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Palmer Township Easter Egg Hunt Rain or Shine!!!!

**Friday, April 22, 2011, at 10:00 a.m.
Palmer Elementary School**

If it rains, the Easter Egg Hunt will be held on the same date/time at the Charles Chrin Community Center, 4100 Green Pond Road.

There are four age groups:
Group One...ages 1 & 2 & 3
Group Two...ages 4 & 5
Group Three...ages 6 & 7
Group Four...ages 8 & 9



SIGN-UP!



Football Sign-ups:

Football sign-ups will be May 1 to May 31, 2011, at the Charles Chrin Community Center during regular hours of the center.

First-time players must bring a copy of their birth certificate.

Ages:

Age 6 (by August 1) – Flag

Ages 7-8 Jr. Pee Wee

Ages 9-10 Pee Wee

Ages 11-13 (can't turn 14 in the calendar year) – Midgets

Cheerleading Sign-ups:

Cheerleading sign-ups will also be May 1 to May 31, 2011, at the Charles Chrin Community Center during regular hours of the center.

Ages:

Age 7 (by September 1, 2011) to 13.

Additional information- see palmerpantherfootball.org

Mark your calendar



Palmer Community Weekend for 2011

Movies in the Park – Wednesday, August 17

Palmer Community Weekend – August 18, 19, 20 and 21

Fairview Park



On behalf of the Board of Supervisors and Palmer residents, we thank Lou DiRenzo and his company, Puritan Products, Inc., for the generous donation of \$2,000.00 which was used to purchase an emergency portable oxygen unit and cabinet for the Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township and an Automatic Emergency Defibrillator (AED) unit for the Palmer Community Library.

Palmer is fortunate to have such a generous resident and business owner as Mr. DiRenzo.



EARNED INCOME TAX OFFICE CLOSURES

After 45 years, the Palmer Township Earned Income Tax Office (EIT) has closed its doors. The Palmer Township Board of Supervisors, in accordance with Act 32, appointed “KEYSTONE COLLECTIONS GROUP” as the new collector for the EIT. Township residents should have received their 2010 tax returns from the Keystone office. Those taxpayers who are required to file on a quarterly basis will also receive their estimated forms from the new collector. Information on the new collector and all forms are available on their website at www.keystonecollects.com. Residents will now have access to electronic filing of their tax returns and online payments, including payments with a credit card.

Please note that the closure of the EIT office does not effect any other operation within the municipal building. All other offices will remain open Monday thru Friday with hours from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Palmer Midget Wins 3rd Consecutive Championship



For the 3rd straight year, the Palmer Midget football team won the Blue Mountain Football League 3A title by defeating the Easton Lil-Rovers 7-6 in a tremendous battle finishing the season 10-0. Congratulations, and a special thank you to the players, cheerleaders, coaches and parents for all the hard work and support this season.

Palmer Panther Midget Team Roster

10 Tawfeeq Muhammad, 12 Trey Durrah, 14 Connor Fahie, 21 Nathan Moser, 24 Andre Blackett, 31 Justin Swick, 33 Jakob Martino, 34 Justin Metzger, 35 J.T. Correll, 36 Justin

Rosario, 40 Thomas Berg, 44 Mitch Daniel, 45 Kade McNally, 50 Conor Smith, 51 Benji Fahie, 52 Anthony Fallon, 60 David Simmons, 61 Nicholas Reichard, 62 Alec Mertz, 64 Logan Fulse, 65 Nico DiGirolamo, 67 Justin Barbos, 70 Joseph Devarie, 72 Eddie Maisonet, 74 Nicholas Casterline, 75 Derek McFarland, 76 Kyler Ho, 77 Mason Hess, 78 Jacob Trout, 80 Chad Abel, 84 Usman Animasaun, 88 Jack Quinn, 98 C.J. Ward, 99 Anthony Black-Noone

Head Coach: Barry Fulmer

Coaches: Jim McDonald, Charlie Otranto, Bob Smith, Mike Phillips, Mark Repsher, Rohan Kilpatrick

Palmer Panther Midget Cheerleaders

Kayla Contreiras, Erin Ball, Lynn DePhillipo, Alana Donaldson, Madison Duffy, Angela Freedman, Haille Hoeflein, Anna Mineo, Mikaela Montes, Maria Muentz, Shannon Muretta, Paelys Pelaez, Tyra Powell, Alyssa Repsher, Emani Rowlette, Jessica Ruppert, Lindsay Sales, Scarlett Gonzalez, Megan Shedlock, Amber Vogt, Mary Wallace, Gabriella Weidner

Head Coach: Jackie Duffy

Coaches: Mackenzie Merrick, Kristen Regitz, Katie Wagner

Palmer Wrestling Updates

Palmer finished 2nd in its division this year and had their league tournaments in February. Results will be in the next newsletter (June).

Pictured are sixth graders finishing their wrestling career with Palmer Wrestling...

Front Row: Ethan DiRenzo and Blake Zuromski

Back Row: Alex Montes, Mason Hess, Devin Howell

Missing from Photo Mario Gordon

The Palmer JV and Varsity wrestlers enjoyed games and movies at a sleepover at the Charles Chrin Community Center.



Palmer Hammerheads Girls Soccer Team Crowned Garcia Cup Champions

The Palmer Hammerheads Girls Soccer U10-A team finished the season 15-1 and were crowned the Blue Mountain Soccer League co-champions and the Garcia Cup champions.

