

# Palmer Holiday Text & Tree Elighting

at the Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township

Saturday, December 6th, 2025, 6:15pm



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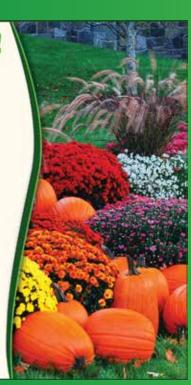
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# SANTA STATE OF TOWN!

It's that time of year again and Santa & his Firefighter friends will be visiting some of the kids in Palmer Township on December 20, 2025, between the hours of 9am & 3pm. If you would like Santa to stop at your house, please read how it works below.



### How it Works:

- 1. You go out and buy a gift(s). We kindly ask that gifts be reasonably sized to ensure they fit safely in the sleigh with all the other gifts.
- 2. Bring it home, wrap it, write your child's name, address & phone number on it.
- Drop the gift(s) (limit 2 per child) off, along with a \$10.00 per child donation at PMFD Station 1 (3254 Old Nazareth Road) 12/1 (6pm to 9pm) 12/8 (6pm to 9pm) 12/13 (9am to noon) and 12/15 (6pm to 9pm).
- 4. On December 20th between the hours of 9am 3pm Santa and some of PMFD Firefighters will make a special visit to your house. During the day we will be continuously updating Santa's location on our Facebook page and Website.



www.PalmerFire.org



Sorry, Santa can only travel to houses within Palmer Township! If you have any questions, Email - info@palmerfire.org, or call (484) 695-7373

# WELCOME SUPERVISOR BARON VANDERBURG



Palmer Township is proud to welcome **Baron Vanderburg** as the newest member of our Board of Supervisors. Baron was appointed on September 15 to fill the vacancy left by our late Supervisor Charles "Zeke" Bellis III, and he has shared how honored he feels to continue Zeke's legacy of service to our community.

A longtime Palmer resident, Baron is a graduate of Easton Area High School, East Stroudsburg University, and Kutztown University. He has already given many years of public service through his six years on the Easton Area School Board, and he continues to stay active as a deacon at Greater Shiloh Church and as a recruiter helping students take the next step in their education.

Baron has called Palmer home for nearly 20 years, and many of our residents already know him as a neighbor, a leader, and a friend. He has expressed his commitment to keeping government accountable, addressing community needs, and carrying forward the "Palmer Proud" spirit that defines our township. We welcome him warmly to the Board and look forward to the energy, experience, and care he will bring to Palmer Township.

# **INTERESTED IN LIFEGUARDING?**

If you are interested in completing a Lifeguard Training Certification Class, contact Andrew at andrew.azan3rd@redcross.org or 484-259-7740.



# **UPDATE FROM SENATOR LISA BOSCOLA**

Hope everyone is having a nice fall! As always, a reminder that my Bethlehem District Office, at 1 E. Broad St, Suite 120, is open Monday-Friday from 9am-5pm and my Easton office at 1701 Washington Blvd in Wilson is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9am-5pm. Please stop in or if you wish to set up an appointment, please call us at 610-868-8667 (Bethlehem) or 610-250-5627 (Easton). We always welcome the opportunity to assist you!

My office can assist with many state-related matters as well as other services to save you time and stress. These include, but are not limited to, **FREE** Notary Services (*CANNOT Notarize Title Work*); Unemployment Compensation Assistance, Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program Assistance, Penn DOT services (Drivers License

Compensation Assistance, Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program Assistance, PennDOT services (Drivers Licenses, Registration, Disability Placards and Plates, etc.), Birth and Death Certificate Applications, Annual Dog Licenses, Vote by Mail Applications.

I wanted to take this opportunity to update residents about an issue that frustrates many of you: reforming the property tax system in PA.

Calling for the elimination of property taxes remains my primary focus, and I have taken many steps to address this issue. Twice last session I put forward my constitutional amendment calling for the elimination of property taxes for homeowners by the year 2026 and requiring the legislature to devise a replacement plan. Both times my Senate colleagues, many of whom claim to support the elimination of school property taxes for homeowners, used a procedural mechanism to avoid voting on the issue. I will continue to push this constitutional amendment this session.

While fully eliminating local school property taxes remains my priority, I have also introduced legislation providing property tax relief to senior citizens. This legislation would prohibit any political subdivision from imposing any increase in property taxes on residents that are sixty-five or older with some income limitations.

Finally, additional legislation I am introducing would provide property tax relief for residents of counties, such as Northampton County, which have a high burden of property taxes. Pennsylvanians have long been plagued by high property taxes, driven largely by an over-reliance on these taxes as a means of funding public education. My legislation would ensure school districts in the counties with the highest tax burden receive priority funding from the Commonwealth's tax equity funding program, which was intended to provide desperately needed relief for homeowners in school districts with high property tax burdens. Note: Two counties in the top five of highest property tax burdens (Northampton being one) had no school districts receiving tax equity funding in 2024-25.

If you did not know, Pennsylvania provides a partial rebate on property taxes paid, the Property Tax and Rent Rebate Program. This program will be accepting applications until December 31, 2025, for rebates on 2024 taxes paid. The income limit for both homeowners and renters is \$46,520 - with a maximum rebate of \$1,000. It is important to note when calculating your income for this program, only half of Social Security benefits count towards that limit. All other income will then be added to determine financial eligibility. Pennsylvanians over sixty-five, widows or widowers between the ages of 50-64, or individuals who are permanently disabled between the ages of 18-64 that meet the income eligibility can apply. My office can assist you in completing an application and submit it on your behalf.

Have a great fall and go Eagles!

Senator Lisa Boscola 18th Senatorial District

# **E-BIKES**

Palmer Township follows the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) guidelines and policies as they relate to E-bikes on Palmer trails and Bike paths:

elibrary.dcnr.pa.gov/GetDocument?docId=4781892&DocName=E-Bike\_Policy\_Final.pdf



# Scan here! >

Please pay particular attention to the following paragraph on page 2 of the policy document:

"E-bikes are permitted where bikes are allowed. On trails designed for non-motorized use (Palmer trails are non-motorized use), **OPERATORS SHALL ONLY USE HUMAN POWER or PEDAL-ASSIST POWER TO OPERATE E-BIKES.** Using the electric motor exclusively to move an e-bike without pedaling is prohibited. All operators shall always adhere to safe speeds and/ or advised speed limits along trails and e-bike operators shall never use the electric assistance to exceed 20 miles per hour."

# REMEMBERING SUPERVISOR CHARLES "ZEKE" BELLIS III

It is with heavy hearts that we share the passing of Charles "Zeke" Bellis III, our colleague, neighbor, and friend. Zeke was more than a supervisor, he was a proud son of Palmer Township who dedicated his time, energy, and heart to the place he loved most.

