

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 – click on Departments, select Recreation and then select "Entertaining Edison". Thanks for helping us save the environment.

OUR MAIN OFFICE AT
100 MUNICIPAL BOULEVARD
IS OPEN
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
FROM
8:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.

**COMMUNITY CENTERS
OPEN ON SATURDAYS**

The Stelton and Minnie B. Veal Community Centers will remain open on Saturdays for the spring from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Both centers will still be open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

JUST SAYING...

Adult Basketball is in mid season and going strong.

NEW TEEN PROGRAM –

The Edison Recreation Department will be offering "Public Speaking" classes for teens in middle and high school.

Twirling/Cheerleading Show –

The Edison Recreation Department's Twirling and Cheerleading Program will conclude with a show on March 31st. This show will be held at Woodrow Wilson Middle School from 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Township Offices & Community Centers will be closed on Friday, April 14, 2017 for Good Friday and Monday, May 29, 2017 in honor of Memorial Day.

"SPRING EGG HUNT"

Edison Recreation will be conducting a Spring Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 8th, for Edison children ages 3 to grade 5. All children must be pre-registered for this event. There is a non-refundable \$5.00 fee per child. A photo op with our BUNNY will also be available. For more information and an application, please go to our website, www.EdisonNJ.org and click on this heading in our newsletter "Entertaining Edison" under the Department of Recreation.

EDISON EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

Edison Township will be celebrating Earth Day on Sunday, April 23, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Papaiani Park, 100 Municipal Boulevard, Edison. This celebration is being co-sponsored by the Township of Edison, Edison Township Environmental Commission and Edison Sustainable Jersey Green Team and is intended to inspire awareness and appreciation for the Earth's natural environment. This event is **FREE** to the public with ample free parking. For more information, go to EdisonNJ.org/earthday.

"FISHING DERBY"

The 35th Annual Edison Township Fishing Derby will be held in conjunction with Edison Township's Earth Day Celebration at Lake Papaiani on Sunday, April 23rd (Rain Date – April 30th). The lake will be stocked with trout for the event. FREE refreshments for all anglers will be provided by Edison PBA Local #75. Please click on the headline for all information.

"EXPERIENCE EDISON/METUCHEN MAYOR'S BIKE TOUR"

The 2017 "Experience Edison/Metuchen Bike Tour" will be held on Sunday, May 28th. This is a great event for the whole family! \$10.00 registration fee includes bike tour t-shirt and free snacks. For more information and a downloadable application, please click on this headline.



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328 PLAINFIELD AVE.
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732-248-7313

ALL INFORMATION & APPLICATIONS THAT ARE GIVEN TO US ON TIME CAN BE VIEWED & DOWNLOADED BY GOING TO:

www.EdisonNJ.org

CLICK ON THE DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION 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

MINNIE B. VEAL
COMMUNITY
CENTER
1070 GROVE AVE.
EDISON, NJ 08820
732-248-7316

[TEENS OFFERED VARIETY OF CLASSES FOR SPRING](#)

A variety of classes will be offered this spring to all Edison middle school and high school students with a valid teen center ID. These spring classes will begin on March 20th and run through June 9th. A new "Public Speaking" class will be offered this spring. For class schedule, information and downloadable applications, please visit the Township website and click on this headline in "Entertaining Edison".

[TEEN VOLLEYBALL TO BE FLYING IN EDISON](#)

The Edison Recreation Department is pleased to again offer open volleyball for all community center registered sixth graders through twelfth graders. Volleyball is held on Fridays at the Minnie B. Veal Community Center from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. and from April 21st through June 16th it will also be held at the Thomas Jefferson Middle School from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

[RECREATION OFFERS CLASSES FOR ADULTS](#)

Spring adult classes will begin on March 20th in ceramics, watercolors, acrylics and chess. For more information and an application, please click on this headline in our newsletter, "Entertaining Edison" at our website; www.EdisonNJ.org under the Department of Recreation.

[MAKE YOUR MOVE TO FAMILY CHESS THIS SPRING](#)

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 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.

[BIRDIES & VOLLEYBALLS WILL BE FLYING THIS SPRING](#)

The Edison Recreation Department is pleased to offer open badminton and volleyball for all registered community center adults. For more information, please click on this headline in our newsletter.

[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 for the 2017/2018 school year will be available starting Monday, March 27 2017 and **REGISTRATION BEGINS ON MARCH 27, 2017. YOU MUST SIGN UP AT THE MUNICIPAL COMPLEX – RECREATION DEPARTMENT.** For further information, call 732-248-7309.



