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Edison Township's 34th Annual Fishing Derby
Children's Derby to Cast off Special Day

Mayor Thomas Lankey, the Edison Council, Edison PBA Local 75 and the Edison Recreation Department announce their 2016 version of the always popular Family Fishing Derby, on Saturday, May 7, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., at Lake Papaiani in Papaiani Park, Edison.

Again this year, there will be a special "Children's Only Derby" for any registered children up to 15 years of age. This "Kid's Only" event will begin at 8:00 a.m., one hour before the full Derby gets underway at 9:00 a.m.

Lake Papaiani will be stocked with trout for the event, and prizes will be awarded in both Derbies to the male or female who catches the first fish, and to all those who catch one of 200 specially tagged fish. Anyone between the ages of 16 and 70 must have a fishing license and a trout stamp. There is a \$10.00 entry fee; however, the event is free to Edison Residents age 65 and over with an Edison issued Senior I.D. card.

The Fishing Derby will have a rain date of Sunday, May 8th, in case of inclement weather on May 7th. All Derby registrants may continue to fish throughout the season. If a tagged fish is caught after the derby, you may bring the tag to the Stelton Community Center, 328 Plainfield Avenue, Edison, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., where you will receive a prize.

Edison PBA, Local #75 will once again help sponsor the event by donating refreshments to registered anglers as a FREE service to the community.

For information, or A.D.A. concerns, please contact the Edison Recreation Department, 100 Municipal Boulevard, Edison daily from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. or call 732-248-7312. Applications are also available at the Minnie B. Veal Community Center, 1070 Grove Avenue, the Stelton Community Center, 328 Plainfield Avenue, the Municipal Complex, Township Libraries and through our website at www.EdisonNJ.org. They will also be available the day of the event.