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Palmer Township Easter Egg Hunt

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Friday, April 3, 2015 • 10:00 a.m.

Palmer Elementary School



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**Check out the new children's classes at The Charles Chrin Community Center!!!
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HOLIDAY MUNICIPAL BUILDING CLOSINGS:

Holiday schedule for the municipal building is as follows:

- New Year's Day – Thurs., Jan. 1
- Good Friday – Fri., April 3
- Memorial Day – Mon., May 25
- 4th of July – Observed Fri., July 3
- Labor Day – Mon., Sept. 7
- Veteran's Day – Wed., Nov. 11
- Thanksgiving Day – Thurs., Nov. 26
- Day after Thanksgiving Day – Fri., Nov. 27
- Christmas Day – Fri., Dec. 25

Easter Movie Morning

The Charles Chrin Community Center

Thursday April 2, 2015

9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. • Ages 3-6 \$5.00/child

Children will watch an Easter movie, have snacks, crafts and games, and an Easter story.

Please register at the front desk.

Parent/guardian must be present at time of event.

Registration for this event will open March 2.



Palmer Township

Easter Egg Hunt

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Friday, April 3, 2015 • 10:00 a.m.

Palmer Elementary School

There are four age groups:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Group One.....Ages 1, 2 & 3 | Group ThreeAges 6 & 7 |
| Group Two.....Ages 4 & 5 | Group FourAges 8 & 9 |



If it rains, the Easter Egg Hunt will be held the same date/time at

The Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township, 4100 Green Pond Road.

Anyone interested in helping out, please contact Ariel at the Community Center 610-252-2098.

DON'T FORGET TO MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

PALMER TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY WEEKEND

AUGUST 19, 2015

MOVIES IN THE PARK AT DUSK

AUGUST 20, 21, 22, 23, 2015

FOUR DAYS OF FUN



Palmer Municipal Fire Department

Help Us Find You!

In this age of computers and smartphones, Palmer Municipal Fire Department uses Google Maps to speed our response to your location. Through a smartphone app called Active911, emergency calls appear on our firefighters and Command Staff's smartphones, tablets, or laptop computers; and they receive information on the nature of the emergency and turn by turn directions from their current location to your home or business.

It is important that you check that Google Maps displays your address correctly!

NOTE (7/15/14): Google has recently released a new mapping update that does not include the ability to easily move your address pin, so you'll need to use the classic version of Google Maps. To do so, click on the question mark in the bottom right corner of google maps, and click on "Return to classic Google Maps" in the popup. You'll get another popup where you can check "Missing Features" and again click on "Return to classic Google Maps". Now you can follow the instructions below. Hopefully Google will fix the ability to correct address markers in the new maps soon.

To check your address, go to <http://maps.google.com> and enter your home address such as: 1234 Anywhere Street, Palmer, PA 18045. If your home or business address is just off the named road or there is only one building on the driveway, the map marker should appear where your driveway intersects the named road. If you have a long driveway off the named road and there are multiple homes or business addresses on the same unnamed driveway, the marker should appear where your driveway ends at your address location. In this situation, the driveway should be added to Google maps.



To move an incorrect marker, left click on the marker and choose 'More' in the popup box then click on 'Move Marker'. You can then use your mouse to drag the marker to where it should be by holding down the left mouse button, then click on 'Save' at the top right corner of the map display.

It will take some time, days to weeks, for your changes to appear on Google Maps.

It is also a very good idea to have an easily readable (day and night) address sign at the entrance to your driveway.

If the road in your 911 address does not appear on Google Maps; or, if you have a long driveway with multiple 911 addresses, the road or driveway will need to be added to Google Maps using mapmaker (<http://www.google.com/mapmaker>). Palmer Municipal Fire Department can assist you with adding a new road or driveway or if you have problems moving your map marker. For assistance, email your address and phone number where you can be reached to sgallagher@palmertwp.com, or contact the Fire Commissioner at 610-559-9809.

**Keep up with the latest information
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2015 Suburban EMS Subscription Membership

Suburban EMS membership drive is currently under way. Everyone should have received their membership in the mail. If you have not received your membership card, it's not too late. Please contact our Administration Office at 610-923-7500.

Palmer Township Real Estate Tax Office

On your 2015 Real Estate Tax bill you should have noticed changes to the Tax Collector's Office hours. The Tax Collection Office will now be open on all due dates and every Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For your convenience, the Tax Collector will also be accepting payments at the Palmer Library from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon on Saturdays during the month of March (March 7, 14, 21 and 28). Please take note and plan accordingly if you want to come to the township municipal complex to pay your tax bills.

