



# SEPTEMBER '17 NEWSLETTER West Orange Rec Department

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Street Hockey Div. 2 Champions  
**THE FLAMES**



## 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. Our thanks go out to our volunteer coaches who worked hard this summer to prepare our All Stars for the upcoming winter season.

### 41ST ANNUAL OLD TIMER'S DAY

Colgate Park's "Old Guard" is holding their annual event on Saturday, Sept. 9th. The awards and exhibition baseball game will begin at Colgate at 1:00 PM. Reception to follow in the cafeteria of Our Lady of Lourdes School. Full flyer on Rec website. This year's event includes the dedication of the Roll of Honor Sign depicting the Founding & Charter Members of the Old Timer's Committee. The players from the Brennan's/Shell/Batter's Box men's softball teams will also be recognized.

#### 2017 INDIVIDUAL HONOREES

*Tommy Aquino Bobby Betz Joe Boland John Gillen Mary Laing Frank McCarthy  
Fred Paternostro Sue Boyle Querques Timmy Thatcher Fred Voelbel, Jr. Richie Weber*



Photo Credit: Amy Gallatin

### SENIOR GOLF TOURNAMENT RESULTS - MONTCLAIR GOLF CLUB

Longest Drive: Vinny Stanziale      Closest to the Pin: Joe Serino      Putting Contest: Russel Viscito  
Low Senior: Vinny Stanziale      Low Super Sr: Frank Sheppard      Low Elk: Bobby Turner      Low Guest: Ken Mayers

NEXT SENIOR OUTING: OCTOBER 16 @ CRESTMONT COUNTRY CLUB

Registration Forms Available      Web: [www.westorange.org](http://www.westorange.org) & Rec Office

### "LEFTY" BOLAND GOLF OUTING SUPPORTS SPECIAL NEEDS KIDS IN WO

\*\*\*\*\*New Golf Course\*\*\*\*\*New Dinner Venue\*\*\*\*\* Same Charity Cause\*\*\*\*\*

The William "Lefty" Boland Charity Golf Tournament, the granddaddy of all WO golf outings, is scheduled for Monday, October 2nd. The tournament boasts two new venues: Essex County Country Club for golf and legendary Libretti's Restaurant for Dinner. Tournament proceeds this year will fund the Boland grants which provide new technologies for WO Public School Special Ed teachers. The tournament is coordinated thru the efforts of the tournament's volunteer committee comprised of Township employees, Public School employees and dedicated residents of West Orange. Interested golfers and sponsors should visit the West Orange Rec website where full tournament information is readily available in the "golf" section.

### WO RECEIVES PLAYGROUND GRANT FOR UPGRADES TO DEGNAN & LAFAYETTE

The Recreation Department is pleased to announce that through a collaborative effort spearheaded by Millennium Strategies they have received a substantial grant from Green Acres for improvements to Degnan Softball Field and to the ball field at Lafayette Park. The improvements slated for Degnan softball field include improved drainage, new fan seating, modification of field dimensions and the installation of a long awaited scoreboard. At Lafayette the underutilized baseball field will undergo a conversion. The baseball field will be replaced by a Futsal court (hard surface soccer) and a volleyball court.

### 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 - register thru Community Pass.

**Girls Program Expanding:** Starting this spring the girls travel program will expand to include 7th & 8th graders. The team will be joining our 3rd/4th & 5th/6th grade squads in the Jersey Girls Lacrosse Association. Beginners are welcome

**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 Thursday, September 14th at the Katz Civic Center beginning at 7:00 PM. All are welcome.

### FALL TUNE-UP SOCCER TOURNAMENT

The Essex Fall Tune-Up Soccer Tournament begins on Friday, Sept. 8th 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.

**"To Break The Silence"** **MAYOR'S RUN/WALK** **Ovarian Cancer**  
Sunday, September 24th Kicks Off @ Town Hall Registration - 8 AM Race - 10 AM

### FOOTBALL SEASON UNDERWAY IN WO

WOHS FOOTBALL HOME OPENER FRIDAY, SEPT. 15 7:00 PM VERSUS IRVINGTON  
WO PAL FOOTBALL HOME OPENER SUN., SEPT. 10 TRIPLE HEADER VERSUS UNION CITY  
MOUNTAINEER "FAN FEST" THUR., SEPT. 28 / 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM GAMES, PRIZES, FOOD... WOHS VS BLOOMFIELD @ 7 PM

