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SUPERVISORS DEDICATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY DISPLAY

On May 4, 2015, one day shy of the Township's 158th Anniversary, the Palmer Township Board of Supervisors formally dedicated a permanent display celebrating Palmer Township's rich heritage.

In late December, 2014, the Board of Supervisors approved the concept and a project got underway over the winter months to redefine the lobby of the Municipal Building and create a permanent home for the many treasures gathered by the Palmer Township Historical Society – most notably former Palmer Fire Chief and retired township employee Ed Dean and former Township Supervisor H. Robert Daws.

"It's fitting to have a proper home to display the many treasures of Palmer Township's past right here in our Municipal Building", said Chairman David Colver. He said "I'd like to offer a special thank you to Ed Dean, who has toiled over the years collecting, restoring, cataloging and now, displaying the many artifacts celebrating Palmer Township".

The display cabinets were hand crafted by Palmer Township resident and business owner Robert Jones of R.W. Jones & Sons. All residents are welcome to visit the historical display at the Municipal Building. The hours of operation are Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



Pictured in the photo from left to right are: Vice Chairman - Kendall Mitchell, Supervisor Robert Smith, Chairman – David Colver, Retired Township Employee - Ed Dean, and Supervisor Ann-Marie Panella.



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Palmer Community Days 2015

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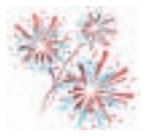
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Palmer Community Days 2015 – Schedule

Wednesday August 19th – Sunday August 23rd

2015 PALMER TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY WEEKEND FAIRVIEW PARK SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



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Thank You!

Palmer Township would like to thank the businesses that appear in this newsletter and to recognize them each as supporters and cornerstones of our community. For it is with their contributions that this newsletter has been produced at no charge to our residents.

WEDNESDAY, August 19, 2015

Movies in the Park – Dusk
"Big Hero 6"

Free Popcorn and Water – Compliments of Charles Chrin

Free Sno Cones – Compliments of the Community Weekend Committee

5:00 – 7:00 P.M.

Music by **James Supra**
Great High Energy Blues Band

6:30 - 7:15 P.M. – **K-9 Demonstration**
Palmer, Easton & Wilson Police Departments

8:00 – Midnight – **WEIRD SCIENCE**
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10:00 P.M. – **FIREWORKS**
Sponsored in part by Duke Realty

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2015

6:00 – 10:00 P.M.

"FAMILY NIGHT" FOR RIDES
\$10.00/BAND – All Night

6:00 – 7:00 P.M.

Dream...Believe...Dance!!! of the Palmer Community Center

6:00 – 8:00 P.M. – **Child's ID Cards**
Police Tent

7:00 – **PHILLY PHANATIC!!!!!!!!!!**



7:00 – 10:00 P.M. – **DESIRE**
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2015 3:00 TO 10:00 P.M.

"FAMILY DAY" FOR RIDES
\$10.00/BAND – 3 to 6 P.M.

3:00 – 5:00 P.M. – **Child's ID Cards**
Police Tent

4:00 – **Rescue Demonstration**
Palmer Municipal Fire Department
East end of the Park along Mine Lane Road

3:00 – 6:00 P.M. – **CHUCK SCHUBERT**
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6:00 P.M. - **Palmer Cheerleading Performance** – Children's Area

7:00 – 10:00 P.M. – **JEFF BELLFY & CO.**
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2015 6:00 P.M. to MIDNIGHT

6:00 – 7:15 P.M. – **School of Rock**
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6:00 – 8:00 P.M. – **Child's ID Cards**
Police Tent

8:00 – Midnight – **JOYOUS**
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2015 5:00 P.M. to MIDNIGHT

9:00 A.M. – **Palmer 5K Run**
Sponsored by the B.I.P.

5:00 – 8:00 P.M. – **Child's ID Cards**
Police Tent



See Pages 10-11 for the Map of Palmer Days

Palmer Township – A History

Named in honor of George Palmer on May 5, 1957, a Surveyor General of Pennsylvania for many years and who maintained an office in Bath, Pennsylvania, and is buried in the Allen Township burial grounds; Palmer Township was settled by people of a German descent whose vocation was mostly agricultural. Palmer Township was noted for its very fertile soil underlaid by layers of blue limestone. Many farmers learned to build and operate their own lime kilns and make their own fertilizer.

The Township was also rich in deposits of hematite iron ore. Ore from these deposits was taken to the once renowned Glendon Iron Foundaries to make "pig iron". Of the several nearby quarries, the "Glendon Quarry" at one time employed as many as seventy people and was the largest.

At one time the Township had many sources of water power and the Bushkill Creek was dotted with many fine grist mills. Palmer was noted for its fine woods and groves of oak, hickory, and chestnut trees. Among the favorite picnic areas were "Edelman's Woods" on the Easton-Bethlehem road and the "Forest House Woods".

The Township was made up of several communities. The principal villages in the latter 19th Century included Mutchlertown and Odelweldertown in the South (now Wilson Borough and West Easton, respectively), Seipsville in the center, and Stockertown in the North. It was in Seipsville that Peter Seip purchased land in 1760 and built a tavern, around which grew the village of Seip. The Seipsville Hotel was a stagecoach stop between Easton and Nazareth. It is our only Colonial building. The rural beauty of Seipsville was extolled in a 19th Century history of Northampton County as follows: "One of the most beautiful landscape views is had from the porch of the hotel looking East over the meadowland toward the Bushkill."

When the famous Indian Treaty of 1772 was held at Easton in January and February of that year, it is said that many Indians encamped in Palmer Township.

Are you interested in History?

