

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.

2017 SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

Playgrounds will be open for Edison Township residents, age 5 to age 12, from July 3rd to August 11th, Monday through 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, Science, Trips and Special Events at the following locations: Capestro, Edison Woods, Elder, Ellmyer, Lindquist, Menlo Park, Stelton, Washington, and Yelencsics.

Due to the popularity of the Stelton and Elder Playgrounds, program activities at these sites will be run according to age groups. The age groups are: ages 5/6, 7/8, 9/10, 11/12; or possibly 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 \$40.00 non-refundable registration fee for each registered child. Checks or money orders only will be accepted on the playground starting July 3rd.

PRE-REGISTRATION WILL RUN FROM JUNE 1st - JUNE 23rd. 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

A variety of 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 26th and run through August 18th.

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 staff member will chaperone them. From the website, click on individual trips to download applications.

*Registered playground children only.

**This is a parent/child trip - all children must be accompanied by an adult.

***This is an **ADULT ONLY** trip.

| TRIP | DATE | COST* |
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| PHILADELPHIA ZOO | 7/12 | \$36 |
| FREEDOM FEST FAIR | 7/14 | \$19 |
| PIRATE ADVENTURE* | 7/18 & 7/25 | \$24 |
| iPLAY AMERICA | 7/19 | \$27 |
| WILD WEST CITY | 7/21 | \$34 |
| FIREBALL MOUNTAIN LASER TAG* | 7/24 & 7/25 | \$30 |
| NY YANKEES** | 7/25 | \$47 |
| DORNEY PARK | 7/26 | \$62 |
| SAHARA SAM'S OASIS | 8/2 | \$42 |
| DIGGERLAND | 8/4 | \$42 |
| NY METS** | 8/9 | \$53 |
| MONMOUTH PARK RACETRACK*** | 8/18 | TBA |

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 26, 2017 and run through the week of August 18, 2017.

COMMUNITY CENTERS TO CLOSE ON SATURDAYS

The Stelton and Minnie B. Veal Community Centers will close on Saturdays for the summer beginning on July 1st and will reopen on September 9th. 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 Tuesday, July 4, 2017 for Independence Day.

SCOOP & SCORE SUCCESS – YOUTH FOOTBALL CAMP

THURSDAY, JUNE 22ND ~ EDISON HIGH SCHOOL

10:00 AM-2:00 PM ~ AGES 6-18 ~ \$25 PER CHILD

Come learn the drills and skills of football in a fun and energetic environment. This camp will give you the opportunity to learn fundamentals of the game and interact with some of your favorite NFL players. All aspects of football will be covered including the importance of fair play, teamwork and good sportsmanship. Participants will learn how to achieve success on and off the field. Please go to the online newsletter and click on this headline for all details and the downloadable application.

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.

NEW PROGRAMS

PUBLIC SPEAKING was such a big hit with our Kids Fun Clubs program and our teens, we will be offering a summer program for elementary and middle/high school students this summer.

LANGUAGE BUILDING will be offered for toddlers and their parents.

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

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.

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 2017.



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 2017 GRADUATES FROM EDISON RECREATION PRE-SCHOOL

Enzo Albano
Haadiya Asif
Caiden Avila
Olivia Carabanes
Owen Cavanaugh
Abhiram Chakravartula
Nishchaya Chintalapudi
Finn Connors
Alessandro Cruz- Sanchez
Malcolm Cumberbatch

Nicole Dagostino
Kai Horike
Kavon Hyde
Tessa Kaveria
Sameer Kumar
Aarav Ladha
Vatsa Malakar
Andrew Pellek
Isha Saha

Raya Saha
Sahithi Surampally
Jahzara Turkson
Hannah Vandenburg
Joanna Sunish Varghese
Brielle Wagner
Patrycja Wiklinski
Hobart Wu
Anthony Philip Ko Yeo

EDISON TOWNSHIP RECREATION DEPARTMENT OFFERS JOB FAIRS

The Edison Recreation Department will be offering Job Fairs for ABC/YAP and Kids Fun Clubs. The Job Fairs will be held on two (2) different days at two (2) separate locations. On Tuesday, July 11th the fair will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Stelton Community Center, 328 Plainfield Avenue. On Tuesday, July 18th, the fair will be held at the Minnie B. Veal Community Center, 1070 Grove Avenue from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 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.

KIDS FUN CLUBS – We are looking for instructors and assistants for approximately 6 weeks on Wednesdays from 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. or Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. for classes such as; arts & crafts, cooking, science, and more.

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.

CRICKET CLINIC FOR KIDS

This program will cover all aspects of the game of Cricket, from understanding the basic rules to bowling, fielding and batting. This program will run for 8 weeks. Registration begins June 1st. For class schedule, information and downloadable applications, please visit the Township website and click on this headline in Entertaining Edison.

