

# ENTERTAINING EDISON

EDITION #22

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

SEPTEMBER 1, 2016

## **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](http://www.EdisonNJ.org). Thanks for helping us save the environment.

### **COMMUNITY CENTERS**

#### **TO REOPEN ON SATURDAYS**

The Stelton and Minnie B. Veal Community Centers will reopen on Saturdays for the fall beginning on September 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **COMMUNITY CENTERS OPEN HOUSE**

Join us on September 21<sup>st</sup> from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at either center; Stelton, 328 Plainfield Ave. or Minnie B. Veal, 1070 Grove Ave., and find out about all we have to offer.

**BOTH COMMUNITY CENTERS WILL BE CLOSED ON SEPTEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup> FOR EDISON'S FALL FAMILY SPECTACULAR.**

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

Great summer @ Edison Playgrounds with close to 600 registered children.

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

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

AND THEN CLICKING ON THE "ENTERTAINING EDISON" LINK (UNDER COMMUNITY BOARD) THAT WILL TAKE YOU TO ALL INDIVIDUAL TOPIC LINKS. YOU CAN ALSO CALL THE RECREATION OFFICE AT 732-248-7309.

### **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 public middle school students in grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. For further information, call 732-248-7309.

### **TEENS OFFERED VARIETY OF CLASSES FOR FALL**

6 different classes from creative craft design to volleyball to basketball instruction will be offered this Fall to all Edison middle school and high school students with a valid teen center ID. An Open House for new teens will take place at both centers on Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

For class schedule, information and downloadable applications please click on the above headline.

### **RECREATION OFFERS CLASSES FOR ADULTS**

Adult classes will begin on September 26<sup>th</sup> in Ceramics, Drawing, Watercolors and Chess. For fees, information and downloadable applications, click on the above headline. Aerobics & Yoga classes run on a quarterly schedule.

### **BATON TWIRLING & CHEERLEADING PROGRAM OFFERED FOR EDISON YOUTH**

The Edison Recreation Department's Twirling/Cheerleading Program will consist of 8 sessions and be held at 3 locations in Edison starting September 28<sup>th</sup> for \$30.00. Learn the basics of Baton Twirling and Cheerleading. Click on the above headline for an application.

### **SPONSORED BY**

#### **THE EDISON RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

**100 MUNICIPAL BOULEVARD, EDISON, NJ 08817**

**HOURS 8:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.**

**TELEPHONE: 732-248-7310/FAX: 732-985-0443**

**WEBSITE: [www.EdisonNJ.org](http://www.EdisonNJ.org)**

**For program information & cancellations: 732-248-7312**

STELTON  
COMMUNITY CENTER  
328 PLAINFIELD AVE.  
EDISON, NJ 08817  
732-248-7313



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

# RECREATION EVENTS & PROGRAMS

## **CHILDREN'S CRICKET CLINIC**

The Edison Recreation Department will be offering a ten week cricket clinic for interested children ages 7 to 13. This program will be held at the Stelton Community Center. The cost is \$10.00 per child. Dates and times will be announced. Contact the Recreation Office at 732-248-7313 for more information.

## **EDISON TO HOST FALL FAMILY SPECTACULAR**

The Edison Fall Family Spectacular is on the move. This year's festival will be held in the Clara Barton section of Edison on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. All of the action will be held along Amboy Avenue, from Jackson to Waltuma; a full eight blocks of entertainment, exhibitors and food and merchandise vendors. Add a kid's area, carnival rides, professional wrestling and two stages of music and you've got a great day for the whole family.

## **EDISON TO HOLD 9/11 REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY**

Edison Township will hold a Remembrance Ceremony on Sunday, September 11, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. to remember those lost 15 years ago on that infamous day. The event will take place at the Papianni Park Memorial Fountain, 100 Municipal Blvd. Please call Edison Recreation at 732-248-7314 for details.