This was the site of Camp Washington during the Civil War. The First Regiment of Rhode Island Marine Artillery encamped here for several years. The marines practiced in Edelman's Woods with six pieces of artillery and two war balloons. The regiment left Camp Washington on April 27, 1861, only to be slaughtered that summer in the First Battle of Bull Run.

Palmer Municipal Fire Department History

This year the Palmer Municipal Fire Department celebrated its 50th Anniversary. Its lineage can be traced back to 1909 when the Palmer Fire Company No. 1 was formed and a combination hose and chemical hand drawn wagon was placed in service.

In 1955 the company built a two bay station at 27th & Dearborn Streets, now the site of companies social quarters.

In 1965 a number of members with the cooperation of the Township supervisors, chartered the department as we know it today, still volunteer but supported with Township revenue.

Interested in history? Consider membership in the Palmer Historical Society, which meets the 2nds Thursday of the month. Soft cover books of Palmer Township History are available for \$5.00. For more information or contributions to the permanent display at the Palmer Township Municipal Building, please contact Chairman Ed Dean, 610-253-2281.

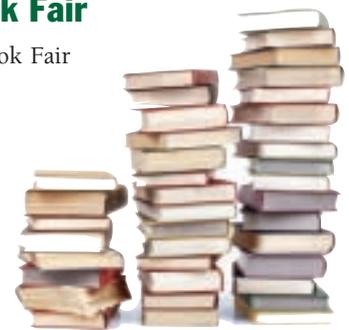


American Association of University Women (AAUW) Gears Up for Book Fair

The Easton Branch of the American Association of University Women will hold its annual used Book Fair September 24 to October 3 at the Eddside pool house, Route 611.

The schedule is as follows: Thursday, 9/24, 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. with \$10 preview fee, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. opening day, Friday, 9/25, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.; Saturday, 9/26, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Sunday, 9/27, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.; Thursday, October 1, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (bag day - \$5.00 per bag, Friday, October 2, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (bag day - \$5.00 per bag) and October 3, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (bag day - \$5.00 per bag).

Donations of used books, CDs, DVDs, children's and adult's records will be accepted in the collection barrels around town or at the Eddside pool house on Route 611 from September 10 - September 20, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m..



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Register in person at the Community Center.

Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township Before & After School Program 2015-16

Site Location: The Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township operates before and after-school childcare at the community center located at 4100 Green Pond Road Palmer, PA.

Hours of Operation: Childcare hours are Monday through Friday

Before Care Hours – 6:45 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. (or bus pick-up time)

After Care Hours – (bus drop-off time) 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Half-Days – Childcare will be offered on early dismissal days – 12:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The program will not run on ANY snow day cancellations. We will not have staff available these days on such short notice. This includes any 2 hour delay that is later changed to a cancellation. In case of a 2 hour delay that is changed to a cancellation, all before care program attendees will need to be picked up by a parent or guardian before 11 am. Please plan accordingly.

Program Content: Our program includes: Daily homework time, Physical fitness activities, Safe-structured activities and games.

Drop-off/Pick-up: Before school care begins at 6:45 a.m. & After school care ends at 6:00 p.m.

Transportation: A school bus will transport children to and from CCCC daily. (Currently only Palmer Elementary and the Middle School)

Membership Fee: A \$100.00 enrollment fee for the year is required to guarantee your child's spot for the before/after school program and qualifies your child for the daily rates. This fee is factored into our whole program. The program application and fee must be completed and received by the CCCC before your child is accepted into the program.

Fees and Payments: The rates and fees for the before/after school program for the 2015-2016 school year are as follows:

Enrollment Fee: \$100.00

Before school daily rate: \$8.00

After school daily rate: \$12.00

Before & After Care daily rate: \$16.00

Late pick-up fee: \$10/every 15 minutes late

For more information please visit www.palmercommunitycenter.org or if you have any questions please contact us at 610-252-2098.



Many organizations and corporations participate annually in a Community Service Day. April 16, 2015 was declared Community Service Day for the employees of Duke Realty.

Duke Realty, located in Conshohocken, Pennsylvania contacted Palmer Township to inquire about possible community service projects available for their employees to perform in the township. Shown in the photos below are Duke Realty employees painting the restrooms at the Palmer Township Athletic Complex on Green Pond Road.

Duke Realty is a commercial real estate company that is committed to providing value and reliability in commercial real estate projects. They are currently involved in new construction in the Palmer Township Industrial Park in the north end of the township.



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

The Business, Industrial and Professional Association of Palmer Township was pleased to present six scholarships to high school seniors at its annual Scholarship Picnic at the BIP Pavilion at the Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township. The scholarship recipients (in order from left to right in the picture) were:



- **Michael Catanlano** son of Dom and Robin Catalano will be attending Misericordia University;
- **Megan Shedlock** daughter of Michael and Cynthia Shedlock will be attending Moravian College;
- **Jillian Morello** daughter of John and Michele Morello will be attending Penn State University;
- **Nicole Rizzolino** daughter of Robert and Therese Rizzolino will be attending Millersville University;
- **Courtney Horace** daughter of Matthew and Dawn Horace will be attending the United States Military Academy at West Point;
- **Conor Smith** son of Robert and Kim Smith will be attending Misericordia University.



All of these recipients are graduates of Easton Area High School. The Board of Directors and members of the BIP congratulate these students for their academic achievements and wish them luck in college and beyond.



