

Mayor Thomas Lankey,  
The Municipal Council &  
**EDISON RECREATION**

### **EDISON RECREATION NOW HAS ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR MOST PROGRAMS!**

Register from the comfort of your own home and pay by credit card 24/7 through a safe reliable internet connection! Sign up online: [www.EdisonNJ.org](http://www.EdisonNJ.org) and click on Register for Recreation Now and follow the instructions or either mail or bring it to the Recreation Department, 100 Municipal Blvd., Edison, NJ 08817. For information or if you have any ADA concerns, please call 732-248-7310 daily from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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

### **COMMUNITY CENTER OPEN ON SATURDAYS**

The Minnie B. Veal Community Center will remain open on Saturdays for the spring and summer from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### **JUST SAYING...**

Township Offices & Community Centers will be closed on Friday, April 19, 2019 for Good Friday and Monday, May 27, 2019 in honor of Memorial Day.



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

### **"SPRING EGG HUNT"**

Edison Recreation will be conducting a Spring Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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, May 5, 2019 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](http://EdisonNJ.org/earthday).

### **"FISHING DERBY"**

The 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Edison Township Fishing Derby will be held in conjunction with Edison Township's Earth Day Celebration at Lake Papaiani on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. 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 2019 "Experience Edison/Metuchen Bike Tour" will be held on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. 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 held for Edison children in grades 3 - 5 at the Minnie B. Veal Community Center on Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, from 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. All children must be pre-registered by April 15<sup>th</sup>. Click on this headline for more information.

### **HOOP GROUP - A BASKETBALL DRILLS PROGRAM FOR GRADES 3<sup>RD</sup> - 5<sup>TH</sup>**

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.

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

[www.EdisonNJ.org](http://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

### [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 25<sup>th</sup> and run through June 14<sup>th</sup>. 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 25<sup>th</sup> in ceramics, watercolors and acrylics. For more information and an application, please click on this headline in our newsletter, "Entertaining Edison" at our website; [www.EdisonNJ.org](http://www.EdisonNJ.org) under the Department of Recreation.

### [SCOOP & SCORE SUCCESS – 3<sup>RD</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Applications for the 2019/2020 school year will be available starting Monday, May 6, 2019. **REGISTRATION BEGINS ON MAY 6, 2019. TO REGISTER ONLINE: [WWW.EDISONNJ.ORG](http://WWW.EDISONNJ.ORG) AND CLICK ON REGISTER FOR RECREATION NOW AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS OR EITHER MAIL OR BRING IT TO THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT, 100 MUNICIPAL BLVD., EDISON, NJ 08817.** For additional information, please call 732-248-7310 daily from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



### [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 Minnie B. Veal Community Center. Applications will be available Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> for the September 2019/2020 school year. **REGISTRATION BEGINS ON June 3, 2019. TO REGISTER ONLINE GO TO: [WWW.EDISONNJ.ORG](http://WWW.EDISONNJ.ORG) AND CLICK ON REGISTER FOR RECREATION NOW AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS OR EITHER MAIL OR BRING IT TO THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT, 100 MUNICIPAL BLVD., EDISON, NJ 08817.** For additional information, please call 732-248-7310 daily from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### [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 2019 Summer Season, which will begin on Monday, July 2, 2019.

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 Woodbrook Elementary School. For more information and a downloadable application, click on this headline.

### [SHORINJIRYU KARATE OFFERED AT RECREATION CENTER](#)

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. Students are expected to attend at least (2) classes per week. Please click on the headline for details.

[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”.

[ROVERS SPRING SOCCER](#) - Rovers Spring Soccer, directed by professional Coach, Spencer Rockman, kicks-off April 22<sup>nd</sup> at Stelton Park and April 24<sup>th</sup> at James Elder Park for boys/girls, ages 3-12. This once-a-week, high energy program runs 5 weeks. The emphasis is on skill-building games which promote maximum learning and enjoyment ... enhanced by a small-sided soccer match. The program accommodates all levels of experience. 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](http://USsportsinstitute.com) for additional information or click on this headline for a flyer.

[GREATER EDISON ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION](#) 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.MonmouthFlagFootball.com](http://www.MonmouthFlagFootball.com)

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

[EDISON ANGELS GIRLS SOFTBALL](#) registration for the Spring 2019 recreational season is now open. Players can register online at [EdisonAngels.com](http://EdisonAngels.com) during the month of March & April. 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](mailto:angels18u@EdisonAngels.com).

