



Palmer Pool passes available at the Charles Chrin Community Center

Opening Weekend Saturday May 26th, Sunday May 27th, & Monday May 28th!

Details on page 4.



Camp Palmer starts June 11!

Space is limited, please register at the Community Center Details on Page 16.



Mark those calendars

Palmer Township Community Weekend

Wednesday, August 15, 2018 • Movies in the Park at Dusk

August 16 - 19, 2018 • Four Days of Fun!



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Pictured with Supervisor Ann-Marie Panella are from left, Attendants Charlie Altemose, Carmen Savoia, and John Deremer.

Palmer Township would like to thank the following recycling center attendants who retired in 2017 for their years of service: Charlie Altemose, John Deremer, George Jaworowski, and Carmen Savoia. Collectively they provided approximately 40 years of parttime attendant work at the Palmer recycling and yard waste centers. Their many years of service has been greatly appreciated.

Cub Scouting is Fun!

Learn skills and build confidence. Start your adventure today!

Cub Scout Pack 11

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Rachel El-Sheikh; 610-297-0720 palmercubscoutpack25@gmail.com www.palmercubscoutpack25.com





Family Friendly

Blankets & Chairs

Fairview Park Saturday August 25th

movie at 8:00pm

Food & Drinks for purchase

Movie to be announced ~ Additional info 610-253-1541 In the event of rain, movie will be shown at New Creation UCC



Opening: Saturday May 26th, Sunday May 27th, &
Monday May 28th (Memorial Day)

*Open weekends only until June 11th, 2018
Location: 3001 Farmersville Road, Palmer Township
Hours of Operation: 11:00am-8:00 pm Daily (Weather Permitting)

Membership Rates:

Everyone must be present for a membership photo

Hours are Monday-Thursday 9:00am-7:00pm, Friday 9:00am-6:00pm, & Saturday 9:00-11:00am

Season Passes must be purchased at the community center.

Day passes can be purchased at the pool, cash only.

Family:

Palmer Resident: \$190.00 Non-Resident: \$290.00

*Family includes 2 adults and 4 children.

**\$20 for each additional child.

Individual Membership:

Palmer Resident: \$100.00 Non-Resident: \$150.00

Senior Citizen (62+): \$50.00

Daily Admission Prices:

Weekday Adult: Palmer Resident: \$10.00

Non-Resident: \$10.00 Non-Resident: \$12.00

Child (3-17 years old):

Palmer Resident: \$7.00 Non-Resident: \$10.00

Senior Citizen (62+): \$5.00

Children 2 & under are free • Adults are 18 and older

For your planning purposes, we will offer our Group Swim Lessons during the following 2-week sessions in 2018: Session 1: Monday June 18–Friday June 29 Session 2: Monday July 9–Friday July 20

On-line registrations for Group Lessons and Pool Parties will be available on-line at the following address:
http://www.palmercommunitycenter.
org/palmer-pool.html

Pool Parties

Evening Pool Parties 7:00-9:30pm Up to 100 People; additional people \$50/every 25 people Kids Area Only: \$350.00 Adult Area Only: \$350.00 Whole Pool: \$650.00

To book parties email the pool at: Kremaly@palmertwp.com

Attention all swimmers!!

If you love to swim and enjoy the sun rays, then look no further as the Tiger Sharks know how to have fun no matter what the forecast says!

Two Rivers Aquatics will be holding summer swim sign ups starting the week of April 30th at Wilson Intermediate School. (Pool entrance) We practice at WAIS during the school year and once school is out then we move practice to Palmer pool.

The only age requirement is that you must still be in school, even if you are graduating this year you can still swim! You must be able to swim at least one lap without assistance. This is a great way to meet new friends, learn new strokes, and to also have fun and stay cool by the pool!

Any questions, my email is Wilsonw48@Hotmail.com.

Thanks, and I hope to see you all this summer at the Palmer Pool! Coach Mark

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

For questions or parties please email: pool@palmertwp.com

"Like" us on Facebook at Palmer Twp. Community Pool

I heard that calla lilies can't survive in the ground yearround in Palmer Township. The picture proves that to be completely false for this particular plant. The largest item in the picture is a calla lily bulb or rhizome that grew in my yard for six continuous years. There are fifty others with the same experience. They were dug up and placed in my basement for the winter because they are going to be transplanted to other gardens, probably by the Post Office, in May 2018. An interesting part of the calla lily is that the roots grow out of the top and then wrap around and grow down as one would expect. It is important to keep the soil and roots wet until the roots get established. The structure on the right is a seed pod, which developed from one flower. Each of the little sections in the seed pod contain two or three seeds which can be seen below. The flower for this plant is pure white. The plants in my yard produced fifty seed pods in 2017. Doing some math tells us that there are a lot of seeds available every year. As you read this, the seeds may already be planted or given away, but there will be more next year. Ideal planting time is early in the month of May. Contact Dave at d.carr@rcn.com 610.704.5868.