At the March BIP Business Luncheon Ms. Becky Bradley, Executive Director of the Lehigh Valley Planning Commission (LVPC) spoke to the group about the transportation of goods within and through the Lehigh Valley and the planning through to 2040. As everyone knows the Lehigh Valley has become a regional center of warehousing and distribution for the northeastern part of the United States. As a result the LVPC and the Lehigh Valley Transportation Study predicts that the tonnage of goods transported within and through the Lehigh Valley will more than double by 2040. Based on this prediction the LVPC and LVTS must take this information into consideration as they look at the major transportation projects to meet these needs in the years to come.

The annual BIP Scramble Golf Outing will be held Monday, September 14th starting at 11:00am at Riverview Country Club. Cost per golfer is \$115 with lunch and dinner included, sponsorships available. Please contact Dave or Lisa Colver at 610-438-8901 for more information. Money raised will be used toward a beautification at the front of the Palmer Library. Past funds have been used toward community projects throughout Palmer Township. Thank you for your support.



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Palmer Kiwanis

In March 1975, the Kiwanis Club of Easton felt that Palmer Township needed its own club and therefore, formed the Kiwanis Club of Palmer Township. In May of this year the Club celebrated forty years of service to children in need in the Easton Area with an anniversary event at the SIGAL Museum along with members of our parent club. During those 40 years the Club has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars and through the Clubs giving programs distributed that money to many Easton Area organizations that work with children in need. The Palmer Club sponsors Key Clubs at Easton Area High School, Wilson Area High School and Notre Dame High School and a K-Kids program at Palmer School. The students who belong to these clubs follow the Kiwanis principal of giving and have over the years raised thousands of dollars for the programs they support.

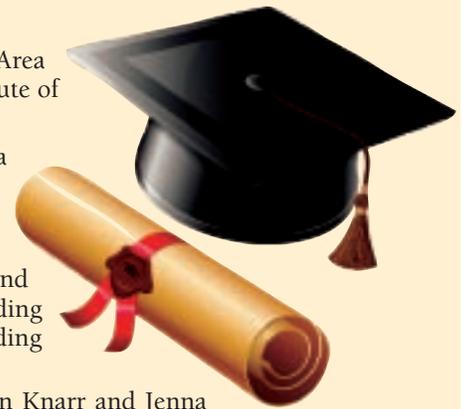


There is a need for service clubs like the Palmer Kiwanis and to make these clubs successful it needs members who care about their community. Come to one of our Wednesday morning breakfasts and meetings at Williams Restaurant in Palmer and see for yourself that the Palmer Kiwanis is about Friendship, Fellowship, Caring and Sharing. Talk to any of our members and you will quickly find that the Kiwanis Club of Palmer Township is where you should belong. Please visit the Club's website at www.palmerPAkiwanis.org for more information.

Palmer Kiwanis Gives Out Eight Scholarships

Each year the Palmer Kiwanis gives out eight scholarships to students from Easton Area High School, Wilson Area High School, Norte Dame High School and the Career Institute of Technology. Recipients include the following:

- From Easton Area High School are Alexandra George daughter of Tim and Paula George and Thomas Thachil son of Rajeeve and Mini Thachil. Alexandra will be attending University of Pittsburg majoring in biological sciences/pre-med. Thomas will be attending Georgia Tech majoring in computer science.
- From Wilson Area High School are Jessica Buttner daughter of Susan Buttner and Kristen Kels daughter of Henry and Stephanie Kels III. Jessica will be attending Moravian College majoring in business and political science. Kristen will be attending East Stroudsburg University majoring in physics.
- From Notre Dame High School are Megan Knarr daughter of Jeffrey and Kathleen Knarr and Jenna Hopper daughter of Marty and Donna Hopper. Megan will be attending Temple University majoring in sports management. Jenna will be attending The College Of Saint Rose in Albany, NY majoring in speech pathology.
- From CIT and EAHS is Shaina Velasquez daughter of Rosemary Kaminski and from CIT and Wilson Area High School Derek Palmer son of Todd and Teresa Palmer. Shaina will be going directly into the cosmetology business with her future plans to become a cosmetology instructor. Derek will be attending Penn State majoring in mechanical engineering.



The members of the Palmer Kiwanis wish the students much success in their college years and future endeavors

Palmer Township Athletic Association:

Youth baseball teams that won the championship at their respective age divisions this spring in the Greater Easton Area Baseball League (GEABL) included are two photos of the Nationals.



The Palmer Brewers (9-10 age division) went 17-1-1 on the season and defeated a tough Easton Cardinals team 12-2 to win the championship on Sunday, June 14, 2015.

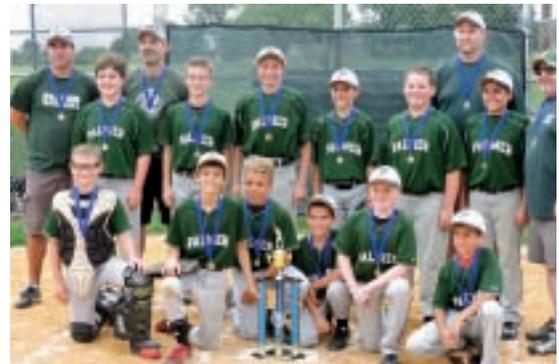
Pictured (left to right)

Front Row (kneeling) : Jaron Trimmer, Jake Fulmer, Alber Rodriguez, Joseph Morsillo
 Second Row : Aidan Hutchison, Alex Bueno, Austin Mcandrew, Zach Thomas, Elvin Diaz Ozuna, Miles DeMaria
 Back Row (Coaches) : John Morsillo, Mike Resar, Jack Thomas, Gary Hutchison

The Palmer Nationals (11-12 age division) went 14-5 on the season and defeated an outstanding St. Jane Green team 12-7 in a game that was played over the course of 3 nights because of rain, to win the championship on Wednesday, June 17, 2015.