## **EDISON GAMBLING ON A TRIP**

Edison Recreation will be offering a trip to Atlantic City on Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. For \$20 you will get transportation, six hours to gamble at Resorts Casino and a \$15.00 voucher. Space is limited. For a downloadable application click on the above headline.

## **THE EDISON RECREATION DEPARTMENT WANTS TO COME CHECK OUT YOUR HOUSE THIS HALLOWEEN; BUT ONLY IF IT'S DECORATED FOR THE HOLIDAY**

The Recreation Department will accept applications through Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup> for the Township's 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Halloween House Decorating Contest. Judging will follow on October 25<sup>th</sup>.

Houses will be judged on originality and creativity and the top three selected houses will win prizes. For details and applications click on the above headline.



## **TOWER OF TERROR-TRAIL OF HORROR**

Brand new this year, to celebrate Halloween; we will be conducting visits to the Tower of Terror/Trail of Horror at the Edison Tower on Christie Street. The trail of horror might be too intense for the young or timid, but very entertaining for the bold and the brave. There will also be other activities; such as, a Family Pumpkin Carving Contest, DJ Music, Pumpkin Decorating, Magic and Vendors/Exhibitors. For more information, please contact the Recreation Office.

## **RECREATION OFFERS "FOWL" SHOOTING CONTEST**

This is a Thanksgiving event but no turkeys need to be sacrificed at the basketball foul shooting contest. Scheduled for Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, this fun event is open to Middlesex County residents of all ages. Click on the above headline for all information and a downloadable application.

## **RECREATION WILL TRAVEL TO MACY'S THANKSGIVING DAY PARADE**

Be there in person for one of the largest parades in the world! Travel by bus early on Thanksgiving morning, have a great viewing location and be home in time for Thanksgiving dinner. Information and an application can be found by clicking on the above headline.

## **RECREATION TO OFFER HOLIDAY TRIP TO NYC**

The Edison Recreation Department will again offer a chance to see New York City lit up for the holidays on this wonderful family trip. On Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, enjoy the sights and sounds of NYC at your leisure. Click on the above headline for more information and a downloadable application.

**EDISON BOYS BASEBALL** will be taking registrations for the Fall recreation program that will run from mid September through the end of October and will also field travel teams at most age groups. For our Fall recreation program this year, we will be playing inter-league games against other Cal Ripken programs within close proximity to Edison. For information about registering for Fall or our 2017 recreation program, please visit <http://www.edisonboysbaseball.com/>. In order to attend any fall or winter clinics, children must be registered.

**EDISON LITTLE EAGLES WRESTLING TEAM (GRADES K-8)** – There will be three teams: NOVICE/Grades K-4, VARSITY/Grades 1-6 & SENIOR/Grades 5-8. Practice will begin November 2, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at John Marshall Elementary School. For more information, contact Lawrence LeBrocq by TEXT at 732-207-2336 or email at [lalebrocq@earthlink.net](mailto:lalebrocq@earthlink.net).

**THE NORTH EDISON REC. WRESTLING CLUB** is proud to announce that its inaugural season will begin this coming November. All ages and genders are welcome. No experience is required – just a desire to become the best wrestler possible. Registration will be held in October at the Minnie B. Veal Community Center. Please contact [Hawks.Wrestling.Nation@gmail.com](mailto:Hawks.Wrestling.Nation@gmail.com) with any questions.

**EDISON TOWNSHIP YOUTH BASKETBALL** – Registration for the 2016-2017 season has started and will continue until late October. The season officially starts on December 3<sup>rd</sup> and will go through March. The league is open to boys and girls, Kindergarten through High School. Go to [www.etyb.org](http://www.etyb.org) for more information. Interested in playing travel basketball? Travel tryouts are in September. Watch the website for dates and location.