Credit cards are accepted for payment at www.officialpayments.com or by phone at 1-877-600-4054. A nominal fee will be charged. Use jurisdiction code #7819. You can also access the Official Payments website by visiting the Palmer Township website at www.palmertwp.com and clicking on "on-line payments."



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operations, utilities and concrete and paving needs. With the assistance of his sons Greg, Jimmy and Dennis, Mr. Chrin has set a reputation of highest quality and prompt, courteous service.

About 15 years ago, Mr. Chrin recognized the potential for the north end of Palmer Township and its proximity to the route 33 corridor. Since then, he has purchased over 1,000 acres of land, mostly in Palmer Township, planning the future of an interchange and infrastructure required to develop the land to withstand and attract commercial use. BIP has previously recognized Mr. Chrin with an award, but with his continued care and attention to the business climate in Palmer Township, the 2014 Booster Award represents his ongoing involvement and his clear vision for the future of our community.

Mr. Chrin not only contributes to the business sector, but he and his family have been so generous in giving back to our community – citing as examples, The Charles Chrin Community Center and the Miracle League of Northampton County complex that has affected many of us.

The **Community Service Award** was presented to the **Palmer Township Kiwanis Club**. Since it was established in March, 1975, the Kiwanis Club of Palmer Township with its mission of “helping children in need in the Easton area”, has raised and given out thousands of dollars to many organizations in our community.

In conjunction with the Key Clubs at Easton, Notre Dame and Wilson High Schools, Palmer Kiwanis Club holds various fund raisers to support these students to give back to the community by helping someone in need. They also sponsor the K Kid Club at Palmer Elementary School as a feeder club as the children move through the classes. Throughout the year, the Club raises money through events such as the pancake breakfast, golf outing, rose sale and Palmer Community Days.

The Kiwanis supports The Children's Home of Easton, The Salvation Army, Project of Easton, The Miracle League of Northampton County and Third Street Alliance, just to name a few. All of these organizations in some way help children in need. The Kiwanis and High School Key Clubs put together and distribute food baskets to needy families during the holiday season.

In November, 2014, the BIP held its 38th Annual Community Awards Banquet and recognized the following individuals, organizations and businesses.

The **Booster Award** was presented to Charles Chrin. Mr. Chrin has over 59 years of business and development expertise providing the greater Easton area and surrounding Lehigh Valley region with a host of valued services. Some of these services are excavation, demolition, a sanitary landfill, agricultural

Palmer Kiwanis is about Fellowship, Friendship, Caring and Sharing. Rev. Pat Weber, Club President, accepted this award on behalf of the Palmer Kiwanis Club.

This year the BIP recognized three special women... **Laura Smestad, Jackie Tornabene and Ariel Shulman** with the **Courage Award**. It is amazing how one minute you can be going about your business working in The Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township, and the next minute you can be doing everything that you can to try and save a person's life. That's what happened recently when a woman working out in the Fitness Center collapsed. Laura Smestad, the center's fitness trainer, immediately went to the aid of the woman and began CPR while calling for help. Both Jackie Tornabene and Ariel Shulman quickly responded to her calls for help. Noting that the woman had no pulse, they professionally and calmly continued CPR and used a AED (Automated External Defibrillator) to shock the woman's heart in order to get her heart beating again. Thankfully, they were successful. The girls continued to monitor the woman until the EMS arrived and took her to the hospital. These ladies had the courage and skills to do what needed to be done to bring a person back to life, and the BIP congratulates and thanks them.

Three **Civic Trust Awards** were presented this year to **Dunkin' Donuts of 25th Street, Sheetz on Route 248 and CVS Pharmacy on Route 248**.

The BIP is proud to present Dunkin Donuts with the first award. Prasad Chalikonda owns 3 Dunkin Donuts and employs approximately 45 full and part-time workers in our community. Many of these employees are students from the area schools, giving them an opportunity to earn wages and accept responsibility. They take pride in announcing that many of those who worked for them continued their education and went on to college and now have successful careers.

Dunkin Donuts located at 2500 Nazareth Road was opened ten years ago and has 25 employees. They operate with the community they serve in mind. The BIP recognizes the major renovations to their existing structure, bringing it on par with the most current Dunkin Donuts image. They strive to present this store as a showcase for Dunkin brands and for their employees to work together in serving their customers in the best way possible.

The BIP recognizes the newly constructed Sheetz facility located at 3501 Nazareth Road. The BIP welcomes Sheetz to Palmer Township.