The Palmer Township U10-A girls soccer team is composed of, front, from left: Courtney Trepiccione, Morgan Kessler, Christina Finelli, Brooklyn Bertolini, Taylor Johnson, Shannon Schubert, Leanne Murray and McKenna Pagotta. Back: Coach Chuck Romfo, Assistant Coach Phil Finelli, Ava Romfo, Alexis DiSora, Laine Vincent, Caroline Finelli, Gretchen Meyer, Mackenzie Hutchinson, Amanda Micolupo and Assistant Coach Chris Pagotta. Missing: Assistant Coach Jeff Vincent.



The Wildcats Have Done It Again!!

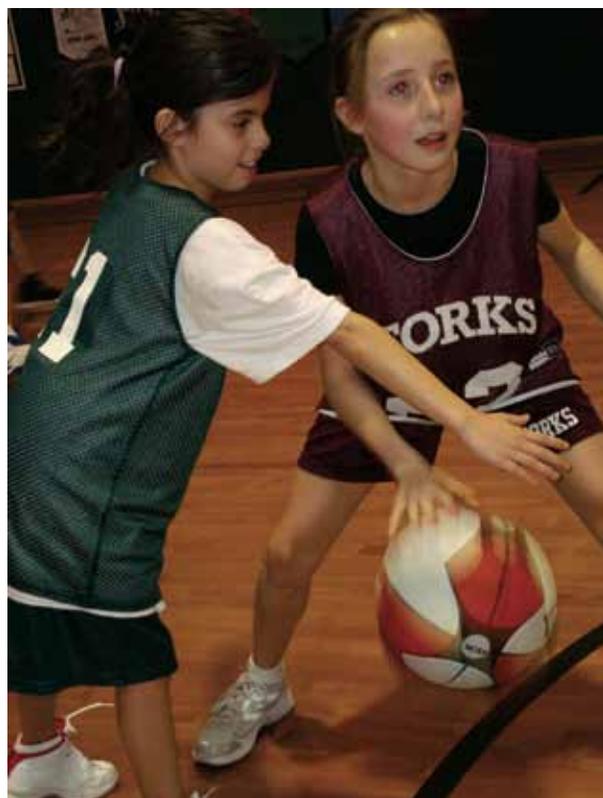


The Wildcats have captured the 2010 U12 Girls A Division Season Championship with a 9-1-0 record and the Garcia Cup Championship. The team has worked extremely hard this season, and it came with great accomplishments. The coaches would like to congratulate all the players for all their hard work and dedication. A special thanks to the Wildcat parents for all their commitment and support throughout the season.

Team: Jayliana Bedoya, Gaby Bloshak, Brooke Chabak, Erica Correia, Hanna Doerner, Sierra Fryer, Hanesia Jenkins, Brielle Jones, Megan Korn, Breanna Micolupo, Kelsey Ortiz, Samantha Rodriguez, Taylor Smith, Kylee Sutton

Coaches: George Correia – Head Coach, Frank Micolupo – Assistant Coach, Susanne Correia – Assistant Coach, Lucy Korn – Assistant Coach

Team Manager: Michele Micolupo



Friendly Competition

Neighboring Palmer and Forks U9C Girls Basketball Teams recently competed at Palmer School. Pictured:

Left: Palmer...Alexa Jacobs

Right: Forks...Madison Caffrey

Helping Our Businesses



Helping Our Community

The Business, Industrial and Professional Association of Palmer Township was established in 1976 to promote business and to serve the community. Today, the BIP has 100 members who are the business and governmental leaders in the township. For more information, please visit the BIP web site at www.bippalmer.org

BIP News

Every fall the BIP holds its annual civic trust awards dinner to honor individuals and businesses for their accomplishments. This year the BIP honored **Richard Agretto** with its **Booster Award** for his volunteerism and dedication. Ric is a life-long resident of Palmer Township who has been dedicated to the Special Olympics for thirty years. In 2010 he was inducted into the Special Olympics Pennsylvania Hall of Fame for his outstanding contributions. Ric is also president of the Board of Directors of the Miracle League of Northampton County who will be building a custom designed baseball field enabling children and young adults with physical and intellectual disabilities to participate in the game of baseball on a barrier-free field.



from left to right are: David LaMotte, Binney Smith, Richard Agretto, Leena Vadaketh, Binney Smith, Randy Stokes and Aaron Ledet, Majestic and Thomas Bucher

The **Community Historic Award** was presented to **Crayola LLC**, a subsidiary of Hallmark Inc., in recognition for the preservation of their Bushkill Drive facility. In 1885, this facility in Palmer Township housed the very first Binney & Smith, a pigment business with products including red oxide used in barn paint and carbon black for car tires. Listening to the needs of teachers, Binney & Smith made the first dustless school chalk in 1902. After noticing a need for safe, high quality, affordable wax crayons, the company produced the first box of eight Crayola crayons in 1903 and sold them for five cents. Today, they are the worldwide leader in children's creative expression products. The Business, Industrial & Professional Association of Palmer recognizes the historic value of this facility, now the Research & Development building, a pilot test plant and a garage. The creative painting on these buildings is part of the companywide effort "Free the What If?" What If ...these buildings were painted to truly reflect who Crayola is as a company? The final result is outwardly expressing who they are. They are about kids, color, creativity, fun and the wonderful Crayola brand.



Chad Palank, Chairman of the PIP Committee presents the award to James and Joanne Vanbilliad.

