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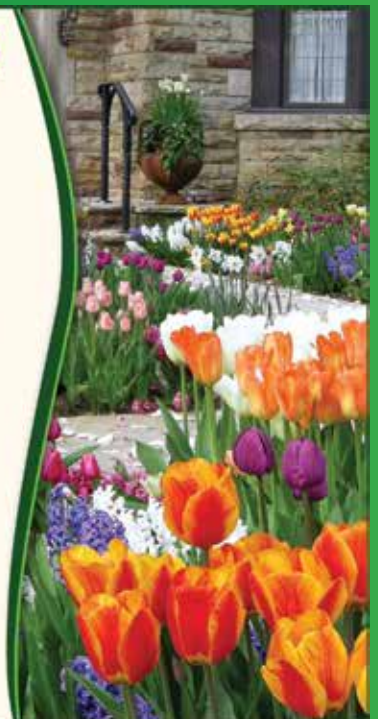
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HOLIDAY MUNICIPAL BUILDING CLOSINGS:

**Monday, September 7th –
Labor Day**

**Monday, October 12th –
Indigenous Peoples' Day**

**Wednesday, November 11th –
Veteran's Day**

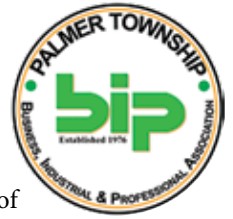


PALMER TOWNSHIP POLICE

The Palmer Township Police Department will be participating in the National Night Out Event this year on **August 04, 2026 (Tuesday) from 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM at Fairview Park**. This is an annual community-building campaign, that promotes Police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie. The Palmer Township Police Department would like the residents of Palmer Township to join all the Public Services and The Charles Chrin Community Center staff from Palmer Township on this date.

Come out and see some of the public service vehicles and equipment on display. There will also be music, hot dogs, ice cream truck, games and information that will be available.

BUSINESS, INDUSTRIAL AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION NEWS



Supporting Cleaner, Safer Trails: New Dog Waste Station at Schoneck Creek

The BIP of Palmer has installed another dog waste station at the trailhead of the Schoneck Creek bike path off Corriere Road. This is the 11th dog waste station installed by the BIP along the multiuse paths at the Lehigh River, Schoneck and Bushkill Creeks. The BIP also contributes 50% of the cost of yearly maintenance and replenishment of waste bags.

Dog waste stations along Palmer Township bike paths are essential for public health, environmental protection, and community enjoyment; providing convenient disposal options, reducing the spread of harmful bacteria and parasites, preventing nutrient-rich pet waste from contaminating stormwater and local waterways, while keeping paths clean and safe for cyclists, pedestrians, and children. The visible, well-maintained stations also encourage responsible pet ownership and demonstrate municipal commitment to shared public spaces, which can improve user experience, and foster neighborhood pride in a cleaner, more welcoming trail network.

Happy Trails, Happy Tails

The BIP Quarterly Lunch, held on March 25, 2026 at the Marblehead Chowder House, was nothing short of impactful. A huge thank you to our incredible speaker, Nate Kline of MCIT, for delivering an insightful and forward-thinking presentation on "AI and the Workplace."

From understanding which roles are most vulnerable to AI, to identifying where AI can enhance rather than replace talent, this session challenged us to think differently and more strategically about the future of our businesses.

Key takeaway? AI isn't just coming... it's already here. The real opportunity lies in how we choose to adapt, lead, and innovate alongside it.

We are proud to be part of a community of leaders who are committed to learning, evolving, and making smart moves for the future.



Mark your Calendars...

August 13th through the 16th – Palmer Township Community Weekend.

The BIP will be offering free popcorn to attendees at Community Weekend, and for many years we are able to do this thanks to the generous financial support of the Chrin Companies. Make sure to stop by and enjoy delicious free popcorn.

The 2026 BIP Golf Outing is confirmed for Monday, August 31, 2026, at the Southmoore Golf Course, 235 Moorestown Drive, Bath, PA.



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. Penn Pump Picnic Permit *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**

**Briarcliffe is unavailable for rent on weekends from Memorial Day to Labor Day*



Smoked BBQ at the Suburban EMS Stand

Suburban EMS is serving up crowd favorites with our slow-smoked pulled pork sandwiches and pulled pork nachos.

Our pork is smoked on site until perfectly tender and you'll smell the delicious aroma throughout the park all day long.

Our pulled pork sandwich features a generous helping of smoked pork piled high on a fresh kaiser roll, finished with a drizzle of tangy vinegar BBQ sauce that perfectly complements the flavor of the meat without overpowering it.

Fan-favorite pulled pork nachos continue to grow in popularity each year and are packed with flavor and value. Built on a hearty bed of round tortilla chips, the nachos are topped with a generous portion of pulled pork, warm cheese sauce, a drizzle of tangy vinegar BBQ sauce, and finished with a sprinkle of Killer Hogs BBQ seasoning.

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL EMS

Every purchase made at the Suburban EMS food stand directly supports our non-profit mission of providing emergency medical services to the communities we proudly serve. Funds raised help support lifesaving equipment, employee training and education, community outreach programs, and the daily operational needs required to keep our ambulances staffed and ready 24/7. Your support at Palmer Community Days truly helps us continue delivering high-quality emergency care throughout the region.



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IT TAKES A VILLAGE

Palmer Township is no longer a Village, and like all growing communities within this great Republic we all should recognize that change is all around us. Change can be good if managed correctly and our residents show "Hometown Pride!" Recent internet videos of Easton portray growth for Easton and the surrounding areas. The May 2026 edition of Today's Palmer Newsletter had an eye-opening article from the Township's Planning Office relating to "Palmer Township expected to grow by 2050." Their article comments upon working closely with adjacent Townships to ensure that our infrastructure remains capable of supporting the increased population, controlling traffic, air quality, and noise pollution.