From left to right are: Deb Young, Community Awards Chair; Charles Chrin, Ariel Shulman, Jackie Tornabene, Laura Smestad, Rev. Pat Weber (Kiwanis Club of Palmer Township) and Prasad Chalikonda (Dunkin' Donuts). Missing from the picture were the representative of Sheetz and CVS who were not able to attend the event.

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CVS has been recognized for the construction of their new store located at 3519 Nazareth Road. CVS has been open for business in Palmer Township since 1985, first in their original location at the 25th Street Shopping Center and in the new location since January. With 14 full-time and part-time employees, the new building offers an addition of approximately 4,000 square feet and includes both the convenience of a drive-thru pharmacy and the efficiency of a loading dock for deliveries that the previous location did not provide.

The BIP held its annual **Golf Outing** in September, 2014. We thank all of the golfers, sponsors, gift providers and volunteers for helping to make this another successful event. The money raised will go towards a community project still to be identified. The Board of Directors and members of the BIP thank Dave and Lisa Colver for their leadership and dedication in the planning and carrying out these great events over the past many years.

PLAYGROUND SAFETY

A quick checklist for parents

Place this list in a prominent area of your home for quick reference. Then, before your children head out the door for the playground, check that:

Supervision is present, but strings and ropes aren't.

Adult presence is needed to watch for potential hazards, observe, intercede and facilitate play when necessary. Strings on clothing or ropes used for play can cause accidental strangulation if caught on equipment.

All children play on Age-appropriate equipment.

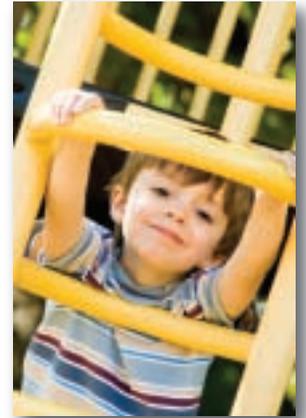
Preschoolers, ages 2-5, and children ages 5 -1 2, are developmentally different and need different equipment located in separate areas to keep the playground safe and fun for all.

Falls to surface are cushioned.

Nearly 70 percent of all playground injuries are related to falls to the surface. Acceptable surfaces include hardwood fiber/mulch, pea gravel, sand and synthetic materials such as poured-in-place, rubber mats or tiles. Playgrounds surfaces should not be concrete, asphalt, grass, blacktop, packed dirt or rocks.

Equipment is safe.

Check to make sure the equipment is anchored safely in the ground, all equipment pieces are in good working order, S-hooks are entirely closed, bolts are not protruding, there are no exposed footings, etc.



Checklist is from the National Program for Playground Safety (NPPS) at www.uni.edu/playground/

Thinking About a Generator?

Super-storm Sandy's destructive path caused many residents to think about installing a portable generator in case electricity service is interrupted.

You are reminded that an electrical permit is necessary before a generator can be installed.

While generators come in handy when severe storms knock out power, they need to be operated safely. You can't see or smell the deadly carbon monoxide produced by a generator and it can kill quickly.

According to the Consumer Product Safety Commission, one generator can produce as much carbon monoxide as hundreds of cars.

Here are some tips for using a portable generator:

- Do not use indoors, or in a garage, basement, or shed.

- Use generators outside, away from windows, doors, and vents or any other opening in the house.
- Make sure you have a working carbon monoxide alarm.



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.

Children Programs:

Spring Story and Craft sessions will begin on **March 9 – April 15**. Sign-ups will begin the week of March 2. Due to crafting supplies, pre-registration is required.

Sessions include:

Mondays: 10:00 a.m. for 2 & 3 year olds

Mondays: 1:00 p.m. for 5 & 6 year olds (Princess Storytime)

Tuesdays: 10:00 a.m. for 3, 4, & 5 year olds

Tuesdays: 11:30 a.m. for 6 months – 23 months (Lapsit)

Wednesdays: 10:00 a.m. for 3, 4, & 5 year olds

Wednesdays: 1:00 p.m. for 5 & 6 year olds (Kindergarten Readiness)

American Girl Book Group meets monthly on selected Saturdays at 2:00 p.m. The group will be meeting on the following dates: Tuesday, March 21, and Tuesday, April 18. Stop by the library or check our website to see what American Girl we will be discussing. The group discusses the book and journals at the program. New members are always welcomed.