Pictured (left to right)

Front Row (kneeling) : Aidan Haffner, A.J. Thomas, Jaden Kelley, Brandon Powell, Aidan Meyer, Braxton Appello
 Second Row : Matthew Cruise, Trey Rhinehart, Tyler Horton, Ryan Bowman,
 Christian Perry, Vincent Guiducci
 Back Row: (Coaches) : Jeff Bowman, Jack Thomas, Mike Haffner, Dan Brettell



Miracle League of Northampton County

It just seems like yesterday that we celebrated the first opening day for the Miracle League of Northampton County field and baseball program, but in September we are starting our seventh season! We began with 85 players in the Fall of 2012 and in our spring season this year we had 270 players. It is great to see this growth knowing that more children and young adults with intellectual and physical disabilities will be able to play and enjoy the game of baseball.

In the past we have been very fortunate to have hundreds of volunteers who have come to the field to help provide a great experience for the players. We thank those who have helped in the past and look forward to having many more this coming season and in the future to enhance our program. In addition to the volunteers on the field we need help in the concession stand. If you belong to a church group, service organization or you are just someone who wants to help, please go to our website and sign-up as a volunteer.

We are very proud to announce that we were chosen for the 2015 Non-Profit Excellence Award by the Easton branch of the Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce. We are honored to have received this award and dedicate it to our special athletes and all of the "happy" times we have shared. Our Officers and Board of Directors would like to thank our Co-Commissioners and Volunteers for the time put in to making a day at the ballpark a great experience for the players and their families.



For the first time, The Miracle League of Northampton County and The Miracle League of the Lehigh Valley met on the ball field. At Coca-Cola Park that is, the home of The Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs! Some of the players from each league took the field by storm! The Iron Pigs players "buddied up" with the athletes, playing catch and cheering on our players as they were taking turns at bat, trying to hit it out of the ballpark! Some of the players from the Buffalo Bisons were so impressed, they came out of their dugout to play along too.

For those players who did not get an opportunity to play on the field at Coca-Cola Park a special game was played at Easton Rotary Field in the morning and we thank IronPigs Pitcher Tyler Knigge No. 15 for coming to the field and pitching to the players. For many of our players and families it was a get day.



The Amanda Schultz Memorial Soccer

Tournament will take place Saturday August 29th and 30th at Keystone Park at 1221 Tatamy Rd Easton, PA 18045.

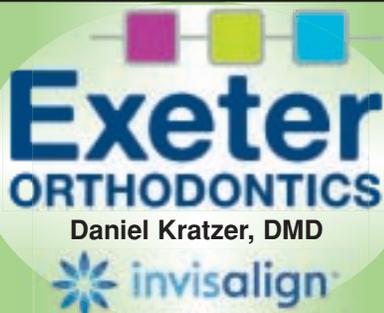
Come out and enjoy watching Soccer!



Palmer Community Pool Entrance Sign Beautification Project

This April the entrance sign for the Palmer Township Community Pool was improved with landscaping and a raised landscaping block planter bed as part of a beautification project. Materials, labor and equipment time were donated by Lowe's, and Lowe's employees volunteered their time. Palmer Township thanks Lowe's and their volunteers for the fantastic job.

Palmer Township is seeking volunteers or a youth group to maintain the Palmer Pool sign landscaping. If you are interested, please contact Diane Grube at the Palmer Municipal Building for details at 610-253-7191.



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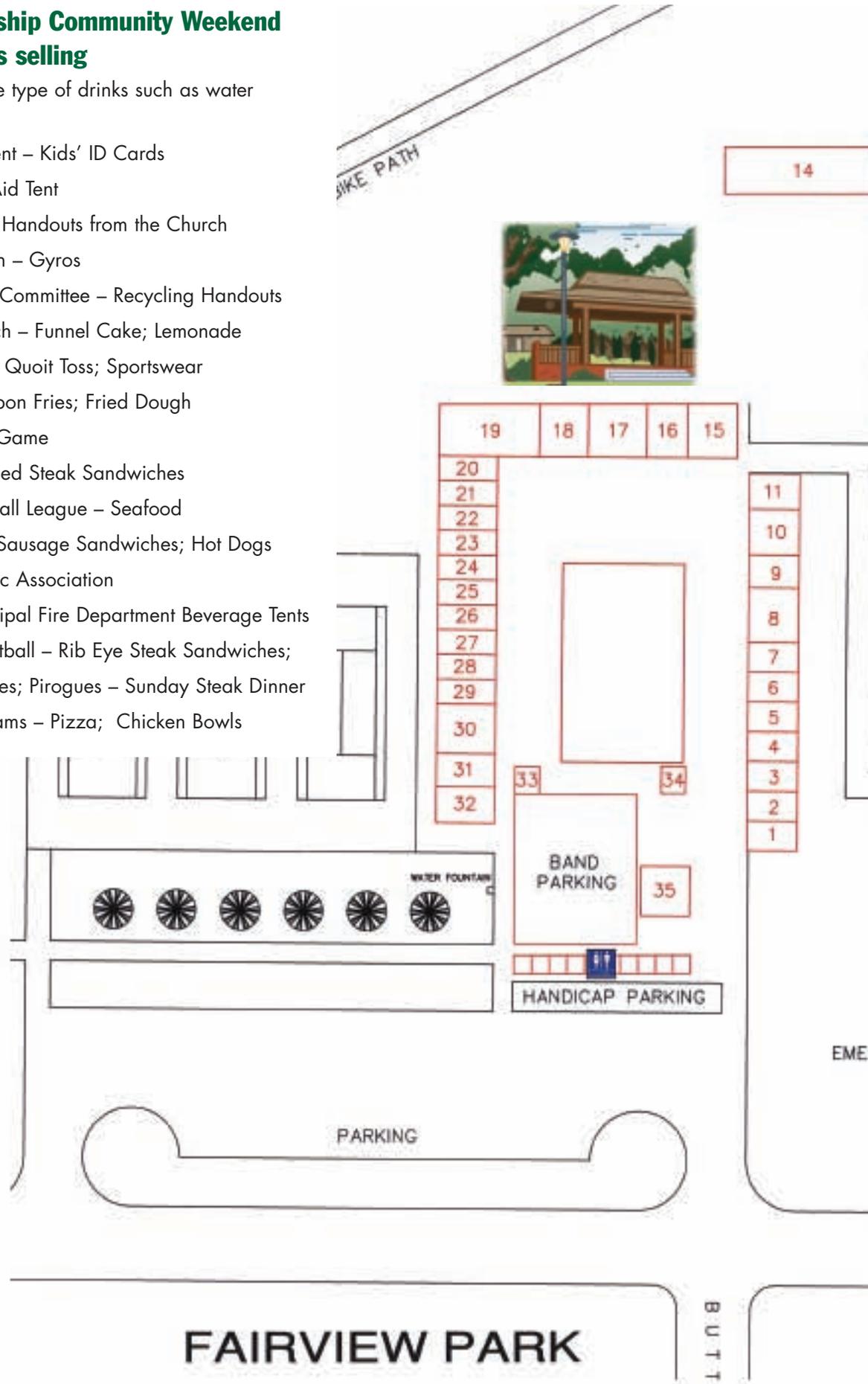
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Index of Palmer Township Community Weekend Participants and items selling

