EDITION #21

ENTERTAINING EDISON

June 1, 2016

Mayor Thomas Lankey,
The Municipal Council &

EDISON RECREATION

EDISON RECREATION HAS GONE GREEN & IS "ENTERTAINING EDISON"

"Entertaining Edison" continues to give you all the information you need and you will be able to download applications from our Township website – www.EdisonNJ.org. Thanks for helping us save the environment.

2016 SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

Playgrounds will be open for Edison Township residents, age 5 to age 12, from June 27th to August 5th, Monday thru Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (weather permitting). A variety of activities will be held on the playgrounds for the children; including Arts & Crafts, Games, Dance, Drama, Science, Trips and Special Events at the following locations: Capestro, Elder, Ellmyer, Lindquist, Menlo Park, Paterniti, Stelton, Woodbrook and Yelencsics.

Due to the popularity of the Stelton, Elder and Yelencsics Playgrounds, program activities at these sites will be run according to age groups. The proposed breakdown is ages 5/6, 7/8, 9/10, 11/12 or could be ages 5-8 and 9-12. This depends on the number of children registering at these playgrounds. Very rarely will age groups mix together for activities. Therefore, if you would like to keep siblings of different age groups together, please sign up at any of the other six playgrounds

The Stelton Playground will be the only playground that can accommodate children with disabilities. Please contact the Edison Recreation Office with any A.D.A. concerns or questions.

There is a $30.00 non-refundable registration fee for each registered child. Checks or money orders only will be accepted on the playground starting June 27th.

PRE-REGISTRATION WILL RUN FROM JUNE 1st - JUNE 17th. Cash, checks, money orders and credit cards will be accepted during pre-registration only at the Recreation Office, 100 Municipal Boulevard. Click on the headline to download an application.

TEENS OFFERED VARIETY OF CLASSES FOR SUMMER

6 different classes from sculpting to basketball instruction will be offered this summer to all Edison middle school and high school students with a valid teen center ID. These summer classes will begin on June 27th and run through August 19th.

For class schedule, information and downloadable applications, please visit the Township website and click on this headline in Entertaining Edison.

SUMMER RECREATION SPONSORED TRIPS

The following trips will be offered throughout the summer. Sign up at any of our 9 playgrounds daily from 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. All trips are subject to change. Limited Tickets - First Come - First Served. **Applications are available beginning June 1st.** All applications are due with the trip/transportation fee. All trips may close before the application deadline date, which means that the trip is full. Teens are eligible to go on these trips and a teen center staff member will chaperone them. From the website, click on individual trips to download applications.

*See application for complete cost information.
**This is a parent/child trip - all children must be accompanied by an adult.
***This is an **ADULT ONLY** trip.

TRIP	DATE	COST*
LIBERTY SCIENCE CENTER	7/6	$23.25/$26.50
HURRICANE HARBOR	7/13	$37
ADVENTURE AQUARIUM	7/15	$33/$37
SOMERSET PATRIOTS (PLAYGROUND CHILDREN ONLY)	7/20	$19
NY YANKEES**	7/22	$48
DORNEY PARK	7/27	$60
iPLAY AMERICA	7/29	$25
MEDIEVAL TIMES	8/3	$40
INTREPID-SEA, AIR MUSEUM**	8/10	$29.50/$34.50
SANDS CASINO & SHOPS***	8/12	$20
NYC CIRCLE LINE CRUISE**	8/18	$29
NY YANKEES**	8/26	$48

SUMMER ADULT PROGRAMS

The Edison Recreation Department, through the Stelton & Minnie B. Veal Community Centers is pleased to offer adult classes. To participate in the adult classes, all adults must be registered prior to attending the class. The classes are free to Senior Citizens who are registered with Edison Township and they must present their Edison Township Senior Citizen Identification Card. Adult yearly membership includes: admission into the Chess Club, Chinese Dance, Line Dance, Ping Pong, Open Basketball, Badminton, Volleyball, Tai/Chi and Billiards.

Classes other than Aerobics, Yoga and Zumba which are ongoing will begin the week of June 27, 2016 and run through the week of August 19, 2016.

COMMUNITY CENTERS TO CLOSE ON SATURDAYS

The Stelton and Minnie B. Veal Community Centers will close on Saturdays for the summer beginning on July 2nd and will reopen on September 10th. Both centers will still be open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

JUST SAYING...

Township Offices & Community Centers will be closed on Monday, July 4, 2016 for Independence Day.