Elected to the Board of Supervisors in 2023, Zeke served for less than two years, but his presence was felt immediately. He brought an energy and persistence that kept everyone, staff, fellow supervisors, and even our solicitor, on their toes. Zeke was never afraid to ask questions, to challenge assumptions, and to work late into the night to make sure he was serving the township the right way. As

Solicitor Will Oetinger shared, "I've not seen somebody who worked so hard at being a supervisor."



If you ask almost anyone in Palmer Township, they know Zeke. Whether it was through his business, Easton Beverage, or his decades of involvement with Palmer athletics, Zeke touched the lives of countless residents. Nearly everyone has a story about him, a conversation at the counter, a moment on the sidelines, or a laugh shared at a community event. And almost always, those memories make people smile.

# A True Advocate for Palmer

Zeke's service to Palmer Township went well beyond the board table. Many in our community knew him as a youth football coach and longtime leader of the Palmer Township Athletic Association. For countless young athletes and their families, "Coach Zeke" was a mentor who led by example, teaching lessons of teamwork, discipline, and pride in Palmer.

His commitment didn't stop at the sidelines. As Chairman Jeff Young said through tears, "I don't know anyone who loved Palmer more than Zeke did." That love showed in his work on projects like the new football fieldhouse, where his excitement and pride were contagious.

# Remembered by Colleagues and Friends

At our most recent meeting, staff and supervisors shared their memories of Zeke.

Supervisor Mike Brett recalled Zeke's energy, which kept everyone sharp and engaged.

Supervisor Joe Armato remembered how what started as a rocky beginning turned into a valued friendship. "His heart was Palmer, and he will be sorely missed."

Supervisor Mike Mitchell spoke of knowing Zeke and his family for much of his life: "He was a good man, a great businessman, and he gave so much through the Athletic Association and Palmer football."



Our Planning Director, Craig Beavers, summed it up perfectly when he said, "Every conversation with him gave me new insights." Zeke's curiosity and determination made the entire township stronger.

Palmer Township staff member and friend, Matt Gunther, shared another side of Zeke, saying,

"Zeke's presence at the various Palmer Township functions and meetings will be greatly missed. His approach to leadership, mentorship, and politics was uncommon. Zeke had a way of bonding with his fellow community members at his business

location, in a diner booth, or on a bar stool. My favorite memory of Zeke is watching him sing 'My Way' by Frank Sinatra for karaoke night. Ironically enough, his impact on Palmer will continue through his spirit and ability to do things his way, the Zeke way and Palmer Proud way."

# A Lasting Legacy

The Palmer community showed their love for Zeke in many ways. Resident Colin Burke suggested the township honor him at the new football fieldhouse, a place so dear to his heart. The Board quickly approved a commemorative plaque to carry his legacy forward, reminding future generations of his service, purpose, and devotion.

Zeke's sister, Bridget Weiss, reminded us all of the lesson he left behind: "Please continue his legacy by advocating dedication and love for Palmer Township."

### Honoring One of Our Own

Flags at the municipal building were lowered in his honor, and our fire department, athletic association, and many community groups have shared their tributes. From his business, Easton Beverage, to the football field, to the township building, Zeke touched lives everywhere he went.

As Chairman Young said, "He was only here for one year and eight months, but he worked harder than anyone I ever saw at his township job." That tireless spirit, that love for Palmer, is what we will remember most.

Zeke was our supervisor, our coach, our neighbor, and our friend. Palmer Township will not be the same without him, but his passion and dedication will continue to guide us.

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# **Helping Our Veterans and Their Families**

By Rep. Joe Emrick (R-Northampton)

I'm incredibly proud to offer a monthly outreach program which helps veterans receive the rights and benefits they've earned through their sacrifice and service to our country. This program was started more than 10 years ago and it has been an honor to assist veterans and their families. It is something I hold dear to my heart.

On the first Monday of each month, a service officer from the American Legion is available by appointment at my Nazareth district office located at 134 South Main Street. Appointment hours are from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and if you are unable to meet in person, we can arrange an appointment for you over the phone.

It has always been a shock to me to learn how many veterans are unaware of the rights and benefits they've earned. Services to veterans and their families include assistance with compensation, pension and death benefits,

education, health care and more. Veterans do not need to be a member of the American Legion to receive these free services.



To make an appointment, please stop by or call my Nazareth district office at 610-746-5090 or my Palmer district office at 484-544-0146.

My offices are open to serve you. My staff and I look forward to hearing from you soon!

Palmer Office: 301 Village at Stones Crossing Road Easton, PA 18045 Phone: 484-544-0146 Nazareth Office: 134 South Main St. Nazareth, PA 18064 Phone: 610-746-5090

**BIP** 

# BUSINESS, INDUSTRIAL AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION NEWS

The BIP held its July General Membership Luncheon on July 23, 2024, at the Marblehead Chowder House. Nate Pritchard, District Manager of the Northampton County Conservation District, was our invited speaker. He shared how the organization is now an independent entity and is no longer a part of the Northampton County Government system. Nate reviewed the growth of the organization since they left the county government system. The Conservation District's new offices are located at 3158 Newburg Road, Nazareth, PA and their website is www.northamptoncd.org. Nate reviewed that the goals of the district are to promote soil conservation, maintain or improve water quality and promote environmental education. To achieve those goals the district performs a variety of programs ranging from reviewing erosion and sediment pollution control plans for earth disturbance activities to providing advice on starting a local watershed association. The district is led by a seven-member Board of volunteers.





Elia Bautista

This August the BIP participated in the annual Palmer Township Community Weekend event where we handed out 2,500 bags of free popcorn. The BIP would like to thank our sponsor of our Popcorn Tent, the Chrin Companies and also all our volunteers who handed out the popcorn.

The 14th Annual BIP Palmer5K race and walk was held the Saturday morning of Palmer Community Weekend. There were 337 registered participants and 298 who completed the race. Both set records for this annual event. To see the race results visit: https://runsignup.com/Race/Photos/PA/Palmer/Palmer5K. You can enjoy photos of the event at: https://runsignup.com/Race/Photos/PA/Palmer/Palmer5K

The BIP would like to thank all the race participants, Jeff Kicska, our Event Manager, all our sponsors and volunteers, and Lori Zrebiec for taking all the photos of the event. Proceeds of this event will be donated to the Miracle League of Northampton County.

### Welcome to our new BIP Members:

The BIP would like to welcome our newest members: Dan Ehlman-Clean Working Space LLC, Dan Wilusz-Carroll Engineering Corporation, Chris Hermance and Frank O'Brien-Carson Companies.