The **Civic Trust Award** was presented to **Thomas A. Buchner, of State Farm Insurance**. Tom started his agency in 1989 and moved to his current location at 3655 William Penn Highway in 2002. Tom renovated what was an old farm house, with most of the interior work being strictly cosmetic, but also creating enough space by eliminating the kitchen and making that an additional office for his staff of three. With his growing business, Tom realized the need to expand even more, and recently built an 1,800 square foot addition. The goal was to design a structure that was a good balance between a commercial location and the surrounding residential area.

The second **Civic Trust Award** was presented to **Majestic Athletic**, recognizing their new facility in Palmer Township. Majestic Athletic is the official on-field provider for Major League Baseball. Locally owned and operated by the Capobianco family until early 2007, Majestic was located in nine facilities, primarily in the Slate Belt area with headquarters in Bangor. In February, 2007, Majestic was purchased by VF Corporation, the world's largest apparel company; and the decision was made to build a large facility that would consolidate the nine separate locations into one. Construction began in May of 2008 to build the facility in Palmer Township. In November of 2008, departments gradually began moving in; and, by January of 2009, all facilities were moved into the approximately 350,000 square foot facility. Currently, there are over 600 employees with operations including cutting, sewing, decorations, screen printing and distribution, as well as the sales office and administrative support.

The **Pride in Palmer Award** for the fourth quarter of 2010 was presented to **All Seasons Recreational Vehicles** for using Palmer Township in their advertising. The BIP thanks All Seasons for their Palmer Pride.

Since the last edition of this newsletter, the BIP has had the pleasure of welcoming the following new members:

Big City Limousine Service - 3341 Sherwood Road
Premier Designs Jewelry - 3130 Old Carriage Drive

Go to the BIP web site www.bippalmer.org and click on the BIP Members link for more information on these businesses.

Elections were held, and the new slate of officers for the 2011 calendar year is: President, Michael Smull; President-Elect, Chad Palank; Treasurer, Debra Young; Recording Secretary, Virginia S. Rickert; and Board of Directors: Past President Karl Kline, Michelle Webb, Charles Roseberry, Brian Lokitis, Rick Principato, David E. Colver, Jeffrey A. Young, Robert E. Smith, Brian Dillman, J. Lee Boucher and Marsha Abraham.

Kiwanis Club of Palmer Township

For many years, the Palmer Township Kiwanis Club and the Easton Area High School Key Club have worked on one of the most important projects of the year...filling and distributing holiday boxes of food. This year was no exception. The Key Club held a food drive to fill the boxes, and the Kiwanis Club provided the hams and cereal and distributed the boxes. This year ten families were added for a total of thirty-five families who received the boxes, which enabled them to have a wonderful Christmas dinner as many of us enjoy every year. Nineteen members of the club distributed the boxes to these very needy families.



PALMER TOWNSHIP Recycles!

Palmer Special Recycling Locations

Books	The Quadrant Book Mart 20 N. 3rd Street Easton, PA 18042 610-252-1188 Restrictions Apply, Call and speak to Jo Better World Books www.betterworldbooks.com	Any lead acid batteries (Car, truck, computer batteries)	Interstate Battery 4568 West Mountainview Drive Walnutport, PA 18088 610-760-9783 Advance Auto 2525 Nazareth Rd. Palmer, PA 18045 610-250-9770
Automotive Oil & Transmission Fluid	Jiffy Lube 2911 Old Nazareth Rd. Palmer, PA 18045 610-515-0801 Advance Auto (motor oil only) 2525 Nazareth Rd. Palmer, PA 18045 610-250-9770	Scrap Metal, lead acid batteries (car, truck, computer batteries)	Einfalt's Recycling and Salvage 221 Buskill St. Stockertown, PA 18083 610-759-7998 Easton Iron & Metal 1100 Bushkill Drive Easton, PA 18042-1437 610-250-6300
Printer Cartridges	Staples Northampton Crossings Route 248 Lower Nazareth, PA 610-258-6344 Cartridge World Phillipsburg Strykers Crossing 201 Strykers Road, Suite 16 Phillipsburg, NJ 08865-5400 908-454-8776	Tires	Jack Williams Tires Palmer Park Mall & Nazareth Rd. Palmer, PA 18045 610-258-4307, There is a fee
Compact Bulbs & Rechargeable Batteries	Home Depot 25th St Palmer, PA 18045	Clothes Hangers	Palmer Town Cleaners 821 S 25th St Easton, PA 18045 610-252-8301
Washer, Dryers, AC Units, Appliances (if purchased there)	Lowes Rte 33 & Freemansburg Hwy. Bethlehem Twp, PA	Electronics	Best Buy Rte 33 & Freemansburg Ave. Bethlehem Twp, PA 610-250-2689 Call for details.
		Paper	MS Reilly 934 Bushkill Drive Easton, PA 18044-0254 610-253-6166

E-cycling and Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Event

The Two Rivers Council of Governments and the Palmer Township Environmental Steering Committee will be sponsoring an electronic recycling day at the Easton Area High School parking lot. This event will take place on May 21, 2011, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please store your electronic waste until that date and do not throw it in the garbage. Visit the township's web site for more details.

On October 8, 2011, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Northampton County will be holding their Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Event at Northampton Community College Main Campus parking area in Bethlehem Township. Visit the township's web site for more details.