Tax forms

Tax forms will be available at the Palmer Branch this year; however, there will be no tax assistance as in the past. The AARP will offer tax assistance at our Main library, 515 Church Street, Easton, PA. It will be on a first come, first serve basis beginning February 3 through April 14.

Thank you to all the local Girl Scouts, Brownies and Daisies

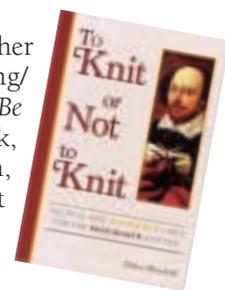
A huge thank you to all the local Girl Scouts, Brownies and Daisies, as well as the many patrons, that took the time to fill out a holiday card for our servicemen/women who were stationed overseas during the holidays. We sent just under 300 cards to our servicemen/women. Once again Support the Troops, Inc., sent our cards with their packages. Thank you to all for helping us send holiday cheer to our military!

Thank you to Elvira Woodruff

Thank you to Elvira Woodruff for her presentation to our charity knitting/crocheting group, *Sew Others May Be Warm in November*. Elvira's newest book, *To Knit or Not to Knit* is a fun, informative book to read. Check it out today!



The Easton Area Public Library and its branches will be **closed on Friday, April 3**, in observance of Good Friday.



Thank you

Palmer Football & Cheerleading would like to thank the following businesses and families for their generous donations made to the Beef & Beer Adult Fundraiser Dance held on Saturday, October 18, 2014. All proceeds from the event benefit youth sport programs provided by the Palmer Athletic Association. Special thanks to Scott and Andria Mains for coordinating the event, their committee, and all who patronized the event.

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Constantino's Italian Restaurant

Tracy's Cafe

Amore Hair Salon

J Morgan Hair Salon

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Valley Elite Athletics

Rivals Sports Bar

Buffalo Wild Wings

River View Country Club

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Northampton Hibachi Buffet

Pocono Raceway

Steel Stack Ice Rink

Salvatore's Pizza

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AAA of Northampton County

Palmer Township

Athletic Association

Green Pond Country Club

Sette Luna

Jack'n Jill Studio

Easton Beverage

Brown & Lynch Post #9

Recycling news:

What to Do With Your Old Electronics

If Santa upgraded your computer or TV this year, he's also leaving you with a decision about what to do with your old equipment. Electronic waste such as computers, laptops, monitors, televisions and similar electronic devices can no longer be disposed of in our landfills due to the mercury, lead, and other contaminants they often contain. They must be recycled properly to prevent these contaminants from leaching into the environment.



Here Are Our Current Options:

-  Local churches and several municipalities in the Lehigh Valley sponsor events to collect old electronics. Check their websites and watch for advertisements.
-  Manufacturers and retailers that make or sell electronics often have free or low-cost programs to take back your old electronics. Examples of these include Apple, AT&T, Best Buy, Dell, eBay, Hewlett-Packard, LG, Motorola, NEC, Nokia, Office Depot, Samsung, Sony, Sprint, Staples, T-Mobile, Toshiba and Verizon. Check their websites for more information.

Other Local Electronics Drop-off Locations (We recommend you check with these prior to going there in order to verify the items they accept, see if there is a fee required, hours of operation, and whether or not they are still accepting certain items.)

-  AERC Recycling Solutions - 2591 Mitchell Ave., Allentown; www.aerc.com (866) 447-5177
-  GER Solutions, LLC – 2 locations in Allentown and Wilson Borough; www.FreeCyclellc.com (484) 866-0927
-  Responsible Recycling Services (RRS) 805 Tomahawk Drive, Kutztown; www.responsiblerecyclingservices.com (484) 641-5156 (frequently hosts collection events in our area and has drop off locations)
-  Best Buy - Southmount Shopping Center, Freemansburg Ave and Route 33, Bethlehem Township (610) 250-2689
-  Staples - Southmount Shopping Center, Freemansburg Ave and Route 33, Bethlehem Township; (610) 515-1244 & Northampton Crossings, Route 248, Lower Nazareth Township (610) 258-6344

HOMEOWNER MEASURES TO IMPROVE STORMWATER RUNOFF QUALITY

A Homeowner's Guide to Stormwater Runoff Quality has been prepared by the Office of Watersheds – Philadelphia Water Department and it provides helpful information on improving stormwater runoff quality. Topics covered include vehicle maintenance, vehicle washing, lawn and garden care, pet waste, winter de-icing and rain barrels. The guide can be accessed at the following web page: http://www.phila.gov/water/wu/Stormwater%20Resources/Homeowners_Guide_Stormwater_Management.pdf

You can also learn more about storm water by visiting Palmer Township's web site at www.palmertwp.com and under the DEPARTMENT Tab click on Stormwater Information under the Planning Heading or visit EPA's website at www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater. Please be advised that some of the storm water quantity and quality control measures such as drywells and infiltration basins listed for private lots may promote sinkhole development in limestone regions such as the Lehigh Valley.