Most organizations sell some type of drinks such as water and/or soda

1. Palmer Police Department – Kids' ID Cards
2. Suburban EMS – First Aid Tent
3. Bethel Baptist Church – Handouts from the Church
4. Greek Orthodox Church – Gyros
5. Environmental Steering Committee – Recycling Handouts
6. Palmer Moravian Church – Funnel Cake; Lemonade
7. EAHS Boys' LaCrosse – Quoit Toss; Sportswear
8. PA Water Rescue – Ribbon Fries; Fried Dough
9. Tracy PTA – Children's Game
10. Easton UNICO – Chipped Steak Sandwiches
11. Moondog - Men's Softball League – Seafood
12. Knights of Columbus – Sausage Sandwiches; Hot Dogs
13. Palmer Township Athletic Association
Palmer Township Municipal Fire Department Beverage Tents
14. Easton High School Softball – Rib Eye Steak Sandwiches; Hamburgers; French Fries; Pirogues – Sunday Steak Dinner
15. – Youth Advocate Programs – Pizza; Chicken Bowls





16. Ancient Order of Hibernians – Shepherd’s Pie; Bangers & Mash; Corned Beef
17. Palmer Kiwanis – Miniature Golf Putting; Cotton Candy
18. Charles Chrin Community Center – Children’s Games
- 19A. Cub Pack #11 – Kettle Corn
19. Palmer Township Community Weekend Tent – Donated by Millennia Salon & Spa – Glitter Tattoos; Hair Wraps; Raffles; Children’s Games
20. Easton Cheerleaders – Fried Oreos; Nachos and Cheese; Easton Sportswear
21. New Creation Church – Pork Roll and Pulled Pork Sandwiches; Veggie Burgers; Molasses Crumb Pie and Peach Pie – Slices and/or Whole Pies
22. Palmer PTA – Dippin’ Dots
23. Miracle League of Northampton County – Informational Booth
24. BIP of Palmer – Free Popcorn
25. Easton Field Hockey – Walking Tacos
26. Yearly Space - EAHS Class of 2017 – Crepes with various fillings
27. Valley Elite All Stars – Waffles & Ice Cream
28. Easton Baseball – Sports Memorabilia - Auction
29. Easton Instrumental Music Association – Ice Cream
30. KFARSGHAB Club – Garlic Chicken Pita
31. Boy Scouts Troop #25
32. Tall Cedars – Pull Tickets
33. Sponsor’s Tent
34. Easton Varsity Football Boosters – Football Sportswear
35. Pocono Greyhound Adoption Outer Field – Children’s Rides
Balloon Rides
Fireworks – Saturday Night

Charles Chrin Community Center News



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Upcoming Events:

King Henry & the Showmen – Enjoy the sounds of the 50's, 60's, 70's, & 80's. Soft soled shoes only 8:00p.m. - 11:00p.m. \$10.00/person November 28.

Knife Show – September 19th & 20th (Saturday) Admission 13 and over \$6.00 No charge under 13.

9:00am-5:00pm & Sunday 9:00am-3:00pm) Admission 13 and over \$6.00 No charge under 13.

Senior Cards – Come out and socialize and play your favorite card games! Tuesdays: 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Railroad Show – Sunday September 27th, Please check our website in early September for more details.

Greater Lehigh Valley Chapter of the American Sewing Guild – 2nd Thursday of Each Month until June 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (Starts up again in September)

The Clothing Tree – Friday October 2nd – Sunday October 4th, For more information please visit www.clothingtree.com

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, 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 if you 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. Monday-Friday times are flexible

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)

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7:10 – 7:50

GREEN BELTS & HIGHER – TEENS & ADULT
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CLASS REGISTRATION & LOCATION

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

CLASS DATES

TUESDAYS FROM SEPTEMBER 22 –
DECEMBER 15 (13 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!