#### **ADDITIONAL YOUTH LEAGUES**

Buddy Ball of Edison	Ellis Motin	732-549-2961	<a href="mailto:elmo61@yahoo.com">elmo61@yahoo.com</a>
Edison Angels	John Szilagyi	732-501-9223	<a href="mailto:szilagyi@hotmail.com">szilagyi@hotmail.com</a>
Edison Boys Baseball	Rick Pychewicz	732-287-6836	<a href="mailto:rickpychewicz@msn.com">rickpychewicz@msn.com</a>
Edison Jets	Lawrence Lebrocq	732-207-2336	<a href="mailto:lalebrocq@earthlink.net">lalebrocq@earthlink.net</a>
Edison United Soccer Association	Robert Nagele	732-381-4234	<a href="mailto:banags@optonline.net">banags@optonline.net</a>
Edison Wizards Lacrosse	Ken Slusser	848-391-9824	<a href="mailto:sluss2015@gmail.com">sluss2015@gmail.com</a>
Edison Youth Basketball	Mark Hunt	732-860-8248	<a href="mailto:ETYB.basketball@gmail.com">ETYB.basketball@gmail.com</a>
Fords/Clara Barton Baseball	Eric Torok	732-692-3130	<a href="mailto:ehorok@comcast.net">ehorok@comcast.net</a>
Little Eagles Wrestling	Lawrence Lebrocq	732-207-2336	<a href="mailto:lalebrocq@earthlink.net">lalebrocq@earthlink.net</a>
Midtown National Little League	Mike Peer	732-921-3771	<a href="mailto:mkpeer@optonline.net">mkpeer@optonline.net</a>
North Edison Baseball & Softball	Rich Petagna	732-549-3008	<a href="mailto:rpetagna4nebs@gmail.com">rpetagna4nebs@gmail.com</a>
North Edison Shamrocks	Joshua Hale	732-742-5785	<a href="mailto:Jac524@yahoo.com">Jac524@yahoo.com</a>
North Edison Rec Wrestling Club	Vincent Gioffrey	732-650-5297	<a href="mailto:vgioffrey@gmail.com">vgioffrey@gmail.com</a>



#### **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. Students are expected to attend at least (2) classes per week. Please click on the headline for details. You must register at the Recreation Office, 100 Municipal Blvd., Edison, NJ.

#### **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. You must register at the Recreation Office, 100 Municipal Blvd., Edison, NJ.

#### **TOWNSHIP TO OFFER WINTER CO-ED VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE FOR ADULTS**

Applications for the Winter Co-Ed Volleyball for adults are now available at both recreation centers and the recreation office. All teams made up of New Jersey residents and businesses are invited to apply. League play will begin in early January 2017 on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Deadline for entry is November 30<sup>th</sup>. The application can be downloaded by clicking on the above headline.

#### **TOWNSHIP TO OFFER WINTER BASKETBALL LEAGUE FOR ADULTS**

Applications for the 2017 season are available now at both recreation centers and the recreation office. The league is open to all Middlesex County residents and will begin play in January 2017 on Mondays and Wednesdays. The deadline for entry is November 30<sup>th</sup>. The application can be downloaded by clicking on the above headline.

#### **TOWNSHIP OFFERS LINE DANCING INSTRUCTIONS FOR ADULTS**

Line dance lessons are offered at the Stelton Community Center on Monday evenings from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Learn the latest line dances and improve on the old. Dance is a great way to exercise! All participants must be registered community center members. The annual adult membership is good from July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017, \$20.00 for residents & \$40.00 for non-residents.

#### **EDISON SKATEBOARD PARK**

The Edison Skateboard Park, located opposite the Edison Municipal Complex, 100 Municipal Boulevard, Edison, has been completely renovated!! Normal operating hours are daily from 8:00 a.m. to dusk. Admission is free but it is mandated that the participants wear helmets and pads.

**[TABLE TENNIS PROGRAM FOR YOUTH & ADULTS](#)**—Ping Pong open play and instruction will be offered for grades 3 – adult beginning on September 10<sup>th</sup>. The program will be held on Saturdays at the Stelton Community Center. Please click on the heading for information and the downloadable application.

