & stain, propane cylinders, thermometers, thermostats, old gasoline/oil mixtures, pool chemicals, flammables/combustibles, tires (No cost, except for tires)

NO electronics accepted

NO latex paint or stains

NO smoke detectors/radioactives

NO medical waste

Saturday, May 21st, and October 8th, 2016

8:30am – 2:00pm,

Northampton Community College Main Campus

Entrance from Green Pond Rd **ONLY**, Bethlehem Township

Bring Photo ID or recent utility bill to verify residency.

Questions?

Contact Ken Zinis at: kzinis@northamptoncounty.org or

610-829-6313

Upcoming Special Curbside Collections

(put items out on your regularly scheduled collection day and they will be collected that day or within that week by a separate truck other than your regular collection vehicles)

Memorial Day, May 30th

There will be no trash and recycling collection.

The days of the week following the holiday, will be on a one-day delay.

Yard Waste Collection

Weeks of June 6th and November 7th

Bulk Item Collection

Weeks of June 13th, September 12th and December 5th

Yard Waste Composting Center

Located at the end of Berks Street. Visit www.palmertwp.com for hours, fees, and more information.



No bagging or bundling of yard waste materials is needed. Accepts unlimited amounts of yard waste (leaves, branches, twigs, flowers, roots, bushes, garden clippings); tree limbs over twelve (12) inches in diameter. No grass clippings, tree stumps, or dirt.

For More Information visit www.palmertwp.com or call the Palmer Municipal Building at 610-253-7191

For more information on Palmer's recycling program, visit www.palmertwp.com

Palmer Township Comprehensive Plan Update



Palmer Township has begun the process of updating its long-range Comprehensive Plan. The current Comprehensive plan was adopted in March 2003, with a review and amendments made in December 2011.

What is a Comprehensive Plan?

The Comprehensive Plan is a method of translating the community's values into specific recommendations for future decision-making.

- It documents and illustrates what a community looks like today and what direction it has decided it wants to go for the future. It includes assessments of existing resources and issues, projections of future conditions and needs, and consideration of collective goals and desires.
- It is a policy guide and provides a framework for future land use decision-making and the physical development of the municipality. It will not only address buildings and infrastructure, but also include the important social, natural resource and economic values of the community.
- It covers an approximate time frame of 20 years, but is required to be reviewed at least every 10 years to keep it current with the changing needs of the community.

The Comprehensive Plan is NOT a zoning ordinance, subdivision regulation, official map, budget, capital improvement program or other regulatory document, but it is meant to provide the framework for the development of these implementation tools.

What is involved in preparing a Comprehensive Plan?

The Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors will oversee the Comprehensive Plan Update process, and will be assisted by a consultant.

- Public visioning meetings
- Data collection and analysis
- Preparation of the new plan
- Public review and input
- Adoption and implementation of the new plan

The process is expected to take about one year to complete.



How can I become involved?

Information about the Comprehensive Plan Update will be posted on the Township website at www.palmerwp.com and the Comprehensive Plan Update Facebook page at www.facebook.com/PalmerTownshipCompPlan.

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What Happens After the Flush

“Out of sight, out of mind” is the attitude most of us have when it comes to flushing the toilet, running the dishwasher or popping the bathtub drain. All of that dirty water leaving your residence is called “wastewater” which has to end up somewhere. That “somewhere” is the Easton Area Joint Sewer Authority (EAJSA) Wastewater Treatment Plant. From the time that wastewater leaves your house and reaches the Delaware River it goes through a very sophisticated process to cleanse the wastewater before it enters the river.

Getting the wastewater from your home to the Wastewater Treatment Plant involves a very complex system of pipes and pump stations that move the wastewater through the system. However, those responsible for operating and maintaining the conveyance system are finding “trash” (articles shown in the image) in the system that is causing blockages and pumping problems. These blockages can cause sewer backups which can cause damage to homes, health hazards and threaten the environment. Sewer pipes blocked by grease or personal items are an increasing common cause of overflows from manholes. The operators of the system controlled, by the Easton Area Joint Sewer Authority removes an average of 100 tons of rags and other trash items each year.