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 that are 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

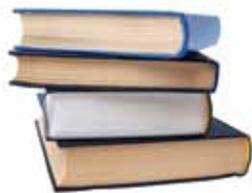
Palmer Township has provided storm sewer inlets with emblems to remind residents not to dump anything into an inlet. Residents are urged to call the Palmer Township Public Services Department if they see someone dumping something into an inlet or they notice an illicit discharge.

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 as 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 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (weekdays), and after hours a message can be left at the Northampton County non-emergency phone number 610-759-2200.

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



Palmer Branch Library News

NEW SERVICE:

Faxing service now available at the Palmer Branch! The Main Library, along with the South Side branches, are now offering faxing service to our community. The cost is \$2.00 for the cover page and \$1.00 for each page thereafter.

TAX TIME:

As you are now aware, federal income tax forms are no longer being mailed to your home. The Palmer Library has become a distribution center for tax forms. We will be carrying the most commonly used state and federal forms. For those searching for forms that are not available, a binder of reproducible forms will be available for your convenience. Patrons can also access tax forms from their home computers at www.irs.gov (Federal forms) and www.revenue.state.pa.us (Pennsylvania State forms). Although the Palmer Library is a distribution center, please note that the staff is not qualified to answer any tax questions.

BOOK GROUPS:

Adult Book Group meets the 4th Tuesday of every month (except December) from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Upcoming titles to be discussed are:

March 22...A Friend of the Family by Lauren Grodstein

April 26.....The Piano Teacher by Janice Y.K. Lee

May 24.....The Postmistress by Sarah Blake

Young Adult Book Group meets every other month on a Saturday at 2:00 p.m. Call the library for the title and date of our next meeting at 610-258-7492. All students ages 12-16 are welcomed.

Mother/Daughter Book Group meets every other month. Days alternate each month between Thursdays and Saturdays. Please call the library for the upcoming book to be discussed. All girls ages 10-14 are welcomed with their mothers/grandmothers/caregivers.

STORY AND CRAFT TIME:

Our Spring story time session is currently in session. We offer story times on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays for children ages 2-6 years old. If you are interested in attending any of the sessions, please call the library at 610-258-7492 for availability.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK:

National Library Week will be celebrated the week of April 10-16. The Palmer Branch has many special events planned for this special week. We will be offer-



Sam & Santa! Samantha Pastore and Santa (Jim Finnen) along with Mrs. Santa (Miss Stephanie).



Jane Matyger, former Palmer resident and author of Seymour's Christmas Wish. She came to read her newly published book to the children at the Holiday Party in December.



Mother/Daughter Book author of I Am Regina.

Palmer Library

1 Weller Place
Palmer, PA 18045



ing story times, craft sessions for children and raffles throughout the week. Stop by the library for a schedule of events.

LOCAL SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN:

If you are a Palmer Township resident that has a family member serving in either Iraq or Afghanistan and would like to have them receive a package of useful items, please stop in the library and fill out a form. Blair and Valerie Ferguson of Support the Troops, Inc., have been collecting items such as snacks and candy (individually wrapped), drink mixes to add in water, coffee packets, peanut butter and crackers, sunscreen, toiletries, AA batteries, sanitizers and personal notes that they include in their packages. Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated. You can also email the Ferguson's at sttroops@gmail.com, or call them at 610-438-8885.

The Palmer library has a listing of all items that our servicemen/women enjoy receiving. If you choose to purchase any items, they can be dropped off at the Palmer Branch.

DID YOU KNOW???????

Did you know that the Easton Area Public Library will be celebrating its 200th anniversary? On July 13, 1811,

the Easton Library opened its doors to the public for the first time. Today we have over 33,000 free library cards issued and have a circulation of over 438,000! To mark the Library's 200th anniversary, we are forming the 2011 Club. Its goal is to build a special collection of 200 (or even 2011!) books that represent what people are reading today.

In the library's early years, the books that circulated were mostly history, travel and biography. We know this because 600 books from the original collection are housed at our Main library. They are on permanent display in the library's history room.

Would you like to become part of this celebration? Consider becoming a 2011 Club member by donating \$20.11 to be used for the purchase of a book. Each book will have a bookplate designating it as part of the 2011 collection, and a list of donors will become a part of the permanent bicentennial records to be held in the Marx Local History Room. Stop by any of the branches (Palmer or South Side) or the Main library for an application today!

The Easton Area Public Library is planning many exciting events in celebration of its 200th anniversary. Announcements will be posted as they become available.



Group meeting Sally Keehn,



Taylor Stocker enjoying her library visit.



Agnes Caffrey working on a Red Scarf for Women's Healthy Heart Month in February.



Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township



CHARLES CHRIN Community Center *of Palmer Township*

Hours of Operation

Monday - Friday 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

To register for programs go to:
www.palmercommunitycenter.org

The Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township offers a wide variety of programs for everyone including a fully equipped fitness room. Stop by the center or visit us on the web to sign up for your next class or event!

The Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township

4100 Green Pond Road
Palmer, PA 18045

610-252-2098

Visit us on Facebook.



CAMP PALMER

Ages 6-12 years

Camp Palmer will utilize the Charles Chrin Community Center and Palmer Pool to provide a safe, structured summer day camp experience that is fun for all ages.