# Palmer Township Water: What You Drink, Where It Comes From, and Why It Matters

Do you know where the drinking water in Palmer Township comes from? Have you ever wondered how it makes its way to your kitchen faucet and what makes it safe to drink? In



Palmer Township, our water is sourced from a combination of surface water and ground water, including the Stony Garden Reservoir, Pen Argyl Creek, the Delaware River, Cherry Valley, and the Dietz Well. The water supply from these sources is carefully treated and monitored to meet state and federal standards. EPA's drinking water limits for PFAS are under threat – and that's nothing new | US news | The Guardian

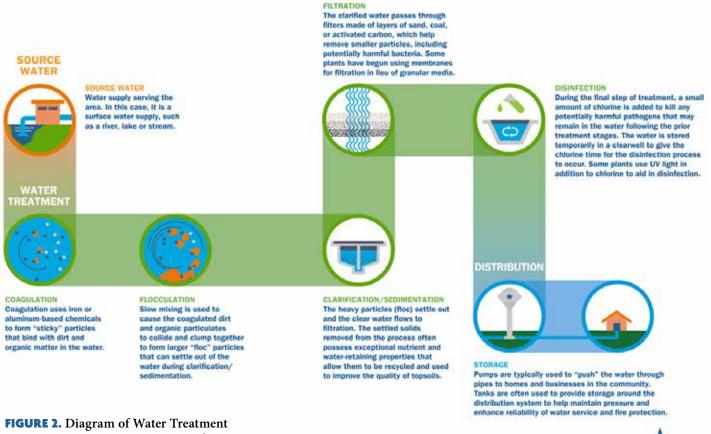
By understanding how water is treated and how our actions affect its quality, we can all help keep Palmer's water clean, safe, and affordable. The efficient and cost-effective treatment depends not only on the processes at the water treatment facility but also on actions taken during our daily life.

Fertilizers and chemicals can wash off lawns during rainstorms and following irrigation events and enter stormwater drains, streams, and potentially groundwater. Once in the water, these substances can harm aquatic life, contribute to harmful algae blooms, and increase the cost and complexity of water treatment. The Earth Stewards of Palmer shared recommendations for lawn care while protecting our water in an article titled, "Eco-Friendly Lawn Maintenance" published in the May 2025 Palmer Newsletter. Small changes in our lawn care can make a big difference, protecting our water, our health, and environment.

**FIGURE 1.** A glass of clean drinking water

### How Water is Treated

Even with challenges from runoff and pollution, Palmer Township's water is carefully treated to meet health and safety standards. Figure 2 illustrates the treatment process, showing how impurities and harmful microorganisms are removed before the water reaches your home. This process ensures that the water you drink, cook with, and bathe in is safe and clean every day. Local water providers regularly test the water for a variety of contaminants to ensure it meets Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations, protecting both short- and long-term health.



**FIGURE 2.** Diagram of Water Treatment Process Demonstrating How Water from Local Sources is Treated and Delivered to Our Tap.

### WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT WATER?

For more information about water and the water industry including fascinating facts you may not know, visit our online Learning Center at pennsylvaniaamwater.com.



### **Regulated Contaminants**

- 1. Lead and Copper: The Lead and Copper Rule helps reduce exposure to these metals, which can enter drinking water from household plumbing. The rule focuses on preventing corrosion. Lead is especially harmful to infants and children, potentially causing developmental delays. Adults may experience kidney problems or high blood pressure. Copper exposure can lead to gastrointestinal distress and, with long-term exposure, liver or kidney damage.
- **2. Microorganisms:** The EPA sets limits to protect against illness caused by bacteria, viruses, and parasites: *E. coli*: 0 detected, Total coliforms: No more than 1 positive sample per month. These organisms are indicators of fecal contamination and help verify the effectiveness of disinfection during treatment.
- **3. Disinfection Byproducts:** Disinfectants such as chlorine can react with natural organic matter in water, forming byproducts. Long-term exposure to high levels may increase the risk of cancer and reproductive or developmental health issues.
- **4. Disinfectants:** Disinfectants like chlorine are used to control microbes in the water distribution system. Chlorine is essential for safety but is monitored to ensure levels remain within health-protective limits.
- **5. Radionuclides:** Radium can naturally dissolve into groundwater from rocks and soil. Long-term exposure to elevated levels increases the risk of cancer.
- **6. Other Regulated Contaminants:** Water is also monitored for substances such as nitrate, fluoride, and barium, each with specific EPA-established safety limits to protect public health.

Other Monitored Parameters: In addition to regulated contaminants, Palmer Township's tests for substances that provide a more complete picture of water quality, even if they don't have enforceable limits. Examples include Total Organic Carbon and Sodium.

### **Aesthetic and Secondary Monitoring**

Water is also checked for factors affecting taste, odor, color, and general appearance, following EPA guidelines for Secondary Maximum Contaminant Levels (SMCLs). These include aluminum, chloride, sulfate, iron, manganese, zinc, pH (6.5–8.5), Total Dissolved Solids, color and odor. Other indicators such as alkalinity and hardness are monitored to track water balance and prevent scaling or corrosion. These parameters ensure that water is not only safe but also pleasant to use.

### **Reducing Exposure to Household Water Contaminants**

- Plumbing materials and stagnant water can introduce contaminants into your tap water. To reduce risks:
- Let water run 30 seconds to 2 minutes before use; collect for plants to avoid waste.
- Flush faucets after being away for extended periods.
- Use cold water for drinking and cooking, as hot water can leach metals from pipes.
- Consider replacing old plumbing, especially in homes built before 1986.

Learn more at the www.epa.gov/safewater/lead or call 800-426-4791.

Taking these small steps can help keep your water safe and your household healthy.

### **Summary**

Clean, safe drinking water results from careful monitoring, advanced treatment, and community responsibility. While water meets regulatory standards, factors like fertilizers, stormwater runoff, outdated pipes, and stagnant water can affect tap quality. By reducing chemical use, maintaining plumbing, and staying informed, we can all help protect our drinking water now and for future generations.

### **SUBURBAN EMS**

NOVEMBER: Gratitude & Cold Weather Prep As we head into November, we're reflecting on what we're grateful for — you! Suburban EMS is proud to serve a community that values safety, support, and looking out for one another. Before winter hits, now's the time to:

- · Check those smoke and CO detectors.
- Winterize your vehicle (yes, that includes an emergency kit with snacks!).
- Keep an eye on neighbors who may need extra help in colder months.