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Charles Chrin Community Center Information



Children's Dance Class Schedule

Fall Session I: September 10th - October 26th

Fall Session II: November 2nd - December 19th (off Thanksgiving Week)



Monday	Thursday	
Twinkle Toes *Beginner 5:45-6:35pm Ages 3-5 Resident \$70 Non-Resident \$80	First Steps 5:45-6:35pm Ages 5 & Up Resident \$70 Non-Resident \$80	Competition Class (*Instructor Approval Required) 6:45-8:00pm Resident \$75 Non-Resident \$85 Combination Option (choice of Sat. classes OR Private) Resident \$125 Non-Resident \$135 All Inclusive Option (Combo & Sat. Classes + Private) Resident \$175 Non-Resident \$185
Saturday		
Preschool Ballet, Tap, & Tumble 9:30-10:20am Ages 3-5 Resident \$70 Non-Resident \$80	Gymnastics 11:10am-12:10pm Ages 5-12 Resident \$70 Non-Resident \$80	Combination Class Options: Choose from 2 or 3 Classes (Ballet/Tap, Gymnastics, Jazz) ↓ Cost for 2 Classes Resident \$100 Non-Resident \$110 Cost for 3 Classes Resident \$135 Non-Resident \$145
Ballet & Tap 10:30-11:00am Ages 5-12 Resident \$60 Non-Resident \$70	Jazz 12:20-12:50pm Ages 5-12 Resident \$60 Non-Resident \$70	

*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 and 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.

You can register at the Community Center starting August 1st.

Fall Session I:
September 8th - October 26th
Fall Session II:
November 2nd - December 14th

Children's Class Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Bright Beginnings Preschool 9:00 - 11:30am Ages 4-5 See preschool flyer for information	Tumble-Rama 9:45-10:35am Ages up to 5 \$5 walk in class	Bright Beginnings Preschool 9:00 - 11:30am Ages 4-5		Bright Beginnings Preschool 9:00 - 11:30am Ages 4-5	Preschool Ballet, Tap, & Tumbling 9:30 - 10:20am Ages 3-5 \$70 Res. \$80 NR
Musical Munchkins 9:30-10:20am Ages 1 - 2.5 \$70 Res. \$80 NR	Cooking with Kids 10:45-11:35am Age 3 - 5 \$70 Res. \$80 NR	Mini Movers 9:45 - 10:35am Ages 2.5 - 3.5 \$70 Res. \$80 NR	*20% off for second child/class registration		Ballet & Tap 10:30 - 11:00am Ages 5-8 \$60 Res. \$70 NR
Tumble-Rama 10:45 - 11:35am Ages up to 5 \$5 walk in class	Kids Safe Karate Ages and Times Vary See karate flyer for information	Tumble-Rama 10:45 - 11:35am Ages up to 5 \$5 walk in class	First Steps 5:45 - 6:35pm Ages 5 & Up \$70 Res. \$80 NR	**Check the Dance Schedule for more details**	Gymnastics 11:00am-12:00pm Ages 5-12 \$70 Res. \$80 NR
Musical Munchkins 6:00-6:50pm Ages 1-2.5 \$70 Res. \$80 NR (Will not run Fall II)	Mini Movers 6:00 - 6:50pm Ages 2.5-3.5 \$70 Res. \$80 NR	Jumping Jacks & Jifs 6:15 - 7:05pm Ages 3-5 \$70 Res. \$80 NR	Competition Class 6:45 - 8:00pm Ages 5 & Up \$70 Res. \$80 NR		Ballet, Tap & Gymnastics 10:30am-12:00pm Ages 5-12 \$100 Res. \$110 NR
Twinkle Toes 5:30-6:20pm Ages 3 - 5 \$70 Res \$80 NR		**There needs to be a minimum of 5 children registered for classes to run **			Jazz 12:00-12:30pm Ages 5-12 \$60 Res. \$70 NR

Please check separate flyers for Preschool & Dance information.

Register at the Community Center beginning August 1st.

Please visit our website for more information and up-coming events!

Or Call us at 610-252-2098

You can also find us on Facebook!

www.palmercommunitycenter.org

Charles Chrin Community Center News



Charles Chrin Community Fitness Class Schedule 2015



Updated 7/28/14

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 V.	9:30-10:20am Zumba Toning* Jeanie	9:30-10:20am Yoga * Susan	9:30-10:20am Zumba * Varies	
		10:30-11:20am Zumba/Tabata* Varies		10:30-11:20am Pilates* Tela		10-10:50am 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 Jean Silver Class	1:00-1:45pm Pilates Strength Tela Silver Class	
	6:00-6:50pm Zumba Sentao Charles	6:00pm-6:50pm Pilates Tela	5:45-6:25pm Zumba Step Jessica M.	6:15-7:05pm Zumba Toning Jessica	5:00-5:50pm Pilates Tela	
	7:00-7:50pm ZUMBA Jessica M.	7-7:50pm ZUMBA Crystal	6:15-7:05pm Yoga Jessica M.	7:15-8:05pm Yoga Susan	6:00-6:50 pm ZUMBA Charles	
	7:15-8:05pm Yoga Carole	Call for more information 1-610-252--2098				

(*) denotes babysitting available for \$2/child

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 • FP includes unlimited classes & use of the fitness center

FIT CARD: 10 Classes/\$50.00
 • Fit Card does not expire

WALK-INS: \$5.00/class

Silver Pass: \$20/month
 • SP includes unlimited Silver classes & use of the fitness center.