MAKE YOUR MOVE TO FAMILY CHESS THIS SUMMER

Recreation Chess for the whole family will be held at the Stelton Community Center on Thursdays from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and at the Minnie B. Veal Community Center on Fridays from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. for Edison children, seven years old and up and their parents. Elementary aged children are free, but middle and high school children and adults will be charged a community center membership fee.

ALL INFORMATION & APPLICATIONS THAT ARE GIVEN TO US ON TIME CAN BE VIEWED & DOWNLOADED BY GOING TO:
www.EdisonNJ.org
GO TO COMMUNITY BOARD AND THEN CLICK ON "ENTERTAINING EDISON" THAT WILL TAKE YOU TO ALL INDIVIDUAL TOPIC LINKS. YOU CAN ALSO CALL THE RECREATION OFFICE AT 732-248-7309. LIKE US ON FACEBOOK @ EDISON TOWNSHIP RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

ADULT FALL SOFTBALL LEAGUES

Team applications will be available starting June 1st. The team entrance fee is $200 and downloadable applications are available on this site. Click on the league you want to enter.

MEN'S SENIOR LEAGUE – will run on Wednesday nights. All participants must be age 50 and over in the 2016 calendar year to be eligible.

MEN'S LEAGUE – will run on Thursday nights. This will be an ASA aluminum bat league.

BOTH LEAGUES WILL HAVE A 6 TO 12 FT. ARC PITCH.

EDISON TOWNSHIP RECREATION DEPARTMENT OFFERS JOB FAIRS

The Edison Recreation Department will be offering Job Fairs for ABC/YAP. The Job Fairs will be held on two (2) different days at two (2) separate locations. On Tuesday, July 15th the fair will be held from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Stelton Community Center, 328 Plainfield Avenue. On Tuesday, July 12th, the fair will be held at the Minnie B. Veal Community Center, 1070 Grove Avenue from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

JOBS TO BE OFFERED ARE LISTED BELOW:

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CHILD CARE PROGRAM – ABC/YAP – We are looking for instructors and assistants to work in our Before & After School Child Care. Persons 16 years of age and older are needed to provide varied, supervised activities for children in grades kindergarten through fifth; such as study/homework time, snack time, arts & crafts and recreational activities. The program hours are before school from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and/or after school from 3:00/3:15 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. This program is held in every public elementary and middle school in Edison Township and follows the school year calendar.

PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAM

A pre-school program is available for 3 year olds from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays and 4 year olds from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at the Stelton Community Center. Applications are being accepted on a first come first served basis for September 2016.

ABC/YAP PROGRAMS

The Edison Recreation Department, in cooperation with the Edison Board of Education, will be offering the A.B.C. (After Before School Child Care) Program for children in grades K-5 during the school year in all public elementary schools in the Township from 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. and from 3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. The Y.A.P. (Young Adolescent Program) serves the middle school students in grades 6th, 7th and 8th from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Applications are available. For further information, call 732-248-7309.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2016 GRADUATES FROM EDISON RECREATION PRE-SCHOOL

Alyssa Ang	**Dhyana Kesavan**	**Furqan Nadeem**
Dylan Farley	**Taylor Hopewell**	**Aiden Parker**
Samrudh Ghantu	**Janice Li**	**Gurneet Rai**
Rishabh Girish	**Andrei Malatu**	**Ishan Sharma**
Camila Gonzalez	**Londyn McClean**	**Dylan Stone**
Mia Gonzalez	**Habiba Muneer**	**Esther Thomas**

SHORINJIRYU KARATE OFFERED AT RECREATION CENTERS

It is the ultimate purpose of Shorinjiryu Karate-do to develop individuality in mind and body through the study of traditional techniques and the spirit of competition.

Training is offered to children above the age of 9, teenagers and adults of Edison Township. Children and adults will gain confidence and self awareness through physical training and study of forms under the guidance of our experienced staff. Adults will learn to cope with stress using stretching and breathing techniques. Self defense and traditional weapon training is also incorporated into our program. Students are expected to attend at least (2) classes per week. Please go to the Township website for details.

ZUMBA

Zumba will be held at both community centers.

MINNIE B. VEAL – Zumba is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Wednesdays from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

STELTON – Zumba is held on Tuesdays from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

PLEASE CLICK ON THE CENTER YOU WANT FOR THE DOWNLOADABLE APPLICATION.