PALMER PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

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

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

Reservations: All reservations must be completed in person at the Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township, located at 4100 Green Pond Road Palmer, PA 18045 Ph. 610-252-2098 *Pavilion rentals are prohibited during Palmer Community Days Weekend.

Fees:

- Penn Pump There are 2 permits available per day at Penn Pump Park. Penn Pump permits allow the consumption of alcohol and access to restrooms. Rental time 8:00AM-10PM
 - Penn Pump Pavilion Permit *Not to exceed 150 people. Allows parking near the pavilion and pavilion access.
 Residents \$100.00 & Non-Residents \$175.00
 - 2. <u>Penn Pump Picnic Permit</u> *Not to exceed 50 people, required for 10 or more people. Picnic permit for Penn Pump allows access to tables outside of the pavilion.

Residents \$50.00 & Non-Residents \$100.00

- Riverview Permit for Riverview Park allows the responsible use of alcohol. Rental time 8AM-10:00PM
 Residents \$100.00 & Non-Residents \$175.00
- BIP Pavilion, Briarcliffe, Fairview, Keystone, & Mill Race Alcohol prohibited. Rental time 8AM– 10PM
 Residents \$75.00 & Non-Residents \$150.00

Briarcliffe is unavailable for rent on weekends and holidays









Upcoming Local Special Recycling Collection Events

Electronics Recycling Collection

Sat., May 5, 2018, 9am-12pm Nazareth Intermediate School 355 Tatamy Rd • Nazareth, PA 18064

Sat., September 8, 2018, 9am-12pm 345 Illicks Mill Rd • Bethlehem, PA 18017

Sat. September 22, 2018, 9am-12pm 1601 Laubach Ave Northampton, PA 18067

Sat., October 6, 2018, 9am-12pm 910 W. Pennsylvania Ave Pen Argyl, PA 18072

<u>Household Hazardous</u> <u>Waste Collection</u>

Sat. May 19, 2018, 8:30am-2:00pm Northampton Community College 3835 Green Pond Rd Bethlehem, PA 18020

Latex Paint Collection

Sat., June 23, 2018, 9am-12pm Lower Saucon Municipal Garage 3700 Old Philadelphia Pike Bethlehem, PA 18015

Sat., August 4, 2018, 9am-12pm Plainfield Township Community Park 6101 Kesslerville Rd. Nazareth, PA 18064

Mobile Paper Shredding Events

Sat., May 12, 2018, 9am-12pm Lehigh Twp Municipal Building 1069 Municipal Road Walnutport, PA 18088

Sat., September 15,2018, 9am-12pm Weona Park Route 512 Pen Argyl, PA 18072

MOVING?

Be sure to leave your trash and recycling carts at your property as they are the property of Palmer Township.

RECYCLE THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING THESE:







Cartons empty and replace cap



Bottles and Jars empty and rinse



Mixed Paper, Newspaper, Magazines, and Flattened



Kitchen, Laundry, Bath: Bottles and Containers empty and replace cap

NO!



No Garbage







No Clothing or Linens (use donation programs)



(no hoses, wires, chains, or electronics)

Graphics provided by The Recycling Partnership

Let it Lie

Mow more often and let your grass clippings lie. You'll save time, water, fertilizer, money, and your back!

Special Curbside Collections

Put items curbside on your regularly scheduled collection day and they will be collected that day or within that week by a separate truck other than your regular collection vehicles.

- Bulk Item Collection: Weeks of June 11, September 17, and December 3
- White Goods Collection: Week of October 1
- Yard Waste Collection: Weeks of June 4 and November 5

Holiday Trash and Recycling Collection Schedule

There will be no collection on these holidays and the rest of the week following the holiday will be on a one-day delay.

May 28	Monday	Memorial Day	
July 4	Wednesday	Independence Day	
September 3	Monday	Labor Day	
November 22	Thursday	Thanksgiving Day	
December 25	Tuesday	Christmas Day	
January 1, 2019	Tuesday	New Year's Day	

Contact Palmer Township for additional information on all the above and more by visiting www.palmertwp.com or calling 610-253-7191

Reducing Stormwater Pollution Through the Ms4 Program

What is the MS4 Stormwater Program?

Untreated or uncontrolled stormwater runoff is the number one cause of impairment in our local waterways. Polluted runoff is often transported through municipal stormwater systems where it is eventually discharged into streams untreated. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has established a municipal stormwater management program known as the MS4 Program that is intended to improve our Nation's waters by reducing the quantities of pollutants that stormwater picks up and carries into the storm sewer systems during a storm event. As part of the MS4 Program, Palmer Township holds a permit to discharge their stormwater into local waterways. This permit requires a stormwater management program that reduces the discharge of pollutants to the maximum extent possible, that protects water quality and that satisfies the water quality requirements of the Clean Water Act. In Pennsylvania, the MS4 program is administered by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection. The MS4 stormwater management program has six elements termed "minimum control measures" which when implemented should result in significant reduction in pollutants discharged into receiving waters. The six minimum control measures and the actions required are outlined below.