The sewer system is not designed to collect trash. Human waste, toilet tissue and wash water are the only products the wastewater system was designed to handle. As a ratepayer in Palmer Township this affects you because continued use of our sewer system for trash disposal contributes to system failures, added stress and wear, and increased operation and maintenance costs.

Besides the items (trash) noted in the image the following items should also not be put in to the sewer system:



- Grease, all used cooking oils, and leftover sauces and gravies (allow to cool and solidify, then scrape out and wrap in newspaper and dispose of in your trash can or allow to cool and then pour into a non-recyclable container and dispose of in your trash can)
- Household/gardening chemicals
- Paint
- Engine oil
- Leftover cleaners/solvents

With everyone's help the Palmer Township Utility Department and the EAJSA can limit the number of sewer overflows and back-ups due to blockages in the system thereby eliminating the need for costly clean-ups and possible contamination of our waterways and endangerment of public health.

If you would like more information, please contact Paul Hosking at (610) 253-7191.

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Helping Our Businesses



Helping Our Community

Business, Industrial, and Professional Association of Palmer Township (BIP)

In December 2015, Dianne Newman, then BIP President-Elect and 2015 Chair of the Pride in Palmer (PIP) Committee presented the PIP Award to Amaryllis Tattoo Artistry and Design. Amaryllis Tattoo Artistry and Design is located at 3655 William Penn Highway. In the picture, from left to right, are Dianne Newman and Karin Vangeli, co-owner of the business and member of the BIP Board of Directors. Thanks to Amaryllis Tattoo Artistry and Design for promoting Palmer in there advertisements. Karin was very pleased to receive this PIP recognition since she grew up in Palmer and is now a business owner in her home town.



Dianne Newman and Karin Vangeli



Jeff Kicska & Dr. Daniel Kratzer

Jeff Kicska, the 2016 Chair of the Pride in Palmer Committee recently presented Dr. Daniel Kratzer of Exeter Orthodontics the 2016 first quarter PIP Award. Exeter Orthodontics is located at 2762 Nazareth Road. Pictured in the photo, from left to right, are Dr. Daniel Kratzer and Jeff Kicska. We thank Exeter Orthodontics for promoting their pride in Palmer Township through their advertising campaigns.

On January 27, 2016, the BIP membership held its first General Membership Luncheon of the year with 40 members and guests in attendance. Since this was the first meeting of the year Pastor Laura Csellak presided over the installation of offices for 2016. Those installed were President - Dianne Newman, Secretary - Brenda DeGerolamo, Treasurer – Deb Young, and new Board of Director members Bob Lammi and Karin Vangeli. Returning Board members whose term ended the end of 2015 include: Dave Colver, Richard Principato and Ken Marino.

The group welcomed speakers Dave Colver, Chairman of the Palmer Township Board of Supervisors and Chris Christman, Palmer Township Manager. Their topic was "The State of Palmer Township".

Chris spoke on the business of the township beginning with the recent snow storm that had blanketed the area with 24 to 31 inches of snow. He complimented his public works crews on a job well done. He indicated he recommended a slight tax increase to the Board for the 2016 township budget, which was approved by the Board in December. In 2015 the Board also approved and refinanced their municipal bonds. The money will be used to make needed improvements and additions to the 51-year old township pool. Also, there will be changes to the Community Center site with multi-use fields, expanded parking and a walking trail around the complex. Another major project underway is the new Public Works and Utilities Building on Hartley Avenue. Other projects include a new Recycling Center and generators for the Police Department and Municipal Building.

Dave Colver talked about new development projects going on in the township. He discussed the work currently going on in the northern section of the township, the Palmer View Apartments in back of Northampton Crossings and another proposed apartment complex that is currently going through public hearings with the Board of Supervisors.



Chris Christman, Township Manager



Dave Colver, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors

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We have seen players who were limited to their wheelchairs who are now rounding the bases using walkers or other assistive devices. There have been many other inspiring moments through the years, but the one thing that is constant is the smile on each player's, families and volunteer's face every time they are at the field playing baseball, watching the games or helping the players.

To run an organization this large takes many kind, dedicated and giving people and as Dan McKinney, one of our field directors, says it “Takes a Village” as he writes below.

