



JANUARY '16 NEWSLETTER West Orange Rec Department

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HAPPY NEW YEAR



RECORD CROWD ATTENDS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

Warm weather and a full slate of downtown activities combined to draw a record crowd to Town Hall. Attendees were treated to hot chocolate & cookies, a petting zoo, a Kwanzaa table plus a coupon for selected downtown eateries. One of the special features included a selection of Holiday songs performed by the Roosevelt Middle School Select Chorus under the direction of Patrick McLoughlin. Roosevelt Principal Lionel Hush was in attendance. The Unique Performance Arts Center performed three outstanding dance numbers. Adding excitement to the night was the free raffle of a big screen TV won by the Sackman family of West Orange. The night concluded with the Tree Lighting countdown led by Mayor Robert D. Parisi and the arrival of Santa.



NEW YEAR'S TIP-OFF SHOWCASE TOURNAMENT

Boys High School Basketball Sunday, January 3 @ West Orange High School
1:00 PM - Orange versus Hillside 2:30 PM - Bloomfield versus Elizabeth
4:00 PM - West Orange versus Westfield 6:00 PM - Columbia versus Dickenson



LAST CALL FOR REGISTRATIONS - FOUR GREAT WINTER PROGRAMS

PEE WEE HOOPS HEAD START LACROSSE SPORTS CONDITIONING HEAD START SOFTBALL

ALL REGISTRATION COMPLETED
THROUGH COMMUNITY PASS



West Orange Rec's Official
Online Registration Tool

PEE WEE BASKETBALL

Starts January 10th Sunday Mornings at Liberty Middle

8:45 Girls: Grades K - 3 w/Coach Caniece Montague
10:15 Boys: Grades K - 1 w/Coach Brian Dillon
11:30 Boys: Grades 2 - 3 w/Coach Brian Dillon

HEAD START SOFTBALL

Starts January 10th Sundays Afternoons at WOHS

Noon Girls - Grades 5 - 8 w/Coach Troast

SPORTS CONDITIONING PROGRAM

Starts January 4th Monday Eves. at Pleasantdale School

6:00 PM: Grades 3rd - 6th 7:15 PM: Grades 7th - 12th

Instructor: Coach Mike Marini



HEAD START LACROSSE

** ALL SESSIONS @ WOHS - PVW GYM **

**** ALL SESSIONS STARTS JANUARY 17TH ****

BOYS

3:15 PM Grades 3 - 8 w/Coach Peter Torian

GIRLS - NEW FOR 2016

2:00 PM Grades 3-4 w/Coach Beal

Informational Meeting - "There's A New Game In Town"

Monday, January 11th 7:00 PM Tarnoff Gym @ WOHS

*Come and learn about this exciting
new sports option for girls!*

PAL ANNOUNCES TRYOUT DATES FOR SPRING TRAVEL BASEBALL

January 19 & 20 Ages 7-11 (46/60 Field) 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm WOHS Tarnoff Gym
January 23 Ages 7-11 (46/60 Field) 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm WOHS Tarnoff Gym

January 25 & 27 Ages 11-14 (50/70 & 60/90 Fields) 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm WOHS Tarnoff Gym
January 30 Ages 11-14 (50/70 & 60/90 Fields) 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm WOHS Tarnoff Gym

FOR MORE INFO: info@wopal.org

PAL SPONSORING WEST ORANGE WINTER BASEBALL CLINIC

Friday & Sunday Evenings WOHS Gym 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM Ages 7 - 11 Starts Jan. 8th

FOCUS ON AGILITY, THROWING & FIELDING TECHNIQUE, HOTTING & PITCHING

**FORM ON
PAL & Rec
Websites**



FOOTSTEPS FOR THE EXCEPTIONAL CHILD

Winter Semester Registration - Classes start in early Feb. Great options are being considered and finalized.

Forms delivered to the Schools & on Rec Website by mid January.

Email Blasts - Get on the FOOTSTEPS Email list - 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 for 5th grade boys and girls is underway in Township Elementary Schools. The school winners advance to the final round to be held at West Orange School on March 22nd.

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

**WO Classic Film: "Black Maria Festival" AMC Theater Feb. 7th

**WO Classic Film: "Dr. Strangelove" AMC Theater Feb. 21st

**UNICO Breakfast WOHS Sunday, Feb. 21st

**WO Classic Film: "Man Who Knew Too Much"
AMC Theater Feb. 28th

**Rec Achievement Awards Luncheon
Katz Civic Center Saturday, Feb. 27th

REGISTRATIONS AVAILABLE IN FEBRUARY

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

Lacrosse (Grades K-8: Travel Squads)

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: 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

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

2nd ANNUAL MOUNTAINEER CHEERLEADING COMPETITION

Saturday, January 9th Tarnoff Gym @ WOHS 9:00 AM Start

Divisions: High School, All Star & Rec **PLUS** Special Performances

\$8 - Adults / \$5. Students

ALL PROCEEDS GO DIRECTLY TO WOHS CHEERLEADING

11th Annual - WO Classic Film Festival

AMC Theater - Essex Green - Sundays @ 2 PM

JANUARY SHOWINGS

January 10 Double Indemnity

January 17 The Deer Hunter

January 24 My Night At Maud's

January 31 All The President's Men

MORE GREAT FILMS TO FOLLOW IN FEBRUARY

WEST ORANGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Check Out The Great List of Winter Programs

www.wopl.org

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

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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>

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