1. Public Education and Outreach

Distribute educational materials and conduct outreach to inform citizens about the impacts that stormwater runoff has on water quality.

2. Public Participation/Involvement

Provide opportunities for citizens to participate in the stormwater management program or other programs which improve water quality.

3. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination

Develop and implement a plan to detect and eliminate non stormwater discharges into the stormwater system.

4. Construction Site Runoff Control

Develop, implement and enforce an erosion and sediment control program for construction site activities that disturb one acre or greater.

5. Post-Construction Runoff Control

Develop, implement and enforce a program to address discharges of post-construction stormwater runoff from new development or redevelopment areas.

6. Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping

Develop and implement a program that reduces or prevents pollutant runoff from municipal operations.

Palmer Township is committed to improving water quality in our watersheds through better management of stormwater runoff. Every resident and business owner can participate in their municipal stormwater program by reducing or preventing pollutant runoff from their own property and by reporting any non stormwater discharges into their local waterways.

*Taken from EPA Documents and edited



Tire Reclamation Project

Special thanks for a job well done goes out to members of the Palmer Environmental Steering Committee, Environmental Earth Stewards of Palmer, D & L Trail Tenders, Hugh Moore Park, Pickel's Garage, Earth First Recycling, and the PA Fish & Game Commission. This collaboration of efforts successfully removed and properly disposed of 37 tires and 30 pounds of plastic bottles and aluminum cans along a stretch of the Lehigh River Palmer Bike Trail.

Temporary Pools

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

Please be aware that pools with heights between 24 inches and 48 inches will require a permanent barrier in accordance with the 2009 International Residential Code. Also, overhead power lines, grade slopes and zoning setbacks will have an impact as to the allowable location of a pool. Call the Building Code Department with any questions at 610-253-7191.





Grass/Noxious Vegetation and Sidewalk Clearance

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

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

SUBURBAN EMS UPDATE













Years of planning along with countless hours of late night meetings for PMFD's truck committee is starting to reveal their diligent hard work. In February the committee traveled to The Pierce manufacturing plant in Wisconsin for the final inspections of both the Ladder truck and Engine. ome June when they are both placed in service, don't be confused, PMFD has switched to black and red! Missing from committee photo: Fire Captain Michael August & Fire Engineer Troy Osmun

PMFD proudly displays their patriotism with flying the red white and blue flag on all the department's apparatus. The new ladder truck will gleam the same proud colors at night.

Message from the PMFD Division of Investigations:

Spring has sprung, and with that comes yard work to prepare for the summer months. Please keep in mind that Palmer Township prohibits and enforces any open burning within the Township.



§ 109-3 Nuisances

It shall be unlawful for any person, either directly or indirectly, whether through action, inaction, negligence or through agents or otherwise, to do, authorize, aid or abet the violation of any of the following described regulations or restrictions, intended to promote general safety, health, comfort and convenience of the township, and any person doing so shall be deemed guilty of a nuisance.

Start, or cause or permit to be started, any bonfire or fire for the purpose of burning paper, debris, garbage, rubbish, straw, shavings or leaves or any other substances within the limits of the township.



Members of PMFD are pictured with Battalion Chief Anthony Kastros from Sacramento California Metro Fire District. The members spent the weekend with Chief Kastros to learn new aspects and procedures for commanding incidents.

EASTON AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY - PALMER BRANCH

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Palmer Branch Hours: Monday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. • Tuesday thru Thursday 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. • Friday & Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Are you concerned about your memory?

Age Related Memory Loss Coping Strategies Discussion group meets the second Thursday of the month from 2:30-3:30pm. Join others who would like to share how they manage their age-related memory issues in life. Share your experiences if you wish. If interested, please call 610-829-1717.

May Story Times:

Attention all preschoolers! We are having two very special programs planned just for you!

Help us welcome the summer season with:

Picnic at the Library!

Tuesday, May 15, 11:00am For children ages 3-6 years old

Hear stories, bring your beach blanket and a brown bag lunch! Miss Katie and Miss Stephanie will entertain the children with stories, a craft and a special prize!

Beach Party at the Library!

Tuesday, May 22, 11:00am For children ages 3-6-years old

We will pretend we are at the beach, so wear your bathing suits if the weather is warm! Hear stories, do a craft and enjoy the special surprise just for kids!

Both programs require pre-registration. Sign-ups begin May 1.

