



DECEMBER '15 NEWSLETTER West Orange Rec Department

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FOOTBALL RESULTS & PHOTOS

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, December 5TH

Holiday Bazaar & Craft Show

Community House (252 Main Street)

10:00AM - 4:00PM

Joe Fagan Photo Palooza

Community House 10:00AM - 4:00PM

Guided Trolley Tours

Community House 11:00AM - 4:00PM

Every Half Hour

Winter Wonderland Reading

Public Library 2:00PM - 3:00PM

Pictures with Santa

Community House 10:00AM - 12:00PM

Trolley Tour 12:00PM - 1:00PM

Public Library 1:00PM - 2:00PM

Supreme Bakery 2:00PM - 4:00PM

Don Juan Restaurant 4:00PM - 5:00PM

Christmas Tree Lighting with Santa

Town Hall Lawn 5:00PM - 6:00PM

www.DowntownWO.com

Mayor Parisi's Old Fashioned Christmas Tree Lighting

Christmas Tree Lighting Agenda at Town Hall

Saturday, December 5th

- 4:00pm **Holiday Petting Zoo Opens**
- 5:05pm **Seasons Greeting by Mayor Robert D. Parisi**
Kwanzaa Booth Opens
- 5:10pm **Roosevelt Middle School Select Chorus - Set #1**
- 5:25pm **Dance Performance by**
Unique Performance Arts Center
- 5:30pm **Big Screen TV Raffle Drawing**
 - Free Tickets Online Thru Community Pass Only
 - <https://register.communitypass.net/westorangetownship>
 - No Raffle Tickets Available at the Event
 - Deadline - Friday, December 4th @ 4:30PM
 - Raffle Winner Must Be:
 - Present To Win
 - A WO Resident, and
 - 18 Years of Age or Older
- 5:35pm **Roosevelt Middle School Select Chorus - Set #2**
- 5:45pm **Lighting of the Christmas Tree**
- 5:50pm **Arrival of Santa Claus**
- 6:00pm **Visit Santa in his Workshop**
Council Chambers

All Attendees Receive:

- Complimentary Hot Chocolate & Cookies
- Dine-In Coupon to Downtown Restaurants
- Valid Only on Christmas Tree Lighting Night
- 15% Off Total Bill

Weather Hotline: (973) 243-1115

WO REC WINTER SPORTS PROGRAMS - REGISTER THRU COMMUNITY PASS

Sports Conditioning

Open to boys & girls in grades 3-12. Monday evenings at Pleasantdale School. Conducted by Mike Marini - WOHS coach. Increase speed & agility. Starts Jan. 4th.

Pee Wee Basketball

Open to boys & girls in Grades K-3. Sunday mornings at Liberty Middle School Gym. Conducted by WOHS basketball coaches. Basic skill development with adjustable height baskets. Starts Jan. 10th.

Head Start Lacrosse

Open to boys (grades 3-12) & girls (grades 3-4). Sunday afternoons at WOHS PVW Gym. Conducted by coaches from WOHS & Traveling Program. Preparation for spring season. Starts Jan. 17th.

NEW 3RD/4TH GRADE GIRLS TRAVEL LACROSSE TEAM THIS SPRING!

Head Start Softball

Open to girls in grades 2-12. Sundays at WOHS PVW Gym. Conducted by coaches from WOHS & Traveling Program. Preparation for spring season.

JUNIOR LACROSSE NEWS - GIRL'S PROGRAM STARTING

WO Rec has added girl's lacrosse to our list of sponsored programs. We will be starting with 3rd & 4th grade girls this winter & spring. Each year it will grow exponentially. Interested parents along with their daughters will be urged to attend an information meeting on a date TBA. Specific date/time will be announced & distributed shortly.

In preparation of our initial season this spring, WO Rec will be offering an indoor Head Start Clinic for the girls on Sundays.

SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAMS

Sr. Holiday Party Dec. 29th 11 AM - 2:30 PM The Manor

Ticket Sale starts 12/7 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

MAYOR'S PROGRAM FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Holiday Party Sunday, December 20th

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)

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

ART on FILM

WO Public Library Sundays @ 2:00 PM Free Admit
Season Finale - "Basquiat"
Guest Speaker: Gerard Amsellem

*******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 Afternoons at WOHS

Starts Jan. 10th

In House Basketball & Elementary Basketball League

Full Slate of Weekly Games & Practices

Jan., Feb. & March

Sports Conditioning Program Start of New Semester

Monday Nights Starts Jan. 4th

Head Start Lacrosse Clinic

Saturday Afternoons Starts January 17th

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: N/A

Email: wobc2001@aol.com

Phone: 973-941-9594

West Orange Wrestling Club

Web: N/A

Email: jamestrawls@gmail.com

Phone: 973-901-5320

BEST OF LUCK TO ALL OUR WO TRAVELING BASKETBALL SQUADS ESPECIALLY OUR NEW 3RD & 4TH GRADE BOYS AND GIRLS TEAMS

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

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

REC DEPT. CONTACT INFO

Office Address: 60 1/2 Cherry St.

Mailing Address 66 Main St.

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 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

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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Get the monthly Rec Newsletter and Periodic Weekend Updates delivered right to your home or work computer.

No more missed deadlines!

Visit the Town's website www.westorange.org

Click on "NOTIFY ME" and you are on your way

Registrations for Rec sponsored programs are now digital. Go online to Community Pass and at no cost you can set up your account for future use. An FAQ is on the Rec website.

<https://register.communitypass.net/westorangetownship>



FOOTBALL WRAP UP



HIGH SCHOOL SEASON CONCLUDES

The WOHS Mountaineers suffered a tough loss to Seton Hall Prep in what could very well be the last Mayor's Trophy game for the foreseeable future. WO rebounded to earn a convincing victory over Morristown in the NJSIAA Consolation Bracket of the state tournament. Seton Hall's season finished on a sour note with a state tournament loss to powerful Bergen Catholic.

All eyes are on the NJSIAA as they are set to vote on a far reaching proposal to overhaul the regular season schedules for all the North Jersey schools. The important vote is scheduled for December.



Mayor Robert D. Parisi presents Seton Hall Prep with the Mayor's Trophy.



PAL JV'S WIN GOLD

West Orange wins 27-0! PAL's JV squad finished undefeated and brought home the Championship! Congratulations to all our players, cheerleaders, and coaches for all their hard work and dedication! And thank you to all the parents and fans for your support! Congrats to Coach Andrew Mazurek and his assistants on a great job.

WO Rec's Flag Football season concluded with two championship games at Suriano Stadium. Great job by all the players, fans and coaches. Thanks to the PAL for working the snack stand.



Jr. Div Champs - GIANTS



Sr. Div Champs - BUCKEYES