[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 will be available Monday, May 1st for the September 2017 school year. **You must sign up at the Municipal Complex – Recreation Department.**

[EDISON RECREATION TO OFFER "ADVENTURES IN BABYSITTING"](#)

An "Adventures in Babysitting" program for Edison teenagers in grades 6th through 9th, who want to learn the fundamentals of babysitting, will be held at both community centers for 3 consecutive days in March from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Please click on this headline in "Entertaining Edison" to download an application and complete details.

[EDISON RECREATION TO OFFER JOB FAIR – SUMMER PLAYGROUND POSITIONS TO BE FILLED](#)

The Edison Recreation Department will be offering a **Job Fair** to fill playground positions for the 2017 Summer Season, which will begin on Monday, July 3, 2017.

Enthusiastic applicants 16 years of age and older (18 and over for Head Counselors) are needed to provide varied, supervised activities for children ages 5 through 12; such as crafts, games, sports and trips. The program is operated at various playground locations throughout the Township for six (6) weeks, Monday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The program is also looking for van drivers and floaters. Please click on this headline for additional information and dates.

HOOP GROUP – A BASKETBALL DRILLS PROGRAM FOR GRADES 3RD – 5TH

This program will cover all aspects of basketball including the importance of fair play, teamwork and good sportsmanship and will be held at the Minnie B. Veal Community Center. Click on this headline for an application and additional information.

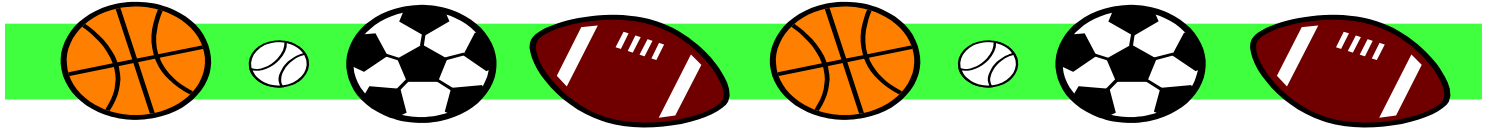
ADULT SOFTBALL OFFERED FOR MEN & WOMEN

New Jersey residents are welcome to enter teams in Edison's adult spring/summer softball league which will begin in April. Information and a downloadable application can be found in "Entertaining Edison" at www.EdisonNJ.org.

RECREATION OFFERS WEIGHT ROOM FACILITIES FOR ADULTS

Our Edison Recreation Department offers weight rooms at both community centers. Open to both residents and non-residents, both centers offer free weights, universal machines, treadmills 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. and Saturdays 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Online and in person registration is available at the Recreation Office, 100 Municipal Boulevard, Edison.



MIDTOWN SOFTBALL is accepting registration for the 2017 season. Go to www.midtownlittleleaguesoftball.com for details.

FORDS CLARA BARTON will continue its registration at the Fords Fire Department, 667 King George's Rd., Fords on March 11th from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and on March 22nd from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. For more information or online registration, please click on this headline or visit the website at fordsclarabaseball@gmail.com.

LIGHT TOWER WRESTLING CLUB – Do you remember LIGHT TOWER WRESTLING CLUB? We do, and that is why North Edison Rec. Wrestling Club (NEWC) is starting! This YEAR-ROUND club is open to athletes in kindergarten through 11th grades. Wrestlers from novice to experienced can come and work on their craft. All practices will be held at JP Stevens High School. For more information, contact Hawks.Wrestling.Nation@gmail.com or click on this headline.

NORTH EDISON SHAMROCKS – Registration for the 2017 season will be held at the Minnie B. Veal Community Center on March 21st, March 23rd and April 6th from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. The Shamrocks will be offering a [flag football league](#) with the season beginning on April 23rd. For additional information, click on this headline or contact Danny Darbouze at 973-296-2008 or email shamrocksdanny@gmail.com

EDISON TOWNSHIP YOUTH BASKETBALL just completed another great season. There were close to 750 kids participating in the program with boys and girls from kindergarten to high school. The next season will start in the fall of 2017. Starting in May, go to www.etyb.org to register for the 2017-2018 season.