Camp Palmer will feature:

- Weekly field trips
- The Palmer Pool
- Structured daily “elective” periods
- Special events & theme weeks
- Sports, arts & crafts, gymnastics, & much more

Open House/Registration Dates:

The Charles Chrin Community Center
4100 Green Pond Road
Palmer, PA 18045

- February 26
- March 26
- April 23
- May 21
- June 4

10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Or Register online at: www.palmercommunitycenter.org

Camp Weeks:

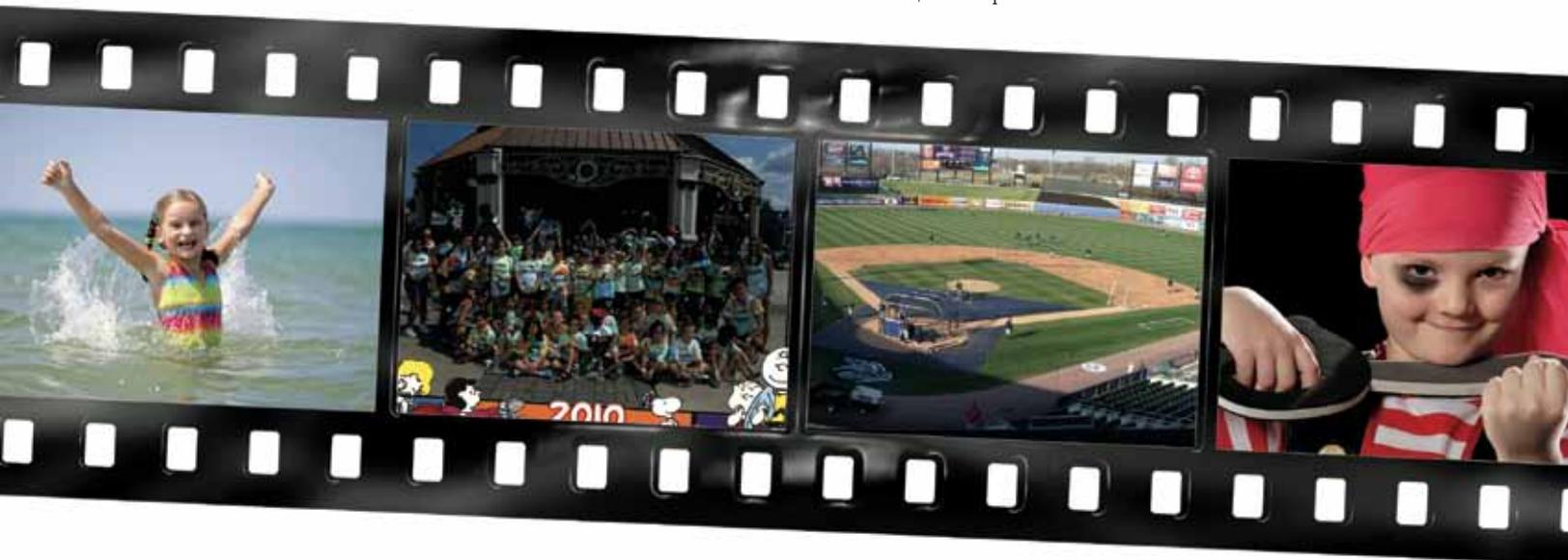
June 20-24	Back to the Future Field Trip to Lost River Caverns
June 27-July 1	Around the World Field Trip to Mercer Museum
Jul 5-8	Hometown Heroes Surprise visits from everyday heroes
July 11-15	Going Green Field Trip to Franklin Institute
July 18-22	“Let’s Get Wild” In the Great Outdoors Field Trip to Lake Nockamixon
July 25-29	Put Your Body In Motion Field Trip to Iron Pigs Game
August 1-5	Fun In the Sun Field Trip Camel Beach Waterpark
August 8-12	Let’s Rock N’ Roll Field Trip to LV Sports Academy
August 15-19	Field Trip to Camel Beach Waterpark
August 22-26	Show Your Spirit Field Trip to Rascals

Pricing:

Resident: \$130.00*/week
 Non Resident: \$145*.00/week
 *All field trips included in pricing.
 Extended Care:
 A.M. Care:\$25.00 per week
 P.M. Care: \$25.00 per week

Camp Hours:

9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
 Extended Care Hours:
 7:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m./4:00 p.m.-
 6:00 p.m.





Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township

ZUMBA CLASSES

ZUMBA

Join the Zumba revolution! This is the hottest exercise craze to hit the country. Zumba 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!

Mondays: 9:30 a.m.-10:20 a.m. & 7:15 p.m.-8:05 p.m.

Tuesdays: 7:00 p.m.-7:50 p.m.

Wednesdays: 9:30 a.m.-10:20 a.m. & 6:15 p.m.-7:05 p.m.

Saturdays: 10:00 a.m.-10:50 a.m.

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. This Latin-inspired dance 'n tone program also includes, for the first time, combination rhythms within the same songs which adds to the fun and flavor: Latin Disco, Reggaeton-Cumbia, Conga Hip-Hop, Merengue Hip-Hop, Reggaeton-Belly Dance, Techno and Salsa.

This program is assured to provide the participant with a safe and effective, re-defining total body workout! Zumba Toning creates the same party atmosphere as every other Zumba program because the rhythm of the dance is the passion and foundation which keeps the participant engaged and coming back. Zumba Toning is fun, different, challenging and effective and provides, for the participant, a new avenue to weighted activity.

Tuesdays: 10:30 a.m.-11:20 a.m.

Fridays: 10:30 a.m.-11:20 a.m.

