



# MARCH '12 NEWSLETTER West Orange Rec Department

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**REC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**



**UNICO SERVICE AWARD**

**Congratulations to Paul Oliver, Emily Raftery, Tony Casalino and Pat Doyle on receiving Rec Achievement Awards. UNICO bestowed their Community Service Award on Linda & Bruce D'Amato.**

**\*\*\*SAVE THE DATE: WO PAL 50th Anniversary Celebration - October 19th @ Mayfair Farms\*\*\***



## **SESQUICENTENNIAL NEWS - WO Turns 150 Years Young**

### LECTURE SERIES

March 15 7:00 PM WO Public Library "WO in Vintage Photos & Postcards"

### WO 150 STICKER CONTEST

The 3rd month of the contest is underway. Kids collect a series of stickers from local businesses to earn spending money at the July 1st Circus. Each monthly sticker represents one of WO's traditional neighborhoods. List of businesses on Rec Website.

### WEST ORANGE SESQUICENTENNIAL TV SHOW

(Comcast 36 / FIOS 45) March. Air Times Thursdays: Noon & 6:00 PM, Sundays: 10:00 AM & 5:00 PM, Mondays: 5:00 PM

*The WO 150 Committee thanks Marty Kale & Nick Marmo of WOHS for their assistance on this project.*



## **FINAL FOUR BEEFSTEAK**

**Saturday, March 31st**

The WO Elks & the WOBK are sponsoring an All U Can Eat Filet Mignon Dinner to benefit the WOHS Boy's Basketball & Lacrosse Programs. The dinner, at the Elks Lodge, 424 Main St., features a big screen showing of the NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament Semi Final Doubleheader. Tickets (\$40.) are available at the Elks and at the WO Rec Dept. Fun starts at 5:30 PM.

More info contact Coach Cacci Carne

201-681-7240 or [mcacci Carne@woboe.org](mailto:mcacci Carne@woboe.org)



## **CHAMPIONSHIP SUNDAY**



Elementary Basketball League & Hot Shot Championships

Sunday, March 4th West Orange High School

12:30 PM EBL Girl's Middle School Final

2:00 PM EBL Girl's Elementary Final

3:30 PM Hot Shot Town Wide Championship

4:00 PM EBL Boy's Elementary Final

5:30 PM EBL Boy's Middle School Final

## **SPRING SPORTS REGISTRATIONS AVAILABLE**

**FORMS AVAILABLE NOW! \*\*\*\*\* FORMS ON REC WEBSITE \*\*\*\*\***

**WO Rec Girl's Softball:** Grades K - 6, Three Divisions, Practices start Mid April / Games in May & Early June

**WO Rec Lacrosse:** Grades K - 8, Clinic, In House League & Traveling All Stars (Expanded Game Schedule) Starts in April

**PAL Baseball:** Ages 8 - 12, Two Divisions, Practices Start in April / Games in May & June

**PAL Kickball:** Ages 5 - 7, Practices Start in April / Games in May & June

**MTL Baseball:** Ages 5 - 15, Five Divisions, Practices Start in April / Games in May & June

**WO Rec Spring Hockey:** K-4: Mon. Nite Indoor Clinic Starts March 19 / Grades 5-7 Combo - Outdoor & On-Ice Starts Late March

**WO Rec Spring Golf Clinic:** Grades 3 - 8 @ Rock Spring Club "Learn From The Pros" Starts April 17 Tuesdays: 4:30 - 5:30 PM

**MTL Spring Little Kickers:** PreK & Kind. Sat. & Sun. Options Starts April 21 & 22 Online reg.- [www.mountaintopleague.com](http://www.mountaintopleague.com)

**Sports Squirts:** Ages 3 - 5 Sports Sampler stresses coordination, movement, balance, etc. [www.USsportsInstitute.com](http://www.USsportsInstitute.com)

## 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. Contact Paula Korey for more info: [footsteps@westorange.org](mailto:footsteps@westorange.org)

**Resource Expo** - Sponsored by PASSE -Thur., March 15. Reps from local programs for special needs children. Hippo therapy, sports, music therapy, computer classes etc. Register in Advance [rooskimama@verizon.net](mailto:rooskimama@verizon.net) or 973-202-0592.



### SUNDAY SUNDAE



Ice Cream Social for Special Needs Families

Sunday, March 25th 1:00 PM Katz Civic Center

Make Your Own Sunday With Toppings \$3. per Person

Special Fun Attractions Information Tables

#### Co-Sponsors

FOOTSTEPS

Mayor's Program

UNICO



### US Youth Soccer Clinic For Parents & Coaches



Clinician: WOHS Coach: Lou Mignone

Saturday, March 24th (Raindate: 3/31)

Stagg Field

Noon - 3:00 PM

Overview of Youth Soccer Development

Free/Must Pre Register [newyorkcosmos@verizon.net](http://newyorkcosmos@verizon.net)

### SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAMS

\*\*\*March is the start of the Bingo Program\*\*\*

For Senior Citizen Program Information

Call Patty or Estrella at 973-325-4105

### MILLBURN PAR 3 GOLF MEMBERSHIPS

NEW ONLINE REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

All West Orange Residents Eligible To Join

Go to: <http://register.communitypass.net/millburn>

### WO ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

Sunday, March 11th Main Street 12:15 PM

Route: Town Hall Along Main St. To Lourdes



### SENIOR CITIZENS ST. PATRICK'S PARTY

Thursday, March 15th - Katz Civic Center

Tickets Go On Sale March 1st - Call 973-325-4106

### MAYOR'S PROGRAM FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES TO HOLD ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

The Mayor's Program, a branch of the West Orange Rec Dept., is sponsoring a St. Patrick's Day Gala at the Katz Civic Center on Wednesday,

March 14th beginning at 5:30 PM Call Coordinator Lisa Adams at 973-243-1169 for ticket info or or [specialneeds@westorange.org](mailto:specialneeds@westorange.org)

### \*\*\*\*\*COMING IN APRIL\*\*\*\*\*

**Penny Drive** - WO 150 - Starts April 2

**Meet the Bunny** Katz Fieldhouse Thur., April 5th

**AARP Driving Refresher Course** Katz Civic Center

April 18 & 19

**WO 150 Lecture** Public Library April 19 7:00 PM

"Achievements in WO Athletics & Sports" - Joe Suriano

**Casino Night Fundraiser** Shillelagh Club

Thur. April 19

**Sr. Golf Tournament** Montclair CC Mon., April 23

### WEST ORANGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

\*\*\*Dr. Seuss's Birthday" Fri., March 2, 4:00 PM\*\*\*

Great List of March Programs for Kids & also for Teens

Visit Rec Website - Check Out the "NEWS" Section

### ESSEX CO. ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER, ROSELAND

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### 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](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

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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

### 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 Basketball Club

Web: under construction Email: [wobc2001@aol.com](mailto:wobc2001@aol.com) Phone: 973-941-9594

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