



SEPTEMBER '16 NEWSLETTER

West Orange Rec Department

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CONGRATULATIONS STREET HOCKEY CHAMPS "The Avalanche"



SUMMER BASKETBALL LEAGUE A WO SUCCESS



The WO Summer Basketball League drew highly skilled teams from three counties and included over ninety WO players in grades 3 - 8. All the WO teams played very well against stiff competition. Special congratulations to the 7/8 girls (Coaches Fabian Montplesir & Caniece Montague) & the 8th grade boys (Coach Keith Dent) who both captured league titles.

40th ANNUAL OLD TIMER'S DAY

Colgate Park's "Old Guard" is holding their annual event on Saturday, Sept. 10th. The awards and exhibition baseball game will begin at Colgate at 1:00 PM. Reception to follow in Connor Hall at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Full flyer on Rec website.

2016 HONOREES

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| <i>Kevin Healy</i> | <i>Joe Fagan</i> | <i>Mary Laing</i> | <i>Fred Voelbel, Jr.</i> | <i>Bobby Bontempo</i> | <i>Richard Aquino</i> |
| <i>Paul Bury</i> | <i>Greg Brennan</i> | <i>Kay Voelbel</i> | <i>Johnny Porcelli</i> | <i>Donny Shauger</i> | |

SENIOR GOLF TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Rock Spring Club

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| Longest Drive: Andrew Malkinski | Closest to the Pin: Tony Auferio |
| Putting Contest: Terry Gunning | Low Senior: Rick Press |
| Low Super Sr: Frank Sheppard | Low Elk: Tony D'Andrea |
| Low Guest: John Torrisi | |

NEXT OUTING: OCTOBER 17 @ CRESTMONT COUNTRY CLUB
Registration Forms Available Web: www.westorange.org & Rec Office
FLYER ON REC WEBSITE



JUNIOR LACROSSE NEWS

Fall Clinics: West Orange Rec is sponsoring Fall clinics for lacrosse. The clinics are being held on Sundays beginning in September at West Orange High School. Open to boys & girls in grades Kindergarten to 8th grade. Grades 3-8 register thru Community Pass. Grades Kind-2 register at www.softlacrosse.org.

Girls Program Expanding: Starting this spring the girls travel program will expand to include 5th & 6th graders. The team will be joining our 3rd & 4th grade squad in the Jersey Girls Lacrosse Association.

Parent's Club: Parents dedicated to assisting the West Orange Rec Dept. in growing youth lacrosse are forming a parents club. All lax parents are welcomed to pitch in. They will be holding their first "official" meeting on Wednesday September 14th at the Katz Civic Center beginning at 7:00 PM

OSPAC JAZZ & BREW FESTIVAL

OSPAC 4 Boland Drive
www.ospac.com
Sat., Sept. 17th
Noon - 8:00 PM
Live Jazz &
Octoberfest Beer Garden

MAYOR'S RUN/WALK

"To Break The Silence"
Ovarian Cancer
Sunday September 25th
Kicks Off @ Town Hall
Registration - 8 AM
Race - 10 AM

Katz Civic Project

The Katz Center is in the process of getting some much needed TLC. Upgrades include road work leading to the building. The tennis lights are temporarily out of order.

Lit court options - Stagg & O'Connor
REMINDER - PRIVATE TENNIS LESSONS ARE PROHIBITED ON PUBLIC COURTS IN WO

FALL TUNE-UP SOCCER TOURNAMENT

The Essex Fall Tune-Up Soccer Tournament begins on Friday, Sept. 9th at WOHS. It concludes late Sunday afternoon. 100 teams from throughout the East Coast are expected to compete in a multitude of age groups. Contact the Mountain Top League for more info.



FOOTBALL SEASON UNDERWAY IN WO



WOHS FOOTBALL HOME OPENER FRIDAY, SEPT. 9 7:00 PM VERSUS UNION CITY
WO PAL FOOTBALL HOME OPENER SUN., SEPT. 11 TRIPLE HEADER VERSUS HACKENSACK
MOUNTAINEER "FAN FEST" FRI., SEPT. 23 / 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM GAMES.PRIZES, FOOD.... WOHS VS COLUMBIA @ 7 PM

FOOTSTEPS BRINGS **I CAN BIKE** TO WEST ORANGE

Congratulations on a job well done to FOOTSTEPS Coordinator Candy Myrick for bringing the nationally acclaimed **I CAN BIKE** program to West Orange this summer. The program taught special needs kids to ride a two wheeler. Special thanks to the following helping hands: Liberty Middle School, Wilshire Grand Hotel, Residence Inn, Councilwoman Susan McCartney, Lefty Boland Golf Committee, West Orange Elks #1590 The Friends & Family of Barney Schultz and all our volunteers.