Palmer Township has taken positive steps toward dealing with traffic congestion via installation of additional traffic control signals (lights, signs) and adding turning lanes where none existed. Through a combined community approach, the east/west traffic on Freemansburg or William Penn Highways needs broadening into two lanes in both directions. The next common-sense step would be the proper timing of traffic lights along both arteries. Instead of the current stop, go, stop, go from red light to red light, increasing the amount of air and noise pollution, consumption of fuel and time wasted – set the timing of the traffic lights so cars maintaining the posted speed limit will travel several miles before having to stop to allow cross traffic access onto the main artery. Our elected Local and State Officials need to address these issues with PENNDOT to ensure that funding remains available for such projects to be completed not in twenty years but within the next five years.

All surrounding communities are allowing massive multi-story complexes to be constructed. They are a great way to obtain additional tax revenue without having to spend a lot of tax dollars serving the new residents. Apartment complexes increase road traffic, frequency of deliveries, travel to more restaurants, entertainment facilities and use of public parks and trails.

To achieve the end result of keeping Palmer Township a growing and prosperous Township, we need additional volunteers, young and old alike, but especially young, to engage and sit on various Township Boards and Committees which provide recommendations to the Board of Supervisors who take these recommendations into consideration and enact Ordinances or Policies to ensure Palmer Township remains an ideal location to work, live and recreate both now and for future generations.

Local high schools should encourage—or even require—students to attend local public meetings to observe "government in action." One would hope that students remain for the entire session rather than having their attendance form signed and leaving before the meeting even begins.

Our children are our future. They need to observe government in action; otherwise, it risks becoming government inaction. Any hope for their future involvement in politics, community volunteerism, or simply being informed about what is happening in their community is left to others. Too often, this results in complaints after an issue has been decided rather than meaningful input while the issue and its resolution are still being discussed and developed.

Bottom line: It takes a village. It takes community pride, and much like a marriage, it depends on open, clear communication, hard work, dedication, and respect.



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Reducing Trash and Waste Fees

The Environmental Steering Committee has dedicated numerous articles to topics of trash and recycling this past 12 months because waste disposal has significant environmental impacts and fees are rising significantly. This time our message is simple: only you can **reduce trash and waste fees**.

Fees have increased regionally and nationally because the land available for building mountains of trash is running out. Trash collectors must travel further to dispose of our waste, which costs more, and labor and fuel costs are rising. We often call what we do “throwing things away,” but we need to remember that there really is no “away.”

A well-known adage emerged during the early 1970s (that is over a half century ago) as the environmental movement grew and the value and importance of adhering to it has only increased: **Reduce, Reuse, Recycle**

Reducing what we toss in the trash and recycling are two actions that could have the greatest impact on our fees in the future by decreasing the tonnage transported to dumped at the landfill.

In 2025 Palmer Township generated 7,039 tons of trash that was sent to the landfill along with 2,254 tons of recycling.

Reduce

A recent article in the online publication *The Wealth Minded* discusses how frugality contributes to building financial independence.¹ It is the act of intentionally managing resources to avoid waste and prioritizing what matters. It is a mindset shift, being conscious of how we spend, and asking “do I really need this?” Too many times we are lured by unnecessary things that end up in basements and attics and ultimately the trash can. And even if it is the recycling can, it still carries a cost for processing and disposal.

Resisting momentary urges for “things” can have significant returns over time for us both as individuals and cumulatively as a community. Asking “do I really need this?” can break the spell of the moment and help you walk away from expenditures that do not fit within your priorities, such as saving, traveling or education. The savings will be immediate (you keep the money) and cumulative (a lot of material will be kept out of our bins and tonnage, and tipping fees will be reduced).

Recycle: Keep Yard Waste Out of the Bins

An often-missed way of reducing tonnage and therefore dumping or tipping fees is yard waste. Recycling the materials that result from property maintenance and beautification (trimming, weeding, pruning) is free for small amounts or costs very little for truck or trailer loads in Palmer Township - if we will just take the time and responsibility for those activities. Yes, it does require expending a little energy but there are significant cumulative returns if we can act as a community and decrease the amount we send to the landfill. Plus, it may tick off a box in the fitness column!

Three brown-paper yard waste bags hold a lot of trimmings and fit into even smaller cars. But note that grass clippings are not allowed and should be left on the lawn to retain moisture (reduce

those rising water bills) and return nutrients to the soil.

Small scale collection is available six days/week at the Palmer Township Recycling Center at 3650 Hartley Ave. Larger loads are collected for a minimal fee at the end of Berks St.

And it is worth noting that Township staff has worked to increase the quality of the compost and mulch that is produced to a high grade that is very suitable for landscape needs. Palmer Township residents can load buckets, trailers, or truck-beds or the Township will provide a loader to scoop material every Saturday and Sunday in April and May, and the first Saturday of June through September.

Yard waste is a significant contributor to landfill tonnage. Grass, weeds, branches, and trimmings contain significant moisture and add unnecessary weight to trash loads. Keeping this out of trash bins collectively can reduce costs, plastic waste from commercial mulch bags, and contribute to a healthier environment overall.

Is it a little more work? Yes, but it is worth it: working as a collective will help control future fee increases; you can save the money you would have used to acquire mulch if you utilize the Township’s product; and it will further reduce the waste of innumerable plastic bags.

Only you can reduce trash and waste fees.



And On Another Note - Here Are Some Great Things To Follow

The Bushkill Creek Greenway:

Palmer Township completed a Master Plan for the Bushkill Creek Greenway this spring that will guide planning for the parks and trails along the Bushkill. It is available through the Township.