DECEMBER: Holiday Cheer & Winter Safety
The twinkle lights are going up, the cocoa's getting
warm, and Suburban EMS is gearing up to help Palmer
Township stay merry and mindful this December.
Whether you're hosting a holiday dinner or heading out
on icy roads, a few safety tips go a long way:

- · Keep walkways clear and salted.
- Use flameless candles for peace of mind.
- Don't overload outlets with holiday lights.





JANUARY: Fresh Starts & Winter Wellness

New calendars, fresh goals, and a blanket of snow — January reminds us that health and safety are the best resolutions we can keep. Suburban EMS is here to help Palmer Township start 2026 strong with a few simple reminders:

- Dress in layers to avoid frostbite.
- Take breaks when shoveling snow to protect your heart.
- Keep emergency kits stocked in your car.

FEBRUARY: Hearts & Home Safety

Love is in the air this February, but so is winter weather. Suburban EMS is proud to keep Palmer Township safe—whether you're celebrating Valentine's Day or just keeping cozy at home. A few safety reminders for the month:

- Learn CPR it's a true gift of love.
- Check your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors
- Watch for slippery sidewalks and driveways.



Suburban EMS is honored to stand beside you – keeping our community safe, supported, and ready for whatever comes next!



# 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.

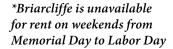
**RESERVATIONS:** Will be available to Palmer residents only for the month of January, beginning on January 2nd, 2026 at 9:00am. Park rentals will become available to the general public on February 2nd, 2026 at 9:00am. All reservations must be completed in person at the Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township, located at 4100 Green Pond Road Palmer, PA 18045, Phone: 610-252-2098 \*Pavilion rentals are prohibited during Palmer Community 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–10:00pm
  - 1. Penn Pump Pavilion Permit \*Not to exceed 150 people.
    Allows parking near the pavilion and pavilion access.
    Residents Only \$150.00
  - 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 \$100.00** 

- RIVERVIEW: Permit for Riverview Park allows the responsible use of alcohol. Rental time 8:00am-10:00pm. Residents \$150.00 & Non-Residents \$200.00
- BIP PAVILION, BRIARCLIFFE, FAIRVIEW, KEYSTONE, & MILL RACE Alcohol prohibited. Rental time 8:00am-10:00pm. Residents \$125.00 & Non-Residents \$200.00





# PALMER TOWNSHIP ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Palmer Township Athletic Association presented \$1,000 scholarships to 13 area students recently in the name of Anthony J. Minotti, a former principal and supporter of children's causes in the township. Since 1975 the Palmer Township Athletic Association has presented 472 scholarships which have totaled over \$233,550.

We are honored to recognize the late Mr. John Cacciatore and Mrs. Judy Schwab, whose unwavering dedication and tireless efforts over the past 50 years made this scholarship committee possible.

# Congratulations to the Minotti Scholarship Class of 2025!



Pictured from left to right:

Back Row: Mary Miller, Zachary Mattes, Benjamin Urban, Maksym Lysynecky, Cael Disora

Front Row: Audrey Rinda, Ella Combi, Maggie Scalzo, Zachariah Wagner, Brendan Bowman, Gabriel Kresch Alexander Snyder

Missing from the photo: Addison Stem beg No Th 2

Christmas Tree Sale

We will be holding our annual Christmas tree sale beginning on Friday, November 28, 2025.

The sale is located on
25th street in between
Dunkin Donut and
Wells Fargo, the sale
runs until we sell out.

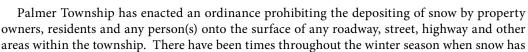
\*All proceeds from the Christmas tree sale support the sports programs for the children of Palmer Township.



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.

# CLEARANCE OF SNOW FROM PUBLIC SIDEWALKS

Please remember that all snow, ice or sleet shall be removed from all public sidewalks abutting your property within 12 hours after the same has ceased to fall or accumulate thereon. This includes the accessibility ramps located at street intersections. Whenever it may be impossible to remove all snow, sleet or ice, which may have become compacted by travel or formed on sidewalks so as to present a slippery surface, ashes, cinders, sand or any other suitable substance shall be applied as to facilitate safe walking upon the sidewalks.





been thrown onto the roadway after plowing has been completed and thaws and refreezes as day and night temperatures fluctuate, thereby causing hazardous areas on the roadway for both vehicular and pedestrian traffic. This prohibition includes, but is not limited to, snowplowing, snow blowing, shoveling and dumping of any snow, ice or other frozen precipitation onto the roadway and other areas of the township.

**§109-3(SS)** - **Depositing snow prohibited:** No person shall throw, blow, shovel, plow, push, dump or by any other manner, deposit any snow, ice, slush or other form of frozen precipitation upon any state highway, township road, median, roadside shoulder and swale, intersection sight triangle, inlet, public sidewalk, fire hydrant or privately owned property without the permission from the property owner. Exempted from these restrictions are state and municipal employees and other individuals contracted by said state or municipal governmental authorities expressly for the purpose of snow and ice removal and/or plowing.

### NEW POST OFFICE GARDEN MAY 2025

It is with great excitement to inform the Palmer community that there is a newly created garden across the street from the Palmer Township Post Office. Because of the great working relationship between the Palmer Township Parks and Public Works Departments and Dave Carr, originator of The Palmer Township Beautification Project, the garden went from an idea to actuality in a very few days. Palmer workers eliminated the very low-grade ground and replaced it with pure leaf compost. Palmer workers



and Dave transplanted 32 Siberian Iris plants from his yard to the new garden. As of this date 157 plants have been planted with at least another one hundred plants to be added. Dave has taken responsibility to bring water from his own house to help the plants establish their roots. I have not counted the one-gallon bottles, but it is in the hundreds. Earlier in May, Dave transplanted day lilies from his garden and placed them on both sides of Greenwood Avenue in the gardens between the curbs and the chain link fences. There are 77-day lilies now. The greatest help that the Palmer community could do is add water to the plants. People can walk by and carry a bottle of water or drive

to the Post Office and bring gallons of water. Wear garden shoes and walk on the compost to get to the plants. By the time you read this, all plants will be visible. No concern of walking on plants that are not up yet. All the plants are perennials. Plants that are there now and will be added: hibiscus, daylilies, bleeding hearts, one rose bush, Siberian Iris, Hosta, milkweed, gladiolus, canna, and daffodils.

Questions or willing to help, please contact Dave 610-704-5868, d.carr@rcn.com

The community is welcome to assist in watering the garden!