INFO ON FOOTSTEPS FALL SEMESTER COMING SOON

Program Coordinator: Candy Myrick cmyrick@westorange.org (973) 325-4150



TOPS SOCCER ACCEPTING FALL REGISTRATIONS

Sponsored by West Orange United FC

Special Needs Indoor Soccer Program Liberty Middle School Saturday Afternoons: Starting September 17th

Registration: www.mountaintopleague.com

More Info: Lou Mignone newyorkcosmos@verizon.net

SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAMS

September Classes Weekday Schedule Aerobics (AM) Zumba Gold (AM) Yoga (Afternoon) Katz Civic Center

Classes Start Mid-Sept. For More Information Contact Office of Senior Services: 973-325-4105

Senior Picnic & Pool Party

Tuesday September 6th 11:30 AM Town Pool Ticket Info: 973-325-4105

WEST ORANGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

View The Monthly Library Newsletter: www.wopl.org

Programs for Babies & Toddlers to Adult

ESSEX CO. ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER, ROSELAND

Camps, Special Programs - Lots of Great Options

www.essexcountyparks.org

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

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

*****COMING IN OCTOBER*****

Mayor's Program Road Trip Lafayette, NJ Monday, Oct 10th

Senior Octoberfest Road Trip Doolan's Thur., Oct.13th

Senior Golf Tournament Crestmont CC Monday, Oct. 17

Mayor's Program USA Costume Party Katz Center Wed., Oct. 26

Sr. Citizen Halloween Party Katz Center Friday., Oct. 28

Halloween Hauntings Saturday, October 29th Details: TBA

DON'T GET CAUGHT WATCHING THE PAINT DRY!

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>

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 enroll

WEST ORANGE RECREATION DEPT. FALL SIGN-UPS

*****SPORTS PROGRAMS*****

***** Register Thru Community Pass *****

SPORTS CONDITIONING Co-Ed Grades 3 - 12 Monday Evenings Oct. 17 - Nov. 28

FLAG FOOTBALL Co-Ed Grades K-5 Three Divisions Days Vary Late Sept. - Mid Nov.

FLAG CHEERLEADING Girls K- 3 Two Age Groups Weekday Evenings Late Sept. - Mid Nov.

LACROSSE CLINICS Boys & Girls Grades 3-8 Sundays Sept. 18 - Oct. 23

SOFT LACROSSE CLINIC Co-Ed K-2 Sundays Sept. 18 - Oct. 23 Register - www.softlacrosse.org

HEAD START BASKETBALL Boys & Girls Grades 5 - 8 Weekday Nights Oct. - Nov.

***** Registration Form for Tennis on Rec Website*****

****TENNIS LESSONS** (Conducted by PTP) Tots thru Youth Saturday Mornings Sept. - Oct.

*****ALL STAR TEAM TRYOUTS*****

PRE-REGISTRATION THRU COMMUNITY PASS REQUIRED - NO WALK-INS

BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL Grades 3 - 8 Tryout Date- TBA (Mid. Oct.) Season Runs Dec. - Feb.

Additional sports programs & All Star Teams are sponsored by the Police Athletic League (football) and the Mountain Top League (soccer, ice hockey).

Info & registration procedure can be found on their respective websites.

*****SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAMS*****

FOOTSTEPS FOR THE EXCEPTIONAL CHILD Look for info regarding the Fall Semester in Sept.

Semester will start in October Courses TBA

TOPS SOCCER Liberty Gym Saturday Afternoons Starts Sept. 17 Register - www.mountaintopleague.com

MAYORS PROGRAM FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Pumpkin Picking Trip - Mon., Oct. 10 Great USA Theme Party - Wed., Oct. 26 Time of Thanks Party - Wed. Nov 16

*****FALL SPECIAL EVENTS*****

GOLF TOURNAMENTS Senior Tournaments & Charity Outings. Schedule & Registration Forms on Rec Website

OLD TIMER'S DAY Saturday, September 10th @ Colgate Park Noon Gathering of the Old Guard

OSPAC JAZZ & BREW FESTIVAL Saturday, September 17th Noon - 8:00 PM

MOUNTAINEER FAN FEST Friday, September 23rd 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM @WOHS Games, Prizes, Food....

Varsity Football - WOHS vs Columbia @ 7:00 PM

MAYORS 5K RUN Sunday, September 25th Town Hall 10:00 AM

HALLOWEEN HAUNTINGS Saturday, October 29th Details - TBA

MONTHLY REC NEWSLETTER

Every month the Rec Dept. publishes an edition of the Rec newsletter on the town website - www.westorange.org. This is a great resource for info on upcoming programs & special events.

COMMUNITY PASS REGISTRATION

Registrations for all WO Rec sponsored programs are now digital and are to be completed online through Community Pass. A convenient link to Community Pass plus an informative FAQ can be found on the West Orange Rec Dept. website.