DECEMBER '11 NEWSLETTER
West Orange Rec Department

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CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING & DOWNTOWN HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE - DEC. 2nd & 3rd

Shopper's Coupons for WO Businesses - Free at Every Event

Friday, Dec. 2nd - Christmas Tree Lighting @ Town Hall

Petting Zoo opens at 4:30 PM. Main festivities start at 5:00 PM. Musical presentation by the West Orange High School Brass Ensemble. There will also be a dance performance by the Unique Performance Dance Center, a Kwanzaa Booth, the Holiday Greeting by Mayor Robert D. Parisi and the Arrival of Santa Claus. Kids can then visit Santa. All those in attendance will be treated to cookies and hot chocolate compliments of Pal's Cabin and the Essex Green Shop-Rite.

Saturday, Dec. 3rd - Downtown Holiday Open House

9 AM: Breakfast With Santa - Lourdes
10 AM: Dicken's Carolers - Lourdes
11AM: Reading in a Winter Wonderland - Public Library
Noon: Trolley Car Tours - WO Community House
12:30 PM: Crafts for Kids - Valley Police Sub Station
2 PM: Pictures With Santa - Supreme Bakery

Complete Flyer on the Rec website.

FLAG FOOTBALL CHAMPS

Jr. Division - Cowboys

Sr. Division - Buckeyes

Well Done - players, coaches, fans & refs.
Great Post Game Party - thanks to all the parents who donated desserts.

MAYOR'S TROPHY HOOP TOURNEY

FIRST ROUND - Thursday, Dec. 15th *FREE ADMISSION*

BOY'S GAMES @ ROOSEVELT
4:30 Roosevelt vs Pope John
6:00 Liberty vs Golda Och

GIRL'S GAMES @ LIBERTY
4:30 Roosevelt vs Pope John
6:00 Liberty vs Golda Och

SECOND ROUND - Sunday, December 18th @ West Orange High School
ADMISSION - *$2. PER PERSON*

1:30 - Girl's Consolation
3:00 - Boy's Consolation
4:30 - Girl's Final
6:00 - Boy's Final

LAST CALL FOR WRESTLING & PEE WEE BASKETBALL

For a limited time only, last minute registrations are being accepted for the following two programs. ACT NOW ! FORMS AT REC OFFICE & ON REC WEBSITE

WO Junior Wrestling Program / Grades 2 - 8
Pee Wee Basketball / Grades K - 3

NEWS FROM THE WEST ORANGE PAL

Football Banquet - Saturday, December 10th, 12:00 PM at Hanover Manor
Cheerleading Competition Team starts in Dec - Schedule on PAL website
New Online Registration Starts in Jan. / Spring Programs: Kickball & Baseball

SPRING SPORTS UPDATE

Golf Clinic

Look for an exciting and very dramatic public/private partnership to bring back this popular program. Looks like Tuesdays around 4:30 PM with real professional instructors. Grades 3-8.

Spring Lacrosse

Grades K- 2
Sunday Instructional Clinics
Grades 3 - 5
In House League - *NEW FOR 2012*
Weekday Team Practices
Sunday Aft. games on the Turf
Grades 6 - 8
All Star Traveling Team

ROCK & ROLL FUNDRAISER to benefit the WOHS Baseball Program

Three Live Bands: ***No Dawte*** ***Gutter Kings*** ***Talking Tatoos*** **$10. Donation At The Door**

Saturday, Dec.. 3rd 8 PM - 11 PM Shillelagh Club, 648 Prospect Ave.

During a recent **FOOTSTEPS** class at the Essex Equestrian Center, our eager young lady gets a kick out of brushing the therapy dog's teeth with an electric toothbrush.

MAYOR'S PROGRAM FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Holiday Party December 11th

4:30 PM - 7:30 PM Katz Civic Center

Italian Dinner DJ Joe G. Guest Appearance: Old St. Nick

MORE INFO 973-325-1169 or **specialneeds@westorange.org**

OUR TOWN'S SESQUICENTENNIAL

Stay in the loop for this six month celebration starting in January. The new year signals the start of the **WO 150** Lecture series at the Library and the beginning of the **WO 150** Poster Contest. Visit the special **WO 150** Section of the Rec Website. Check Channel 36 for an upcoming program all about **WO 150**.

*****COMING IN JANUARY*****

WO 150 Poster Contest January 2nd

Contest To Earn "Circus" Cash Various WO Businesses

Sesquicentennial Lecture Series January 19th

Gen. George McClellan (Civil War) WO Public Library

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

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: under construction

Email: wobc2001@aol.com

Phone: 973-941-9594

FOOTSTEPS FOR THE EXCEPTIONAL CHILD

Email Blasts - Stay in the loop, get on the FOOTSTEPS Email list. Visit **www.westorange.org**. On left side click subscribe.

Become a Big Buddy - FOOTSTEPS seeks dedicated 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.** Open to Grades 5 & up.

SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAMS

Sr. Holiday Party Dec. 29th 11 AM - 2:30 PM The Manor

Ticket Sale starts 12/5 9 AM - Noon Town Hall Room 207

For Senior Citizen Program Information

Call Patty or Estrella at 973-325-4105

WEST ORANGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Check Out The Great List of Winter Programs

Visit Rec Website - "**NEWS**" Section

ESSEX CO. ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER, ROSELAND

Full Slate For Dec. & Winter

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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**
2. Enter your email address
3. Check your Inbox for an email with easy instructions to subscribe

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