

# DECEMBER '17 NEWSLETTER West Orange Rec Department

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## SANTA HOLIDAY TOUR 2017 SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO YOUR TOWN

*Santa will be traveling through our West Orange neighborhoods on Friday, December 1, 2017*  
\*\*\*\*\* Mark Your Calendars \*\*\*\*\*  
[www.westorange.org/santa](http://www.westorange.org/santa) for route details



### HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

**Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
9:00 AM To 4:00 PM  
Washington School, 289 Main Street

**Breakfast with Santa**  
9 a.m. - 11 a.m. / Washington School Cafeteria  
Reservations Recommended: email [downtown@westorange.org](mailto:downtown@westorange.org) with family name, # of kids and adults  
\$7 Children (kids 2 and under are free) - \$10 Adults

**Free Guided Trolley Tours with Joe Fagan & Twp Officials**  
10 a.m. - 4 p.m. / Historic downtown & Llewellyn Park  
Tours leave every half hour (last tour @ 3:30 p.m.)

**Pictures with Santa**  
11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. / Washington school gym  
Bring your Phone or Camera and take pictures with Santa in our fabulous Christmas scenery

**Stuffed Animal Workshop & Winter Wonderland Storytime**  
2 p.m. - 3 p.m. (reservations suggested for Stuffed Animal, space is limited)  
West Orange Public Library  
For reservations email [downtown@westorange.org](mailto:downtown@westorange.org) and provide the child's name and age

**More Pictures with Santa**  
3 p.m. - 4 p.m. / Benji's Taqueria

For more information, email [downtown@westorange.org](mailto:downtown@westorange.org) or call: 973-325-4109

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

**Weather Hotline**  
973-243-1115

### Mayor Parisi's Old Fashioned Christmas Tree Lighting at Town Hall

Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017

**4:00pm**  
Petting Zoo Opens  
Photo with Holiday Characters (Bring your camera)  
Kwanzaa Booth Open

**5:00pm**  
Season's Greetings Mayor Robert D. Parisi  
Musical Performance: Roosevelt Middle School Chorus  
Dance Performance: Unique Performance Arts Center

**5:30pm**  
Raffle Drawing Large Screen Smart TV  
(Must be present to enter drawing)  
Musical Presentation: Roosevelt Middle School Chorus  
Lighting of Holiday Tree

**6:00pm**  
Arrival of Santa  
Visit Santa in his workshop: Council Chambers

**Complimentary Hot Chocolate & Cookies**

For more information visit our website [www.westorange.org](http://www.westorange.org) or call 973-325-4150

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### WINTER BREAK PROGRAM 2017

Dec. 26 (Tuesday), 27 (Wednesday), & 28 (Thursday) 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM Daily 3 Days - 3 Different Programs  
Pick One Two or Three Programs Geared To Elementary Age Children Course Offerings: TBA Register On Community Pass



### ANNUAL HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> & Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> Noon - 5:00 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)



### PAL Peewee's Capture Championship

Congratulations to the WO squad for winning the championship of the Hudson County Youth Football League. Great job all year by the players, coaches & cheerleaders.

### Winter Baseball Clinic Coming Soon

Starting in January. Stay tuned for more details.

## SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAMS

Sr. Holiday Party The Manor Wed., Dec. 27th 11 AM - 2:30 PM

Ticket Sale starts 12/11 9 AM - Noon Town Hall Room 207

FULL FLYER ON REC WEBSITE

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 17th

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

## ILLUMINATE YOUR WORLD

# LUNA STAGE THEATER COMPANY

### DECEMBER SOLO PERFORMANCES

11th: "Phenomenal Woman" 12th: "Call Me Crazy"

15th: "Panther Hollow" 16th: "Once In...Never Out"

17th: TRENT ARMAND KENDALL'S

"Reluctant Holiday Jam"

### NEW MOON READING SERIES

December 11th: "The Rare Biosphere"

**555 VALLEY ROAD, WEST ORANGE, NJ**

**973-395-5551 WWW.LUNASTAGE.ORG**

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

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

**Luna Stage Children's Classes** Start of six Week Program

Multiple Options Ages 5 - 13

**Senior Citizen Programs** Start of New Semester

**West Orange Classic Film Festival Sundays**

AMC Theater Starts Jan. 7th - "Rosemary's Baby"

Additional January Dates: 14, 21, 28

**In House Basketball & Elementary Basketball League**

Full Slate of Weekly Games & Practices

Jan., Feb. & March

**Sports Programs Starting in January**

Pee Wee Basketball Sports Conditioning

Head Start Lacrosse See Page3 Supplement

**HS Girls Softball Clinic**

Sunday Mornings at WOHS Starts Jan. 7th

## 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 PUBLIC LIBRARY

### Art on Film

### The Agony and the Ecstasy

Sunday, December 10th 2:00 PM

Guest Speaker: Stephen Whitty

\*\*\*\*\* Free Admission \*\*\*\*\*



CHILDREN: Creature Comfort: Monday, Dec. 4 @ 4 PM

Winter Wonderland Storytime: Monday, Dec. 4 @ 6 PM.

4th/5th Grade Book Club: Tuesday, Dec. 12 @ 4:30 PM.

2nd/3rd Grade Book Club: Tuesday, Dec. 19 @ 4:30 PM

TEENS: Girls Who Code: Sundays, Dec 3, 10, 17 @ 1 PM

Teen Open Mic: Wednesday, Dec. 13 @ 7 PM

Teen Game Night: Wednesday, Dec. 20 @ 7 PM

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

## 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

## ESSEX CO. ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER, 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>

## 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.



# WEST ORANGE RECREATION DEPT. WINTER PROGRAMS

Register at [www.westorange.org/rec](http://www.westorange.org/rec)

Don't wait until the last minute to register for a program! This helps us staff accordingly and reduces the possibility of last minute program cancellations. Thanks for your help in advance!

## SPORTS PROGRAMS



### TRAVEL WRESTLING

Travel Wrestling team is open to residents in grades K through 8. They represent West Orange in league and tournament matches against neighboring communities. First practice is Monday, November 27th.



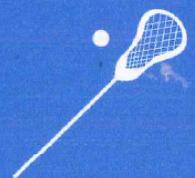
### SPORTS CONDITIONING

Open to boys/girls in grades 3-12. Monday evenings at Kelly Elementary. Conducted by WOHS coach Mike Marini. Increase speed & agility. First session is Monday, January 8th.



### PEE 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. First session is Sunday, January 7th.



### HEAD START LACROSSE

Open to boys and girls in grades K through 8. Sessions are held at the WOHS PVW Gym on Sunday afternoons. The K-2 and Girls sessions will begin on Sunday, January 7th and the Boys sessions will begin on Sunday, January 28th.

Additional sports programs and 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.

## RECREATION ACTIVITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

The Recreation Department also offers classes and activities for adults and children with special needs. The Mayor's Program for Individuals with Special Needs offers teenagers and adults social events throughout the year. The FOOTSTEPS for the Exceptional Child provides recreational activities specifically designed for elementary and middle school students with special needs during the school year. These events and activities vary and are open to all West Orange residents with special needs. Check the Recreation Department's website to view the social event calendar and what activities are currently being offered.

## MONTHLY REC NEWSLETTER

Make sure you check out our newsletter published monthly on the Township website ([www.westorange.org](http://www.westorange.org)). This is a great resource for more detailed information on upcoming programs and special events.