Bike path Beautification Project:

The Palmer Township Beautification Project will be in its fourth year in 2015. What was happening behind the scenes during 2014 was the harvesting of ornamental grass, Russian Iris, cleome, black eyed Susan, butterfly bush, and calla lily seeds. We will leave it as a surprise as to where these will be planted in the four gardens. Check Facebook (Palmer Township Beautification Project) to see the result of the calla lily story from last year. The results were excellent. The picture by the Palmer Post Office illustrates the work necessary to make the gardens flourish. Without the effort of removing the leaves the spring bulbs would suffocate.



Miracle League:



The Miracle League of Northampton County was built for the purpose of providing a place where children with intellectual and physical disabilities could play baseball. We understood what the impact would be on the children and parents who participated in the league, but we didn't realize the impact of

being part of this experience would have on the volunteers. The following story by Bob Matthews, one our volunteer game announcers, demonstrates the passion the volunteers have for these players and program.

These young people just want to be a part of something that some of us have taken for granted for most of our lives. I began playing baseball with my dad when I was in Kindergarten. I then played for Optimist International in Little League, played some "Teener" League Baseball, and loved every minute of it. I even gave up playing the drums because I thought if I practiced hard, and long enough, I'd have a shot at the pros. Uh, that didn't happen. However, I never thought about how lucky I was to be able to throw, catch, run and hit without limitation. As I sit inside Rotary Field at the Miracle League of Northampton County complex on Saturday afternoons, I watch these amazing young men, women, boys and girls, play with the love I had/have for the game, but with limitations. Limitations that they refuse to let come between them and their love of the game. For those one or two hours a week, they are like every other youngster who plays for the Palmer Township youth baseball teams, or for Nazareth and Notre Dame High Schools.

My father and mother always stressed to me how important it was to help and assist others who struggle economically, physically or mentally in some way. I was blessed more than 30 years ago to realize one of my dreams, and I became a professional broadcaster. I was fortunate to work for a pair of radio stations – 93.5 WSBG-FM and 840 WVPO-AM (ESPN of the Poconos) and a television station (WYOU-TV in Scranton, PA), who made it a priority to give back to the communities we served. Thanks to my parents and my former bosses, this has become a big part of my life. However, the parents, grandparents, caregivers (members of the IU as well), and brothers and sisters of these really inspiring young people, make my contributions pale in comparison. These

are the true heroes, along with the Miracle League volunteers, supporters, buddies and board members. It is so rewarding for me to be a part of this organization and to have these athletes and their family members allow me to be a part of these "Saturdays at the Ballpark", and more importantly, a small part of their lives for these last thirteen months.



This, without a doubt, is one of the most satisfying things I have ever done. Every time I put down the announcers microphone and walk out of the park, I am filled with such joy that I cannot even quantify the amount to you. I get such a charge out of seeing Jason Argenziano light up, and jump up and down when my buddy Jeff Rose bellows his name over the loudspeakers. I cannot help but smile from ear-to-ear when Eric "The He Man" McGovern comes to the plate and crushes a Chuck Frantz pitch up the middle using just one hand as he sits in his "wheel mobile". The Hirsch sisters in their matching pants, Marcos Villeda accompanied by his younger brother, Shannon "The Super Natural" Andriko decked out and ready to rock in her matching batting gloves, Brandon "Tex" Brooking shouting out encouragement to his teammates, and Kevin "The Mayor of the Miracle League" Benton yelling to everyone that "they are fired", just lights up my life for the work week ahead.

If I had enough space, I'd name every athlete, because they truly humble me and melt my heart week in and week out. I am honored and privileged to call their names and numbers because they inspire me every time they step onto that field. Oh, and to the buddies – I've seen them do amazing things with these athletes. Carry them, chase them down so they can bat, help them run around the bases and put their arms around them in support. Honestly, it makes me tear up at times. I am so very proud of each and every one of them and I know their parents are as well. It's a life experience they'll never forget.

Charles Chrin Community Center News



Upcoming Events:

King Henry & the Showmen 2015 – Enjoy the sounds of the 50's, 60's, 70's, & 80's. Soft soled shoes only please. 8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. \$10.00/person 5/23, 6/27, & 11/28.