The Bushkill Stream Conservancy has been conducting evening guided walks throughout the summer at local trails and parks. A walk is scheduled for August 19th on the Stirner Arts Trail on the benefits of dam removal. What a great way to relax after dinner on a summer night.

Additional walks will be planned for September and October. Check www.bushkill.org for dates, times, and topics.

Electronics waste collection will be held again this year in October at the Township’s recycling/Hartley site. Watch the Township for times and details.

Palmer Township is moving ahead to obtain a “Bird Town” designation. This is a program to support healthy habitats for birds and people. Remember it is all interconnected: air, water, wildlife, habitats. Contact the Township for further information.



Shade Tree Commission Holds 4th Arbor Day Celebration with Student Speaker AJ Curtis



“What is your favorite tree? When I ask that, you may think of your favorite type of tree: oak, pine, or apple trees. But individual trees hold special places in our hearts also. **My favorite tree is the Japanese Maple in our backyard.** My hermit crab is buried under it, and when I look at it, **it reminds me of him.**

Maybe you have a favorite tree you love to swing or climb on, sit under to read, or was planted to remember a loved one. Trees are important to the planet, to people, and to us individually! Arbor Day is a reminder of how wonderful trees are, and how **it's our job to take care of them.**

Trees provide things that are necessary to us such as **oxygen, food, and shade.** Trees are important in our daily lives, they take in carbon dioxide, take out the carbon atom to make food for themselves, and release the oxygen. During that process, trees clean the air by removing pollutants. **This is what we breathe!**

Roots **stop dirt from washing away** in floods and in strong winds. **Birds and animals use trees** for homes! **Trees give us food.** Fallen **leaves add food to the soil** for other plants. Most tree fruits contain fiber, which is necessary for a **healthy digestive system, heart health, and stable blood sugar.** Who doesn't love a good apple in Fall!

But trees are in danger, we have a responsibility to take care of our trees.



Arbor Day started in the 1800's when a man named J. Sterling Morton saw how plain the Great Plains were. He planted **300 trees** on his own land and encouraged others to do the same. He and all his fellow Nebraskans planted over **one million trees that first Arbor Day.** The idea spread across the country, and in 1885, Nebraska made Arbor Day a state holiday. The idea spread around the world! England, Spain, Canada, Australia, and Japan all began their own Arbor Day celebrations!

You can get involved in Arbor Day! You can plant a tree on your property. You will need a nice sunny place and good fertile soil. With the proper watering, after a few years, you should have a tree! Arbor Day is a reminder to plant trees, but it is also a **reminder to take care of the trees that we have.** Proper pruning, watering, and mulching will help trees to thrive. These are things we can all do to help!”

- AJ Curtis, age 11

REP. JOE EMRICK (137TH DISTRICT)

By Rep. Joe Emrick (R-Northampton)

Update on Desperately Needed Traffic Light Coming to Palmer Township Intersection

As your state representative, I feel it is critical to update you from time to time about issues that are impacting our local community.

Recently, we helped secure a \$795,000 grant for Palmer Township to install traffic signals at the intersection of Tatamy and Newlins Mill roads. These upgrades are designed to address a major safety hazard with a long history of car accidents.

As someone who travels along these roads regularly, I know how dangerous this intersection is. I'm also aware of other dangerous intersections in the township such as the intersection of Van Buren and Corriere Roads. I will continue to work with PennDot and Palmer Township officials to create safer roadways without burdening local taxpayers, like you, with the costs.

Palmer Township Manager Robert Williams said all funding for the project has been secured and plans are being drafted. He added the project is moving forward nicely.

The grant funding Palmer Township received is supplied by fines from red light violations at intersections in Philadelphia. State law specifies that projects improving safety, enhancing mobility and reducing congestion can be considered for funding.

If you have any questions about this grant award, or any other issue, please do not hesitate to contact our Palmer Township office at 484-544-0146.



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A PLAN FOR THE FUTURE OF THE BUSHKILL CREEK



Back in March 2026, the Palmer Township Board of Supervisors unanimously adopted the Bushkill Creek Greenway Master Plan. This community-driven master plan provides the future vision of the Bushkill Creek Greenway — a linear corridor of parks and trails along the Bushkill Creek.

Overview

The Bushkill Creek Greenway Master Plan unites various trails and public spaces as a cohesive greenway experience. A community-driven vision for a more sustainable future, this plan imagines the Creek as a place for people and nature. Introducing accessibility upgrades for parks and trails (some of which were built well before the 1990 Americans With Disabilities Act) will bring a new era of inclusive public space to Palmer Township. The plan also embraces a community mandate for improvements to ecological and hydrological systems that can protect the Bushkill Creek from the expected impacts of climate change.

The Bikeway in Palmer Township is one of the first rail-to-trail success stories in America, utilizing post-industrial infrastructure through the lens of environmental movements begun in the mid-late 1970s. Completed in 1981, the trail now connects to 13 miles of trails just within Palmer Township. Building upon this success, the Bushkill Creek Greenway offers a vision for connecting the Bikeway and adjacent parks in a cohesive experience that is accessible to all. New signage, amenities, and infrastructural improvements will ensure that this beloved Creek and its surroundings are stewarded into the future.

With a grant-funded path for implementation making these improvements possible over the coming decade, recommendations for the short, mid- and long terms will bring incremental improvement. This vision can be understood as a guide for leading the Greenway through complicated environmental change, and stewarding a future of care for the intertwined relationship of people and nature.

The Bushkill Creek Greenway is primarily centered in Palmer Township, with important connections to Tatamy Borough, Forks Township, and the City of Easton. This master plan, along with a simultaneous Easton-Palmer-Forks Regional Multimodal Trail Plan by Lafayette College, will establish the Greenway as an ecological connector that spans multiple municipalities. Multi-jurisdictional imagination and cooperation will bring about connected, livable landscapes that serve all residents, locally and regionally.