There is an oft quoted African proverb that states: “It takes a village to raise a child.” Here at the Miracle League, we have modified that profound message to reflect the efforts of so many that make The Miracle league of Northampton County a vibrant place for all of our players. We can tell you with absolute certainty that “It takes a village to make the Miracle League the best it can be.”

The next time you are at a Miracle League game or activity, take a second to reflect on all of the people and organizations that are involved and part of our “village.” At our games there are the people who arrive early to set up the field and get the scoreboard ready. There are those that have been prepping the concession stand and serving food all day. Our coaches, those very dedicated few that devote their free time to making the Miracle League games run without a hitch. Our scoreboard operators, announcers, field maintenance volunteers, those that sell our apparel, those that buy the concession supplies, our pitchers and catchers, the many people who handle electrical, plumbing and landscaping. The list goes on and on and I haven't even mentioned the numerous organizations and individuals who comprise the very lifeblood of our organization....our buddies. All are part of our Miracle League village.”

So come to the field and become part of the village. Visit MLNC's website at www.miracleleagueofnc.org to find out more about the league and the 2016 game schedule. While you're there please sign up to be a volunteer or if you have a child or young adult who would benefit by this program please register them on the website. You will never regret it!!



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

AMBASSADOR CLUB - Meets every 3rd Monday of the month at 1:00pm
(No meetings in July or August)

DANCING TO KING HENRY & GARY DEE -

Saturday night dances from 7:30-10:30pm.
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See the following dates:

May 28th – King Henry & Jacob • June 25th – Gary Dee & Frank Russo • July 23rd – Gary Dee & Frank Russo



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: Park rentals are now available to the general public. 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 Ph. 610-252-2098.

FEES:

- **Penn Pump** - There are 2 permits available per day at Penn Pump Park. Penn Pump permits allow the consumption of alcohol and access to restrooms.
 1. **Penn Pump Pavilion Permit** *Not to exceed 150 people. Allows parking near the pavilion and pavilion access. Residents \$100.00 & Non-Residents \$175.00.
 2. **Penn Pump Picnic Permit** *Not to exceed 50 people. Picnic permit for Penn Pump allows access to tables outside of the pavilion. Residents \$50 & Non-Residents \$100.
- **Riverview** - Permit for Riverview Park allows the responsible use of alcohol. Residents \$100.00 & Non-Residents \$175.00.
- **BIP Pavilion, Briarcliffe, Fairview, Keystone, & Mill Race.** Alcohol prohibited. Residents \$75.00 & Non-Residents \$150.00.



Birthdays 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, all paper products. *Birthday Cake is not provided.

Children will have the opportunity to play on different gymnastics equipment; including bars, beam, trampoline and the air trak, along with games and the parachute! Or you may have a child that is into sports, we can also 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. Don't worry about clean up the coordinators take care of that also. In addition to bagging 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:

Basic-up to 20 Children:	\$250.00/Resident
	\$275.00/Non Resident
Each additional child:	\$5.00
	Additional Pizza: \$10.00 each
Weekday birthday party:	\$220.00
	(Monday-Friday – Daytime parties only based upon availability)





Silver Fitness Schedule



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

Monday	1:00pm-1:45pm	<i>Zumba Gold</i> Rebecca
Tuesday	1:00pm-1:45pm	<i>Pilates Stretch</i> Tela
Wednesday	1:00pm-1:45pm	<i>Zumba Gold Toning</i> Rebecca
Thursday	1:00pm-1:45pm	<i>Silver Yoga</i> Ramona
Friday	1:00pm-1:45pm	<i>Pilates Tone</i> Tela

Our Silver Pass is \$20/month, and includes access to all Silver Fitness Classes only and access to the Fitness Center.

Drop-in Fee is \$3/class

***Check eligibility through your insurance for Silver & Fit, Silver Sneakers, or Healthways!**

We'll also have quarterly social events, more information to follow!

You can find more information at www.palmercommunitycenter.org or call 610-252-2098

Brief Class Descriptions:

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.

