



JANUARY '15 NEWSLETTER West Orange Rec Department

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HAPPY NEW YEAR



HOLIDAY SPIRIT OVERCOMES BAD WEATHER AGAIN

Lousy weather struck the Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony for the third year in a row. It had to be moved from Friday, Dec. 5th to Friday the 12th. The move proved fortuitous as the new date brought crisp and clear weather. Mayor Robert D. Parisi warmly greeted the crowd and lead the countdown to the Tree Lighting. Shortly thereafter, Santa Claus arrived to the delight of the children. Each child had the opportunity to meet Santa and make their holiday wish. A good time was had by all! Our thanks go out to the WOHS Holiday Ensemble and the Unique Performance Arts Center for providing the entertainment.

The Downtown Holiday Open House was unaffected by the damp rain and went off as scheduled on Saturday, Dec. 6th. Events including Breakfast With Santa at Our Lady of Lourdes, Jr. Badge Program at the Edison Historical Site, "Reading In A Winter Wonderland" at the WO Library, Trolley Tours of Llewellyn Park & more.....



LAST CALL FOR REGISTRATIONS - THREE GREAT WINTER PROGRAMS PEE WEE HOOPS HEAD START LACROSSE SPORTS CONDITIONING

ALL REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE REC OFFICE, ON THE REC WEBSITE

PEE WEE BASKETBALL

Starts January 4th Sunday Mornings at WOHS.
8:45 Girls - Grades K - 3 w/Coach Caniece Montague
10:15 Boys - Grades K - 1 w/Coaches
11:30 Boys - Grades 2 - 3 Mark Cacci Carne & Mike Fess



HEAD START LACROSSE

Starts January 17th Saturday Afternoons at WOHS
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM
Open to 3rd - 8th Graders Full Equipment Program
Staff: WOHS Varsity Lacrosse Coaches & Players

SPORTS CONDITIONING PROGRAM

Starts January 5th Monday Evenings at Pleasantdale School
6:00 PM: Grades 3rd - 6th 7:15 PM: Grades 7th - 12th Instructor: Coach Mike Marini

10th Annual - WO Classic Film Festival
AMC Theater - Essex Green - Sundays @ 2 PM
JANUARY SHOWINGS

- January 4 Key Largo
- January 11 The Best Years Of Our Lives
- January 18 Moscow On The Hudson
- January 25 Flying Deuces - Laurel & Hardy

ELEMENTARY BASKETBALL LEAGUE KICKS OFF JANUARY 11th

The EBL, co-sponsored by WO Rec and the MTL, starts its game schedule on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 11th in the Tarnoff Gym at WOHS. Free Admission. The league has 17 boys & girls teams representing their own elementary schools.

Check out the league's website at www.leaguelineup.com/woebl.

WEST ORANGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

January Programs More Info: www.wopl.org

OPEN TO ALL		CHILDREN'S DEPT.	
8th	Thursday	Local Author's Book Reading	5th Monday Lego Club
11th	Sunday	At's Council Film Screening	19th Monday Bright Star presents "Let It Shine" MLK Day
17th	Saturday	3D Art / Mansa Mussa "Identifying Your Life & Times"	26th Monday Book Bingo

YOUTH BASEBALL COMMITTEE FORMED



Reps from PAL, MTL and WOHS have formed a new committee empowered to guide the future of youth baseball in WO. Stay tuned for 1st round of expected changes for the spring season.

FOOTSTEPS FOR THE EXCEPTIONAL CHILD

Winter Semester Registration - Classes start the end of January. Great options are being considered and finalized.

Expect registration forms in the Schools & On Rec Website by mid January.

Email Blasts - Stay in the loop, get on the FOOTSTEPS Email list. Visit www.westorange.org. Click "Notify Me"

Contact Candy Myrick for more info: footsteps@westorange.org

SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAMS

Winter Programs All Start In January

Zumba Aerobics Yoga

For Senior Citizen Program Information

Call Patty or Estrella at 973-325-4105

BASKETBALL HOT SHOT STARTING IN SCHOOLS

The Rec Dept's Annual Hot Shot Competition is underway in Township Elementary Schools. 5th grade boys and girls will compete for their school championships. The school winners advance to the final round to be held at West Orange High School on March 22nd.

*****COMING IN FEBRUARY*****

**WO Classic Film: "One Flew over The Cuckoo Nest"

AMC Theater Feb. 1st

**WO Classic Film: "Black Maria Festival" AMC Theater Feb. 8th

**WO Classic Film: "Pickpocket" AMC Theater Feb. 15th

**UNICO Breakfast WOHS Sunday, Feb. 22nd

**Rec Achievement Awards Luncheon

Katz Civic Center Saturday, Feb. 28th

**WO Classic Film : "Sunset Boulevard"

AMC Theater Feb. 22nd

TRAVEL BASEBALL TRYOUTS

Spring All Star Tryouts Date: TBA Grades 3 - 8

REGISTRATIONS AVAILABLE IN FEBRUARY

Girl's Softball (Grades K-6) Golf (Grades 3- 8)

Lacrosse (Grades K-8: Travel Squads)

REC DEPT. CONTACT INFO

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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

MAYOR'S PROGRAM FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

January is our planning month. Pass along to us any good ideas.

973-243-1169 or specialneeds@westorange.org

POOL SURVEYS ARE OUT

"The weather outside is frightful

but next pool season is sure to be delightful."

2014 pool members have received their surveys and are reminded to complete & return them to the Rec office by the end of January. Feedback from our members will help us plan for a great 2015 season. Pool opens in less than five months!



NEW SPRAY PAD

ESSEX CO. ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER, ROSELAND

Full Slate For December & the Winter Months

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

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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