



FEBRUARY '16 NEWSLETTER West Orange Rec Department

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WO REC'S COMMUNITY PASS REGISTRATION RECEIVES HIGH MARKS

As we approach the cusp of spring registration time for youth programs, now is a good time to reflect on the new online registration program being utilized by the West Orange Recreation Department. Community Pass now allows residents to register from the ease of their home. They simply create a free account and can then browse thru the list of programs available for various family members. During the January blizzard another advantage of the system came to play. With the touch of a button, families were easily notified of scheduling changes and cancellations. This communication system works via email and/or text message so residents are urged to provide both when registering. An informative FAQ is posted on the Rec website. Anyone who needs further assistance can call the Rec office.

WEST ORANGE RECREATION DEPARTMENT SPRING SPORTS & PROGRAMS

REGISTRATIONS OPEN FEBRUARY 15th

***** **SPORTS** *****

WO Rec Spring Golf Clinic: Grades 3 - 8 Group lessons from Certified PGA teaching professionals
Wednesday Afternoons at Rock Spring Club *DETAILS SUBJECT TO CHANGE*

WO Travel Lacrosse: Practices start mid-March, Games April & May
Boys: Grades 3 - 8 Girls: Grades 3 - 4 (New for 2016)

"Little Lax" Lacrosse Clinic: Co-Ed: Grades K - 2 Sunday Lacrosse Clinics Starts in April

WO Spring Track:: Grades 4 - 8 Member Suburban Track League - Running Events, Javelin & Long Jump
Practices start in April, Meets start in May

Sports Conditioning Co-Ed: Grades 3 - 12 Monday workouts Starts April 18 Pleasantdale School

***** **PROGRAMS** *****

Pre-School Enrichment Program: 3 - 5 Year Olds Rotating Options - music, sports, yoga art, cooking, etc
Four (4) week mini programs @ Stagg Fieldhouse 1 1/2 hour sessions - weekday mornings

Spring Break Program: Three (3) day afternoon sessions April 12, 13 & 14
Each day a different theme - choose a 1, 2 or 3 day option

FOOTSTEPS For The Exceptional Child (Late Winter) **STARTS FEBRUARY 20th**

Special Needs Rec Programs Basketball: Saturday mornings / Winter Time Fun - Saturday afternoons

***** **LOOKING AHEAD - DATES: TBA** *****

Meet The Bunny Summer Basketball Tryouts Summer Swim Team Tryouts Senior Golf Outing: Montclair CC
ADDITIONAL SPRING PROGRAMS OFFERED BY MTL & PAL - Check Their Websites

RECENTLY ADDED - INTRO TO CHESS - NEW WINTER PROGRAM

Katz Civic Center Tuesdays: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Starts Feb. 23rd Boys & Girls: Grades 5 - 8 (Beginners Welcome)
Sign Up Thru Community Pass Run By John Hagerty & The WO Chess Club \$10. Space is Limited

UNICO BREAKFAST SET FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21st

This year's UNICO Breakfast is Sunday, February 21st in the new cafeteria (WOHS) at 10:00 AM. Unsung athletes from local high schools who placed service to their teammates above personal accolades will be honored. The event will feature New York Giants legend Harry Carson as guest speaker and the ever popular Sports Trivia Contest.



WO REC'S GIRLS LAX OFF TO FLYING START

WO Rec's new girls lacrosse program is up and running. Reps from the Jersey Girls Lacrosse League were on hand for a recent informational meeting of parents and prospective players. This led to twenty-six (26) 3rd & 4th graders enrolling in a winter lacrosse clinic headed up by Kaillee Beal the head coach at Kinnelon HS and a phys ed. teacher at Redwood School. The outlook is bright for the launching of our first girls lacrosse traveling team this spring. Beginners are welcome. (SEE ABOVE)



FOOTSTEPS FOR THE EXCEPTIONAL CHILD

Last Call Winter Semester

**Boys & Girls Basketball Saturdays 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM Liberty Middle School Starts Feb. 20

**Winter Gun Time Saturdays 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Stagg Field House Starts Feb. 20

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

BOWLING FOR SCHOLARSHIP DOLLARS

Sponsored by the West Orange Education Foundation
Saturday, February 13th Eagle Rock Lanes 7:30 PM
Proceeds Support The Principals Scholarship of WOHS

ROUND ROBIN VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Sponsored by the West Orange Council of PTA's
Friday, January 29th - Roosevelt MS Gym 6:00 PM
Modest Admission

12th Annual - WO Classic Film Festival

AMC Theater - Essex Green - Sundays @ 2 PM

FEBRUARY SHOWINGS

February 7 Black Maria Film Festival

February 21 Dr. Stangelove

February 28 The Man Who Knew Too Much

My Night At Mauds - Snowed Out

To Be Rescheduled

MAYOR'S PROGRAM FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

St. Valentine's Day Party

Wednesday, Feb. 10th Katz Community Center 5:30 PM

Dancing Food (Pizza) Games Fellowship

TICKET INFO: 973-243-1169 or specialneeds@westorange.org

SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAMS

For Senior Citizen Program Information

Call Patty or Estrella at 973-325-4105

*******COMING IN MARCH*******

WO Rotary's "Taste of the World"

March 7th Mayfair Farms

WO St. Patrick's Day Pre-Parade Bar Tour

Friday, March 11th

Mayor's Program St. Patrick's Day Party

Wednesday, March 16th

WO St. Patrick's Day Parade Sunday, March 13th

Senior Citizen St. Patrick's Day Party Thursday, March

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

WEST ORANGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Check Out The Great List of Winter Programs

www.wopl.org

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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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>