Easton Couturier Workshop
Second Thursday of each month until June.
10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

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

Ambassador Club – Meets every 3rd Monday of the month at 1:00 p.m.

Cat Show – Sign of The Cat Fanciers April 25 & 26
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Camp Palmer 2015 – Pre-registration for RETURNING Campers, Saturday, February 28, 2015, from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. New campers registrations will begin March 28, 2015, from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Don't worry, if you can't make it to any of the registration dates, you can register any date after March 28 during desk hours.

Jr. Panthers Soccer with Coach Thom

Winter Indoor Session (January 11 – April 19, No class Superbowl Sunday 2/1/15 & Easter Sunday 4/5/15)
13 Weeks

Ages 4 & 5 – Sunday 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
Ages 6 & 7 - Sunday 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Spring Outdoor Session April 28 – June 13
7 weeks outdoor

Ages 4 & 5 Tuesdays 4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.
& Saturdays 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Ages 6 & 7 – Tuesdays 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.
& Saturdays 11:00 a.m. - Noon

Cost per session: Residents \$130.00 & Non-Residents \$140.00



Camp Palmer is for children ages 6-13 and features:

- Weekly field trips • Daily trips to the Palmer Pool
- Structured daily "elective" periods • Special events and theme weeks
- Sports, Arts & Crafts, and MORE!

**A \$50.00 non-refundable deposit is required to reserve each child's spot per week.

This year we will be featuring a CIT Program for youth, ages 14-16. There is an application/interview process that begins February 28. Please call Ariel or Dan for more information at 610-252-2098

Birthday Parties: – Join us for your child's birthday party, and you'll have a stress-free day! We can provide a tumble party or sports party to meet your needs. Contact Brenda for more information at 610-252-2098.

Party Details Include:

- 2 trained party coordinators • 1.5 hour party
- Set up and Clean up • 3 Pizzas & juice for children
- All paper products • Activities, games, and lots of FUN

Pricing Information:

- Resident \$250.00 Non-Resident \$275.00
- Each additional child over 20 is \$5.00/each
- Daytime parties when available \$220.00

St. Patrick's Day Zumba Event – Saturday March 14 – 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. - \$5.00 for Fit Pass Members and \$8.00 Walk Ins



Join Jeanie & Jess for an hour and a half. Wear all the green you have!

Let your child be active, make friends, and learn a team sport while participating in our indoor instructional league for soccer players throughout the Lehigh Valley.

Focus on the basics of playing soccer, coordination, running, skills and drills, passing and scoring goals!

All practices and games will take place at The Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township. Please have children wear shin guards and sneakers for indoor (recommend cleats for outdoor session).

Volunteer coaches welcome!



Check out our NEW Children's Classes!

Beginning: Winter Session II March 2 - April 13

Cooking with Kids - Ages 3-6

Tuesdays from 10:45 a.m.-11:35 a.m.

Resident \$70.00

Non-Resident \$80.00

This class is for curious pre-schoolers who love to learn and play in the kitchen. We will explore fun foods and recipes, plus allowing children to taste and take home their creations. LET'S GET COOKING!



Mini Masterpieces - Ages 3-6

Wednesdays 9:45 a.m.-10:35 a.m.

Resident \$70.00

Non-Resident \$80.00

This class will invite children to explore through crafts; painting, coloring, gluing, and so much more. We'll end each class with a story, bubbles, and a stamp.



*Registration will open February for these classes.

Charles Chrin Community Center Information

Children's Class Schedule

Winter Session I:
January 5th - Feb. 16th
Winter Session II:
March 2nd - April 13th

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Bright Beginnings Preschool 9:00 - 11:30am Ages 4-5 <i>See preschool flyer for information</i>	Tumble-Rama 9:45-10:35am \$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 Ages 3-6 \$70 Res. \$80 NR <i>*Begins Winter II</i>	Mini Masterpieces 9:45 - 10:35am Ages 3-6 \$70 Res. \$80 NR <i>*Begins Winter II</i>	*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 <i>See karate flyer for information</i>	Tumble-Rama 10:45 - 11:35am Ages up to 5 \$5 walk in class	Twinkle Toes 5:45 - 6:35pm Ages 3-4 \$70 Res. \$80 NR		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 <i>*Will not return until Winter II*</i>	Mini Movers 6:00 - 6:50pm Ages 2.5-3.5 \$70 Res. \$80 NR <i>*Will not return until Winter II*</i>	Jumping Jacks & Jills 6:15 - 7:05pm Ages 3-5 \$70 Res. \$80 NR	First Steps Dance 6:45 - 7:35pm Ages 4-5 \$70 Res. \$80 NR	**Check the Dance Schedule for more details**	Ballet, Tap & Gymnastics 10:30am-12:00pm Ages 5-12 \$100 Res. \$110 NR
Hip Hop Acro 6:30-7:30pm Ages 7-12 \$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, Jr. Panthers, & Dance Information.

