



APRIL '16 NEWSLETTER West Orange Rec Department

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SPECIAL PAGE 3 SUPPLEMENT - "MARCH MADNESS"



POOL MEMBERSHIP AVAILABLE IN APRIL REGISTRATION IS NOW DONE ONLINE EARLY BIRD DEADLINE - MAY 12th



Winter is finally creeping away and nothing says summer in West Orange more than the Ginny Duenkel Pool. The Rec Dept. has sent out re-registration info to returning members and anyone interested in a new membership can access the info on the Rec website. Due to the conversion to digital memberships thru Community Pass, all members - new & old - will be required to get new photos and to verify residency.

The pool staff and the Town's Grounds Maintenance Division are making plans to open on Memorial Day Weekend. In a survey of 2015 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.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS IN THIS YEAR'S "MEET THE BUNNY" EGG HUNT

Joel Widener (3 & under) **Kyle Swartz** (4 & 5 year olds)

Sydney Alcime (6 & 7 year olds) **Anisha Ellis** (8 & 9 year old)

The Rec Dept. acknowledges that this year's egg hunt was chaotic. The unexpected number of attendees made it very difficult to conduct the event in the orderly manner that our residents have come to expect at our special events. We have reviewed our logistics and it will be corrected for next year. Thank you for your continued support. We will do better.

BENEFITS THE WEST ORANGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

BASKETBALL ON WHEELS

Friday, April 1 7:00 PM Liberty Middle School Gym

New Jersey Jr. Nets

(National Wheelchair Eastern Conference Champs)

VS.

West Orange All Stars

SPONSORS: Mt. Pleasant 5th Grade Activities Committee,
NJ Jr. Nets, Liberty Middle School & WO Council of PTA's

\$3. Suggested Donation

The West Orange Recreation Dept. presents.....

SPRING BREAK PROGRAM FOR

Toby Katz Civic Center 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Ages: 5-12 Pick One, Two or Three

Tuesday, April 12 "Painting & Cup Cakes"

Wednesday, April 13 "Yoga Inside Out For Beginners"

Thursday, April 14 Mad Science

"Earth Day Extravaganza"

REGISTER THRU COMMUNITY PASS

SR. GOLF TOURNAMENT - MONTCLAIR COUNTRY CLUB

Monday, April 25th 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

Rec Dept.: , Travel Lacrosse Program: 5th/6th Grade Travel Team & Little Lax Clinic

PTP Tennis Lessons, Sports Conditioning *** Register Online thru Community Pass ***

US Sports Institute: Weekend Pre-School Program (Ages 2-5) & Spring Break Camp (Ages 6 -9)

Register Online - www.ussportsinstitute.com (Search zip code 07052)

FOOTSTEPS FOR THE EXCEPTIONAL CHILD

TOPS Soccer - Starts Saturday, April 23. Indoor soccer fun with a buddy. Registration is limited and online registration begins April 4th. Register at www.mountaintopleague.com - Click on TOPSoccer

FOOTSTEPS Summer Camp - Registration is open. Camp dates are June 27 - July 28 @ Pleasantdale School Five Week afternoon program after ESY. Register Thru Community Pass.

Contact FOOTSTEPS Coordinator Candy Myrick at footsteps@westorange.org

***** I CAN BIKE *****

FOOTSTEPS For The Exceptional Child is pleased to announce to the special needs community that the nationally acclaimed I Can Bike Program (www.ICanShine.org) is coming to town this summer.

For more info contact.....
Candy Myrick 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 13th beginning at 5:30 PM Call Coordinator Lisa Adams at 973-243-1169 for ticket info or ladams@westorange.org

WOHS presents AIDA

** ONLY THREE PERFORMANCES LEFT **

Friday	April 1	7:00 PM
Saturday	April 2	7:00 PM
Sunday	April 3	2:00 PM

Online Tickets: wohs.booktix.com

Ticket Info: 973 669 5301 X-31450

Advance - \$12. Student/Senior Citizens - \$10.

At The Door - \$15. Student/Senior Citizens - \$12.

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

Salute to Seniors Mayfair Farms May 11th

Mayor's Program Memorial Day Bash May 25th

Pool Opens - Saturday, May 28th (Weekends Only)

SUMMER ALL STAR TRYOUTS IN MAY

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

Boys & Girls Basketball Tryouts May 17th & 18th

Boys Baseball Tryouts TBA - Contact PAL

Girls Softball Tryouts TBA - Contact MTL

ESSEX CO. ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER, ROSELAND

Full Slate For February & the Winter Months

www.essexcountyparks.org/facilities/environmental-center

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

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

WEST ORANGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

View The Monthly Library Newsletter: www.wopl.org

SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAMS

Road Trip - Doolan's Shore Club

Thursday, April 28th

For Program Info: Call Patty or Estrella at 973-325-4105

WEST ORANGE CHESS CLUB

NEW YOUTH CLASS STARTS APRIL 19

Tuesday Evenings Katz Civic Center

For More Information: www.westorangechess.web.com

Register Thru Community Pass

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

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

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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>

8th GRADE TRAVEL TEAM ROARS

On Tuesday, March 8th at Roosevelt Middle School, the WO Rec's All Star 8th Grade Boys Basketball Team defeated Bloomfield to win the Suburban Basketball League Championship. This championship was the team's fourth consecutive Suburban League Championship. In their four years of league play, the team compiled a 48-1 regular season record and an 8-0 playoff record. The team was coached by Errol Millington and Dave Robinson. The players on the team were Assaf Arie, Johan Atwell, Benjamin Bargad, Ross Capstraw, Gustav Hall, Christopher Latimer, Elijah Millington, Ahmad Robinson, Jalen Rutherford, Cody Simon, Ismail Taylor-Kamara and Matthew Tracey.



2016 HOT SHOT CHAMPIONS

Girls - Lauren Walters of Mt. Pleasant and Sophia Feliciano of St. Cloud were co-Town Champions. Samantha Galantini of Pleasantdale, Gloria Harrison-Flood of Washington, Lilly Diaz of Redwood, Maya Anand of Gregory and Eleni Palaguachi of Hazel were school champions.

Boys - Naasir Cunningham of Gregory was the Town Champion and Michael Cassels of Redwood was the Town Runner Up. Khalid Noel of Hazel, Ashton Singleton of Washington, Stephen Niamke of Mt. Pleasant, Andrew Hinfey of St. Cloud, and Michael Bonifacio of Pleasantdale were school champions.

In-House Champion
COBRAS
4th/5th Boys



In-House Champion
CLIPPERS
6th-8th Boys



In-House Champion
LADY PANTHERS
4th/5th Girls



In-House Champion
DREAM
6th-8th Girls



Bill K's Final Four Pick - North Carolina over Oklahoma