# **EASTON AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY - PALMER BRANCH**

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# **ACTIVITIES FOR ADULTS**

# **Monthly Book Groups for Adults**

Forever Young Adult Book Group - meets the third Wednesday of the month at 6:00pm

Adult Book Group - meets the fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:00pm

**Diverse Voices –** meets virtually the fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00pm

# Paint Night at the Library

Make your own seasonal masterpiece with guided instructions and create a painting to take home. All materials will be provided. Registration is required and begins Wednesday, January 7. There is no charge for this program.

Wednesday, January 28 1:00 and 6:00pm



# **Weekly Storytimes**

(ages 3-6) Tuesdays and

**Little Storytime** 

# (ages 0-2) Mondays at 10:00am

**Big Storytime** 

Thursdays at 10:00am

# **ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN**

# **Homeschool Happenings**

Themed meetups with activities for the homeschooling families in our community! Registration is required for each meetup.

> Monday, December 1 at 1:00pm Trivia Masters

Monday, January 5 at 1:00pm

Marx Room tour at Easton Area Public Library

# **Noon Year's Eve Party**

For ages 4-10. Can't stay up late but still want to celebrate? Join us for our third annual Noon Year's Eve party! We will have crafts, snacks, and a dance party while we wait for the countdown to noon. Wear your best New Year's party clothes! Registration is required and begins Monday, December 16.

Tuesday, December 30 at 11:00am

# Sign up for a library card from the **Easton Area Public Library!**

This card provides access to both the Main Library located downtown and to the Palmer Branch. We have books, DVDs, magazines, ebooks, board games, wireless hotspots, museum passes, and more! All permanent residents of the Easton Area School District may obtain cards at no charge. All you need is a photo ID or Driver's License with your current address!

# **COMING SOON!**

**Adult Coloring for Relaxation Parachute Play Gift Making Workshop** Winter Pajama Party

# Upcoming Library Closures Wednesday, November 26 Library closes at 5:00pm Thursday, November 27 Thanksgiving Wednesday, December 24 Christmas Eve Thursday, December 25 Christmas Day Wednesday, December 31 New Year's Eve Thursday, January 1 New Year's Day Monday, January 19 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day



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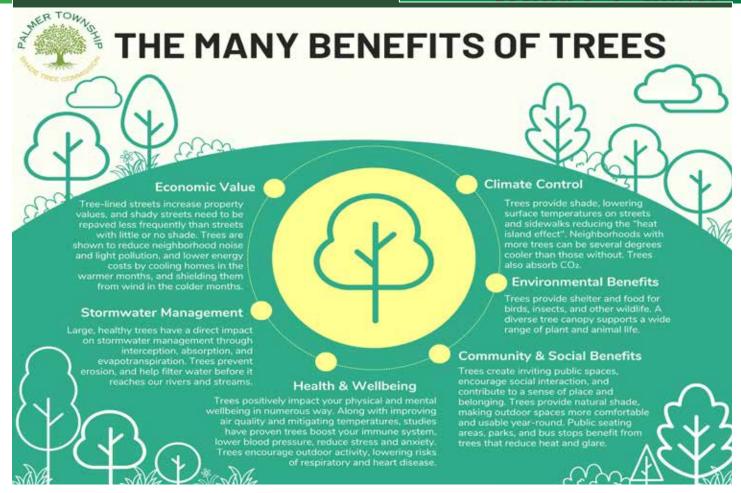
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# RYAN MACKENZIE

Dear neighbors,

Seniors in our community have worked hard their entire lives and have earned the right to security, dignity, and peace of mind. That's why I'm dedicated to protecting the essential programs that seniors have earned, including Medicare and Social Security. My team and I work every day to make sure you are able to access the programs you've earned, the protections you deserve, and the information you need to stay healthy and secure. Whether it's navigating Social Security and Medicare, learning about new tax relief, or protecting yourself from scams and fraud, we are here to help.

To make it easier for seniors to find the resources that matter most, we have launched a new page on our website dedicated to answering your questions, understanding your priorities, and connecting you with the services you need. The page brings together information on our office's services, federal tax relief, fraud prevention, and more. To access this page, visit www.mackenzie.house.gov/supporting-seniors.

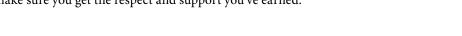
We are also rolling out a monthly Scam Stoppers E-Newsletter to help protect seniors in our community from fraud. Scammers are constantly creating new schemes to steal money and personal information, and seniors are often their main targets. This newsletter will provide regular updates on common scams, warning signs to watch for, and steps you can take to stay safe. Visit our webpage above to sign up.

We also know that navigating government programs can be difficult, but you do not have to do it alone. My team is available to help answer questions and address problems relating to Social Security, Medicare, veterans' benefits, tax issues, and more. We also host events such as document shredding days, educational webinars, and more. To learn more, sign up for our newsletter by visiting our website at mackenzie.house.gov. If you or a loved one needs assistance, please do not hesitate to contact one of our district offices or call (484) 781-6000.

Serving the seniors of the Lehigh Valley and the Poconos is one of the most important parts of my job. I'll keep working every day to protect your benefits, cut through red tape, and make sure you get the respect and support you've earned.

Sincerely,

U.S. Congressman Ryan Mackenzie



# A Special Thank You

What an incredible time we had at the Palmer Township Community Weekend! From August 13–17, 2025, Fairview Park came alive with sunshine, great music, delicious food, thrilling rides and games, and a fireworks show that lit up the night sky. It was five days filled with fun, laughter, and community spirit.

Events like this don't just happen on their own. They take teamwork, dedication, and a whole lot of heart. We are so lucky to have all of that right here in Palmer Township.

First, a huge thank you goes out to the **Palmer Township Board of Supervisors** for hosting Community Weekend, with special recognition to **Jeffrey Young**, who was even dubbed the "*Mayor of Palmer Days*" at this year's festival, and who always insists on high standards and a strong community focus. We also couldn't have done it without the steady guidance of **Township Manager Robert Williams** and **Assistant Township Manager Brenda DeGerolamo**—your encouragement meant the world.

Behind the scenes, our Township staff gave their all to make this event a success. A special shoutout to **Tyler Lapham**, who served as Assistant Coordinator this year, and to **Rebecca Frederickson** and **Karen Celia** for their incredible support. To the many Township employees who pitched in wherever they were needed—you are the true backbone of this celebration.

To the Palmer Township Police Department, Palmer Municipal Fire Department, and Suburban EMS—thank you for keeping us safe and making sure families could relax and have fun all weekend long. Beyond safety, your community-focused activities added so much to the weekend. From demonstrations to interactive moments, kids and adults alike loved the chance to connect with you, learn more about your work, and be part of the fun. You brought an extra spark of excitement while reminding us all how lucky we are to have such dedicated first responders in Palmer Township.