Process Of Developing This Plan

This plan was developed and evolved during a set of workshops with a Steering Committee consisting of members of the Recreation Board, Planning Commission, Environmental Steering Committee, key Township officials, and local and regional community partners. The plan was then returned to the respective board, commission and committee for their comments. Then, public comment was invited at a combined major public meeting. Finally, the Plan was adopted by the Township Board of Supervisors.

Goals Of This Plan

The Bushkill Creek Greenway Master Plan centers on five primary goals that are met through the recommendations within the report. Where relevant, readers will notice color-coding of analysis and recommendations to identify which interventions meet these important goals. As a beloved place that is superlative with history, ecological, and hydrological resources, the Bushkill is a landmark of Palmer. Project goals that support connection and enhance activity will activate the Greenway within the framework of its ecological setting, creating an inclusive place for all.

- **Communicate History:** Reveal the historic and cultural significance of the area through creative storytelling of archival research.
- **Support Connection:** Ensure all parks, trails, facilities, and creek access areas are ADA-compliant and inclusive for all residents and visitors; Strengthen the Palmer Bikeway/Two Rivers Trail system, co-aligned with the September 11th National Memorial Trail.
- **Enhance Activity:** Update existing parks facilities, including those identified in the National Wetland Inventory, to enhance safety and usability; Evaluate overlapping and conflicting park uses and make recommendations that improve the experience for all of the different user groups.
- **Protect & Restore Ecology:** Protect and enhance the creek's habitat to withstand the potential effects of global climate change.
- **Create Resilient Hydrology:** Address significant flooding events in Creekside parks and gateway intersections.

To read the full plan, please visit: <https://palmertwp.com/bushkill-creek-greenway.html>

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Thank you for a wonderful summer!

Thank you to everyone who participated in our annual Summer Reading Program! This year's *Unearth a Story* theme was so much fun to explore and gave us the opportunity to dig in and get our hands dirty. It was such a joy to see so many friends visit the library, participate in our programs, and win prizes for reading.

A special thank you goes out to our community partners who visited this summer, including magician Brian Richardson; Steve Lengen, the NJ Snake Man; and Uncle Louis G's Italian Ice, sponsored by Unity Bank. We'd like to extend additional thanks for the Friends of the Easton Area Public Library who sponsored our summer programs.

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month! Sign up for a library card from the Easton Area Public Library! This card provides access to both the Main Library located in downtown Easton and the Palmer Branch located in the Palmer Township Municipal Centre. We have books, DVDs, magazines, ebooks, board games, wireless hotspots, museum passes, and so much 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!

Remember to visit the library's online event calendar for a full schedule of all our activities! View our full program schedule and register for programs online! Find the calendar by visiting www.eastonpl.org or bit.ly/EastonCal.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES FOR ADULTS

Monthly Book Groups

Tuesday Night Book Club: Meets the fourth Tuesday of the month

Forever Young Adult: Meets the third Wednesday of the month

Diverse Voices: Meets virtually the last Thursday of the month

Adult Coloring for Relaxation

Trade screen time for "ME" time and enjoy the relaxing art of coloring! Zero art experience needed. Each month will feature differently themed coloring sheets for a variety of skill levels. Feel free to bring your own supplies too! Light snacks and refreshments will be available. Registration begins two weeks prior to the program date. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Easton Area Public Library.

September 22, October 20, and November 17 at 10:30am

Needlework Nudge

Working on a sampler? Just can't get motivated to finish that quilt? Finishing up some cross stitch? Need a cheerleader to help you complete your masterpiece? Pull your UFOs (UnFinished Objects) out of the back of the closet and let's get them done! For embroiderers, cross stitchers, quilters, and anyone working on needlecrafts. Sewing machines will not be available for this activity.

September 23 and October 28 at 10:30am

Upcoming Library Closures

Saturday, September 5

Monday, September 7 (Labor Day)

Thank
you

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.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN

Weekly Storytimes

Storytimes return Monday, September 14!
Baby Storytime (ages 0-2) – Mondays at 10:00am
Preschool Storytime (ages 3-5) – Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:00am

Parachute Play

Parachute Play encourages cooperative play, following directions, and large motor movements for kids 18-months to three-years-old. This three-week session begins September 18 at 10:30am. Registration begins September 4.



Saturday Morning Makers

Seasons crafts for families to celebrate the autumn season. Craft stations with supplies and a sample will be offered for families to complete at their own pace. For ages 4-10 with an adult. No registration is required. Saturdays, September 12, October 10, and November 7 from 10:30-12:00

Homeschool Happenings

Themed activities for the homeschooling families in our community! Registration is required.

September's theme - Pancake Party: Basic Cooking Skills

October's theme - Oktoberfest for Kids: German History and Heritage

TRASH AND RECYCLING

PALMER TOWNSHIP RECYCLING

Electronics Recycling Drop-Off 2026

This year's electronic recycling program will be available to residents during the month of October, every Wednesday (8am-4pm) and Saturday (10am-4pm) at the Hartley Avenue Recycling Center.



What items will be accepted?