### TOPS SOCCER ACCEPTING FALL REGISTRATIONS

Sponsored by West Orange United FC

Special Needs Indoor Soccer Program Liberty Middle School Weekend Afternoons: Starting September 24th  
\*\*\*Free Tops Soccer Introduction Session\*\*\* Saturday, September 9th 1:00 PM O'Connor Park  
Registration: [www.mountaintopleague.com](http://www.mountaintopleague.com) More Info: Lou Mignone - [newyorkcosmos@verizon.net](mailto: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 5th 11:30 AM Town Pool Ticket Info: 973-325-4105

### Senior Road Trip - Hunterdon Hills Playhouse

Tuesday, September 26 Neil Simon's "Come Blow Your Horn"

Tickets: Room 207 (Town Hall) 9 AM - Noon Purchase by September 8th Ticket Info: 973-325-4105



**OSPAC Amphitheater**  
4 Boland Drive (Off Prospect)  
Bring a blanket or lawn chair

Sept. 9, 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM: Love & Unity Fest  
Sept. 16, 12:00 PM-8:00 PM  
14th Annual Jazz and Brew Festival \$10

### Upcoming Events & Programs

**West Orange Hispanic Heritage Month Art Exhibit**  
Friday, September 15 - Sunday, October 15  
Opening Reception: Sunday, September 17, 1-4pm



551 Valley Road [www.woarts.org](http://www.woarts.org) / [info@woarts.org](mailto:info@woarts.org) 973-325-0151

### WEST ORANGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

#### SAMPLE OF UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**CHILDREN:** (1) Hispanic Heritage Children's Month Program

Monday, Sept. 25th 4:00 PM: *Musical Trip to Spanish speaking countries.*

(2) Family Link Child Development Program Friday, Sept 29th 10:30 AM

**TEENS:** Open Mic Night Wednesday, Sept 13th 7 PM

**ADULTS:** (1) The Arab Americans: Film Screening & Discussion Monday,

Sept. 18th 6:30 PM (2) Hernan Romero @ Company Flamenco Show

Monday, Sept 25th 7:00 PM

\*\*\*\*\* For Full Slate of Activities: [www.wopl.org](http://www.wopl.org) \*\*\*\*\*

### ESSEX CO. ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER EAGLE ROCK AVENUE, ROSELAND

Camps, Special Programs - Lots of Great Options  
[www.essexcountyparks.org](http://www.essexcountyparks.org)

### 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>

### 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 enroll

### \*\*\*\*\*COMING IN OCTOBER\*\*\*\*\*

Lefty Boland Golf Outing Essex County CC & Libretti's  
Monday, Oct. 2

Welcome To The Arts: *Hispanic/Latino Art Exhibition*  
WO Public Library & WO Arts Center Opens Fri., Sept. 15  
Senior Golf Tournament Crestmont CC Monday, Oct. 16  
Mayor's Program 60's Costume Party Katz Civic Center  
Wed., Oct. 25

WOArts Council "Masquerade Party" Fundraiser Fri., Oct. 20  
Halloween Hauntings Saturday, Oct. 28th Details:TBA

### 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](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

### 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

# WEST ORANGE RECREATION DEPT. 2017 FALL SIGN-UPS

## \*\*\*\*\*SPORTS/FITNESS PROGRAMS\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\* Registration & More Detailed Program Information at Community Pass \*\*\*\*\*

**SPORTS CONDITIONING** Co-Ed Grades 3 - 12 Monday Evenings Oct. 16 - Nov. 27

**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 K - 8 Weekends Sept. 16 - Oct. 22

**NEW YOGA FOR KIDS** Co-Ed Ages 7 - 13 Wednesday Nights Sept. - 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**

**GIRLS VOLLEYBALL** Grades 6 - 8 Tryout Dates: August 28 & 29 Season Runs Sept. - Oct. **COMPLETED**

**BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL** Grades 3 - 8 Tryout Dates: Oct. 16 - 20 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 Weekend Afternoons Starts Sept. 24 Register - [www.mountaintopleague.com](http://www.mountaintopleague.com)

**MAYORS PROGRAM FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

October 25th - 1960's Theme Party November 15th - A Time of Thanks Party

## \*\*\*\*\*FALL SPECIAL EVENTS\*\*\*\*\*

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

**OLD TIMER'S DAY** Saturday, September 9th @ Colgate Park Noon Gathering of the Old Guard

**OSPAC LOVE & UNITY FEST** Saturday, September 9th 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM

**OSPAC JAZZ & BREW FESTIVAL** Saturday, September 16th Noon - 8:00 PM

**WEST ORANGE ELKS OPEN HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT** Saturday, September 23rd Colgate Park

**MAYOR'S 5K RUN** Sunday, September 24th Town Hall 10:00 AM

**HALLOWEEN HAUNTINGS** Saturday, October 28th Details - TBA

### MONTHLY REC NEWSLETTER

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

### COMMUNITY PASS REGISTRATION

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