We would like to thank the Bulette family for the beautiful fireplace that has been placed in the Palmer Branch. The fireplace is in memory of Sandra Bulette, a library volunteer and lover of books. Thank you for enhancing our library with a loving reminder of someone who was so special to all of us.

Sign-ups for our fall Storytime will begin Monday, August 27. If you have a child age 6 months through 6 years old, consider joining one of our many story times this fall. Our goal is to make your child's library experience an enjoyable time and encourage a lifelong love of learning.

Congratulations to Sew Others May Be Warm, a charity knitting/crocheting group as they enter their 10th year of meeting weekly at the Palmer Branch. We thank them for their continued support to our community. Thousands of items have been made and delivered to our local community for those in need.

Libraries Rock!

Summer Reading Program, 2018!!!

This year's theme, Libraries Rock will be just what our library will be doing! Rocking with fun!!

Opening program:

Monday, June 11 at 11:00am Families will be entertained by Grins and Grins. This program is for the entire family, it's free and we guarantee belly laughs! No registration required.

Our therapy dogs will be back every Monday at 10am beginning June 18 – July 30. Our dogs love hearing kids read to them.



Some exciting programs that will be offered are:

Rock Painting
Book Discussions
STEM Thursdays
Wait until you meet our new Coderpillar!!!!
Mother Goose Time
Christmas in July
Story & Craft Days
And
Prizes Galore!

Sign-ups for the program begin the week of June 4. All children ages 5 and up must have a valid Easton Area Public Library card in good standing. A listing with dates and times will be available early in June. Please stop by the library for a calendar of events.

Don't be a pebble, be a boulder and join our summer reading program this June!!!







This past December, the Palmer Branch offered a drop-in STEM day. It was a day full of surprises! Children got to experiment with STEM kits and had lots of fun. This summer we are pleased to announce that the library will offer a STEM day every Thursday for our kids to create, build and experiment with a variety of kits and tools! A special "Coding for Kids" day is currently being planned.



Christmas in July at the Palmer Branch! This year we will be collecting items for our local Meals on Wheels. All items donated will be given to the members during the holidays with their meals.

Please stop in the library for a listing of their needs in July.

Book Groups:

"Who Was" Book Group is designed for children ages 7-13 years old. To be placed on the email list for reminders of the upcoming book groups, please email Miss Stephanie at stephanies@eastonpl.org.

Upcoming discussions are:

- What Is Rock and Roll by Jim O'Connor. This discussion is planned for Tuesday, June 26 at 6:00pm.
- I Survived the Eruption of Mt Saint Helen, 1980 by Lauren Tarshis is scheduled for Wednesday, July 26 at 6:00pm.

Chat & Chew is a young adult book group for teens. "Read & Feed" is the motto for this group! Discussions on what teens are reading and a general discussion soon to be released titles around a table with pizza always generates a good discussion! The group meets every 4 weeks on selected Saturdays at 2pm. This book group is designed for teens 12 and up.

Upcoming dates are:

May 5, June 2, June 30 and July 28! Mark your calendars!

"Forever Young" is a book group for young-ish adults who enjoy reading teen and YA books. The Group meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 6pm. Unearthed by Amie Kaufman is the book discussion set for May 16.

Palmer Adult Book Group meets the 4th Tuesday of every month except December. Upcoming titles include:

May 22, Woman in Cabin 10 by Ruth Ware.

June and July: TBA

Would you like to be kept informed of upcoming events at the Easton Area Public Library? The Friends of the Library has sponsored an email online newspaper. This is a great way to know what current events are happening! Sign up to stay in touch.

Go to www.eastonpl.org and click the "join the email list" button!

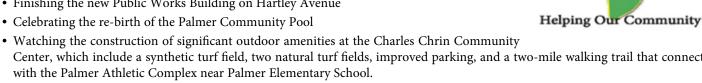
Palmer Township Board of Supervisor's Chairman - Dave Colver, Township Manager - Chris Christman and Police Chief - Larry Palmer were the speakers at the January 24, 2018 Business, Industrial and Professional Associations business luncheon to give the State of the Township. Chris said, as we do each year, we begin 2018 with a fresh set of priorities and objectives in all our service areas. Our 2018 budget was adopted December 4, 2017, with the goal to continue to provide high quality municipal services to our residents and businesses. Year in and year out, this is not an easy feat, particularly with the mindset of trying to do more with less. However, we were able to present a no tax increase budget with the millage rate set at 8.25 mills. For the average homeowner in Palmer Township that equates to a \$610 tax bill.

