

2018 HOLIDAY GAZETTE

MAYOR THOMAS LANKEY,
THE EDISON COUNCIL AND
THE EDISON RECREATION DEPARTMENT

ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING HOLIDAY EVENTS

EDISON - FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS CELEBRATION AND THE LIGHTING OF THE MENORAH

Monday, December 3rd

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Jewish Community Center of Middlesex County
1775 Oak Tree Road, Edison

In conjunction with the Jewish Community Center of Middlesex County, Township families will light the Menorah while the history and origin of the Festival of Lights is told. Holiday music will be provided by "Tuvia" and the John Adams Middle School Bel Canto Choir, directed by Aida Gamba.

All are welcome to attend this celebration. Refreshments will be served following the ceremony.



EDISON - TOWNSHIP'S 29th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

Thursday, December 6th

6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Front Lawn of The Heritage at Clara Barton
1015 Amboy Avenue, Edison

The lighting of the Township tree, and a visit from Santa, the Jolly Guy from the North Pole, will highlight our 29th annual family event. Lighting the tree this year will be Mayor Thomas Lankey and Santa with a Surprise Special Guest.

This event will be held on the grounds of The Heritage at Clara Barton, 1015 Amboy Avenue.

Starting the evening's festivities at 6:30 p.m., Outback Steakhouse of Edison will provide free hot chocolate and dessert samples. The Herbert Hoover Middle School Chorus, directed by Marc Conley, and the Edison High School Brass Quintet, directed by Valentine Kuntz, will provide musical entertainment. Also adding to the entertainment will be The Star Essence Performing Arts Academy, that will dazzle the crowd with their dancing talents. As a special treat, John Shersick will wow the crowd as he carves a Santa out of ice.

This will lead up to the arrival of Santa with a Surprise Special Guest and the lighting of the tree.

Following the tree lighting, photo ops with Santa and the ice sculpture will be available. The Edison Recreation Department will also give out refreshments to end the night.



EDISON - HOLIDAY DANCE FOR TEENS AND ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES

Friday, December 14th

6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Edison Senior Center
2963 Woodbridge Avenue, Edison

A night of fun, music and lots of dancing is planned for our teens and adults with disabilities as well as a surprise visit from Santa. Registration is \$5.00 per person and applications will be available at the Recreation Office, 100 Municipal Boulevard, Edison, the Minnie B. Veal Community Center and online at www.EdisonNJ.org. Payments can only be accepted at the Recreation Office only.



EDISON - 10th ANNUAL HOLIDAY HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST

Get into the holiday spirit and enter your house in our 10th Annual Holiday House Decorating Contest. This contest is based on originality and creativity.

Applications may be picked up at The Minnie B. Veal Community Center, 1070 Grove Ave., or The Edison Recreation Office, 100 Municipal Blvd, Edison. All applications are due back to The Minnie B. Veal Community Center and/or the Recreation Office by Friday, December 14th by 4:30 p.m.

Judging will be held on Wednesday, December 19th and/or Thursday, December 20th starting at 6:00 p.m. Prizes will be awarded to the top three houses. First, second and third place winners will be notified by phone and results will be posted on the Edison Township website at www.edisonNJ.org and our Recreation facebook page at www.facebook.com/EdisonTownshipRecreation.



It's the most
WONDERFUL
time of the year!

EDISON - 1st ANNUAL SNOW SCULPTURE CONTEST

The contest will begin on January 1, 2019 and run until March 30, 2019. The only requirement is the snow sculpture must be made from real snow that has fallen in our area during this time period.

Create your masterpiece in your yard and send or email a photo. All entries must include the photo of the creation along with the names of the builders, the name of your creation, the address in Edison where it was created, the date of the finished product and your contact information. Please send the photo to Edison Recreation Dept., 100 Municipal Blvd., Edison NJ or email it to ACesareo@edisonnj.org by March 30, 2019. The winner will be contacted in early April, 2019.