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

Silver Yoga – Yoga brings harmony, healing & peace to everyone. Silver yoga will be taught with clear alignment to bring optimal healing for anyone with any injury, pain, recovery from surgery or discomfort in their body and wants to feel good.

Pilates – This is a great way to increase strength, flexibility, balance & coordination. Pilates is regarded as an ideal exercise regimen for people in or over their 50's due to low-impact exercise. Benefits are improved posture, stamina, and strength.

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CLASS REGISTRATION & LOCATION

CHARLES CHRIN COMMUNITY CENTER of Palmer Twp
4100 Green Pond Road - Palmer, Pa. 18045
www.palmercommunitycenter.org

CLASS DATES

TUESDAYS FROM April 19 – June 28 (11 lessons)



CLASS FEES

Your karate classes are only \$9.00 per lesson with a \$10.00 registration fee, paid once per semester. You may pay weekly or in full and receive a discount!

THIS IS AN ONGOING PROGRAM!

IF YOU MISS REGISTRATION, COME 10 MINUTES EARLY TO YOUR CLASS TIME. NEW STUDENTS ARE ACCEPTED UP TO THE FOURTH WEEK!

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Children's Dance Class Schedule



Summer 2016 Session

Monday		Thursday	
Twinkle Toes 5:30-6:20pm Ages 3-5 Resident \$75 Non-Resident \$85		First Steps 5:45-6:35pm Ages 5 & Up Resident \$75 Non-Resident \$85	
		Competition Class (*Instructor Approval Required) 6:45-8:00pm Resident \$75 Non-Resident \$85 Combination Option (+ choice of 1 Sat. class) Resident \$125 Non-Resident \$135 (+ choice of 2 Sat. classes) Resident \$145 Non-Resident \$155	
Saturday			
Preschool Ballet, Tap, & Tumble 9:30-10:20am Ages 3-5 Resident \$75 Non-Resident \$85		Gymnastics 11:10am-12:10pm Ages 5-12 Resident \$70 Non-Resident \$80	
Ballet & Tap 10:30-11:00am Ages 5-12 Resident \$65 Non-Resident \$75		Jazz 12:20-12:50pm Ages 5-12 Resident \$65 Non-Resident \$75	
		Combination Class Options: Choose from 2 or 3 Classes (Ballet/Tap, Gymnastics, Jazz) ↓ Cost for 2 Classes Resident \$105 Non-Resident \$115 Cost for 3 Classes Resident \$140 Non-Resident \$150	

- * Week 1 - June 13th - 18th
- * Week 2 - June 20th - 25th
- * Week 3 -
 Monday Class 6/27
 Thursday & Saturday
 Classes 7/7 & 7/9
- * Week 4 - July 11th - 16th
- * Week 5 - July 18th - 23rd
- * Week 6 - July 25th - 30th
- * Week 7 - August 1st - 6th
- * Week 8 - August 8th - 13th

Off dates: 6/30, 7/2, & 7/4



**Thursday Night Classes are recommended for experienced/returning dancers, we encourage new or beginner dancers to take the Monday PM Twinkle Toes OR Saturday AM Preschool Ballet, Tap, & Tumble class.*

**Please be advised that your child will require appropriate dance wear & shoes for classes. If you are unsure about what to buy, please ask the dance instructor.*

Twinkle Toes - Your little ballerina will learn beginning steps of ballet, tap and gymnastics. We cover basic ballet positioning and steps. It is a great way to exercise and have fun while learning the basics of dance.

First Steps - This is the next step, some experience class. Our instructor will build upon the previous training and build more steps in ballet, tap and dance gymnastics.

Ballet/Tap - This class is for children ages 5-12 years old that have ballet & tap experience.

Preschool Ballet, Tap, & Tumble - Students will continue to learn the steps of ballet, Tap and gymnastics. This is a Pre-K Level 1 class, designed for new/inexperienced dancers.

Gymnastics - This class is for children ages 6-12, students will work at their own gymnastics level with the guidance of our instructors.

Jazz - Jazz dance is a fun and energetic style. The class includes a warm-up and then moves across the floor to work on turns, leaps, jumps and runs. Each class ends with a fast-paced combination.

Competition Class - Please get instructor approval.