[NORTH EDISON BASEBALL & SOFTBALL](#) – Spring season starts April 6<sup>th</sup>. Spring break camp and additional baseball/training sessions offered during the spring. Summer baseball and softball camps will be held during June and July. For more information, visit [www.northed.com](http://www.northed.com)

### [YOUTH LEAGUES](#)

Buddy Ball	Nancy Eng	732-754-4483	<a href="mailto:buddyballofedison@gmail.com">buddyballofedison@gmail.com</a>
Edison Angels Softball	John Szilagyi	732-501-9223	<a href="mailto:szilagyi@hotmail.com">szilagyi@hotmail.com</a>
Edison Boys Baseball	Brian Calantoni	732-407-8000	<a href="mailto:brica718@yahoo.com">brica718@yahoo.com</a>
Edison Jets Football	Lawrence Lebrocq	732-207-2336	<a href="mailto:president@edisonjets.com">president@edisonjets.com</a>
Edison Midtown Softball	Mike Peer	732-921-3771	<a href="http://www.edisonmidtownsoftball.com">www.edisonmidtownsoftball.com</a>
Edison United Soccer Association	Angie M. Tarighi	908-217-4502	<a href="http://www.EdisonUnitedSoccer.com">www.EdisonUnitedSoccer.com</a>
Edison Youth Basketball	Mark Hunt	732-860-8245	<a href="mailto:ETYB.basketball@gmail.com">ETYB.basketball@gmail.com</a>
Fords/Clara Barton Baseball	Scott	732-841-0079	<a href="mailto:fordsclarabaseball@gmail.com">fordsclarabaseball@gmail.com</a>
Greater Edison Athletic Association	Mike Campbell	678-314-4760	<a href="mailto:EdisonWolfPack@gmail.com">EdisonWolfPack@gmail.com</a>
North Edison Baseball & Softball	Rich Petagna	732-549-3008	<a href="mailto:rpetagna4nebs@gmail.com">rpetagna4nebs@gmail.com</a>
North Edison Rec. Wrestling Club	Vincent Gioffre	732-650-5297	<a href="mailto:vgioffrejr@gmail.com">vgioffrejr@gmail.com</a>



### **RECREATION OFFERS WEIGHT ROOM FACILITIES FOR ADULTS**

Our Edison Recreation Department offers a weight room at the Minnie B. Veal Community Center. Open to both residents and non-residents, free weights, a universal machine, a treadmill and an exercise bike are available.

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.

### **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](http://www.EdisonNJ.org).

### **LINE DANCING FOR ADULTS**

LEARN THE LATEST LINE DANCES AND IMPROVE ON THE OLD. COME OUT TO THOMAS JEFFERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL 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.

### **AEROBICS & YOGA FOR ADULTS**

AEROBICS AND YOGA CLASSES ARE OFFERED FOR ADULTS. CLICK ON THIS HEADLINE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

**FAMILY JIJITSU PROGRAM**—Danzan Ryu Jujitsu is a blend of Japanese and Hawaiian techniques which are effective in self-defense. Children will not only learn jujitsu skills, but also grow in their leadership abilities and self-confidence. Prof. Barb Gessner, 7<sup>th</sup> degree blackbelt, will be leading the classes assisted by student instructors from Rutgers Jujitsu Club. This program is held at the Senior Center, 2963 Woodbridge Ave., Edison on Wednesdays from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. For more information, click on this headline.

**ZUMBA**—Zumba classes are now available at the Minnie B. Veal Community Center. For dates, times, and cost please click on the headline.

**TAIJI and Qi Gong**—King of Neigong International Taiji Academy will offer Taiji. Taiji and Qi Gong are two unique fitness approaches from ancient China. Taiji is an internal Chinese martial art practiced for both its defense training and its health benefits. Qi Gong is a holistic system of coordinated body posture and movement, breathing and meditation. By exercising Taiji and Qi Gong, practitioners perfectly integrate human body and mind to achieve the ultimate goal of exercise and maintain health and increase longevity. This program is held at the Senior Center located at 2963 Woodbridge Ave., Edison. For more information, click on this headline.



### **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\*

