DECEMBER '12 NEWSLETTER
West Orange Rec Department

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CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING & DOWNTOWN HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE - DEC. 7th & 8th

Friday, Dec. 7th - Christmas Tree Lighting @ Town Hall

Petting Zoo opens at 4:30 PM. Main festivities start at 5:00 PM. Musical presentation by the West Orange High School Brass Ensemble. There will also be a dance performance by the Unique Performance Dance Center, a Kwanzaa Booth, the Holiday Greeting by Mayor Robert D. Parisi and the Arrival of Santa Claus. Kids can then visit Santa. All those in attendance will be treated to cookies and hot chocolate compliments of Pal's Cabin and the Essex Green Shop-Rite.

Saturday, Dec. 8th - Downtown Holiday Open House

Noon: Trolley Car Tours - WO Community House
12:30 PM: Crafts for Kids - Valley Police Sub Station
2:00 PM: Reading in a Winter Wonderland - Public Library
2:00 PM: Pictures With Santa - Supreme Bakery

Complete Flyer on the Rec website.

FLAG FOOTBALL CHAMPS

Jr. Div. - Cowboys

Sr. Div. - Seminoles

Well Done - players, coaches, fans & refs. Great Post Game Party - thanks to all the parents who donated desserts.

MAYOR'S TROPHY HOOP TOURNEY

FIRST ROUND - Wednesday, Dec. 12th *FREE ADMISSION*

BOY'S GAMES @ ROOSEVELT	GIRL'S GAMES @ LIBERTY
4:30 Roosevelt vs Liberty	4:30 Roosevelt vs Liberty
6:00 Pope John vs Golda Och	6:00 Pope John vs Golda Och

SECOND ROUND - Sunday, Dec. 16th @ ROOSEVELT

ADMISSION - *$2. PER PERSON*

1:30 - Girl's Consolation
3:00 - Boy's Consolation
4:30 - Girl's Final
6:00 - Boy's Final

ANNUAL WO ELKS HOOP SHOOT

Sunday, Dec. 2nd 2:15 PM Roosevelt Gym
Free Registration Boys & Girls Ages 8 - 13 (as of 4/1/12)
Free Throw Contest (Foul Shots) Various Age Groups
AWARDS TO WINNERS & ADVANCEMENT TO DISTRICTS
More Info: Don Reitmeyer 908-337-0361

LAST CALL FOR WRESTLING & PEE WEE BASKETBALL

For a limited time only, last minute registrations are being accepted for the following two programs. ACT NOW ! FORMS AT REC OFFICE & ON REC WEBSITE
WO Junior Wrestling Program / Grades 2 - 8
Pee Wee Basketball / Grades K - 3

SPRING SPORTS UPDATE

Golf Clinic

After an overwhelming positive debut in 2012 look for future info on our golf clinic at Rock Spring Club. Likely on Tuesdays around 4:30 PM with real professional instructors. Grades 3-8.

Spring Lacrosse

Grades K- 2
Sunday Instructional Clinics
Grades 3 - 5
In House League - ***2nd Great Year***
Weekday Team Practices
Sunday Aft. games on the Turf
Grades 6 - 8
All Star Traveling Team

ROCK & ROLL FUNDRAISER to benefit the WOHS Baseball Program

Live Music: *4Kicks* *Gutter Kings* *Phil Johnson*
$10. in Advance / $15. at the Door
Saturday, Dec. 1st 8 PM - 11 PM Shillelagh Club, 648 Prospect Ave.

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

Regrettably the November Newsletter was one of the casualties of Sandy. Our offices were shut down for quite a period of time and we were never quite able to get a completed copy out to the public. A great many of the programs included in our preliminary copy

SANDY PUTS KIBOSH ON TRICK OR TREATING

First Halloween was postponed to Oct. 29th and then storm damage made the 29th a precarious option. Mayor Parisi and the Rec Dept offered a free, safe alternative at Liberty Middle School. Over 250 residents showed up for a Movie Marathon followed by a Turkey Dinner. Photo on right shows the dinner crowd enjoying the delicious dinner

FOOTSTEPS FOR THE EXCEPTIONAL CHILD

Email Blasts - Stay in the loop, get on the FOOTSTEPS Email list. Visit **www.westorange.org**. On left side click "subscribe."

Become a Big Buddy - FOOTSTEPS seeks dedicated West Orange youngsters willing to donate one hour a week helping a special needs child to better enjoy a recreational program. Send Email of interest to **footsteps@westorange.org.** Open to Grades 5 & up.

NEXT SEMESTER STARTS AFTER THE HOLIDAYS

SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAMS

Sr. Holiday Party Dec. 28th 11 AM - 2:30 PM The Manor

Ticket Sale starts 12/3 9 AM - Noon Town Hall Room 207

For Senior Citizen Program Information

Call Patty or Estrella at 973-325-4105

*****COMING IN JANUARY*****

Hot Shot Competition Begins (5th Graders) in the Schools

FOOTSTEPS & Senior Citizen Programs

Start New Semesters

Winter Baseball & Softball Clinics @ Sundays at WOHS

Times: TBA

RECREATION DEPT.

REQUIRED REGISTRATION MATERIALS

1) Parent's driver's license (WO address)

2) Child's birth certificate

3) Child's most recent report card

Co-Operative Non Profits Organizations

West Orange Police Athletic League

Web: www.wopal.org

Email: info@wopal.org

Phone: 973-736-3595

WO Mountain Top League

Web: www.mountaintopleague.com

Emails: sport specific - check Web

Phone.: 973-736-1755

West Orange Basketball Club

Web: under construction

Email: wobc2001@aol.com

Phone: 973-941-9594

MAYOR'S PROGRAM FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Holiday Party December 16th

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM Katz Civic Center

Italian Dinner DJ Joe G. Guest Appearance: Old St. Nick

MORE INFO: 973-325-1169 or **specialneeds@westorange.org**

NO ACTIVITIES IN JANUARY (PLANNING MONTH)

WEST ORANGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Check Out The Great List of Winter Programs

Rec Website in - "Current Registration Forms & Tryout Schedules"

ESSEX CO. ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER, ROSELAND

Full Slate For December & the Winter Months

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WO ZONE

The WO Council of PTA's produces an electronic newsletter full of great information regarding our public schools including info on special events. Signing up is simple & easy.

1. Visit **www.tinyurl.com/wo-zone**
2. Enter your email address
3. Check your Inbox for an email with easy instructions to subscribe

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