TELEVISIONS - CRT, FLAT SCREEN, OTHER	MISCELLANEOUS
20 Inches or smaller - \$25 21 Inches or larger - \$50 - Projection Televisions - \$60	- Cell Phones - FREE - Cameras - \$1 - CD Players/Recorders - \$1 - Radios - \$1 - Stereo Speakers - \$5 - Tape Recorders - \$1 - VCR's - \$1 - Video Game Consoles - \$1 - Microwaves - \$10 - Alarm Clocks - \$1 - Headphones - \$1 - Modems/Routers - \$1 - Microphones - \$1 - Calculators - \$1 - Power Tools - \$1 - Electrical Heaters - \$3 - Vacuum Cleaners - \$3 - CDs/DVDs/Floppy Disks - \$0.50/lb - Audio/VHS Tapes - \$0.50/lb - External Disk Memory - FREE - Hard Drives - FREE - Batteries - \$0.75/lb - Fluorescent Bulbs - \$0.25/ea - HID/UV/Projector Bulbs - \$2.00/ea

COMPUTER EQUIPMENT/PERIPHERALS

- CRT Monitors - \$25
- Plasma/LCD Monitors - \$15
- Laptops/Tablets - FREE
- Towers/Servers - FREE
- Keyboards/Mice - \$1
- Computer Speakers - \$2
- Cords Cables - FREE

OFFICE EQUIPMENT

- Printers/Scanners - \$10
- Photocopier - \$25
- Multifunction Printers - \$25
- Plotters - \$25
- Telephones - FREE
- Answering Machines - \$1
- Fax Machines - \$1

COLLECTION DATES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3RD
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7TH
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10TH
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14TH
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21ST
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24TH
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28TH
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

IMPORTANT NOTES

- All payments will be **CASHLESS**.
- Drop-off only open from 8am-4pm Wednesday's and 10am - 4pm Saturday's.
- Enter through the Hartley Avenue Recycling Center Gates.
- Items NOT on this list will NOT be accepted, no exceptions.

CleanEarth

Contact Us 610-253-7191 www.palmerwp.com

WHY DID MY TRASH BILL CHANGE?

HERE'S THE SCOOP!

When Palmer Township's 5-year contract with Waste Management expired, the Township went out for public bid to get the best value for residents.

This process was reviewed during public meetings, and the contract was awarded to the lowest qualified bidder that meets our service needs—weekly trash, recycling, and cart-based service.

The bottom line: Palmer Township remains competitive compared to surrounding communities.



PALMER TOWNSHIP

\$120 /QUARTER

\$480 /YEAR

NEARBY COMMUNITIES: RATES FOR COMPARISON

Municipality	2024-2026 Rate	Residents Choose their Own Hauler?	Notes
Palmer Township	\$120/quarter (\$480/year)	No	Single-hauler; weekly trash & recycling; cart-based
Forks Township	\$350/year	No	Quarterly billing \$87.50; trash & recycling included.
Upper Nazareth Township	\$360-\$540/year	Yes	Open subscriptions; residents select hauler; recycling mandated.
Lower Nazareth Township	\$360-\$540/year	Yes	Open subscriptions; mandatory curbside recycling.
Bethlehem Township	\$400-\$540/year	Yes	Open subscriptions; Township provides recycling carts; no fixed trash fee.
Salisbury Township	\$432/year	No	Three-year contract; \$108/quarter.
West Easton	\$434/year	No	Borough contract; \$108.54/quarter.
Bethlehem (City)	\$450/year (typical)	Yes	Open subscription + City recycling fee; typical hauler \$30/mo.
Emmaus	\$490-\$495/year	No	Borough-contracted service including recycling.
Wilson Borough	\$510/year	No	Borough contract; \$127.50/quarter.
Fountain Hill	\$520/year	No	Borough contract; \$130/quarter; Whitehall Disposal.
Macungie	\$562/year	No	Borough-published quarterly rate \$140.58.
Easton	\$600/year	No	\$38/mo + \$32 billing fee; modified for 2025.
Allentown	\$605/year	No	Twice-weekly trash; recycling included.
Whitehall Township	\$615/year	No	One 95-gal cart; \$725 with second cart.
South Whitehall Township	\$660/year	No	\$165/quarter; senior discount available.

WE'RE COMMITTED TO KEEPING COSTS REASONABLE WHILE MAINTAINING RELIABLE SERVICE.

HAVE QUESTIONS?
Email - Admin@palmerwp.com

Looking Ahead

Be on the lookout!

Attention Palmer residents!

Beginning in May of 2026, Republic Services has been the new trash & recycling hauler for the Township. Not to worry, nothing on your end has changed except for the color of the vehicles collecting your waste!

While Republic gets acquainted to their daily routes, we can all expect some service delays. When this happens, please call the Township and report the issue so that we can address it accordingly.

How much money has Palmer received for its recycling efforts?

To date, Palmer Township has received a total of \$3,934,934 in grant money from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection. This money is used to purchase equipment like trash and recycling totes, 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!



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Palmer Township Trash and Recycling Guide



Pictured above: Photo of a fleet of trash & recycling trucks for Republic Services.

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!

2026 Important Dates

Bulk Item Collection - Weeks of September 14, and November 16

Metal and Appliance Collection - Week of September 21

Yard Waste Collection - Week of November 9

Leaf Collection - Eight weeks during the fall

Christmas Tree Collection - First three full weeks of January.

2026 Holiday Collection Delays - New Years Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day

Recycling Drop-Off Locations

Open to Palmer Township Residents & Businesses only

Hartley Avenue Recycling Center
3650 Hartley Avenue, Palmer, PA 18045

Hours of Operation:

Year round

Monday, Wednesday, Friday - 8am-4pm

Saturday, Sunday - 10am-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 - 10am-4pm

March - Every Sunday - 10am-4pm

April-November - Wednesday - 8am-4pm

Saturday, Sunday - 10am-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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PALMER TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY WEEKEND

Party in the Park – Where Neighbors Meet!