**[REGISTRATION ON TAP FOR JUNIOR TENNIS PROGRAM](#)**—All children in grades K-7 are invited to participate in the Junior Tennis Program run by “Young’s Tennis”. Registration for the 8 week program ends September 23, 2016 and the program begins on September 26<sup>th</sup>. Please click on the above headline for information and the downloadable application.

**[ENGINEERING FOR KIDS](#)**—Children have FUN learning math, science and engineering concepts through our project based, hands-on learning approach. With our wide range of curriculum areas, from rockets to skyscrapers, from computer science to robotics, you are sure to find a program that will spark your child’s interest. All our programs are aligned with National and state S.T.E.M. education standards, so you are confident that your child will learn a systematic problem solving process that will benefit them for the rest of their life. Our challenging and engaging projects help our young engineers making the connections between classroom learned concepts and their application to real life scenarios. For details and applications, click on the above headline.

**[TAIJI/GONGFU PROGRAM FOR ADULTS & CHILDREN](#)** – Taiji is one category of Qi/Gong, Gongfu. It has about 1000 years of history. It emphasizes mind and body in harmony with peace. By doing Taiji, the practitioners achieve internal strength and external beauty. Taiji quan is called “moving meditation” which is mostly the mental activity paying attention to the internal feeling to make sure that Qi flows smoothly, fluidly and reaches all parts of the body. The program will be held on Saturdays at the Stelton Community Center. For details and applications, click on the above headline.

**[EDISON FLIPPING OVER 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 the above headline.

**[TOWNSHIP WELCOMES ALL YOUTH BOWLERS TO ITS FALL BOWLING PROGRAM](#)** – Edison Recreation is sponsoring a weekly bowling program for boys and girls between the ages of 5 to 14. Bowling will be held on Fridays at 4:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. at Stelton Lanes, which is located at 1665 Stelton Road (approximately one mile from the Stelton Community Center). This program offers an opportunity to purchase a brand new bowling ball for \$30.00 which includes professional fitting and drilling of the bowling ball for FREE! Information and a downloadable application can be found by clicking on the above headline.

**[“ELITE RUNNERS TRACK & FIELD CLUB”](#)** offers a yearly track program for children aged 6 through 17. There will be 3 seasons: Cross Country, Winter Track and Spring/Summer Track. All programs by Elite Runners are sanctioned by the NJ Chapter of Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) and the USA Track and Field Association (USATF). Registration will be accepted starting September 28<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in room 203 of the Stelton Community Center. The registration fee is \$100.00. For registration materials or information, please contact the Elite Runners at [eliterunnerstc@yahoo.com](mailto:eliterunnerstc@yahoo.com) or call 732-423-3975.

**[US SPORTS INSTITUTE – FALL SPORTS CLASSES](#)**

US Sports institute in association with the Edison Recreation Department will be offering classes for boys & girls, ages 3-11 at Elder Park, 1070 Grove Avenue. Soccer and T-Ball will be offered, starting in September. Contact US Sports institute at 732-563-2520 or [USsportsInstitute.com](http://USsportsInstitute.com) for additional information or click on this headline.

**[PRANAYAMA WORKSHOP](#)**

The program consists of breathing techniques that make you healthier and happier. Pranayama helps improve mental health and all the functions of the body. For an application and more information, click on the above headline.

**[ZUMBA](#)**

Zumba classes are now available at both the Minnie B. Veal and Stelton Community Centers. For dates, times, cost and downloadable applications, please click on the headline.

**[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 beginning September 29<sup>th</sup>. 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 the headline.

**WHAT’S ON DECK AT REC.**

“Township Holiday Tree Lighting” – “Township Festival of Lights Celebration”

“MLK Jr. Birthday Celebration” – “Kids Fun Clubs” – “Family Bingo”

“Adult Softball Applications” – “Holiday Trip to NYC”

“African American Heritage Month” – “Township Holiday House Decorating Contest”