Chris said, in retrospect, 2017 was a fantastic year for Palmer Township. We embarked on an ambitious Capital Projects Campaign that included:

- Finishing the new Public Works Building on Hartley Avenue
- Center, which include a synthetic turf field, two natural turf fields, improved parking, and a two-mile walking trail that connects

Helping Our Businesses

Chris then moved on to give a quick overview of the township departments and some of the things planned for 2018:



Public Works/Public Utilities

Our paving program will continue in 2018 targeting those areas of the township that are in most need of repair. We did budget approximately \$760,000 with most of those funds coming from the Commonwealth's Liquid Fuels Fund. In our Public Utilities Department, we have begun the much-needed task of identifying weaknesses in the sanitary sewer system and are in the process of preparing a long-term capital improvement program in conjunction with a new FOG (Fats, Oils and Greases) program to curb illegal dumping of solids into the sanitary system that invariably causes major backups. Once this program is in-place, we envision a robust inspection program to help businesses come into compliance with our ordinances and treatment responsibilities, stipulated by the Easton Area Joint Sewer Authority.

Planning Department

Christman said he is happy to report that the Board of Supervisors adopted our updated Comprehensive Plan. The Planning Department along with our consultant Environmental, Planning and Design have done a fantastic job putting together a plan that will guide some of our planning decisions for the foreseeable future. Next on the list for planning is updating our Parks & Recreation Plan and revising our Zoning Ordinance.

Fire Department

Under Commissioner Gallaher's leadership, our volunteer firefighters have grown to over 40 and Palmer Township continues to field the best volunteer fire department in the Lehigh Valley, responding to over 600 calls annually. With the township assisting the Municipal Fire Department, we are able to help our volunteers focus more on training than fundraising, and from our perspective, this brings added value to the services we provide. We have purchased two new fire apparatus - a tiller ladder truck and a pumper. Both vehicles were just recently delivered.

Finance Department

Our finance office continues to find ways to streamline both our purchasing, accounts payable, accounts receivable and budgeting functions and at the same time reducing paperwork and processing on time. From an accounts receivable perspective, our Earned Income Tax, Business Privilege Tax, Local Services Tax, and Sewer & Garbage collections continue to be strong.

Solid Waste

The township is actively pursuing a grant through the Department of Environmental Protections grant application process to construct a new recycling center on Hartley Avenue. This site would be immediately west of the existing center adjacent to the Easton Suburban Water Authority Administrative Offices. The plan for the new center was recently reviewed by the Board of Supervisors at their February meeting.

Lastly, Christman reported that the state of our township is strong! It's an exciting time to live, work, and play in Palmer Township. I'm proud of our accomplishments to-date and can't express enough, my gratitude to the Board of Supervisors who equally share in the vision that Palmer Township is and will continue to be a model community in the Lehigh Valley.

Chief Larry Palmer announced that Lieutenant Tom Trinchere retired after three decades as a Police Officer with the township. The lieutenant position will be replaced by a second in-house Vice/Narcotics Detective. The Chief, Lieutenant, Sergeants and Administrative Assistant will assume the duties of the eliminated lieutenant position. The department is in the process of hiring three part-time officers to replace other retiring officers.

Chief Palmer said the department recently developed and implemented a Police Chaplaincy Program and four clergy from Palmer Township have graciously volunteered to be among the cadre of Police Chaplains. Those who have assumed the duties are Chaplain Peter Keady, Phillipsburg Alliance Church; Chaplain Laura Csellak, St. Andrew's Lutheran Church; Chaplain Melissa Johnson, Palmer Moravian Church and Chaplain Patrick Weber, Faith Community Church.

Today's Palmer

The Northampton County Chiefs of Police Association has been collaborating with Lehigh County District Attorney Jim Martins staff to have the Northampton County Police Departments, District Attorney's Office and Sheriff's Department join the Lehigh County Regional Intelligence and Investigative Center (RIIC), which will enable law enforcement from both counties to share data to aid in the investigative process. The RIIC also performs criminal data analysis, crime mapping, intelligence analysis and other investigative support functions.

Chairman Dave Colver then reviewed active projects taking shape throughout the township. He noted demolition took place at old ITT/Triton facility on Hartley Avenue. There is a lot of activity at the new Northwood Farms housing development on Van Buren Road and Northwood Avenue. He also reviewed various projects taking shape in the north end of the township.

MIRACLE LEAGUE OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY



The 2018 Spring season of the Miracle League of Northampton County will begin May 5, 2018, and run through the end of June. The Fall season will open in early September and run through the end of October. The Miracle League of Northampton County is a barrier free baseball venue where children and young adults with intellectual and physical disabilities play baseball.

The games which are played at our field, at the Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township, will take place every Saturday, Tuesday evening and Thursday evening. Please go to our website (www.miracleleagueofnc.org) for player signups and volunteer opportunities.

Since the league began in the Fall of 2012 we have had tremendous support from the Northampton County and beyond communities. This support is from the County, municipalities, individuals, organizations and

businesses. The support comes in the form of the hundreds of volunteers who come to the games every year to help our players as buddies and the volunteers who work in the concession to provide food and drinks to the players and fans.