Register at the Community Center

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

Camp Palmer

2015 2015 2015 2015 2015 2015 2015 2015 2015 2015

Hours: 9:00am - 4:00pm

Extended Care Hours & Pricing: Morning Care 7:00-9am - \$25/wk

Payment Information: \$50 non-refundable deposit for each week.

Remaining balance will be due one week prior to the start of registered weeks.

Pricing:

Junior (Ages 6-8) & Senior Camp (Ages 9-11):
Resident: \$145.00
Non-Resident: \$160.00
Adventure Camp (12 & 13)
Resident: \$160.00
Non-Resident: \$175.00

New for 2015! CIT Program Ages 14+
Resident: \$75.00 • Non-Resident: \$85.00
Call Areil for details & to see separate flyer.

Registration for returning campers starts *February 28th!* 10am-Noon

Registration for new campers starts *March 28th!* 10am-Noon

	Dates	Theme	Jr. Field Trip Ages 6-8	Sr. Field Trip Ages 9-11	Adventure Camp Ages 12-13
1	June 15-19	Adventureland	Dorney Park	Dorney Park	Dorney Park & Cedar Beach
2	June 22-26	Jumanji	Lehigh Valley Zoo & Glow Bowling	Mini Golf & Glow Bowling	Mini Golf & Glow Bowling
3	June 29-July 3	Stars & Stripes	Terry Hill Waterpark	Terry Hill Waterpark	Split Rock & Pizza Party
4	July 6-10	Atlantis	Camelbeach Waterpark	Camelbeach Waterpark	Camelbeach & Lake Nocamixon
5	July 13-17	Splish Splash	Dutch Springs	Dutch Springs	Dutch Springs & Jacobsburg Park
6	July 20-24	Creative Campers	Crayola Factory	Laser Tag	Banana Factory & Laser Tag
7	July 27-31	Fitness Fun	Da Vinci Science Center	Sky Zone Trampoline Park	Sky Zone & Movies
8	Aug 3-7	Pirates Ahoy!	Dorney Park	Dorney Park	Dorney Park & Musikfest
9	Aug 10-14	Challenge Week	Camelbeach Waterpark	Camelbeach Waterpark	Camelbeach & Ice Cream Party
10	Aug 17-21	Celebration of Nations	Carnival	Carnival	Carnival

Have questions? Call us at 610-252-2098. Registration must be done in person at The Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township • 4100 Green Pond Road, Palmer, PA 18045 • 610-252-2098

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ONLY \$9.00 PER LESSON – PAY WEEKLY

REGISTRATION ONLY TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2015

ALL STUDENTS REGISTER FROM 7:15 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

REGISTER ON THIS DATE PLEASE – CLASSES FILL UP QUICKLY!

All Registrations Must Be Done In Person – No Telephone Registration

Beginning Tuesday, January 20, 2015, Class Times Will Be:

New Students Ages 5-8 & All Returning White Belts: 7:10 p.m. – 7:50 p.m.

New Students & All White, Yellow, Orange Belts (Ages 9 to 12): 7:55 p.m. – 8:35 p.m.

Green Belts & Higher – Teens & Adults: 8:40 p.m. – 9:20 p.m.

Class Registration & Location:

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

CLASS DATES: TUESDAYS FROM JANUARY 20 – APRIL 14 (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!

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!

A UNIFORM IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED! Uniforms are available at the first class and throughout the course, all uniforms come with a white belt; and we fit your child or teenager with the proper size. Uniforms are \$30.00.

Fun! Self-Defense! Fitness! Coordination!
For More Information Call (800) 850-0800



Silver Fitness Schedule



Starting September 2, 2014, we will be offering Senior Silver Fitness Classes!

Monday	1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	<i>Zumba Gold</i> Rebecca
Tuesday	1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	<i>Pilates Stretch</i> Tela
Wednesday	1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	<i>Zumba Gold Toning</i> Rebecca
Thursday	1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	<i>Silver Yoga</i> Silver Kim
Friday	1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	<i>Pilates</i> Tela

Our Silver Pass is \$20.00/month and \$3.00/class includes access to all Silver Fitness Classes only and access to the Fitness Center.