All Zumba Classes are \$5.00 per class

\$40.00 Fit Pass (Unlimited fitness classes for 1 month)

\$50.00 Fit Card (10 Classes)

ZUMBA SPECIAL EVENTS

Glow Zumba

We are starting a new monthly craze... Friday Night Glow ZUMBA Party! Still the same exciting and fun workout but with a Glow twist. Each person will receive a glow item (feel free to bring more), and we will light up the gym with glow wear while we shake it on the floor! Both of our gyms will be utilized!

Friday, May 13

7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

St. Patrick's Day Zumba Extravaganza

Come have a sham-rockin' good morning while Traci, Jamie, and Olivia bring on the heat and celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a special hour and a half Zumba!!

Saturday, March 12

9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.



ZUMBA®
FITNESS



FITNESS CLASSES

“Begin to set your life in motion” with the fitness classes at the Charles Chrin Community Center! Attend as many classes as you would like with our convenient “fit card” or “fit pass.” Classes are on-going and drop-ins are always welcome!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Flirty Girl 8:30 a.m.-9:20 a.m.	Zumba* 9:30 a.m.-10:20 a.m.	Yoga* 9:30 a.m.-10:20 a.m.	Zumba* 9:30 a.m.-10:20 a.m.	Yoga* 9:30 a.m.-10:20 a.m.	Body Sculpt* 9:30 a.m.-10:20 a.m.	Super Girl Saturdays* 9:00 a.m.-9:50 a.m.
Spin 10:00 a.m.-10:50 a.m.	Body Sculpt* 10:30 a.m.-11:20 a.m.	Zumba Toning* 10:30 a.m.-11:20 a.m.	Pilates* 10:30 a.m.-11:20 a.m.	Restore and Renew Yoga** 10:45 a.m.-11:35 a.m.	Zumba Toning* 10:30 a.m.-11:20 a.m.	Zumba* 10:00 a.m.-10:50 a.m.
	Spin 6:00 p.m.-6:50 p.m.	Spin 6:00 p.m.-6:50 p.m.	Tabata 5:45 p.m.-6:15 p.m.	Circuit Boot Camp 6:00 p.m.-6:50 p.m.		
	Yoga 7:15 p.m.-8:05 p.m.	Zumba 7:00 p.m.-7:50 p.m.	Zumba 6:15 p.m.-7:05 p.m.	Yoga 7:00 p.m.-7:50 p.m.		
	Zumba 7:15 p.m.-8:05 p.m.					

*Babysitting Available for \$2.00 per class.

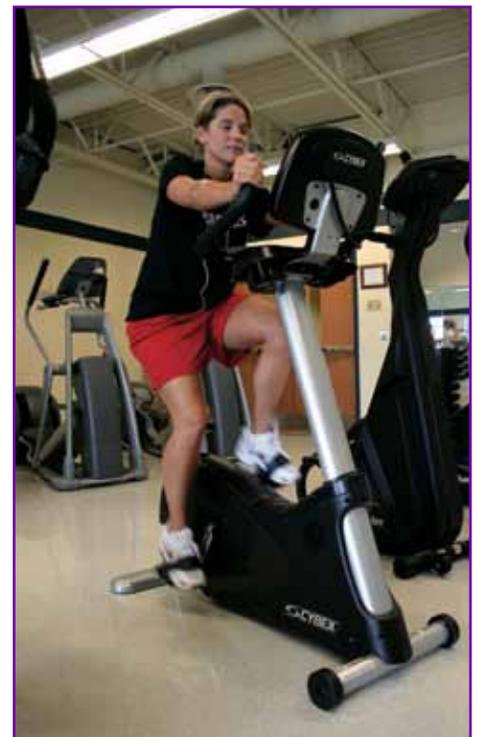
**Restore and Renew Yoga begins March 10.

Fit Pass **\$40.00 per month.**
Includes unlimited classes and fitness center.

\$5.00 per individual class.

Fit Card - 10 classes for \$50.00 • Babysitting Card \$15.00 per month.

**NO REGISTRATION FEE • NO YEARLY CONTRACT
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Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township

CHILDRENS CLASSES

All children's classes run in 7 week cycles. You can sign up at the beginning of the session or receive a prorated cost at any time during the session.

Current Session - Starts February 28 for 7 weeks.

Spring Session Starts - April 25 for 7 weeks.

*Current session only.

**See web site for details.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Bit of Pre School 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Ages 4-5	Jumping Jacks N Jills 9:30 a.m.-10:20 a.m. Ages 3-5	Bit of Pre School 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Ages 4-5	Crafts and Cooking for Creative Kids 10:00 a.m.-10:50 a.m. Ages 3-5		For the Kids Zumbatomic 9:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m.* Ages 5-10	Junior Panthers Soccer 4-5 year olds* 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m
Munchkins in Motion 9:30 a.m.-10:20 a.m. Ages 1-3	Motion with Music 10:45 a.m.-11:35 a.m. Ages 1-3	Munchkins in Motion 10:45 a.m.-11:35 a.m. Ages 1-3 years	Twinkle Toes 5:45 p.m.-6:35 p.m. Ages 3-4		Preschool Ballet, Tap, and Tumbling** 9:30 a.m.-10:20 a.m. Ages 3-5	Junior Panthers Soccer 6-7 year olds* 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m
Tumble-rama 10:45 a.m.-11:35 a.m. Ages up to 5	Kids Safe Self Defense Times vary by age.	Tumble-rama 11:45 a.m.-12:35 p.m. Ages up to 5	First Steps Dance 6:45 p.m.-7:35 p.m. Ages 4-5		Ballet and Tap** 10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Ages 5-8	
Motion with Music 6:00 p.m.-6:50 p.m. Ages 1-3		Jumping Jacks N Jills 12:45 p.m.-1:35 p.m. Ages 3-5 years			Gymnastics** 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Ages 5-12	
Jazznastics 6:00 p.m.-6:50 p.m. Ages 4-8		Jumping Jacks N Jills 6:15 p.m.-7:05 p.m. Ages 3-5 years			Jazz** 12:00 a.m.-12:30 a.m. Ages 7 and up	