The support comes in the form of generous donations from Northampton County (through their grant programs), some municipalities, various organizations, businesses and many individuals. Without all this support we would not be able to provide the opportunity to play the game of baseball to the children and young adults from Northampton County and beyond who have intellectual and physical disabilities. The Board of Directors very much appreciates this support and thanks everyone who have been involved in providing this support. We also thank Palmer Township and especially the Public Works Department for maintaining the area around our field.

The MLNC motto has and continues to be "Every Child Deserves a Chance to Play Baseball."

Attention History Buffs:

The Palmer Historical Society invites your membership and attendance at their informative and educational meetings featuring local and area subjects of interest. Meetings are held in the Palmer Library 10:00AM to Noon February – May and September – November. Membership is \$5.00 per year and includes invitation to all events.

Interested? Contact Ed Dean at 610-253-2281





Palmer Township gratefully acknowledges the generosity and support of the businesses and individuals who have placed advertisements in our newsletter. This newsletter has been designed and printed at no cost to you, our residents. We encourage you to patronize these businesses as they play a vital role in the economic stability of our community.



There's nothing like outdoor grilling. It's one of the most popular ways to cook food. But, a grill placed too close to anything that can burn is a fire hazard. They can be very hot, causing burn injuries. Follow these simple tips and you will be on the way to safe grilling.

SAFETY TIPS

- Propane and charcoal BBQ grills should only be used outdoors.
- The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
-))) Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill area.
- Weep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.
-))) Never leave your grill unattended.
- Always make sure your gas grill lid is open before lighting it.

CHARCOAL GRILLS

- There are several ways to get the charcoal ready to use. Charcoal chimney starters allow you to start the charcoal using newspaper as a fuel.
-))) If you use a starter fluid, use only charcoal starter fluid. Never add charcoal fluid or any other flammable liquids to the fire.
- Weep charcoal fluid out of the reach of children and away from heat sources.
- There are also electric charcoal starters, which do not use fire. Be sure to use an extension cord for outdoor use.
- When you are finished grilling, let the coals completely cool before disposing in a metal container.

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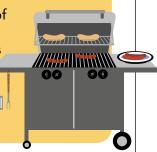
PROPANE Grills

Check the gas tank hose for leaks before using it for the first time each year. Apply a light soap and water solution to the hose. A propane leak will release bubbles. If your grill has a gas leak, by smell or the soapy bubble test, and there is no flame, turn off both the gas tank and the grill. If the leak stops, get the grill serviced by a professional before using it again. If the leak does not stop, call the fire department. If you smell gas while cooking, immediately get away from the grill and call the fire department. Do not move the grill.

If the flame **goes out**, turn the grill and gas off and wait at least **5 minutes** before re-lighting it.

FACTS

- ① July is the peak month for grill fires.
- ! Roughly half of the injuries involving grills are thermal burns.





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Upcoming Events & Programs:

Seniors Cards: Come out, socialize, and play your favorite card game! Tuesdays from 1:00-4:00pm.

Ambassador Club: Meets every 3rd Monday of the month at 1:00pm (Not in July, August, or December)

Greater Lehigh Valley Chapter of the American Sewing Guild: 2nd Thursday of Each Month until June 10:00am-1:00pm

Zumba Summer Kick-Off Event: Saturday June 9 10:00-11:30am \$5 Walk-ins Free to FP holders

Silver Summer Social: Wednesday June 27 2:00-3:30pm Join us for some rock painting for your garden and homes, and a picnic potluck! (Don't forget your recipes, we love to share) This is a free event, bring a friend to class AND the social and you'll each receive a week of FREE classes!

Quilt Show: May 5 & 6 **Bird Show:** May 12

Great Dane Dog Show: August 3 & 4

Community Center Closings: Memorial Day Monday May 28, 2018 Wednesday July 4, 2018 Open Gym based on availability, please call. \$5 Adults (18+) \$2 Children (17 & under)



Camp Palmer 2018 - Ages 6-13

9:00am – 4:00pm Monday – Friday Extended care: 7:00-9:00am & 4:00-6:00pm (Additional fees apply, \$25 each)

Camp activities will take place at The Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township- 4100 Green Pond Road, Palmer, PA. Daily swimming will take place at The Palmer Pool- 3001 Farmersville Road, Palmer, PA. Our weekly field trips take place on their location site, a detailed information sheet will be given out prior to the trip. If a wavier is necessary, it too will be given out prior and need to be signed in order for camper participation. For more info, 610-252-2098 or camppalmer@palmertwp.com

Structured daily "elective" periods.

Daily trips to the Palmer Pool!

Special events, themed weeks, field trips, sports, arts, & MORE!!!