An especially big thank you goes to the entire team at the **Palmer Township Public Works, Parks & Utilities Departments.** Quite simply, this event would not be possible without you. You are the ones who do it all. From setting up and cleaning up, to making sure the lights go on and the rides go round, you are the reason the park transforms into a festival ground seemingly overnight, and the ones who keep it running until the very last piece is packed away. Special recognition goes to **Shawn Diehl** and **William Hunara** for their leadership and commitment, but truly every member of these departments deserves credit for making the weekend shine.

We are also extremely grateful to the **Northampton County Department of Community and Economic Development,** whose support through the Hotel Tax Grant helped make this year's event possible. Your investment in our community goes a long way in bringing families and neighbors together.

And of course, a very special thank you to our 2025 Palmer Township Community Weekend Sponsors. These generous individuals and businesses care deeply about their community of Palmer Township, and it shows. Your support is what makes it all possible—the amazing bands, the top-notch entertainment, and all of the details that turn a summer weekend into something unforgettable. You are the driving force behind the fun, and our community is truly grateful for you.

Here's to another year of memories, laughter, and community spirit. We couldn't have done it without each and every one of you—thank you!

With gratitude (and a big smile),

# Justine Caiazzo-Strouse

Palmer Township Community Weekend Coordinator



















# **2025 Palmer Township Community Weekend Sponsors**

We are deeply grateful to the businesses and individuals whose generosity made this year's event possible. Your support brings the music, entertainment, and community spirit that make Palmer Township Community Weekend such a special tradition.

### PLATINUM SPONSORS (\$1,000+)

- Palmer Township Board of Supervisors
- County of Northampton Department of Community and Economic Development
- Carroll Engineering Corporation
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# Looking Ahead

# New Recycling Center Opening Soon!

Palmer residents will be able to utilize the Township's new Recycling Center in the coming months! We are hoping to be able to open the center in late 2025. The new center will accept the same materials, but will provide service in a much easier and safer manner than the existing facility.

The new facility will be located next to the current center and will have the same hours of operation (seen below). We are excited to open this facility for the residents of Palmer Township!

# How much money has Palmer received for its recycling efforts?

To date, Palmer Township has received a total of \$3,814,737 in grant money from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection. This money is used to purchase equipment like trash and recycling toters, leaf collection machinery, and it is also used to fund the continued development of the new recycling center! A huge thank you to all the residents and businesses who continue to support and take part in Palmer's recycling program!



www.palmertwp.com

# Palmer Township Trash and Recycling Guide



Pictured above: Annual grinding of yard waste at the Berks Street Yard Waste Facility

# Is your trash/recycling toter damaged?

Call the Municipal Building at (610) 253-7191 to report the damage and we will have a Public Works crew come out to your property to fix/replace the toter.

Our crews have processed over 1,600 work orders since March of 2024, so please be patient when awaiting your repair or replacement!

# 2025 Important Dates

Bulk Item Collection - Week of November 17

Yard Waste Collection - Week of November 3

Leaf Collection - 8 weeks during the fall, weather depending

**Christmas Tree Collection** - First three full weeks of January.

2025 Holiday Collection Delays - Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day

# **Recycling Drop-Off Locations**

Open to Palmer Township Residents & Businesses only

Hartley Avenue Recycling Center 3600 Hartley Avenue, Palmer, PA 18045

Hours of Operation: Year round Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday -8am-4pm

Accepts paper, cardboard, plastic bottle & containers, glass, cans, scrap metals, and yard waste (no more than 3 small bundles, no larger than 3'x3' and not exceeding 40 lbs.) per visit.

Berks Street Yard Waste Facility
Berks Street, Palmer, PA 18045

### Hours of Operation:

Dec., Jan., & Feb. - 1st Sunday of the month - 8am-4pm March - Every Sunday - 8am-4pm April-November - Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday - 8am-4pm

Accepts large amounts of yard waste for a small fee. NO plastic rope, bags or twine. NO grass clippings, tree stumps, soil, dirt, sod, wood, animal excrement, or noxious weeds including bamboo roots. Tree limbs must be less than 12" in diameter.

Questions or concerns? Reach out to the Municipal Building at (610) 253-7191 to have your question addressed



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# **COMMUNITY CENTER CLOSINGS:**

Veteran's Day — Tuesday, November 11th
Thanksgiving Day — Thursday, November 27th
Day after Thanksgiving Day — Friday, November 28th

Christmas Eve – Wednesday, December 24th
Christmas Day – Thursday, December 25th New
Year's Day – Thursday, January 1st
Martin Luther King Jr Day – Monday, January 19th

# **UPCOMING EVENTS & PROGRAMS:**

Seniors Pinochle with a Twist: Join us Tuesdays 12:30 - 4:00 pm to play double-deck pinochle for fun with a few of our own special rules. No worries, the basics are all there, and we'll teach you the "twists." We prefer playing 4-handed but divide the group as needed, so sometimes you might be playing 3-, 5-, or 6-handed. Don't worry if it's been a while or if you only played one way; we will teach you. Come share in the fun and laughter; it's a great way to spend an afternoon! Questions? Email chrinpinochle@gmail.com.

**Mah Jongg:** Are you looking for a friendly game of American Mah Jongg? We play just for fun on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 1:00pm – 3:00pm at the Charles Chrin Community Center. Please bring your own game if you have one but not necessarily needed. Join our Facebook group "Easton Pa One Bam Bird" for notifications of any schedule changes. Any questions, text El at 908-884-7066.

**Greater Lehigh Valley Chapter of the American Sewing Guild:** Meets 2nd Thursday of Each Month (No Meeting June, July and August) 10:00am-1:00pm

Penn Rose Quilt Club: 1st Wednesday of Each Month, 10:00am

Ambassador Club: Meets every 3rd Monday of the month at 1:00 pm, no meetings in July, August, or December

Toy Show: Saturday, November 8th, for more information visit www.valleygoto.com or email mosttrains@yahoo.com

**Annual Turkey Burn:** Please join us and work off that turkey and pie on Sunday, November 30th from 10:30am – 12:00pm. Participants will get a mix of various exercises and styles. Cost is \$5 for walk-ins and free for Fit Pass holders.

**Red Cross Blood Drive:** Friday, December 5th from 12:00pm to 7:00pm.

**Palmer Holiday Fest/Annual Tree Lighting,** Saturday, December 6th at the Charles Chrin Community Center at 6:15pm. Please join us for holiday activities. We will also have a special visit from Santa and some of his friends. This is a free event, come enjoy the holiday spirit with your family and friends! Please "Like" us on Facebook for the full itinerary of events or check out our website.