RECREATION OFFERS WEIGHT ROOM FACILITIES FOR ADULTS

Our Edison Recreation Department offers weight rooms at both centers – The Stelton Community Center, 328 Plainfield Ave., and the Minnie B. Veal Community Center, 1070 Grove Ave. Open to both residents and non-residents, both centers offer free weights, universal machines, tread mills and exercise bikes.

A resident fee of $10.00 a month or a non-resident fee of $30.00 a month is charged. The hours of operation are Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.

IN PERSON REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AT THE RECREATION OFFICE, 100 MUNICIPAL BLVD., EDISON.

EDISON SKATEBOARD PARK GOING STRONG

The Skateboard Park, newly renovated, located opposite the Edison Municipal Complex, 100 Municipal Blvd., is open daily from 8:00 a.m. – dusk. Admission is free but it is mandatory that participants wear helmets and pads.

EDISON YOUTH LEAGUES

Buddy Ball	Ellis Motin	732-549-2961	elmo61@yahoo.com
Edison Angels Softball	John Szilagyi	732-501-9223	szilagyi@hotmail.com
Edison Boys Baseball	Rick Pychewicz	732-287-6836	rickpychewicz@msn.com
Edison Jets	Lawrence Lebrocq	732-207-2336	lalebrocq@earthlink.net
Edison United Soccer Association	Angie M. Tarighi	908-217-4502	dreamsword@aol.com
Edison Youth Basketball	Mark Hunt	732-860-8248	ETYB.basketball@gmail.com
Fords Clara Barton Baseball	Eric Torok	732-692-3130	ehtorok@comcast.com
Little Eagles Wrestling	Lawrence Lebrocq	732-207-2336	lalebrocq@earthlink.net
Midtown National Little League	Mike Peer	732-921-3771	mkpeer@optonline.net
North Edison Baseball & Softball	Rich Petagna	732-549-3008	rpetagna4nebs@gmail.com
North Edison Shamrocks Football & Cheer	Josh Hale	732-742-5785	jae524@yahoo.com

North Edison Shamrocks will be holding their annual FREE minicamp on June 24th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and June 25th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Shamrock Field. Registration will also be held at those times. If you have any questions, please contact Joshua Hale at 732-742-8651.

North Edison Baseball & Softball is currently accepting registrations for the Fall 2016 Season. Fall Ball offers a great opportunity for kids to play and learn the game of baseball in a more relaxed and less competitive environment. Registration is open to all kids from all towns ages 7-18. A FREE clinic for children ages 4-6 will also be offered on Saturday mornings. The season will begin mid-September and will end by October 31st. Each team will be scheduled to play 9 games with games being played under the lights during the week and on Saturdays. Please visit the website for further information or to register @www.northed.com.

Edison Jets is offering FREE registration for the 2016 Football and Cheerleading season. Registration is open to children ages 5-15. There are 8 football teams (35 lbs. to unlimited). Sign up at www.edisonjets.com The Jets field is located at 340 Central Ave., Edison. Contact Lawrence LeBrocq at 732-207-2336 with any questions.

Midtown Softball presents a summer softball camp, located at the Midtown Softball Complex from July 18th – July 21st, from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. All phases of the game will be covered including hitting, fielding, throwing, pitching, catching and base running. Campers are to bring gloves, bat, batting gloves (if possible), visor/hat, sunblock, lunch and snacks. The cost is $150.00 per child per session. Make checks payable to Patrick Cleary, 3 Lexington Avenue, S. River, NJ 08882 or call 732-390-9163.

GET IN THE SWING WITH A JUNIOR TENNIS PROGRAM

The program will include tennis training, physical conditioning, stroke improvement and Town Tennis match play for both single and doubles. It will emphasize sportsmanship, discipline, rules and regular attendance to enhance all of the qualities of a good tennis player. The equipment (balls and loaner racquets) for the program will be provided by *Young's Tennis*. Tennis racquets will also be available for purchase from *Young's Tennis*. The head instructor will be the sole person to place students in ability groups. Please go to the online newsletter and click on this headline for all details and the downloadable application.

TOWNSHIP TO OFFER SUMMER BOWLING PROGRAM

The Edison Recreation Department is sponsoring a weekly bowling program at Stelton Lanes for boys and girls ages 5-14. This program will take place on Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. for (6) six weeks starting on Wednesday, July 13th through Wednesday, August 17th. Downloadable applications are available on this site.

