



DECEMBER '13 NEWSLETTER West Orange Rec Department

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CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING & DOWNTOWN HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE - DEC. 6th & 7th

Friday, Dec. 6th - 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. 7th - Downtown Holiday Open House

9:30 AM: Breakfast With Santa - Lourdes

Noon: Trolley Car Tours - WO Community

House

Noon: Dog & Cat Pictures With Santa - 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

All Day Special: Earn A Junior Ranger Badge - Edison National Park



2013 FLAG FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS

Jr. Div. - GIANTS

Sr. Div. - BUCKEYES

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



MAYOR'S TROPHY HOOP TOURNEY **All Games @ Roosevelt**

FIRST ROUND Free Admission

Wednesday, December 11

4:00 PM ROOSEVELT vs. GOLDA OCH ACADEMY (BOYS)

5:15 PM LIBERTY vs. GOLDA OCH ACADEMY (GIRLS)

6:30 PM LIBERTY vs. POPE JOHN (BOYS)

(Roosevelt Girl's - 1st Round Bye - Defending Champs)

(SNOW MAKE UP DATE FOR 1ST ROUND: THUR., DEC 12TH)

SECOND ROUND Admission - \$2.

Sunday, December 15th

1:00 PM BOY'S CONSOLATION GAME

2:15 PM BOY'S CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

3:45 PM GIRL'S CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

(SNOW MAKE UP DATE FOR 1ST ROUND: MON., DEC 16TH / 4:00/5:15/6:45)

ANNUAL WO ELKS HOOP SHOOT

Sunday, Dec. 1st 2:15 PM Roosevelt Gym

Free Registration Boys & Girls Ages 8 - 13 (as of 4/1/13)

Free Throw Contest (Foul Shots) Various Age Groups

AWARDS TO WINNERS & ADVANCEMENT TO DISTRICTS

More Info: Don Reitmeyer 908-337-0361



ROCK & ROLL FUNDRAISER for the WOHS Baseball Program

Live Music: 4Kicks Gutter Kings Phil Johnson
\$10. Admission/Cash Bar

Saturday, Dec. 7th 8 PM - 11 PM Shillelagh Club, 648 Prospect Ave.

Raffles

** Prizes**

Giveaways

New For
2014

GIRL'S SOFTBALL HEAD START CLINIC



Sundays Afternoons - Jan. & Feb.

Grades 4 - 12 Two Time Slots \$40.

FORMS AT REC OFFICE &
ON REC WEBSITE

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 Jr. Wrestling Program / Grades 2 - 8
Pee Wee Basketball / Grades K - 3

SPRING SPORTS UPDATE

Golf Clinic

Likely on Tuesdays at Rock Spring Club around 4:30 PM with real professional instructors. Grades 3-8.

Spring Lacrosse

Grades K - 2: Sun. Instructional Clinic
Grades 3 - 8: All Star Traveling Teams
*Expanding to include a 3rd/4th grade travel team. Volunteer coach needed.
Interested parties - contact Rec Dept.*

WOHS BOYS SOCCER TEAM SHOCKS THE EXPERTS - WINS STATE TITLE

Success is no stranger to the Boys Soccer Team at West Orange HS but the last three weeks of this season were truly remarkable. The team had a losing record and had been eliminated from the County Tournament & Conference Title consideration. They barely got in the State Tournament with a 15th seed. What followed was an improbable nine game winning streak culminating with two hard fought victories in the Group IV Semifinal (Millburn) and Final (Clearview). This season will always stand as a tribute to the old coaching axiom of "Putting Team Over Self". Congratulations to Coach Nevins and all the players!

WE ARE VERY PROUD OF ALL OF YOU!



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.

COORDINATOR: CANDY MYRICK NEXT SEMESTER STARTS AFTER THE HOLIDAYS

MAYOR'S PROGRAM FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Holiday Party Sunday, December 15th

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))

SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAMS

Sr. Holiday Party Dec. 27th 11 AM - 2:30 PM The Manor

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

January Programs Aerobics Yoga Zumba @Katz Civic Center

For Senior Citizen Program Information

Call Patty or Estrella at 973-325-4105

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

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

FOOTSTEPS & Senior Citizen Programs

Start of New Semesters

Girl's Softball Clinics @ Sundays at WOHS

Times: TBA

In House Basketball & Elementary Basketball League

Games Start - Sun. @ WOHS Tip Off: 1:00 PM

Sports Conditioning Program Starts of New Semester

Monday Nights

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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Email: recreation@westorange.org

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

Weather Hotline: 973-243-1115

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

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