AUGUST 12-16, 2026

FAIRVIEW PARK



FIREWORKS



LIVE MUSIC



FUN & GAMES



REFRESHMENTS



FAMILY FUN

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MOVIES IN THE PARK

- 🕒 6:00 PM Activities & Special Guests
- 🕒 6:00 PM Free Popcorn & Water
- 🕒 6:30 PM Movie Under the Tent

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FAMILY NIGHT

- 🕒 6:00 – 8:00 PM Free Child ID Cards (Police Tent)
- 🕒 6:00 – 10:00 PM Ride All the Rides for One Price
- 🕒 6:00 – 10:00 PM South Penn Dixie (live)
- 🕒 6:00 – 8:00 PM Touch-A-Truck
- 🕒 6:30 PM Drone Demonstration

**RIDE
THE RIDES
6-10 PM!**



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FAMILY FUN FRIDAY

- 🕒 6:00 – 8:00 PM Free Child ID Cards (Police Tent)
- 🕒 6:00 – 7:00 PM Jeff Crosson Band
- 🕒 7:00 – 7:30 PM Dream...Believe...Dance Dancers
- 🕒 8:00 – 11:00 PM M-80 (Band)



FOOD VENDORS ★ GAMES ★ RIDES ★ REFRESHMENTS ★ COMMUNITY FUN

📍 FAIRVIEW PARK ★ 3501 FAIRVIEW AVE, EASTON, PA 18045

SUPER SATURDAY

★ SATURDAY, AUGUST 15 ★



9:00 AM

Palmer 5K – Sponsored by the BIP

Register today! runsignup.com/Race/PA/Palmer/Palmer5K



5:00–7:00 PM

Free Child ID Cards (Police Tent)



5:00–6:00 PM

Music Trivia Under the Main Tent



6:00–6:30 PM

Fantasha Dancers



6:30–7:15 PM

K-9 Demonstration



7:00–11:00 PM

Turning the Tide (Band)



10:00 PM

Fireworks



FEATURES:



GREAT MUSIC



GREAT FOOD



FIREWORKS

FAMILY FINALE – SUNDAY, AUGUST 16



1:00 – 3:00 PM

Free Child ID Cards
(Police Tent)

1:00 – 3:30 PM

Adoption Event –
Center for Animal Health & Welfare

1:00 – 4:00 PM

Goat Cuddling with
Swartz Family Farm

1:00 – 5:00 PM

Mini Moos

1:00 – 2:45 PM

Stefanie Johnson Band

2:45 – 3:15 PM

Music Bingo

3:00 – 5:00 PM

Balloon Rides –
Sponsored by Unity Bank

4:00 – 7:00 PM

Jimmy and
the Parrots Band



A Weekend for the Whole Community!

Palmer Township Community Weekend is more than an event—
it's our annual **PARTY IN THE PARK**, where neighbors meet,
friendships grow, and memories are made!



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ENCOUNTERS



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FAMILY
FUN

Great People. Great Times. Right Here at Fairview Park!



Stay tuned to our Facebook page for additional activities and announcements.



More fun may still be added!



PALMER TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY DAYS CODE OF CONDUCT / RULES

Palmer Township Community Days are all about fun and there are a handful of rules in place to ensure good times for all. For the safety and convenience of all our guests, the following are not permitted at Palmer Township Community Days:

Rules:

- Political advertising: NO banners, signs or canvassing
- Smoking in any form, including Vaping, is prohibited under the main tent and pavilion areas.
- Bringing outside food or beverages to Fairview Park grounds
- Bringing Coolers (exception: Authorized Vendors)
- Removing alcoholic beverages from this Event
- No Pets (exception: Certified Service Dogs)
- Bikes, skateboards, roller blades, hoverboards
- Laser pointers
- Defacing any Palmer Township property (will result in prosecution)
- Drones on or over the Fairview Park grounds (except as Authorized only)

Code of Conduct:

The Palmer Township Board of Supervisors strive to create a safe, clean, comfortable, and enjoyable environment for all guests attending Palmer Township Community Days. Guests attending are required to exhibit appropriate behavior and refrain from the following:

- Behavior that is unruly, disruptive, or illegal in nature
- Fighting or other behavior deemed detrimental to the experience of other guests
- Intoxication or other signs of alcohol impairment that result in irresponsible behavior
- Foul or abusive language or obscene gestures
- Failing to follow instructions of Emergency Responders and Staff or management
- Verbal or abusive harassment of Staff, vendors, and other guests
- Disturbing other guests' enjoyment
- Displaying obscene or indecent messages or images on signs or clothing
- Violating any local, state, or federal laws

Guests engaged in any of the above actions may immediately be ejected from Fairview Park grounds.

Ejected guests will not receive a refund for tickets (where applicable) or be compensated in any way.

Guests are encouraged to report inappropriate behavior to the nearest Staff and/or Emergency Responder or call 911.

A Police Officer may be located throughout the Fairview Park grounds, or contact the Police Command Post, located at the Fairview Street Park Entrance.

PALMER TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY Weekend! 2026

AUG 13-16 | FAIRVIEW PARK
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Easton, PA 18045

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- POSITIVE COMMUNITY IMPACT**
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POST YOUR FAVORITE GRAD!
Celebrate their achievement in a BIG way!
CONGRATS JESSICA! CLASS OF 2026!

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY ETHAN!

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SPONSOR TODAY! MAKE AN IMPACT THAT LASTS ALL WEEKEND LONG!

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THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY!

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*** Please be aware the pickleball and tennis courts will be closed Aug 12th-18th

*** Please be aware other areas of the park may also be off limits during Palmer Community Weekend, and during the set up and tear down of the event.

PALMER TOWNSHIP STORMWATER AUTHORITY

Old Nazareth Road Drainage Improvements Project

Work has officially begun as DOLI Construction arrived. Along with them came some of the structures that will be installed underground as a part of this project. These 12'x7'x5' structures are seen in the pictures to the right.