Silver Fitness Schedule

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



Monday	1:00pm-1:45pm	Zumba Gold Rebecca
Tuesday	1:00pm-1:45pm	Pilates Stretch Tela
Wednesday	1:00pm-1:45pm	Zumba Gold Toning Rebecca
Thursday	1:00pm-1:45pm	Silver Yoga Jean
Friday	1:00pm-1:45pm	Pilates Tone 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.

Palmer Environmental Steering Committee Celebrate Earth Day

Palmer's Environmental Steering Committee (ESC) celebrated Earth Day performing some hard work cleaning up an area along South Greenwood Avenue at William Penn Highway. Working most of the day, they were able to fill several large trash bags with paper, bottles, cans and so much more.

The disposal of trash in areas such as vacant lots, along roadways, the bike path, alleys, ravines, construction sites, and township parks is illegal. There is a high risk of physical injury from items with sharp edges, possible harmful chemicals or other hazardous materials. Trash and decaying garbage thrown along our roads, attracts rats, insects, and other vermin which may also pose a health risk to both wildlife and humans.

Please take pride in our community, remember to properly dispose of your trash and Help Keep Palmer Beautiful!



Grasscycling

It's a simple alternative to lifting, lugging, or dragging a very heavy load. Simply leave the clippings on your lawn and they'll break down in 7-14 days. Clippings act as a fertilizer, reduce the need for watering, and help keep your lawn green and healthy. For more information on grasscycling visit www.palmertwp.com



Upcoming Special Curbside Collections

(put out on your regularly scheduled collection day)

- **Yard Waste Collection:** Week of November 2
- **White Goods Collection:** Week of October 5
- **Bulk Item Collection:** Week September 14, and December 7

Visit www.palmertwp.com or call 610-253-7191 for more information on these collections

A GUIDE TO UNDERSTANDING STORMWATER RUNOFF AND PROTECTING ITS QUALITY

WHAT IS STORMWATER RUNOFF?

Stormwater runoff occurs when precipitation from rain or snowmelt flows over the ground. Impervious surfaces like buildings, driveways, sidewalks, and streets prevent stormwater from naturally soaking into the ground and thereby increase the amount of runoff.

WHY IS STORMWATER RUNOFF A PROBLEM?

Stormwater can pick up sediment, dirt, chemicals, pathogens, debris, and other pollutants and flow into a storm sewer system or directly to a lake, stream, river, or wetland. Anything that enters a storm sewer system is discharged untreated into water bodies that we may use for swimming, fishing, recreation, and drinking water.

THE EFFECTS OF STORMWATER POLLUTION

Polluted stormwater runoff can have many adverse effects on plants, fish, animals, and people.

Sediment can cloud the water and make it difficult or impossible for aquatic plants to grow. Sediment also can destroy aquatic habitats.

Excess nutrients (fertilizer) can cause algae blooms. When algae die, they sink to the bottom and decompose in a process that removes dissolved oxygen from the water. Fish and other aquatic organisms can't exist in water with low dissolved oxygen levels.

Bacteria and other pathogens can wash into swimming areas and create health hazards, often necessitating beach closures.

Debris – plastic bags, six pack rings, bottles, and cigarette butts – washed into water bodies can choke, suffocate, or disable aquatic life like ducks, fish, turtles, and birds.

Household hazardous wastes like insecticides, pesticides, paint, solvents, and used motor oil and other automotive fluids can poison aquatic life. Land animals and people can become sick or die from eating diseased fish and shellfish or ingesting polluted water.

Polluted stormwater often affects drinking water sources. This in turn, can affect human health and increase water treatment costs for potable water.

Stormwater can pick up debris, chemicals, dirt, and other pollutants. Polluted stormwater can then flow untreated into a storm sewer system

or directly to a lake, stream, river, or wetland. Polluted runoff is the nation's greatest threat to clean water.



WHAT RESIDENTS CAN DO TO PROTECT STORMWATER QUALITY

By practicing healthy household habits, homeowners and residents can keep common pollutants like pesticides, pet waste, grass clippings, and automotive fluids off the ground and out of stormwater. Adopt healthy household habits and help protect lakes, streams, rivers, and wetlands. Suggestions on how to reduce stormwater pollution by adopting healthy habits have been provided in previous Palmer Newsletters.

WHAT PALMER TOWNSHIP IS DOING TO PROTECT STORMWATER QUALITY

Palmer Township has provided storm sewer inlets with emblems to remind residents not to dump anything into an inlet. Residents are urged to call the Palmer Township Public Services Department if they see someone dumping something into an inlet or they notice an illicit discharge.

ILLICIT DISCHARGES

Illicit discharges include dry weather flows from storm water outfalls along stream banks or a significant volume of an unusual looking or odorous discharge from a storm water outfall during wet weather. Some examples of illicit discharges are automotive fluids (antifreeze, used motor oil, fuel, etc.), concrete slurry, paint products and solvents. If an illicit discharge is found, do not investigate further: this material may be harmful to your health and safety. Instead immediately notify the Palmer Township Public Services Department at (610) 253-7191 from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm (weekdays); and after hours a message can be left at the Northampton County non-emergency phone number (610) 330-2200.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For more information on stormwater runoff you can go to the stormwater information link at Palmer Township's web site - www.palmertwp.com/ or at the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection web site - www.depweb.state.pa.us/

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Summer

Summer Hours are 7 days a week from 10am to 6pm

Sweet Corn, strawberries, sour cherries, cucumbers, zucchini, onions, potatoes, blueberries, apricots, peaches, tomatoes, eggplant, peppers, cantaloupe, watermelon, string beans, and more.

