APRIL '14 NEWSLETTER
West Orange Rec Department

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SEE OUR SPECIAL PAGE 3 SUPPLEMENT "MARCH MADNESS"

A "SPRING FLING" SET FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 17TH

Mayor Robert D. Parisi invites all of our West Orange families to the Katz Civic Center

6:00 PM	Lake Room	The "Egg"citing Magic of *The Great Scott*	$2.
7:00 PM	Softball Field	Egg Hunt	Free
7:30 PM	Softball Field	Meet The Bunny	Free

********** ***Full Flyer is on the Rec Website*** **********

POOL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE IN APRIL

MINI WATER PARK AN ADDED ATTRACTION

Winter seems to be finally creeping away and nothing says summer in West Orange more than the Ginny Duenkel Pool. The Rec Dept. is busy preparing the membership packets while the pool staff and the Town's Grounds Maintenance Division are making plans to open on Memorial Day Weekend. In a survey of 2013 members, the pool recently received a 98% approval rating. A variety of membership packages are available. Benefits of membership include the ability to sponsor daily guests plus a fee reduction for Swim Lessons and Swim Team registrations.

The Township recently approved the construction of the new spray pad to be installed in the area of the existing baby pool. It will include six different water features that are sure to be a big hit with the younger set. Construction is set to begin on April 7th. "Tight construction schedule but we got our fingers crossed for Memorial Day,"said Rec Director Bill Kehoe. "Worst case scenario it will be ready for our full time opening when school closes."

WO EDUCATION FOUNDATION - GREASED LIGHTNING FUNDRAISER

Sat., April 5th - 8:00 PM Eagle Rock Bowling Lanes $25. includes Shoes, Bowling & Snacks

Door Prizes *50/50 Raffle* *Basket Raffles*

Registration Flyer http://www.westorange.org/DocumentCenter/View/1380

For More Information: Carol Fastiggi 973-452-2935 **Cfastiggi@verizon.net**

SR. GOLF TOURNAMENT - MONTCLAIR COUNTRY CLUB

Monday, April 21st Lunch, Golf, Dinner - $90. WO Residents 55 & Older

Call 973-325-4150 or **bkehoe@westorange.org**

Reg. Form & Full Season Golf Tournament Schedule Available on Rec Website - **www.westorange.com**

SOME SPRING PROGRAMS STILL ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS - *LAST CALL*

Programs still open include the following: Girl's Softball, Jr. Golf Clinic, PTP 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!

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 21st. The registration deadline is Friday, April 11th. $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 9th beginning at 5:30 PM Call Coordinator Lisa Adams at 973-243-1169 for ticket info or sp**ecialneeds@westorange.org**

GIRLS SOFTBALL 4 NIGHT FREE CLINIC

Throwing Hitting Fielding Pitching

Monday, April 7 thru Thursday, April 10

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Degnan Park

Grades 3 - 8 Nightly Sign-In No Pre-Registration

Clinician: Joel Troast - Head Coach of WOHS

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

Salute to Seniors Mayfair Farms May 12th

Mayor's Program Memorial Day Bash May 15th

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

SUMMER ALL STAR TRYOUTS IN MAY

*********SAVE THE DATES*********

Girls Softball Tryouts	May 3rd & 4th
Boys Baseball Tryouts	May 18th
Boys & Girls Basketball Tryouts	May 20th & 22nd

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

SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAMS

AARP Driving Refresher Course - April 22nd & 23rd

Katz Civic Center - Completion could lower your car insurance.

Salute to Seniors Luncheon - Monday, May 12th

Mayfair Farms - Noon Ticket Sales start April 21 $20.

Yoga, Zumba & Aerobics - Spring semester starts late April

FOR MORE INFO CALL (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**

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 13-19

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 TWO CHAMPIONSHIPS

Two WO Rec All Star teams not only captured league championships but they both finished with undefeated records: 6th Grade Boys and 8th Grade Boys. Our 8th Grade Girls lost a tough contest in the championship game. Congratulations to all our coaches and players for a job well done.

West Orange basketball fortunes are looking bright !

HOT SHOT CHAMPIONS

GIRLS

BOYS

Girl's Division: Town Champ - Gianna Festino (Redwood) & 2nd Place - Kaya Schultz (Gregory)
School Champions: Nneka Arinzah (St. Cloud), Britney Fort Foskey (Pleasantdale), Leila Garraud (Hazel), Elizabeth Peart (Mt. Pleasant) & Hanna Tamirat (Washington)

Boy's Division: Town Champ - Glenn Osemeha (Mt. Pleasant) & 2nd Place - Max Dent (Hazel)
School Champions: Sean Brown (Washington), Mason Murdock (Gregory), Micah Moore (Redwood) Devin Neal (Pleasantdale) & Chase Louis (St. Cloud)

CONGRATULATIONS IN HOUSE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS

6th-8th Grade Boys	EBL Boys	6th-8th Grade Girls	EBL Girls
ROCKETS	*GREGORY EAGLES*	*LIBERTY*	*MT. PLEASANT LIONS*

GREAT JOB BY ALL THE PLAYERS, COACHES & FANS
ESTIMATED ATTENDANCE FOR THE DAY WAS 1,115
GAMES WERE GREAT!

BILL K'S FINAL FOUR PREDICTION: WISCONSIN OVER FLORIDA