



APRIL '13 NEWSLETTER West Orange Rec Department

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SPRING FLING DRAWS A CROWD

A large and appreciative crowd was on hand for the Rec Dept.'s Annual Spring Fling at Deganan Park. They enjoyed the One Woman Circus Act followed by the Egg Hunt and a visit from Mr. Bunny. Egg Hunt winners were Ruby Paige, Malcolm McCloud, Mike Destephan and Shane Brosnan. Each winner found the golden egg and redeemed it for a well stocked Goodie Basket.



SR. GOLF TOURNAMENT - MONTCLAIR COUNTRY CLUB

Monday, April 22nd Lunch, Golf, Dinner - \$90. WO Residents 55 & Older Call 973-325-4150 or bkehoe@westorange.org

SOME SPRING PROGRAMS STILL ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS - LAST CALL

Programs still open include the following: Lacrosse-Grades K-6 Only, Golf Clinic, Tennis Lessons, Sports Squirts & Sports Conditioning. All forms are on Rec website and also at the Rec office. Don't wait another minute if interested!

WO PAL Baseball Opening Day April 20th Ceremony - 9:45 AM First Pitch - 10:30 AM

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. You will get program updates and reminders.

Spring Semester - Starts Week of April 22nd. The registration deadline is Friday, April 12th. \$55. per class. Dancing, Sports Sampler, Tae Kwon Do and a special class at the Essex Equestrian Center.

Contact Paula Korey for More Info: footsteps@westorange.org

MAYOR'S PROGRAM FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS TO HOLD EASTER CELEBRATION

The Mayor's Program, a branch of the West Orange Rec Dept., is sponsoring an Easter Celebration at the Katz Civic Center on Wednesday, April 17th beginning at 5:30 PM Call Coordinator Lisa Adams at 973-243-1169 for ticket info or specialneeds@westorange.org

SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAMS

AARP Driving Refresher Course - April 17th & 18th
Katz Civic Center - Completion could lower your car insurance.

Spring Classes Starting - Aerobics, Zumba Gold & Yoga
For Senior Citizen Program Information
Call Patty or Estrella at 973-325-4105

MILLBURN PAR 3 GOLF MEMBERSHIPS

NEW ONLINE REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

All West Orange Residents Eligible To Join

Go to: <http://register.communitypass.net/millburn>

*****COMING IN MAY*****

Summer Softball All Star Tryouts May 4th & 5th

Salute to Seniors Mayfair Farms May 9th

Mayor's Program Memorial Day Bash May 15th

Pool Open House/ Registration Night Wednesday,
May 15th @ Ginny Duenkel Pool

REC DEPT. CONTACT INFO

Office Address: 60 1/2 Cherry St.

Mailing Address 66 Main St.

Office Hours: Mon. - Fri. 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Web: www.westorange.org

Email: recreation@westorange.org

Phone.: 973-325-4150 Fax: 973-243-0621

Weather Hotline: 973-243-1115

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



CACCIACARNE RESIGNS HOOP JOB

Mark Cacciacarne gave up the reins as the head boys basketball coach at WOHS after a successful nine year run. His best seasons were back to back in 2008-2009 and 2009-2010 when the Mountaineers posted 20 wins and 18 wins. Coach Catch made the announcement at the recent post season wrap up dinner with the team. He thanked the school, the players and the parents for all their support. He strongly indicated that his decision was based on spending more time with his two young children and had nothing to do with the coaching reviews being conducted at the school. Mark was a committed coach who also worked very closely with the Rec Dept. on developing youth basketball - he will be missed.

WEST ORANGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Great List of April Programs for Kids & also for Teens

Visit Rec Website - Check Out the "NEWS" Section

Celebrate National Library Week April 14-20

ESSEX CO. ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER, ROSELAND

Nature Explorers Spring Camp April 2nd - 4th

Call 973-228-8776 for Registration Info

WO ZONE

The WO Council of PTA's produces an electronic newsletter full of info on our public schools including. 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

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

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MARCH MADNESS SUPPLEMENT



BOYS TRAVEL BASKETBALL CAPTURES THREE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Three WO Rec All Star teams captured championships: 5th Grade Boys, 6th Grade Boys and 7th Grade Boys. The 8th Grade Boys lost a tough contest in the championship game. Congrats to all for a job well done. West Orange basketball fortunes are looking bright !

5TH GRADE

6TH GRADE

7TH GRADE



HOT SHOT CHAMPIONS

REDWOOD SWEEPS



Girl's Division: Kayla Jackson (Redwood) - Town Champ, Kacey Gleaton (St. Cloud) - 2nd Place
School Champions: Kaia Baker - Gregory, Precious Opara - Hazel, Arriana Williams - Washington
Cohesia Ali-Ramropp - Mt. Pleasant, Karen Odoemene - Pleasantdale

Boy's Division: Gustav Hall (Redwood) - Town Champ, Bryan Reitberger (Pleasantdale) - 2nd Place
School Champions: Ismail Taylor-Kamara (Gregory), Jackson Edwards (Hazel),
Johan Atwell (St. Cloud), Ross Capstraw (Mt. Pleasant), Matthew Veal (Washington)



CONGRATULATIONS IN HOUSE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS

6th-8th Grade Boys
LAKERS

EBL Boys
ST. CLOUD
COUGARS

6th-8th Grade Girls
DREAM

EBL Girls
ST. CLOUD
JAGUARS

GREAT JOB BY ALL THE PLAYERS, COACHES & FANS

ESTIMATED ATTENDANCE FOR THE DAY WAS 1,575 - GAMES WERE GREAT!



BILL K'S FINAL FOUR PREDICTION: MICHIGAN OVER LOUISVILLE