- All campers should bring a water bottle with their name on it everyday
- Campers will bring a packed lunch each day
- Please label all camper belongings with their first and last name
- Campers will have time to apply sunscreen prior to outdoor activities and swimming
- Feel free to pack additional snacks inside their backpack
- Campers should be dressed in play clothes
- Please pack sneakers and sandals



How to Register:

In person: Register at The Charles Chrin Community Center. Please fill out all necessary forms in packet along with a non-refundable \$50.00 deposit (per week, per child)

Cost Per Week:

- Palmer Resident Rate: \$160.00
- Non-Resident Rate: \$175.00

4th of July Week:

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

CIT Campers (Ages 14-16)

- Palmer Resident Rate: \$80.00
- Non-Resident Rate: \$90.00

Payment made in full for 5 or more weeks on or before June 1st will receive a 10% discount.

A \$50 non-refundable deposit is required to reserve each child's spot per week



Deposits and weekly payments are non-refundable.

Field Trip Consent Notice:

For all field trips you will receive information each Monday about the details of our trips; including date, time of departure and return, location, and anything that would be needed. You will sign a release for transportation when you register.



Sc	Schedule:						
			Fi	eld Trips (subject to chang	(e)		
			6-8 Year Olds	9 & 10 Year Olds	11-13 Year Olds		
1	June 11th–15th	Welcome Week	Freefall Trampoline Park	Freefall Trampoline Park	Freefall Trampoline Park		
2	June 18th-22nd	Geeky Greatness	LEGOLAND	White Water Rafting	White Water Rafting		
3	June 25th-29th	Card Game Chaos	Adventure Aquarium	Adventure Aquarium	Adventure Aquarium		
4	July 2nd-6th (no 4th)	Spirit Week	Bushkill Roller Rink	Bushkill Roller Rink	Bushkill Roller Rink		
5	July 9th–13th	Camp Vs. Counselors	Crayola Experience	Dutch Springs	Dutch Springs		
6	July 16th–20th	Backwards Week	Liberty Science Center	Liberty Science Center	Liberty Science Center		
7	July 23rd–27th	Retro Week	Iron Pigs Game	Iron Pigs Game	Iron Pigs Game		
8	July 30th-August 3rd	Rock the Vote	Camelbeach Waterpark	Camelbeach Waterpark	Camelbeach Waterpark		
9	FULL August 6th-10th	Double Trouble	Aquatopia Indoor Waterpark	Aquatopia Indoor Waterpark	Aquatopia Indoor Waterpark		
10	August 13th–17th	Camp Warriors	Glow Bowling	Glow Bowling	North Summit Climbing Gym		

BIRTHDAY PARTY

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

Children will have the opportunity to play on different gymnastics equipment; including bars, beam, trampoline and the air trak, along with games and the parachute! Or you may have a child that is into sports, we can also incorporate the sports theme into your child's special day! After one hour of play time the party coordinators will escort the children to the food area, they will serve the children pizza and juice. Don't worry about clean up the coordinators take care of that also. In addition to bagging all of the birthday gifts to take home! *Please contact Brenda at 610-252-2098 for more information.*

Party Hours

All dates & times vary based upon availability.

Pricing

Basic \$250/Resident (up to 20 children) \$275/Non Resident

Each additional child \$5

Additional Pizza \$10 each

Weekday birthday party

\$220

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URGENT CARE Opening Summer 2018!

Children's Class Schedule 18'

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
Munchkins in Motion 9:45-10:30am Ages 0 - 2.5 *Parent Involvement	Tumble-Rama 9:00-9:45am Ages up to 4 Perfect for those little ones who are up early!	Tumble-Rama 10:45-11:30am Ages up to 4	Tumble Rama 9:00-9:45am Ages up to 4	Amazing Athletes 9:30 & 10:10 Ages 2.5 - 6 May 2018: 5/4-6/1 *Have their own pricing & Registration		
Tumble-Rama 10:45-11:30am Ages up to 4	Tumble-Rama 9:45-10:30am Ages up to 4	*There needs to be a minimum of 5 children registered for classes to run	20% off for second child/class registration!			
Register at the Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township Payment MUST be made at time of registration.						



Spring 2: (4/5 Weeks) Register 4/3!

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April 30th - May 31st

(Closed Monday 5/28 for Memorial Day, Monday classes 4 weeks)

*Tumble Rama will end for the summer on 5/31 and return in the fall after Labor Day.