ADULT FITNESS TAP

Mondays • 6:30 - 7:20 p.m. • 7 Week Sessions

Summer Session: June 13th-August 8th (Off 7/4)

Residents \$60 • Non-Residents \$70

Tap Dance is a lively and entertaining activity that has many health and fitness benefits such as: Boosting cardiovascular performance, toning the leg muscles, reducing the risk of high blood pressure, fighting fat... but most of all it is fun! This class is open to all ages and levels.

Requirements: comfortable clothing, tap shoes and your smile!

***Fitness dance classes for all ages (Teen through Seniors).**



ADULT BALLET FIT

Wednesdays • 7:00 - 7:50 p.m. • 7 Week Sessions

Summer Session: June 15th-August 10th (Off 6/29)

Residents \$60 • Non-Residents \$70

Based on the ballet barre and center work. This class will help lengthen, stretch and tone all the muscles of the body. Forget you are exercising by letting yourself move to the calming classical ballet music. Increase flexibility and strength while releasing your inner dancer. No prior dance experience needed.

Bring your own mat, water, and ballet shoes or socks.

***If you're interested in BOTH there's savings; Residents \$100.00 and Non-Residents \$120.00.**

***5 People minimum required to run each class.**



Charles Chrin Community Center News

Palmer Township Community Pool 2016

OPENING

Saturday May 28th, Sunday May 29th, & Monday May 30th (Memorial Day)

Open weekends only until the day after Easton School District Closes for summer

Location: 3001 Farmersville Road, Palmer Township. Hours of Operation: 12:30-8:00 pm Daily (Weather Pending)

MEMBERSHIP RATES:

FAMILY: \$145.00 *Family includes 2 adults and 4 children.
**\$20 for each additional Family Membership Child

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP: \$90.00

SENIOR CITIZEN (62+) \$48.00

WEEKLY PASS: Individual \$35.00 & Family \$50.00

Children 5 & under are free • Adults are 21 and older



Passes are available for purchase at the
Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township
4100 Green Pond Road, Palmer, PA 18045

For questions or parties please email pool@palmertwp.com

DAILY ADMISSION PRICES:

WEEKDAY ADULT - \$6.50

CHILD - \$5.00

SENIOR CITIZEN - \$4.50

WEEKEND & HOLIDAY PRICES:

ADULT - \$7.00

CHILD - \$5.50

SENIOR CITIZEN - \$5.00

NON-SWIMMER - \$1.00



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SEE YOU AT THE POOL!

Greetings Palmer Residents!

The season of Spring not only breathes new life to the landscape but also brings excitement as Opening Day of our beloved Palmer Township Community Pool draws close! You may now register for **Individual** (\$90), **Senior Citizen** (\$48), or **Family** (\$145) Season Passes at the Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township.

While you're at it, don't forget to sign-up your loved ones for Group Swim Lessons for the following 2-week session offerings:

Session I: Monday, June 20th – Friday, July 1st

Session II: Monday, July 11th – Friday, July 22nd

Session III: Monday, July 25th – Friday, August 5th

On-line registrations for Group Lessons and Pool Parties are found at the following address:

<http://www.palmercommunitycenter.org/palmer-pool.html>

Please feel free to contact me with any questions, parties, or ideas you would like to share. It's my honor to help your family's experience at the pool be completely rewarding! I am looking forward to seeing you soon!

All the best,

Kevin Remaly, Pool Manager

Also, please mark your calendars for these other important dates:

Opening Weekend of the 2016 Summer Season

Saturday, May 28th –
Monday, May 30th.

Pool open.

Saturday, June 4th –
Sunday, June 5th:

Pool open.

Saturday, June 11th –
Monday, September 5th: .