Munchkins in Motion-Ages 1-3 years

This class is a parent involvement class led by our outstanding instructors. Your child will start to discover tumbling and basic gymnastics. Lots of silly songs, parachute fun, obstacle courses and our tumble trak insure a great time for all.

Mondays-9:30 a.m.-10:20 a.m. Wednesdays-10:45 a.m.-11:35 a.m. Residents: \$70.00 Non Residents: \$80.00

Jumping Jacks & Jills-Ages 3-5 years

This class teaches beginning gymnastic skills including: tumbling, bars, balance beams, mini trampoline and vaulting. We will use the parachute and tumble trak. This class is without parent involvement.

Tuesdays-9:30 a.m.-10:20 a.m. Wednesdays-12:45 p.m.-1:35 p.m. Wednesdays-6:15 p.m.-7:05 p.m. Residents: \$70.00 Non Residents: \$80.00

Motion with Music-Ages 1-3

Welcome to the world of music and tumbling combined. We will sing lots of silly songs, and play with instruments while tumbling. This class is with parent involvement.

Mondays-6:00 p.m.-6:50 p.m. Tuesdays-10:45-11:35 a.m. Residents: \$70.00 Non Residents: \$80.00

Tumble-Rama-Ages up to 5

This is a drop-in class with no enrollment necessary. Come and play with other children in a non structured class utilizing our tumble equipment.

Mondays-10:45 a.m.-11:35 a.m. Wednesdays-11:45 a.m.-12:35 p.m. \$5.00 per class

Twinkle Toes-Ages 3-4 years

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.

Thursdays-5:45 p.m.-6:35 p.m. Residents: \$85.00 Non Residents: \$95.00

First Steps Dance-Ages 4-5 years

This is the next progression class after twinkle toes. Our instructor will build upon the previous training and build more steps in ballet, tap and dance gymnastics.

Thursdays-6:45 p.m.-7:35 p.m. Residents: \$85.00 Non Residents: \$95.00

Crafts and Cooking for Creative Kids-Ages 3-5

This class is designed to teach 3-5 year olds how to make fun foods and creative crafts. Children will learn independence and listening skills during basic recipes and simple crafts while having fun.

Zumbatomic-Ages 5-10

Zumbatomic is Zumba made for kids. This exercise program uses the same dance and fitness moves used in regular Zumba such as Salsa, Merengue and hip-hop, but in a kid-friendly way.

Saturdays-9:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m. Residents: \$49.00 for a 7 week session, \$10.00 Drop-in per class.





JUNIOR PANTHER SOCCER

8 Week Junior Panther Outdoor Soccer League

Tuesdays and Saturdays

May 3 - June 25

Ages 4 & 5 and 6 & 7

- Let your child be active, make friends, and learn a team sport while participating in our outdoor 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!
- Ages 4 & 5 meet Tuesdays 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. and Saturdays 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
- Ages 6 & 7 meet Tuesdays 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. and Saturdays 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- All practices and games will take place at the Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township.
- Please have children wear shin guards & sneakers.
- Volunteer coaches welcome!



Resident - \$85.00

Non Resident - \$95.00

Registration includes a t-shirt

Kid's Safe Self Defense Karate & Safety Awareness

For boys and girls ages 5-15

Elementary & Jr. High age classes!

This program is designed to enhance self-esteem, self-discipline & safety awareness. Students are placed into classes according to age and ability. A black belt instructor teaches beginning, intermediate, and advanced techniques for self-defense only. Self-discipline and defense, rather than aggressiveness are promoted. Weekly safety flyers focus on a wide range of topics including stranger - fire safety & more!!

Registration only, Tuesday, April 19

All students register from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Register on this date please – classes fill up quickly!

Beginning Tuesday, April 26, class times will be:

New students age 5-8 4:10 p.m. – 4:50 p.m. / New students age 5-8 5:00 p.m. – 5:40 p.m.

New students 9-up & all returning students 5:50 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. / Yellow belts 6:40 p.m. - 7:20 p.m.

Orange belts and higher 7:30 p.m. - 8:10 p.m. / Teens and adults 8:20 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Class dates: Tuesdays from April 29 – June 28 (10 lessons)

Class fees: Your karate classes are only \$7.00 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. 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.





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BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Join us for your child's birthday party. We provide two trained party coordinators who are ready to get kids moving and excited. We take care of set up and clean up to ensure a stress-free event. Pizza, juice, all paper products, balloons, invitations and a special present for the birthday child are all provided. Birthday cake is not included. Want more...for an additional charge we can provide party favors and special balloons just for the party.



Children will have the opportunity to play and learn on numerous gymnastics apparatus including bars, beam, trampoline and an air trak, just to name a few! If you have a child that is into sports, we can incorporate the sports theme into your child's special day! After one hour of play time, the party coordinators will serve the children pizza and juice. Don't worry about clean up the coordinators take care of that too.

