

# DECEMBER '16 NEWSLETTER West Orange Rec Department

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## Mayor Parisi's Old Fashioned Christmas Tree Lighting

Christmas Tree Lighting Agenda at Town Hall

**Saturday, December 3rd**

Rain Date - Sunday, 12/4

- 4:00pm** Holiday Petting Zoo Opens  
**5:05pm** Seasons Greeting by Mayor Robert D. Parisi  
**5:10pm** Kwanzaa Booth Opens  
**5:10pm** Musical Presentation: **Vienna Music School Singers (Set #1)**  
**5:25pm** Dance Performance  
*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 2nd @ 4:30PM
  - Raffle Winner Must Be:
    - Present To Win
    - A West Orange Resident
    - 18 Years of Age or Older
- 5:35pm** Musical Presentation: **Vienna Music School Singers (Set #2)**  
**5:45pm** Lighting of Holiday Tree  
**5:50pm** Arrival of Santa Claus  
**6:00pm** Visit Santa in his Workshop  
*Council Chambers*

**Weather Hotline**  
973-243-1115

## HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>  
at Washington School, 289 Main Street

Come Spend the Day & Enjoy:

### Free Family Fun

with Entertainment by Vienna Music School  
Washington School 11:00AM - 4:00PM

### Pictures with Santa

Washington School 11:00AM - 1:00PM  
Public Library 1:00PM - 2:00PM  
Supreme Bakery 2:00PM - 3:00PM  
Benji's Taqueria 3:00PM - 4:00PM

### West Orange History on Display with Joe Fagan

Washington School 11:00AM - 4:00PM

### Guided Trolley Tours of Downtown & Llewellyn Park

Washington School 11:00AM - 4:00PM  
Every Half Hour, Last Ride Leaves at 3:30PM

### Winter Wonderland Reading

Public Library 2:00PM - 3:00PM

### Christmas Tree Lighting with Santa

Town Hall Lawn 5:00PM - 6:00PM (See Reverse For Details)

No Rain Date is available for the Holiday Open House.

[www.DowntownWO.com](http://www.DowntownWO.com)

## HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE & SMALL WORKS SALES EVENT

Saturdays & Sundays Dec: 3, 4 10, 11, 17 & 18 Noon - 4:00 PM

Original jewelry, cards, clothing, artwork and more.....

All One-Of-A-Kind Hand Crafted Items Made By Local Artists

WO Arts Center  
551 Valley Road  
West Orange, NJ  
[info@woarts.org](mailto:info@woarts.org)



## FINAL NOTICE - WINTER SPORTS REGISTRATIONS - CLOSING SOON!

**TRAVEL WRESTLING** Open to grades K - 12 Practices begin in late November/early December.

**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. 9th.

**PEW 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. 8th.

**HEAD START LACROSSE** Open to boys (grades 3-8) & girls (grades 3-6). Sunday afternoons at WOHS PVW Gym. Conducted by coaches from WOHS & Traveling Program. Preparation for spring season. Starts in January.

*Additional sports programs & All Star Teams are sponsored by the Police Athletic League (Travel Baseball) and the Mountain Top League (In-House Baseball & Travel Softball).*

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

## GIRL'S LACROSSE PROGRAM EXPANDING / PARENT MEETING SCHEDULED

Piggy backing off the successful inaugural season of the 3rd & 4th grade team, West Orange Rec is expanding the girls lacrosse program to include a team for 5th & 6th grade girls. Parents, current players and potential new players are invited to a meeting on Thursday, Dec. 8 @ 7:00 PM at the Katz Community Center to learn more about the girls lacrosse program.

In preparation of our spring season, WO Rec will be offering an indoor Head Start Clinic for the girls on Sundays beginning in January. Register thru Community Pass.

## SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAMS

Sr. Holiday Party Dec. 28th 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 18th

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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:footsteps@westorange.org). Open to Grades 5 & up.

COORDINATOR: CANDY MYRICK NEXT SEMESTER STARTS IN EARLY FEBRUARY

### WEST ORANGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

View The Monthly Library Newsletter: [www.wopl.org](http://www.wopl.org)

Programs for Babies & Toddlers to Adult

### ESSEX CO. ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER, ROSELAND

Camps, Special Programs - Lots of Great Options

[www.essexcountyparks.org](http://www.essexcountyparks.org)

### \*\*\*\*\*COMING IN JANUARY\*\*\*\*\*

**Hot Shot Competition** Starts in the Schools 5th Graders

**Senior Citizen Programs** Start of New Semester

**HS & Youth Girls Softball Clinic**

Sundays Afternoons at WOHS Starts Jan. 8th

**Sports Conditioning Program**

Monday Nights Starts Jan. 9th

**West Orange Classic Film Festival** Sundays-AMC Theater

Starts Jan. 15th - "The Lady Vanishes"

**In House Basketball & Elementary Basketball League**

Full Slate of Weekly Games & Practices

Jan., Feb. & March

**Girls Head Start Lacrosse Clinic**

Sunday Afternoons Starts January 15th

**Boys Head Start Lacrosse Clinic**

Sunday afternoons Starts January 29th

### Co-Operative Non Profits Organizations

#### West Orange Police Athletic League

Web: [www.wopal.org](http://www.wopal.org)

Email: [info@wopal.org](mailto:info@wopal.org)

Phone: 973-736-3595

#### WO Mountain Top League

Web: [www.mountaintopleague.com](http://www.mountaintopleague.com)

Emails: sport specific - check Web

Phone.: 973-736-1755

#### West Orange Wrestling Club

Web: N/A

Email: [jamestrawls@gmail.com](mailto:jamestrawls@gmail.com)

Phone: 973-901-5320

**BEST OF LUCK TO ALL OUR  
TRAVELING BASKETBALL SQUADS  
CONGRATS TO ALL THE YOUNG BOYS & GIRLS  
WHO WERE CHOSEN TO REPRESENT WO**

### 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](http://www.tinyurl.com/wo-zone)
2. Enter your email address
3. Check your Inbox for an email with easy instructions to subscribe

### 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](http://www.westorange.org)

Email: [recreation@westorange.org](mailto: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

\*\*\* RANDOM VERIFICATION CHECKS TO BEGIN\*\*\*

Starting in 2017, the Rec Dept will be conducting random verification checks to insure residency of our participants.

### 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](http://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>