**Holiday Zumba Event:** Please join us Saturday December 13th from 10:00 – 11:30am for our Holiday extended Zumba class! Wear your best holiday gear and get ready to shake it to some holiday tunes! Cost is \$5 for Walk-ins and free for Fit Pass holders.

**Red Cross Blood Drive:** Friday, February 6th from 12:00pm to 7:00pm.

OPEN GYM BASED ON AVAILABILITY, PLEASE CALL.

\$5.00 WALK-IN FEE

# Fitness Class Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	The Works 9:15-10:00a m August	Yoga 9:30-10:20a m Becky	The Works 9:15-10:00a m August	Yoga 9:30-10:20a m Becky		
4	Zumba 10:30-11:20a m August	Zumba Toning 10:30-11:20a m August	Zumba 10:30-11:20a m August	Bootcamp 10:30-11:20a m August	Zumba 10:30-11:20a m August	
Silver Fitness Classes! See full schedule for more details.	Zumba Gold 1:00-1:45pm August Silver Class	Silver Core Stretch 1:00-1:45pm August Silver Class	Zumba Gold Toning 1:00-1:45pm August Silver Class	Silver Bootcamp 1:00-1:45pm August Silver Class	Silver Yoga 1:00-1:45pm Becky Silver Class	4
	<mark>Zumba</mark> 7:00-7:50pm Lisa		<mark>Zumba</mark> 6:00-6:50pm Lisa			
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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

 NO REGISTRATION FEES NO YEARLY CONTRACT

•MONTH-TO-MONTH PAYMENT

We also accept Silver Sneakers, Silver & Fit, Active & Fit, Renew & Fit, Healthways, Health Plan Partners with qualifying insurance. Contact your insurance provider 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



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

Monday	1:00pm-1:45pm	<b>Zumba Gold</b> August	
Tuesday	1:00pm-1:45pm	Silver Core Stretch August	
Wednesday	1:00pm-1:45pm	<b>Zumba Gold Toning</b> August	
Thursday	1:00pm-1:45pm	Silver Bootcamp August	
Friday	1:00pm-1:45pm	<b>Silver Yoga</b> Becky	

### Our Silver Pass is \$20/month

(includes access to the Fitness Center and all Silver Fitness Classes only)

Drop-in Fee is \$3/class

\*Check eligibility through your insurance for Silver & Fit, Active & Fit, Renew Active, Silver Sneakers, or Healthways.

\*\*\*We also offer FREE quarterly social events!\*\*\*

You can find more information at www.palmercommunitycenter.org or

call 610-252-2098

**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.

**Silver Bootcamp** – This is a great way to increase strength, flexibility, balance & coordination. Silver Bootcamp 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.

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

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

Silver Yoga — This class will begin with a short breath practice and then work up to a mindful flow ending in a relaxing shivasana. Participants will explore getting into and out of different yoga postures and how to make adjustments when necessary. This class will use props, explore variations, and work on balance while increasing both strength and flexibility. No prior yoga experience necessary - all levels welcome! Come explore the beautiful blend of breath and movement to open up the body and enhance mobility.







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, and all paper products. \*Birthday Cake is not provided.

Children will have the opportunity to play on different gymnastics equipment, including bars, beam, trampoline, and the air trak, along with games and the parachute! Or if you have a child that is into sports, we can also incorporate it into your child's special day! After one hour of play time, the party coordinators will escort the children to the food area where 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 the birthday gifts to take home!

Please contact Brenda at 610-252-2098 for more information.

# PARTY HOURS

All dates & Times vary based upon availability.

# **PRICING**

Basic-up to 20 Children.....\$300.00/Resident

\$350.00/Non-Resident

Each additional child ......\$5.00

Additional Pizza.....\$15.00 each

Weekday birthday party .......... \$275.00 (Monday-Friday—

Daytime parties based upon availability)











# **Educational Sports Programs**

Amazing Athletes is the premier multi-sport program for children ages 2-6 years old! We teach the basic fundamentals of 10 different sports in a fun, non-competitive environment where every kid can learn at their own pace! Text 908-291-2307 or email gcarmona@amazingathletes.com to set up a free trial class at any time! Classes running year round, see website for exact days and time slots for your age group!

To register, go to the following website: www.amazingathletes.com/lehighvalley

Click on classes and then scroll down to find your Charles Chrin day and time! At Amazing Athletes, we empower children by using sports as a catalyst to engage their inner strengths and abilities so they can confidently pursue an active lifestyle through each stage of development.



# Self-Defense & Safety Awareness



Classes Held At

# Charles Chrin Community Center

4100 Green Pond Rd - Palmer Township, PA 18045



\$15 Registration Fee & \$16 Weekly PAY AS YOU GO

# In PERSON ONLY Registration Begins Tuesday January 20th - between 6:00 - 7:30pm

New Students / Late Registrations Accepted up to the 3rd Week! In person registration only \*\* NO PHONE REGISTRATIONS \*\* classes fill up quickly!

This Program is designed to enhance self-esteem, self defense, self-discipline and safety awareness! Self discipline and defense, rather than aggressiveness are promoted! A Master instructor teaches Martial Arts/Karate techniques for self defense only. Weekly safety flyers focus on a wide range of topics including stranger safety, fire safety and more. This is a continuing program, belts and stripes are awarded at the end of each semester.

# Classes are held only on <u>Tuesdays</u> Starting January 27 thru March 31st CLASS TIMES

New Students Ages 5 to 8 years old - 6:20 - 7:00PM - New Students Ages 9 & Older - 7:10 - 7:50 PM
Teens & Adults - 8:00 - 8:40 PM

Fun! Self Defense! Fitness! Coordination!

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For More Information Please Text "CHRIN" to: 610-533-9077

# Autodefensa y Conciencia de Seguridad

Inscripciones y clases realizadas en:



# Centro Comunitario Charles Chrin

4100 Estanque Verde Rd - Municipio de Palmer, PA 18045



Tarifa de inscripción de \$15 y \$16 semanal PAGA POR USO

La inscripción en persona SOLAMENTE comienza el Martes 20 de Enero entre las 6:00 y las 7:30 p.m.

### ¡Se aceptan nuevos estudiantes/inscripciones tardías hasta la tercera semana! Sólo inscripción presencial

¡Este programa está diseñado para mejorar la autoestima, la autodisciplina y la conciencia de seguridad! Los estudiantes son ubicados en clases de acuerdo a su edad y habilidad. Un instructor Master enseña nivel principiante, intermedio y avanzado.