Drop-in Fee is \$3.00/class.

***Check Eligibility for Silver & Fit through your insurance provider!**

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

You can find more information at www.palmercommunity.org

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 want to feel good.

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

Charles Chrin Community Center Information



Charles Chrin Community Fitness Class Schedule 2015



*Denotes babysitting available for \$2.00/child

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	9:30am-10:20am ZUMBA* Jeanie	9:30-10:20am Yoga* Esperanza	9:30-10:20am ZUMBA* Kristin	9:30-10:20am Yoga * Susan	9:30-10:20am Zumba * Tela	
10:45am-11:35am ZUMBA Charles		10:30-11:20am Zumba/Tabata* Tela		10:30-11:20am Zumba Toning* Jeanie		10-10:50am ZUMBA* Varies
Silver Fitness Classes! See full schedule for more details. 83.00 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 Silver Kim Silver Class	1:00-1:45pm Pilates Tela Silver Class	 KEEP CALM AND EXERCISE
	6:00-6:50pm Zumba Sentao Charles	6:00pm-6:50pm Pilates Tela	5:45-6:15pm Zumba Step Jessica		5:00-5:50pm Pilates Tela	
	7:00-7:50pm ZUMBA Jessica	7-7:50pm ZUMBA Crystal	6:15-7:05pm ZUMBA Jessica	6:15-7:05pm Zumba Toning Jessica	6:00-6:50 pm ZUMBA Charles	
	7:15-8:05pm Yoga Carole	Call for more information 1-610-252-2098		7:15-8:05pm Yoga Susan	FIT PASS: \$40.00/month * FP includes unlimited classes & use of fitness center FIT CARD: 10 Classes/\$50.00 * Fit Card does not expire \$5.00 Walk-in Fee SILVER PASS: \$20/month SP includes unlimited Silver classes & use of fitness center	

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Resident: \$140.00 • Non-Resident: \$160.00

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-  **Morning Meeting Time** - Identifying name in print, making observations about weather, counting numbers on the calendar, sharing ideas, and discussing and preparing for the day's events.
-  **Activity Table** - Controlling small muscles in our hands using a wide variety of materials including paint, crayons, markers, glue, scissors to create our theme-based projects to bring home and proudly show off!
-  **Snack Time** - Self-help skills and social language skills are strengthened as we enjoy snack as a group each day.
-  **Learning Games** - Counting, number recognition, color recognition, position concepts, opposites, sequencing, patterns, classifying, sorting and cause-and-effect.
-  **Music and Movement** - Following directions, singing, pretend play, body awareness, exercise and well-being, and lots of fun!
-  **Story Time** - Pre-literacy and literacy skills, using pictures to observe and predict, asking and answering questions on topic, conversation skills, and comprehension.
-  **Outdoor Play/Tumble Time** - Gross motor skills, body awareness, strength and balance, and interactive play.

**Register in person at the Community Center.
For more information and availability, please call 610-252-2098.**

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Opening:

**Saturday May 23, Sunday May 24,
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**Open weekends until the day after
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***The Palmer Pool passes must be purchased at
The Charles Chrin Community Center***

Location: Seip Avenue and Farmersville Road Palmer Township

Hours of Operation:

12:30 p.m. -8:00 p.m. Daily (Weather Pending)

Membership Rates:

Family:

On or Before May 1 - \$133.00

After May 1 - \$148.00

**Family includes 2 adults and 4 children.*

***\$20.00 for each additional Family Membership Child*

Individual Membership:

On or Before May 1 - \$88.00

After May 1 - \$98.00

Senior Citizen (62+) \$48.00

**Children 5 & Under are free*

Adults are 21 and older

Admission Prices:

Weekday Adult - \$6.50

Child - \$5.00

Senior Citizen - \$4.50

Non-Swimmer - \$1.00

Weekend & Holiday Prices:

Adult - \$7.00

Child - \$5.50

Senior Citizen - \$5.00

Non-Swimmer - \$1.00

Passes will be available for purchase starting March 1, 2015.

For questions please call the pool at (610) 258-4576
or the Community Center at (610) 252-2098



Cheerleading Competition

In October 11, 2014, the Palmer Cheerleaders participated in the Easton High School Cheerleading competition. They competed against area teams and all placed at the competition. We are very proud of their accomplishments! They work hard all season and are a dedicated group. Congratulations Palmer Panther Cheerleaders!



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