Fall

Corn Maze and Stand Hours for the Corn Maze Season are Sunday -Thursday 9am to 8pm, Friday and Saturday 9am to 10pm.

Hayrides end at 8pm.

Corn Maze will run from Sept. 12 - Nov. 1.

14 Acre Corn Maze, 6 miles of walking trails, hayrides and full concession stand.

Entertainment and events every weekend.

Group rates available.

We do fundraisers, call for details.

Pumpkins, mums, gourds, straw, corn stalks, apples, indian corn, Heckmans Apple Cider, fall squash and more.



BAKED GOODS: Summer: Zucchini Bread



Fall: Pumpkin Bread, Pumpkin Roll, Pumpkin Pie, Apple Crumb Pie

CANNED GOODS: Salsa, Pickled Beets, Jams and Jellies, and Pickles.

Christmas

Christmas Season Hours are 7 days a week from 10am to 6pm.

Christmas trees, wreaths, grave blankets, cemetery logs and more.



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FMNP and SFMNP accepted.



Boys and Girls, you all did a 'super' job this summer during our summer reading program! Kudos to all of you! You are now a 'super reader'!!! This past summer's reading program,

Every Hero Has A Story was a great success! A special thank you to everyone who helped make our program successful; the therapy dogs, organizations, presenters and volunteers. It was a "super library program"!

All children who attend the Easton Area School District and St Jane's Elementary School will have their log sheets sent to their schools early in October. Children who participated in the program and attend school outside the Easton district can pick up their log sheets at the library. We will hold them until October 30th.



Author Visit!

The Palmer Branch hosted award winning author, Megan Abbott in May. Megan is the author of *Fever*, *Dare Me*, and *The End of Everything* as well as numerous other titles. We would like to thank Ruth Calia Stives for organizing this amazing event.

American Girl Book Group meets once a month on Saturdays at 2:00 p.m. The group reads a specific American Girl book and discusses how the main character's life may be similar/different from their own. Along with the discussion, time is set aside for journaling. Girls do NOT need to own an American Girl doll. For more information on this program, call Miss Stephanie at 610-258-7492.



Children News:

The Palmer Branch will be offering the following story times for children. The fall program will run from September 14 to October 21. Signups will begin on September 1st.

Princess Storytime

Mondays, 10:00 a.m. (ages 3, 4, & 5) Mondays, 1:00 p.m. (ages 4 & 5)

This program is directed at the 'older' preschooler. Early literacy skills as well as proper etiquette will be introduced to your child.

Lapsit

Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m. (ages 3, 4, & 5) Tuesdays, 11:00 a.m. (ages 6 mo. – 36 mo.)

This program offers our youngest child songs, finger plays, music and stories. Parents interact with their child. Our goal is to show your baby how much fun libraries can be!

Kindergarten Readiness (ages 5 & 6)

Wednesdays, 1:00 p.m.

This program introduces kindergarten skills. Patterning, scissor cutting, letter recognition are all incorporated in fun activities for your child.

Many of our programs are limited in size, please enroll early!

Who Was... Book Group is a non-fiction book group for kids ages 7-12 years old. We meet once every 4 months. Ten books are given to the first 10 children who sign up AND attend the discussion. This past summer we read "Who is Jane Goodall" by Roberta Edwards. We learned about Jane's life, as well as many interesting facts about gorillas. If your child would like to be notified when the next book group will be, please email stephanies@eastonpl.org and let me know!

Young Adult News:

Cocoa Club is for young adults (ages 13-17). They meet once a month and talk about books they have read. Teens can gather ideas for what books they would like to read, while enjoying chocolate! Led by Ashley Supinski, an avid YA reader, you will have a great time sharing with other teens your love of reading!

YA Fest 2015

SAVE THE DATE for the 3rd Annual YA Fest at the Palmer Branch of the Easton Area Public Library on **October 10, 2015 @ 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

YA Fest will feature 35 amazing young adult authors, including Jennifer L. Armentrout, Martina Boone, Sarah Cross, Cecilia Galante and Michael Northrop. (For a complete list, please visit our website.) Teens will be able to meet the authors, ask them questions, and have their books or bookmarks signed.



The authors' books will be available for purchase on site, courtesy of Barnes & Noble store #2210's fundraising program. There will also be a used book sale.

Other activities include raffles, free swag, and a panel discussion.

If any teens are interested in writing reviews for the authors' books or volunteering the day of the event, please contact Ashley (yafest2012@gmail.com or ashleys@eastonpl.org) for information. Teens can also join the YA Fest Street Team (on Facebook).

Find us on the web (<http://yafest.org>), Twitter (@yafest2012), and Facebook!

**YA Fest's mission is to encourage teens to read more by connecting them to new and established authors in the genre. YA Fest is suitable for all ages, but books are geared to readers aged 12+. The event is free and open to the public.

Adult News:

Adult Book Group meets the 4th Tuesday of every month, except December from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Join us for lively discussions on books both new and old. Stop by the library for a booklet of upcoming titles or visit our website at www.eastonpl.org, select 'Palmer Branch' and 'Adult Book Club'.

Sew Others May Be Warm is a group of women who knit/crochet for charity. They meet every Thursday from 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. All items are donated to local charities. New members are always welcomed! Donations of worsted weight yarn is greatly appreciated.

Computer Classes for Adults will resume in September. The following classes will be offered:

Introduction to Computers • Internet 1 • Internet 2 • Email
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We will present the classes when we have at least 6 people signed up for each class. Call the library today if you would like to be put on the list at 610-258-7492



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11:15 Contemporary & Jr. Church (ages 5-12)
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