

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. You will be able to download applications and register for most Recreation programs and events on line at 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 23rd. 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, March 31, 2018 for Good Friday and Monday, May 28, 2018 in honor of Memorial Day.

"SPRING EGG HUNT"

Edison Recreation will be conducting a Spring Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 24th, 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.

"FISHING DERBY"

The 36th Annual Edison Township Fishing Derby will be held in conjunction with Edison Township's Earth Day Celebration at Lake Papaiani on Sunday, April 22nd (Rain Date – April 29th). 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.

EDISON EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

Edison Township will be celebrating Earth Day on Sunday, April 22, 2018 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.

"EXPERIENCE EDISON/METUCHEN MAYOR'S BIKE TOUR"

The 2018 "Experience Edison/Metuchen Bike Tour" will be held on Sunday, May 20th. 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.

FREE BASKETBALL CLINIC

A free basketball clinic will be for Edison children in grades 3 - 5 at the Minnie B. Veal Community Center on April 3rd, 4th & 5th, from 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. All children must be pre-registered by March 28th. Click on this headline for more information.

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 Stelton and Minnie B. Veal Community Centers. Click on this headline for an application and additional information.

STELTON
COMMUNITY
CENTER
328 PLAINFIELD AVE.
EDISON, NJ 08817
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 732-248-7310. LIKE US ON FACEBOOK @ EDISON TOWNSHIP RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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

[VOLLEYBALL AND BADMINTON FOR EDISON RESIDENTS](#)

The Edison Recreation Department is pleased to again offer open volleyball for all community center registered sixth graders through twelfth graders and adults. Badminton will be held for adults ONLY. Click on this headline for more information.

[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 19th and run through June 1st. For class schedule, information and downloadable applications, please visit the Township website and click on this headline in "Entertaining Edison".

[RECREATION OFFERS CLASSES FOR ADULTS](#)

Spring adult classes will begin on March 19th 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.

[SCOOP & SCORE SUCCESS – 2ND ANNUAL YOUTH FOOTBALL CAMP](#)

Come and learn the drills and skills of football in a fun and energetic environment. This camp is open to all Edison children ages 6-18. Click on this headline for more information and a downloadable application.

[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 2018/2019 school year will be available starting Monday, April 16, 2018 and **REGISTRATION BEGINS ON APRIL 16, 2018. YOU MUST SIGN UP AT THE MUNICIPAL COMPLEX – RECREATION DEPARTMENT.** For further information, call 732-248-7310.



[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 7th for the September 2018 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 the Minnie B. Veal Community Center on March 13th & 14th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Please click on this headline in "Entertaining Edison" to download an application and complete details. **(THERE WILL BE NO PROGRAM AT THE STELTON COMMUNITY CENTER).**

[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 2018 Summer Season, which will begin on Monday, July 2, 2018

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.

[CRICKET TRAINING FOR EDISON CHILDREN](#)

This program will cover all aspects of the game of cricket from understanding the basic rules to bowling, fielding and batting.

All Edison children between the ages of 7-13 are eligible for this program that will be held on Fridays at the Stelton Community center. For more information and a downloadable application, click on this headline.

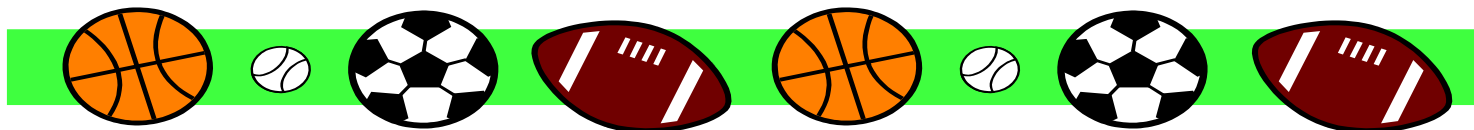
[ADULT SOFTBALL OFFERED FOR MEN & WOMEN](#)

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.



[EDISON ANGELS GIRLS SOFTBALL](#) registration for the Spring 2018 recreational season is now open. Players can register online at EdisonAngels.com or in person every Tuesday night in March from 7-9 pm. Join now to participate in the March clinics. Registration for the Middle and High School All Star Summer league takes place in May. For additional information, contact John at angels18u@EdisonAngels.com.

[EDISON MIDTOWN SOFTBALL](#) registration is now open for ages 4 to 16. Check out the website @<http://www.edisonmidtownsoftball.com> for registration, clinic and contact information.

[NORTH EDISON SHAMROCKS](#) will be holding a "Co-Ed Youth NFL Flag League" in conjunction with Monmouth Flag for all Edison children ages 5-17. For more information click this headline or visit their website @www.shamrocksdannyd@gmail.com

[ADDITIONAL YOUTH LEAGUES](#)

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| Buddy Ball | Ellis Motin | 732-549-2961 | diane.brink@aol.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 | Scott | 732-841-0079 | fordsclarabaseball@gmail.com |
| Little Eagles Wrestling | Lawrence LeBrocq | 732-207-2366 | lalebrocq@earthlink.com |
| North Edison Baseball & Softball | Rich Petagna | 732-549-3008 | rpetagna4nebs@gmail.com |
| North Edison Rec Wrestling Club | Vincent Gioffre | 732-650-5297 | vgioffrejr@gmail.com |

[ROVERS SPRING SOCCER](#) will begin in April at the Stelton and Minnie B. Veal Community Centers. Click on this headline for additional information.

[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 from 2 to 5 years old are offered. Go online to USsportsinstitute.com for additional information or click on this headline for a flyer.

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”.

CHILDREN’S & ADULT JIJITSU 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. They will also grow in their leadership abilities and self-confidence. Children’s classes are open to children from ages 7 through 12 and adult classes are open to teen and adults. Classes are led by Professor Barb Gessner, 7th degree blackbelt, who has been teaching Jujitsu for over 45 years. Student instructors from Rutgers Jujitsu Club assist with instruction. For more information, click on the above headline.

YOGA FOR KIDS – Yoga improves concentration, leading to better overall performance, increases flexibility and encourages positive thinking among numerous other mental and physical benefits. Classes will be offered at the Minnie B. Veal Community Center for grades 2nd – 6th. For more information, click on the above headline.

EDISON EVERBRIGHT OFFERS PROGRAMS AT THE STELTON COMMUNITY CENTER

Table Tennis for Youth & Adults – Ping Pong open play and instruction will be offered.

Taiji for Adults– 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.

Basic Painting Class – This class will help bring the artist in you to the next level.

All information can be obtained by clicking on the individual headlines in “Entertaining Edison”.

ZUMBA CLASSES FOR ADULTS

Zumba classes are offered at both community centers for adults. Click on this headline for additional information.

AEROBICS & YOGA FOR ADULTS

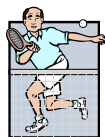
AEROBICS AND YOGA CLASSES ARE OFFERED FOR ADULTS AT BOTH COMMUNITY CENTERS. CLICK ON THIS HEADLINE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

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*
- *Scoop & Score Success (Youth Football Camp)*
- *Summer Adult/Teen Classes*
- *Summer Playground Registration*
- *Summer Trips*
- *Teen Center Open House*