ADDITIONAL YOUTH LEAGUES

Buddy Ball	Ellis Motin	732-549-2961	www.buddyballofedison.com
Edison Angels Softball	John Szilagyi	732-501-9223	www.edisonangels.com
Edison Boys Baseball	Rick Pychewicz	732-287-6836	www.edisonboysbaseball.com
Edison Jets Football	Lawrence LeBrocq	732-207-2366	www.edisonjets.com
Edison United Soccer Association	Angie M. Tarighi	908-217-4502	www.edisonunitedsoccer.com
Edison Wizards Lacrosse	Ken Slusser	848-391-9824	www.wizardslax.com
Edison Youth Basketball	Mark Hunt	732-860-8248	ETYB.basketball@gmail.com
Fords/Clara Barton Baseball	Eric Torok	732-692-3130	www.ehtorok@comcast.net
Little Eagles Wrestling	Lawrence LeBrocq	732-207-2366	www.eteamz.com/edison eagleswrestling.com
Midtown National Little League	Mike Peer	732-921-3771	www.midtownlittleleague.org
North Edison Baseball & Softball	Rich Petagna	732-549-3008	rpetagna4nebs@gmail.com
North Edison Shamrocks Football	Danny Darbouze	973-296-2008	Shamrocksdanny@gmail.com
North Edison Rec Wrestling Club	Vincent Giffre	732-650-5297	vgioffrejr@gmail.com

[GET READY TO SPRING INTO ACROBATIC GYMNASTICS](#) – Acrobatics is a sport with beauty and art and a combination of gymnastics, choreography and fitness. Instruction will be provided by Ms. Jun Li, World Cup Gold Medalist in the sport of Acrobatic Gymnastics and former member of the Chinese Acrobatic Gymnastics Team. All information can be obtained by clicking on this headline in “Entertaining Edison”.

[REGISTRATION ON TAP FOR JUNIOR TENNIS PROGRAM](#) – All children in grades K-8 are invited to participate in the junior tennis program run by “Young’s Tennis”. Please go to the Township website for information and the downloadable application.

[CHILDREN’S JUJITSU PROGRAM](#) – Danzan Ryu Jujitsu is a non-aggressive form of self defense in which the students learn how to escape from various holds, hold an opponent on the ground, fall safely and throw an attacker. The students will grow in their leadership abilities and self-confidence. Classes are open to children from ages 7 and up. For more information, click on the above headline.

[US SPORTS INSTITUTE](#) – In conjunction with Edison Recreation US SPORTS INSTITUTE is currently accepting registrations for their spring programs. T-Ball, Soccer and Total Sports for children aged 2 to 5 are offered. Go online to USsportsinstutie.com for additional information or click on this headline for a flyer.

[ROVERS SOCCER](#) – The Annual Rovers 2017 Spring Training Soccer “Skills Camp” directed by professional soccer coach, Spencer Rockman, kicks off the week of April 23rd at the Stelton Community Center/Stelton Park and at the Minnie B. Veal Community Center/James Elder Park. For additional information, please contact Rovers at 732-777-1600 or playrovers@yahoo.com.

EDISON EVERBRIGHT OFFERS PROGRAMS AT THE STELTON COMMUNITY CENTER ON SATURDAYS

[Table Tennis for Youth & Adults](#) – Ping Pong open play and instruction will be offered for grades 3 – adult.

[Taiji for Adults & Children](#) – Taiji is one category of QiGong (Gongfu) that is a martial art sport that emphasizes mind and body in harmony with peace.

[Math/English/Art Training & Instruction](#) - The instructor for this class is a highly qualified individual with much to offer. All information can be obtained by clicking on the individual headlines in “Entertaining Edison”.

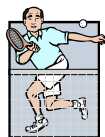
[TABATA BOOTCAMP™ FITNESS CLASSES](#) – Want to lose weight, tone up, and become more active? Join Tabata Bootcamp™ classes at 10:00 a.m. at the Stelton Community Center on Thursdays. Come out for an hour of fun and calorie burning for all fitness levels with Tabata Bootcamp™ instructor, Michele Klechevsky. For an application and more information, click on this headline.

LINE DANCING FOR ADULTS

LEARN THE LATEST LINE DANCES AND IMPROVE ON THE OLD. COME OUT TO THE STELTON COMMUNITY CENTER ON MONDAY EVENINGS FROM 6:30 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M. ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BE REGISTERED COMMUNITY CENTER MEMBERS. FREE FOR REGISTERED EDISON SENIOR CITIZENS. CLICK ON THIS HEADLINE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

ADULT EXERCISE PROGRAMS

[AEROBICS](#), **[YOGA](#)** AND **[ZUMBA](#)** ARE OFFERED AT BOTH COMMUNITY CENTERS. CLICK ON EACH INDIVIDUAL TITLE IN “ENTERTAINING EDISON”, FOUND UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION FOR MORE INFORMATION.



WHAT’S ON DECK AT REC.

- *Pre-School Graduation*
- *Teen Center Open House*
- *Summer Playground Registration*
- *Summer Adult/Teen Classes*
- *Summer Trips*