¡Técnicas de Karate/Artes Marciales solo para defensa personal! ¡Se promueve la autodisciplina y la defensa, en lugar de la agresividad! Los folletos semanales sobre seguridad se centran en una amplia gama de temas, incluida la seguridad de extraños, la seguridad contra incendios y más. Este es un programa continuo, los cinturones y rayas se otorgan al final de cada semestre.

Las clases se impartirán únicamente los Martes del 27 de Enero al 31 de Marzo.

### **HORARIOS DE CLASES**

Nuevos Estudiantes de 5 a 8 años - 6:20 - 7:00PM - Nuevos Estudiantes de 9 a 12 años - 7:10 - 7:50 PM Adolescentes y adultos - 8:00 - 8:40 p. m.

¿<u>Divertida!</u> ¿<u>Autodefensa!</u> ¿<u>Aptitud física!</u> ¿<u>Coordinación!</u>

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# **ABOUT**

Welcome to Dream...Believe...Dance of Palmer

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Embark on a journey where every step is a beat, and every beat sparks a dream. With over 30 years of teaching excellence, we're not just a dance studio; we're a family that grows with every pirouette and plié.

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Join us, where the rhythm of passion meets the stage of possibility. Dream big, believe in yourself and let your dance soar at Dream...Believe... Dance of Palmer Township!



# Tuition Rates Per 7 week session

30 min - \$101.50 45min - \$115.50 60 min - \$129.50 75 min - \$143.50 90 min - \$178.50 Unlimited - \$233.00

Private class rates available upon request





# DREAM BELIEVE DANCE

of Palmer Township

Charles Chrin Community Center 4100 Green Pond Rd, Easton PA 18045

missjustine@dreambelievedance.com

# Monday

Fairytale Pre-Ballet 5:15 - 5:45pm ages 2.5 - 5

Preschool Ballet, Tap and Tumble 5:45-6:30 pm Level 1 -ages 4-7

# Tuesday

Kids Jazz/Hip Hop- 5:15 - 6:00pm ages 6-10

> Beginner Tumbling/Acro 6-7pm ages 5-12

Mini Competition Team Choreography 7-7:45



Life is better when you dance!

# Wednesday

Solo - 5-5:30

Ballet Lyrical - Jazz/Musical Theatre 5:30-6:15pm Level 1 -ages 6-10

Ballet Lyrical - Jazz/Musical Theatre 6:15-7:00pm

Level 2 -ages 8-13 with some experience

Junior Competition Team Choreography -7-8pm

Teen Competition Team Choreography - 8- 8:45pm

# Fall 2

Nov.10 - Dec 18th No class Nov. 11, 25, and 26

# Winter

Jan 6 - Feb 27 No class Jan 19-23

# Thursday

Stretch and Condition - 5-5:30pm Ages 8-18

Acro/Tumble Level Int/Adv 5:30-6:15pm

Prerequisite of backbend and front limber - ages 7-18

Intermediate Tap 6:20-6:50pm ages 10-18

Intermediate/Adv -Ballet/Lyrical 6:50 - 7:50 pm - ages 10-18

Teen Jazz 7:50 - 8:35 pm ages 12-18

# FOR MORE INFORMATION



https://www.palmercommunitycenter.org/dance.

# Come & Play.....

# Never heard of Pickleball?

Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the United States. Popular with all ages, it is played with 2 or 4 people on a court about 1/2 the size of a tennis court. Some people say it's like a hybrid of tennis and ping-pong. You play with a Pickleball paddle and a special type of whiffle ball.

Sessions: 9:30am, 10:45am, 12:00pm, 1:15pm Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays

# **MUST PRE-REGISTER VIA SIGN-UP GENIUS:**

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d48aba622a7f4c70-indoorl One Hour Court Time (no walk-ins accepted)

# **Payment Options:**

- Palmer Residents \$20.00 per hour court time. ID necessary for resident rate.
- Non-Residents \$30.00 per hour court time
- Cash, check, and credit card will be accepted.
- Payment must be made at the front desk before playing.
- Insurance will no longer be accepted.



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# **BEGINNER CLASSES:** WEDNESDAYS 11:00AM - 1:00PM

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### **WINTER SESSION 1:** Winter Session 1:

January 8th - January 29th

# **WINTER SESSION 2:**

February 5th – 26th

# **INTERMEDIATE CLASSES:** WEDNESDAYS 9:00AM - 11:00AM

### **WINTER SESSION 1:** January 8th - January 29th

**WINTER SESSION 2:** February 5th - 26th

Minimum of 4 people to run session but will take up to 8 people....

Register early at the Charles Chrin Community Center and make payment.

Any questions, please call 610-252-2098

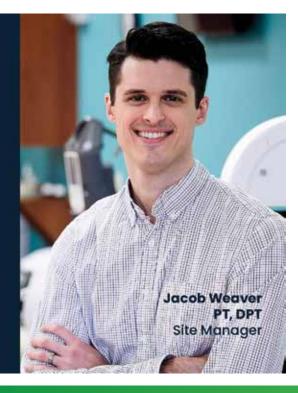
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Wednesdays - 12 weeks

# Beginner Mah Jongg Classes

January 7th, 2026 - March 25th, 2026 1:00pm - 2:30pm

CALL 610-252-2098 to Register for the 12 - week session

\$75.00 RESIDENTS \$90.00 NON-RESIDENTS

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January 9th, 2026 - March 27th, 2026 1:00pm - 2:30pm

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ALL MATERIALS FOR THE EMBROIDERY CLASSES WILL BE PROVIDED

This class will discuss and guide you in the selection of appropriate fabric to be used in your project, as well as your selection of needles, thread and hooping. Transfer techniques will also be discussed and experimented with. The stem stitch, back stitch, out-line stitch, chain stitch, cross stitch and French knot will be taught and practiced.

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Saturday, December 13, 2025

10:00 - 11:30AM

\$5 Walk-In

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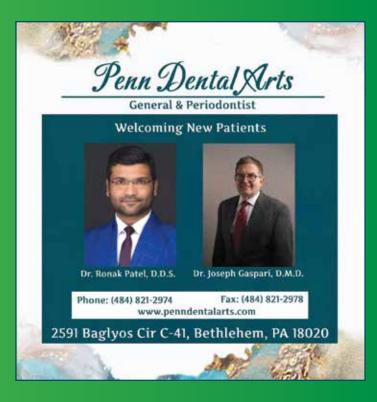
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- Tumble Time is held weekly at Charles Chrin Community Center every Monday and Thursday.
   Time slots are 9:30am to 10:15am and 10:30am to 11:15am. NO SHOES on the mats.
- Cost is \$10.00 cash, paid at the front desk each week, or you can pay \$90.00 for a 10 visit
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