The traffic control plan is in full effect at this time and will continue through the Summer. All businesses in the area will remain OPEN. Please contact the Township with any questions or concerns that you have so they can be addressed accordingly.

610-253-7191
stormwaterauthority@palmerpa.gov
August 2026 Newsletter



Charles Chrin Community Center News



4100 Green Pond Road Palmer, PA 18045 • 610-252-2098 • www.palmercommunitycenter.org

COMMUNITY CENTER CLOSINGS:

Monday, September 7th – Labor Day

Monday, October 12th – Indigenous Peoples' Day

Wednesday, November 11th – Veteran's Day

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.

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.

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: Meets 2nd Thursday of every month, no meetings June, July, or August - 10:00am-1:00pm

Penn Rose Quilt Club: Meets 1st Wednesday of each month, 10:00am, no meetings January or February

American Red Cross Blood Drive: Friday, August 14th, 12:00 – 7:00pm

Vinyl Record Show: Saturday, September 12th, for more information visit Record Riots, or email recordriots@gmail.com

Toy Show: Saturday, September 19th, for more information visit Valley Rail Promotions, Inc www.valleygoto.com or email mosttrains@yahoo.com

Knife Show: Saturday September 26th, 9:00am – 4:00 pm and Sunday September 27th, 9:00am – 3:00pm. For more information, go to www.paknifeshow.com. You can buy, sell, and display knives

Train Show: Sunday, October 4th

Community Yard Sale and Vendor Fair: Saturday, October 10th, 9:00am – 2:00pm. For more information, email palmercommunitycenter@rcn.com

Palmer Township Trick or Treat Trail: Saturday, October 24th, 4:30pm – 6:30pm at the Charles Chrin Community Center

Halloween Zumba: Monday, October 26th – Join Lisa from 7:00-8:00pm for a spooky good time! Wear your best Halloween gear and come dance to some Halloween hits. \$7 walk-ins welcome and free to fit pass and Insurance holders!

Toy Show: Saturday, November 7th, for more information visit www.valleygoto.com or email mosttrains@yahoo.com

Charles Chrin Community Center News

Fitness Class Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	The Works 9:15-10:00am August	Yoga 9:30-10:20am Becky	The Works 9:15-10:00am August	Yoga 9:30-10:20am Becky		
	Zumba 10:30-11:20am August	Zumba Toning 10:30-11:20am August	Zumba 10:30-11:20am August	Bootcamp 10:30-11:20am August	Zumba 10:30-11:20am 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	
	Zumba 7:00-7:50pm Lisa		Zumba 6:00-6:50pm Lisa			
						

- FIT PASS:** **\$50.00/month**
FP includes unlimited classes & use of the fitness center
- FIT CARD:** **10 Classes/\$70.00**
Fit Card does not expire
- SILVER PASS:** **\$30.00/month**
SP includes unlimited silver classes & use of the fitness center.
- WALK-INS:** **\$7.00/class**
SILVER WALK-INS:
\$5.00/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!



4100 Green Pond Rd. Palmer, PA. 18045 -
www.palmercommunitycenter.org - 610 -252 -2098

Birthday Parties

Join us for your child's birthday party. We provide two trained party coordinators who are ready to get kids moving and excited. We take care of set up and clean up to ensure a stress-free event. We provide pizza, juice, 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! If you have a child that is interested in sports, we can also incorporate a sport's theme 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 pizza and juice. Don't worry about cleaning up! The coordinators take care of clean up, as well as bagging all the birthday gifts to take home. **Please contact Brenda at 610-252-2098 for more information.**

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)



Charles Chrin Community Center News



Silver Fitness Schedule



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

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

Our Silver Pass is \$30/month

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

Drop-in Fee is \$5/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.

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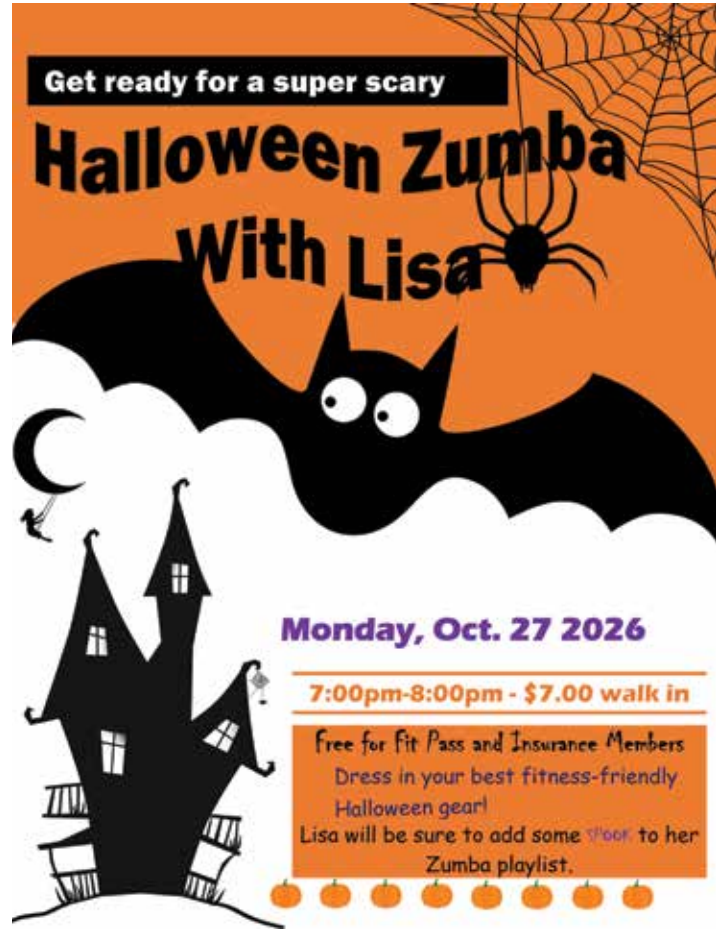
CCCC AFTER SCHOOL CLUB!