Pricing:

4 Week Session: (No Monday 5/28 for Memorial Day) Palmer Resident \$40 Non-Resident \$50

Tumble-Rama - \$5 Walk In per class (free under 1)

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Charles Chrin Community Center Fitness Class Schedule



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Zumba 10:45-11:35am Varies	Zumba Toning 9:30-10:20am Jeanie	Yoga 9:30-10:20am Jessica	Zumba 9:30-10:20am Jeanie	Yoga 9:30-10:20am Chrissy	Zumba 9:30-10:20am August	Zumba 10:00-10:50am Varies
		Zumba/Tabata 10:45-11:35am August		Bootcamp 10:45-11:35am August		9
Silver Fitness Classes! See full schedule for more details.	Zumba Gold 1:00-1:45pm Rebecca Silver Class	Pilates Tone 1:00-1:45pm Tela Silver Class	Zumba Gold Toning 1:00-1:45pm Rebecca Silver Class	Core Stretch 1:00-1:45pm August Silver Class	Pilates Stretch 1:00-1:45pm Tela Silver Class	
	STRONG by Zumba 6:00-7:00pm Lisa	Pilates 6:00 – 6:50pm Tela	Turbo Kick 5:45-6:15pm Alyssa	Core Bootcamp 5:15-6:05pm August	Pilates 5:15-6:00pm Leilani	
4	Zumba 7:00-7:50pm Lisa	Zumba 7:00 – 7:50pm Tela	Zumba 6:15-7:05pm Alan	Zumba Toning 6:15-7:05pm Lisa	7	12
	Yoga 7:15-8:05pm Scheila			Yoga 7:15-8:05pm Scheila		M

❖ FIT PASS: \$40.00/month

FP includes unlimited classes & use of the fitness center

❖ FIT CARD: 10 Classes/\$50.00

Fit Card does not expire

❖ SILVER PASS: \$20/month

 SP includes unlimited silver classes & use of the fitness center.

❖ WALK-INS: \$5.00/class

❖ SILVER WALK-INS: \$3.00/class

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•MONTH-TO-MONTH PAYMENT

We also accept Silver Sneakers, Silver & Fit, Healthways with qualifying insurance. Stop at the desk and we can check to see if you are eligible.

*Watch for upcoming special events throughout the year!

"Like" us on Facebook to stay connected with our up to date information including cancellations and class changes!



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Silver Fitness Schedule



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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	Core Stretch August
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.

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

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



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Dance Class Schedule



Summer 2018 Session

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>			
Twinkle Toes	Pre-K Jazz & Tumble	First Steps	Competition Class (*Instructor Approval Required)		
5:15-6:05pm	5:30-6:20pm	5:45-6:35pm	6:45-8:00pm		
Ages 3-5	Ages 3-5	Ages 5 & Up	Resident \$75 Non-Resident \$85		
Jazz/Lyrical	Adult Ballet	Resident \$75	Combination Option		
6:15-7:30pm	6:30-7:20pm	Non-Resident \$85	(+ choice of 1 Sat. class)		
Ages 12 & up	Adult Tap		Resident \$125 Non-Resident \$135		
	7:30-8:20pm	*must be at least 5	(+ choice of 2 Sat. classes)		
Resident \$75	Resident \$75	registered for the	Resident \$145 Non-Resident \$155		
Non-Resident \$85	Non-Resident \$85	class to run.			

*	Week	1 -	June	11 th –	16 th
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- **★** Week 3 June 25th 30th
- * Week 4 July 9th 14th
- **★** Week 5 July 16th 21st
- **★** Week 6 July 23rd 28th
- * Week 7 July 30th Aug. 4th
- * Week 8 August 6th 11th

No classes the week of July 2nd!

Saturday Preschool Ballet, Tap, & Tumble **Gymnastics Combination Class Options:** 9:30-10:20am 11:10am-12:10pm Choose from 2 or 3 Classes Ages 3-5 Ages 5-12 (Ballet/Tap, Gymnastics, Jazz) Resident \$75 Non-Resident \$85 Resident \$70 Non-Resident \$80 Cost for 2 Classes Ballet & Tap <u>Jazz</u> 10:30-11:00am 12:20-12:50pm Resident \$105 Non-Resident \$115 Ages 5-12 Ages 5-12 Cost for 3 Classes Resident \$65 Non-Resident \$75 Resident \$65 Non-Resident \$75 Resident \$140 Non-Resident \$150

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 or Jazz, & Tumble - Students will continue to learn the steps of ballet, Tap/Jazz and gymnastics. These are Pre-K Level 1 classes, 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.

Incentive program; any current students who bring a new student will both receive a 15% discount!

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

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

*20% discount if you take both Adult Ballet AND Tap

Dance questions, please email dansyr2514@gmail.com









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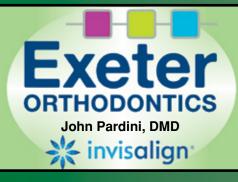




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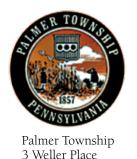


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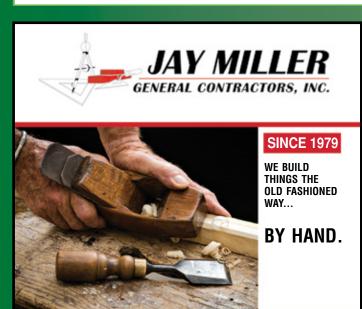


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