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 2017 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.

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, 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 Jets is offering **FREE** registration for the 2017 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 or Laura Kearns at 732-979-5815 with any questions.

North Edison Wrestling Club - Looking for a place to work out as a wrestler this summer?...Looking for a place to learn how to wrestle this summer?... Then the North Edison Wrestling Club (NEWC) is the place for you. Workouts are held once a week – Wednesdays from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. at JP Stevens High School. NEWC prides itself on hosting all skill levels as well as levels of enthusiasm...Workouts are modeled as clinics, whereby athletes can hone their skills at their own pace in a non-competitive environment. There is NO cost for summer workouts!!! Please contact hawks.wrestling.nation@gmail.com with any questions.

EDISON YOUTH LEAGUES

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| Buddy Ball | Ellis Motin | 732-549-2961 | www.buddyballofedisson.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 | Lawrence Lebrocq | 732-207-2336 | 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 | ETVB.basketball@gmail.com |
| Fords Clara Barton Baseball | Scott | 732-826-1663 | fordsclarabaseball@gmail.com |
| Little Eagles Wrestling | Lawrence Lebrocq | 732-207-2336 | 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 & Cheer | Danny Darbouze | 973-296-2008 | www.northeadisonshamrocks.com |
| North Edison Wrestling Club | Vincent Gioffre | 732-650-5297 | hawks.wrestling.nation@gmail.com |

ZUMBA

MINNIE B. VEAL – Zumba is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Wednesdays from 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

STELTON – Zumba is held on Mondays from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and on Tuesdays from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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

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.

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 26th through Aug 3rd. 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 \$145.00. This program will develop basketball skills and physical conditioning. It will emphasize sportsmanship and being a team player. Downloadable applications are available on this site.

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 5th through Wednesday, August 23rd. Downloadable applications are available on this site.

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. Register at www.madsciencenj.com and choose "Edison Recreation" for dates, times and locations. Download applications by clicking on this header.

BRICKS 4 KIDZ

Robotics Camp – Learn about Robotics by incorporating the newest generation of motors, sensors and software to program commands directly into the intelligent brick. Lego © Camp – Designed to inspire creativity and build knowledge in [STEM](#). For more information, click on the above headline.

TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE, OPEN PLAY AND INSTRUCTION

Edison Everbright School will offer Table Tennis instructions and open play for grades 3 to adults. The program will include open play, leagues and instruction and will emphasize sportsmanship and discipline. For more information, click on the above headline.

JUJITSU FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS

Danzan Ryu Jujitsu is a non-aggressive form of self defense in which students will learn how to escape from various holds, hold an opponent on the ground, fall safely and throw an attacker. These classes are led by Professor Barb Gessner, 7th degree black belt, who has been teaching Jujitsu for over 44 years. 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. Click on this headline for an application and additional information.

US SPORTS INSTITUTE SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS & CLASSES

Sports classes will be offered on Thursdays for boys and girls ages 3-7 at Elder Park. Classes will run from June 29th – August 10th. The following classes will be held: Total Sports-Squirts, Soccer-Squirts and Soccer Snr Squirts. A Summer Soccer Camp will also be offered for ages 3-11, Monday – Friday from July 10th – July 14th. Visit www.USsportsinstitute.com for more details.

3D POP-UP DRAWING

The curriculum of "Dancing Color Studio" is designed to inspire creativity through paper architecture projects. Explore how to construct 2D and 3D space with paper through a variety of pop-up projects. Students will collect each project they complete in a Paper Architecture portfolio. Our goal is to inspire kids to see themselves as architects, artists, scientists, designers and creators. For an application and more information, click on this headline.

FOURTH OF JULY

Join Edison Township on Tuesday, July 4th to celebrate Independence Day with **MUSIC, FOOD, CHILDREN'S RIDES** and a **FANTASTIC FIREWORKS DISPLAY**. This all takes place in Papianni 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 23rd
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
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328 PLAINFIELD AVENUE
EDISON, NJ 08817
732-248-7313**

WHAT'S ON DECK AT REC.
911 REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY ~ 9/11/17
EDISON FALL FAMILY SPECTACULAR ~ 9/23/17
TRIP TO ATLANTIC CITY ~ 10/9/17
HALLOWEEN HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST ~ 10/24, 25/17
EDISON TOWER OF TERROR ~ 10/28/17
ELKS THANKSGIVING "FOWL" SHOOTING CONTEST ~ 11/18/17
NYC MACY'S THANKSGIVING DAY PARADE ~ 11/23/17

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