Party Details Include:

Price for up to 20 Children: Residents - \$275.00 - Non Residents - \$300.00

Each additional child after 20: \$5.00 each

1 1/2 Hour Party

Please ask about weekday party discounts.

(Monday-Friday—Daytime parties only)

Please contact Mallory LaBarre for more details at 610-252-2098

Parents Night Out - Third Saturday of each month

Parents, need a night out on the town? For one night we'll be your babysitter! Your kids will have a blast while you enjoy the evening off.

Dinner...we have it covered! Children will be served pizza and juice. We'll be busy playing in the gym, jumping on the moon bounce, playing games and end the night with a movie and popcorn.

From 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

Cost: \$20.00 per child - Siblings: \$5.00 off each additional child

Children must be potty trained to attend

[Register online at www.palmercommunitycenter.org!](http://www.palmercommunitycenter.org)

Hurry space is limited!

School's Out Day Off Care

Need something for your child to do when school is off and you have to work? This year we will be offering care on these days starting at 6:45 a.m. till 6:00 p.m. Your child will play games and do structured activities for the entire day! Enrollment is limited!

This program is offered to any child ages 6-12 years old.
\$40.00 per day

[Register online at www.palmercommunitycenter.org](http://www.palmercommunitycenter.org)

Program Days:

Thursday, April 21

Monday, April 25

Tuesday, May 17



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SENIOR/ADULT ACTIVITIES

Scrapbook Crops

Get out of the house and enjoy 12 hours of quiet time to create scrapbooks. Breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks/drinks included. Lots of prizes and giveaways!

March 26, April 16, May 21 and June 25

9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

\$35.00 pp

No Frills Friday Night Crops

Comfortable room and 6 foot tables are included.

No meals, beverages or giveaways.

Feel free to bring your own snacks and drinks.

March 11, April 8, May 13

4:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.

\$15.00 pp

King Henry & the Showmen

Come out and enjoy the sounds of the 50's, 60's, 70's & 80's!

March 26, April 30, May 28, June 25

8:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.

\$10.00 pp

Soft-soled shoes only

Senior Cards

Come out and socialize and play your favorite card game!

Tuesdays

1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Adult Tap & Jazz Class

This class is for ages 16 & up. It will provide cardiovascular exercise while learning basic Tap & Jazz steps and combinations.

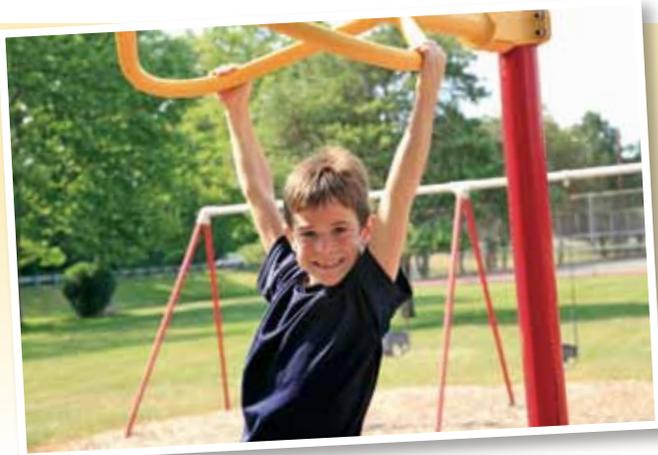
Saturdays 12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

7-Week Sessions

Winter Session begins week of February 28.

Spring Session begins week of April 25.

Residents-\$100 Non Residents-\$110.00



Summer Recreation Program

The Palmer Township Summer Recreation Program will be held again this year and will start the week after the Easton Area School District breaks for the summer.

Sign-ups will be at the Charles Chrin Community Center, and the cost is \$50.00 per child. More information will be in the next issue (June).

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Palmer Township Community Pool

Opening: The Palmer Pool will open Memorial Day Weekend for Saturday, May 28, Sunday, May 29 and Monday May 30. The pool will be open on weekends until the day after Easton Area School District is out for the summer. Those weekends include June 4 and June 11.

Hours: 12:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. daily...weather and attendance permitting.

Location: Seip Avenue and Farmersville Road, Palmer, PA

Daily Admission Prices:

Weekdays: Adult - \$6.50
Child - \$5.00
Senior Citizen - \$4.50
Non-swimmer - \$1.00
Weekends/: Adult - \$7.00
Holidays Child - \$5.50
Senior Citizen - \$5.00
Non-swimmer - \$1.00

- *Adults are 18 years and older
- *Seniors are 62 years and older
- *Children 5 and younger are free

Membership Prices:

Before May 1st: Family - \$130.00
Individual - \$85.00
Senior Citizen - \$45.00
After May 1st: Family - \$145.00
Individual - \$95.00
Senior Citizen - \$45.00

- * A family is considered 2 adults and 4 children, under the age of 18, living in the same household
- * Seniors are 62 years and older
- *There will be an additional charge of \$20 per child after the fourth child over the age of 5.

Summer Fun:

Dances: Monday June 27 and Monday July 25
Family Nights: Friday July 15 and Friday August 12
NEW! Movie Night: Friday July 29

- *Detailed information for events will be posted at the pool

To register visit:
www.palmercommunitycenter.org
or call 610-252-2098

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