FAMILY FUN NIGHTS

(5:00 to 8:00 PM):

Wednesday, June 22nd

Wednesday, July 20th

Wednesday, August 24th

Charles Chrin Community Center News



Charles Chrin Community Fitness Class Schedule 2016

4100 Green Pond Rd. Palmer, Pa 18045



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10:45am-11:35am ZUMBA Charles	9:30am-10:20am ZUMBA* Jeanie	9:30-10:20am Yoga* Jessica Y.	9:30-10:20am Zumba Toning* Jeanie	9:30-10:20am Yoga * Susan	9:30-10:20am ZUMBA * Precious	
		10:30-11:20am Zumba/Tabata* Precious		10:30-11:20am Core Bootcamp* August		10:00-10:50am ZUMBA* Varies
Silver Fitness Classes! See full schedule for more details. \$3.00 Walk Ins	1:00-1:45pm Zumba Gold Rebecca Silver Class	1:00-1:45pm Pilates Stretch Tela Silver Class	1:00-1:45pm Zumba Gold Toning Rebecca Silver Class	1:00-1:45pm Silver Yoga Ramona Silver Class	1:00-1:45pm Pilates Tone Tela Silver Class	
	6:00-6:50pm Zumba Sentao Charles	6:00pm-6:50pm Pilates Tela	5:45-6:15pm Zumba Step Charles	5:15-6:05pm Pilates Tela	6:00-6:50 pm ZUMBA Charles	
	7:00-7:50pm ZUMBA Varies	7:00-7:50pm ZUMBA Tela	6:15-7:05pm ZUMBA Charles	6:15-7:05pm Zumba/Tabata Tela		
	7:15-8:05pm Yoga Carole	For more information 610-252-2098 or www.palmercommunitycenter.org		7:15-8:05pm Yoga Susan		

- NO REGISTRATION FEE
 - NO YEARLY CONTRACT
 - MONTH-TO-MONTH PAYMENT
- (*) denotes babysitting available for \$2/child

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

FITNESS CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Zumba – Join the Zumba revolution! This is the hottest exercise craze to hit the country. This program fuses hypnotic latin rhythms and easy to follow moves to create a one of a kind fitness class that will blow you away. Enjoy yourself while you burn calories and energize your body!

Tabata/Tabata Bootcamp – Tabata protocol is a high intensity training regimen that produces remarkable results. The basis of Tabata Training uses 20 seconds of ultra-intense exercise followed by 10 seconds of rest repeating continuously for 4 minutes. Tabata is High Intensity Interval Training used to burn fat in a short intense workout.

Zumba Step – Take lower body workouts and calorie burning to new heights with Zumba® Step, the newest Zumba® program. Tone and strengthen glutes and legs with a gravity-defying blend of Zumba routines and step aerobics. Bring your students maximum results without losing the easy-to-follow fitness-party!

Zumba Toning – Zumba Toning takes the original Zumba dance-fitness class to the next level utilizing an innovative muscle training protocol and the addition of light weight toning sticks or dumbbells. Created to emphasize muscle work along with rhythms, this combination of cardio and dynamic resistive exercises is an effective use of progressive light weight training to improve overall performance. Zumba Toning is fun, different, challenging and effective and provides, for the participant, a new avenue to weighted activity.

Pilates – A system of exercises using special apparatus, designed to improve physical strength, flexibility, and posture, and enhance mental awareness.

Yoga – Yoga is a vast collection of spiritual techniques and practices aimed at integrating mind, body and spirit to achieve a state of enlightenment or oneness with the universe

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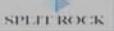
- Daily Trips to Palmer Pool
- Weekly Field Trips
- NEW** Theatre and Daily Electives

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	Dates	Theme	Field Trips
1	June 13-17	Mish Mash	 Aquatopia
2	June 20-24	It's a Zoo in Here	Sky Zone  SKY ZONE INDOOR TRAMPOLINE PARK
3	June 27-July 1	Outside the Box	 Dorney Park Wildwater Kingdom
4	*July 5-8	Freedom For All	Glow Bowling & Cookout
5	July 11-15	Fun Under the Sun	 Dutch Springs
6	July 18-22	Survivor	Camelbeach Waterpark  AELBEACH
7	July 25-29	Team Week	 Kalahari Resorts & Waterpark
8	Aug 1-5	Ooey Goey	 Crayola Factory • Laser Tag
9	Aug 8-12	Olympics	Split Rock Waterpark  SPLIT ROCK
10	Aug 15-19	Camp Palmers Got Talent	Talent Show and Carnival

Camp Pricing Ages 6-13

- Palmer Resident: **\$145.00**
- Non-Resident: **\$160.00**

*Week 4 Pricing (4th of July)

- Palmer Resident: **\$120.00**
- Non-Resident: **\$135.00**

Extended Care Hours & Pricing

- Morning Care: 7:00am-9:00am **\$25.00/Week**
- After Care: 4:00pm-6:00pm **\$25.00/Week**

CIT Program Ages 14-16

- Palmer Resident: **\$75.00**
- Non-Resident: **\$85.00**

See Separate flyer for detailed information and application /interview process. We will begin accepting applications March 1st.