ON POINT BASKETBALL DRILLS & SKILLS

On Point Basketball Drills & Skills Camp will be held at the Minnie B. Veal Community Center on Mondays and Thursdays from June 27th through Aug 8th. The program will be held for boys and girls ages 7-10, (3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.) and ages 11-16, (4:50 p.m. – 5:50 p.m.), for a cost of $140.00. This program will develop basketball skills and physical conditioning. It will emphasize sportsmanship and being a team player.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS NEWSLETTER IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

MAD SCIENCE

Mad Science Summer Camps use exciting activities and spectacular demonstrations to capture the attention and imagination of children. Our hands-on programs act as a launch pad that release a child's natural curiosity and encourage participants to become more interested in a variety of scientific fields. Each day, campers will receive a take home project and summary sheet to reinforce what they learned in our program that day. Our projects and summary sheets demonstrate accomplishments, encourage further exploration and allow parents to become a part of their child's Mad Science experience. Register at www.madsciencenj.com and choose "Edison Recreation" for dates, times and locations. Download applications by clicking on this header.

ENGINEERING FOR KIDS

Engineering for Kids © offers science, technology, engineering and mathematics education to children 8-12 years old via unique, fun-filled, challenging hands-on activities. In our programs, children build problem solving skills and discover how things work while learning how to apply science and math concepts to real world engineering problems. Activities include making video games, building and programming robots, making fun toys, building bridges and launching rockets.

FIRST ART TRAINING

This program is presented by Edison Recreation and Everbright School Group at Edison YuCai Branch. This program is for children and adults. Please click on this headline for an application and information.

US SPORTS INSTITUTE SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS & CLASSES

Sports classes will be offered for boys and girls ages 3-5 at Elder Park. All classes are held on Thursdays from June 30th – August 11th. The following classes will be held: Total Sports Squirts (T-Ball, flag-football, soccer & more), Parent & Me-Soccer (learn basic soccer skills with mom or dad), Soccer Squirts (dribbling, shooting, fun games & more) and T-Ball Squirts (hitting, throwing, running the bases & game play). All participants are to attend one class every week for up to 7 weeks.
A summer "Multi Sports Camp" will be held from August 29th – September 2nd at Elder Park for boys and girls ages 2-11. Participants will get a chance to play 15 different sports from around the world. Participants are to attend every day for a full week. Visit www.USsportsinstitute.com for more details.

YOGA FOR KIDS

Yoga improves concentration, leading to better overall performance, increases flexibility and encourages positive thinking among numerous other mental and physical benefits. Click on this headline for an application and additional information.

BRICKS 4 KIDZ

Learn about and build motorized models and 3D figures of amazing prehistoric animals that lived millions of years ago. Incorporate the newest generation of motors, sensors and software to program commands directly into the intelligent brick. These are just a few of the camps available after the playground program. Please register at www.bricks4kidz.com/cnj. Click on the heading to see program information.

NEW PROGRAM THIS SUMMER "CRICKET CLINIC FOR KIDS"

The Edison Recreation Department will be offering a six week cricket clinic for interested children ages 5 to 13. This program will be held at the Stelton Community Center. The cost is $10.00 per child, dates and times to be announced. Contact the Recreation Office at 732-248-7313 for more information.

FOURTH OF JULY

Join Edison Township on Monday, July 4th to celebrate Independence Day with MUSIC, FOOD, CHILDREN'S RIDES and a FANTASTIC FIREWORKS DISPLAY. This all takes place in Papaianni Park, 100 Municipal Boulevard, starting at 6:00 p.m. For more information, please call the Recreation Office at 732-248-7312.

FALL FAMILY SPECTACULAR SET FOR SEPTEMBER 24th

VENDORS, EXHIBITORS, PERFORMERS WANTED

The Edison Fall Family Spectacular, held on Amboy Avenue in the Clara Barton section of Edison, will be bigger and better than ever! We are in the process of booking food and craft vendors, exhibitors and performers. If interested, contact Edison Recreation at 732-248-7312.

STELTON COMMUNITY CENTER
328 PLAINFIELD AVENUE
EDISON, NJ 08817
732-248-7313

WHAT'S ON DECK AT REC.

911 REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY ~ 9/11/16
EDISON FALL FAMILY SPECTACULAR ~ 9/24/16
TRIP TO ATLANTIC CITY ~ 10/10/16
HALLOWEEN HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST ~ 10/25, 26/16
EDISON TOWER OF TERROR ~ 10/29/16
ELKS THANKSGIVING "FOWL" SHOOTING CONTEST ~ 11/19/16
NYC MACY'S THANKSGIVING DAY PARADE ~ 11/24/16

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