The After School Club at the Charles Chrin Community Center is a drop-in school age program available to students in Kindergarten through grade 5th. Drop-In hours are between 3:00 PM and 6:00 PM.

- * HOMEWORK SUPPORT
- * ART AND CRAFTS
- * SPORTS AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES

MEMBERSHIP FEE: \$100.00
CCCC AFTER SCHOOL CLUB RATE: \$15.00/DAY.

THE CHARLES CHRIN COMMUNITY CENTER OF PALMER TOWNSHIP IS NOT A DAY-CARE AND PROVIDES NO DAY-CARE AS PART OF OUR PROGRAMMING. REGISTER AT [HTTPS://PROGRAMS.CAMPBRAINREGISTRATION.COM/](https://programs.campbrainregistration.com/)



Get ready for a super scary

Halloween Zumba With Lisa

Monday, Oct. 27 2026

7:00pm-8:00pm - \$7.00 walk in

Free for Fit Pass and Insurance Members
Dress in your best fitness-friendly Halloween gear!
Lisa will be sure to add some *spook* to her Zumba playlist.



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Charles Chrin Community Center News

**Community
Yard Sale & Vendor Fair**
At The Charles Chrin Community Center
of Palmer Township
October 10th, 2026
9:00AM – 2:00PM



Community Yard Sale

- Sellers will be set up in the CCCC parking lot.
- Each seller will receive **two** parking spaces.
- **Cost: \$10.00** per space

If you are interested in participating, please email palmercommunitycenter@rcn.com by **September 1st**

Craft & Vendor Fair

Crafters and vendors will be located **inside the building**.

Please bring your own table:

3 ft x 6 ft space (with 2 chairs): \$40.00
10 ft x 10 ft space (with 2 chairs): \$50.00

Tables are available to rent for **\$5.00**
(limited quantity – first come, first served)

If you are interested in participating, please email palmercommunitycenter@rcn.com by **Sept 1st**



Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township
4100 Green Pond Road, Easton, PA 18045

**5th Annual
PALMER TOWNSHIP
TRICK-OR-TREAT
TRAIL**



The Charles Chrin Community Center will host an evening of thrills and adventure for the children of Palmer Township ages 8 and under!

Spooktacular invite to businesses, organizations and community members!

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Date: Saturday, October 24th, 2026
Time: 4:30 – 6:30 PM

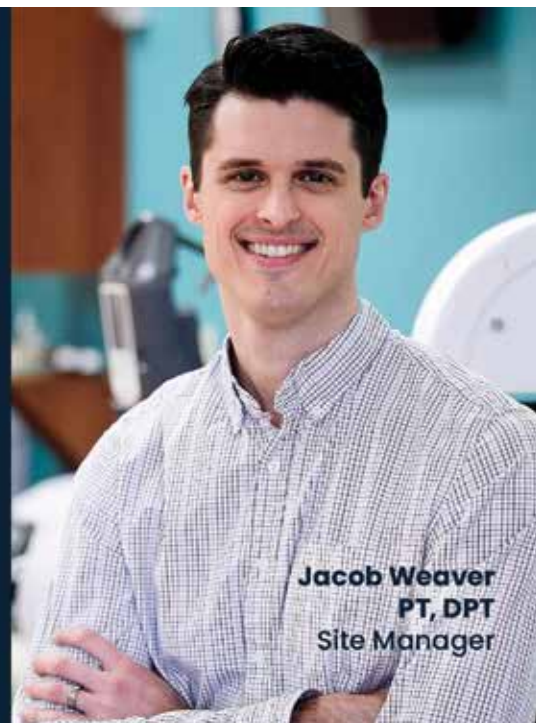
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Wednesdays - 12 weeks

BEGINNER MAH JONGG CLASSES

September 9th, 2026 - December 2nd, 2026
1:00pm - 2:30pm

CALL 610-252-2098 to Register
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\$75.00 RESIDENTS
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Friday - 12 weeks

INTERMEDIATE MAH JONGG CLASSES

September 11th, 2026 - December 4th, 2026
1:00pm - 2:30pm

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(includes: 45-minute Instruction & 45-minute Instructional Game Play)

FALL SESSION 1:
October 7th – October 28th

FALL SESSION 2:
November 4th – December 2nd
(No class November 11th)

INTERMEDIATE CLASSES:

WEDNESDAYS –
9:00AM – 10:30AM

FALL SESSION 1:
October 7th – October 28th

FALL SESSION 2:
November 4th – December 2nd
(No class November 11th)

\$100 (per 4 week session)

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



Charles Chrin Community Center News

Self-Defense & Safety Awareness



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Fall Semester 2026 - 13 Week Session

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

In PERSON ONLY Registration Begins Tuesday September 22nd - 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!*

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Classes are held only on Tuesdays Starting September 29 thru December 22nd

CLASS TIMES

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Level 1 -ages 6-10

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Choreography -6:30 -7:00

7:00-7:45
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Thursday

Solo - 5-5:30

Preschool Ballet, Tap and Tumble

5:30-6:15 pm
Level 1 -ages 4-7

Beginner/Int Tumbling/Acro

6:20-7:05 pm
ages 5-12

Ballet Lyrical - Jazz/Musical Theatre

7:10 -8:10 pm
Level 2 -ages 9-16 with some
experience

*Additional classes may be added.



Fall 1

9/1 through 10/22
No class 9/15 and 9/17

Fall 2

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