Payment Information

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Summer Reading Program is getting ready to begin!

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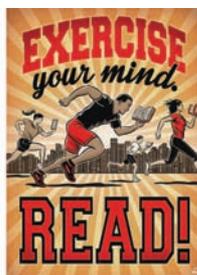
The librarians have been working for months creating a fun-filled program for the entire family!

The program will run from June 13th – August 5th.

Sign-ups begin the week of June 6th.



Please note: these dates are tentative depending on the school district calendar & any changes due to inclement weather and make-up dates. Stop by the Palmer Branch for updated information by mid-May.

**Attention Adults!**

We have included you in our summer reading program as well. We even have prizes that you can enter your name to win! The theme of the adult program is:

Exercise Your Mind, READ!

Our summer reading program runs for 8 weeks. We encourage you to make this a family event. Babies through adults can participate.

**May Story & Craft Session:**

The Palmer Branch is currently offering a May Storytime for children ages 3-6 years old. It is an 'open' session. You do not need to register your child. Sessions will be Mondays, May 2nd, 9th, and 16th at 10:00am and Tuesdays, May 3rd, 10th, and 17th, also at 10:00am.

Adult News:

THE PALMER BOOK GROUP meets the 4th Tuesday of every month except December from 6:00pm-7:30pm.

- May 24th the group will discuss "First Phone Call from Heaven" by Mitch Albom.
- What would you do if your loved one called you from Heaven? This touching book will create a great discussion; consider joining us on Tuesday, May 24th!
- Stop in the library for a pamphlet on upcoming titles.

SEW OTHERS MAY BE WARM is a knitting/crocheting for charity program. They meet every Thursday from 1:00-2:30pm in the library. This past February marked the groups 7th anniversary. During Women's Healthy Heart Month in February the group donated 105 red scarves to Lehigh Valley Hospital that were given to any woman being treated for heart issues. This summer the group is hoping young people who know how to either knit or crochet join them on Thursdays and share their talents for charity!

**Coloring
Craze has hit
the library!**

Beginning in June, we invite your entire family to relax while coloring!



Every Thursday beginning June 16th – August 4th we will offer a 'drop in and color' program.

We will have coloring pages for all ages, toddler through adults!

Adults remember, studies have shown that coloring helps reduce stress!

Thank you to all our patrons who so generously gave to our annual "Giving Tree" during the holidays. Two local families had a wonderful holiday season due to your generosity.

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Palmer Branch Hours: Monday 9 am-5pm • Tuesday thru Thursday 9am-7pm • Friday & Saturday 9am-5pm



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American Girl Book Group invites young girls ages 7-13 to join in a monthly book discussion as well as scrapbooking. Call the library at 610-258-7492 for our summer schedule.



Congratulations to Everitt, winner of the Elf on the Shelf contest!

Congratulation Anna Milklos winner of the Super Bowl contest at the Palmer Library!



Love dogs?

Cami, our therapy dog will be at the library on Saturday, May 7th and Saturday May 21st at 11:00am. Children are invited to hear stories, do a craft and read to Cami! Pre-registration is not required.



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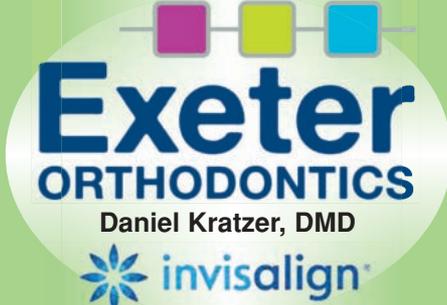
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