



JANUARY '17 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 another record crowd to Town Hall. Attendees were treated to hot chocolate & cookies, a petting zoo and a Kwanzaa table. One of the special features included a selection of Holiday songs performed by the Vienna Music School The Unique Performance Arts Center performed a few outstanding dance numbers. Adding excitement to the night was the free raffle of a big 50' screen TV. The night concluded with the Tree Lighting countdown led by Mayor Robert D. Parisi and the arrival of Santa.



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 8th 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 LACROSSE

**** ALL SESSIONS @ WOHS - PVW GYM ****

BOYS

- Four Weeks - Starts Jan. 29
- 2:45 PM Grades 3 - 8 w/Coach Peter Torian

GIRLS

- Six Weeks Starts January 15
- 4:00 PM Grades 3-6 w/Coach Kailee Beal

HEAD START SOFTBALL

Starts January 8th Sundays Afternoons at WOHS

- 9:00 aGirls - Grades 9 - 12 w/Coach Troast



SPORTS CONDITIONING PROGRAM

Starts January 9th Monday Eves. at Pleasantdale School

- 6:00 PM: Grades 3rd - 6th 7:15 PM: Grades 7th - 12th Instructor: Coach Mike Marini

West Orange Lacrosse Foundation

Monthly Meeting - Wednesday, January 11th

7:00 PM @ Katz Civic Center

More Info: Liana

862-324-1658 lianapiana@rocketmail.com

**Intermediate Drawing
& Painting**

Wed. Evenings
January 11 - February 1

**Weekend
Art Project**

Saturday, January 14
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

**Exploring
Watercolor**

Tuesday Evenings
January 17 - March 28

WO Arts Center
551 Valley Road
West Orange, NJ
info@woarts.org

PAL SPONSORING WEST ORANGE WINTER BASEBALL CLINIC

Sunday Evenings: Jan. 15, 22,29; Feb. 12 ///Ages 7-10: 7:00 PM /// Ages 11-14: 8:15 PM///

FOCUS ON AGILITY, THROWING & FIELDING TECHNIQUE, HITTING & 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"

Tops Soccer - FREE TOPSoccer Jamboree on Saturday, Feb. 4, 2017 at the Liberty Middle School Gym.

Players: Noon - 2:00 PM Registration Link - <https://www.gotsport.com/asp/application/reg/?ProgramID=55498&Type=PLAYER>

Buddy Clinic: 9:00am until 11:00am Registration Link - <https://www.gotsport.com/asp/application/reg/?ProgramID=55500&Type=COACH>

More Info On TOPSoccer: newyorkcosmos@verizon.net

MORE INFO ON FOOTSTEPS - PROGRAM COORDINATOR CANDY MYRICK - CMYRICK@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

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

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 High School on March 22nd.

WEST ORANGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Check Out The Great List of Winter Programs

www.wopl.org

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

**WO Classic Film: "Hold That Ghost" AMC Theater Feb. 5

**West Orange FMBA Night w/NJ Devils Pru Center Feb. 16

**WO Classic Film: "Black Maria Film Festival"

AMC Theater Feb. 19

**UNICO Breakfast WOHS Sunday, Feb. 21

**WO Classic Film: "Gilda" AMC Theater Feb. 26

REGISTRATIONS AVAILABLE IN FEBRUARY

Golf Lessons (Grades 3- 8)

Lacrosse Travel Squads

(Boys - Grades 3-8) (Girls - Grades 3-6)

12th Annual - WO Classic Film Festival

AMC Theater - Essex Green - Sundays @ 2 PM

JANUARY SHOWINGS

January 15 The Lady Vanishes

January 22 Network

January 29 The Manchurian Candidate

MORE GREAT FILMS TO FOLLOW IN FEBRUARY

NIGHT WITH THE NEW JERSEY DEVILS

Sponsor: West Orange FMBA Local 28

Thursday, Feb 16 Ottawa Senators 7:00PM

In Support of Sloan Kettering Cycle For Survival

Ticket Form on Rec Website

More Info: Gary Braus (973) 902-4354



ESSEX CO. ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER, ROSELAND

Camps, Special Programs - Lots of Great Options

www.essexcountyparks.org

WO ZONE

The WO Council of PTA's produces an "E" 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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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>

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.

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Email: recreation@westorange.org

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Co-Operative Non Profit Organizatons

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 Wrestling Club

Web: N/A

Email: jamestrawls@gmail.com

Phone: 973-901-5320