

DECEMBER '18 NEWSLETTER West Orange Rec Department

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PAGE 3 SUPPLEMENT WEST ORANGE REC DEPARTMENT'S WINTER PROGRAMS

SANTA TOUR DRAWS CROWDS

Santa Tour '18, sponsored by WO Rec, spent the afternoon of Nov. 25th visiting all seven WO Elementary Schools. Santa mingled with the enthusiastic crowds of parents and adults & posed for dozens of photos while his Elves passed out candy canes. Contributing time and effort to the program were the Dept. of Public Works, the WO Fire Dept and the WO Police Dept





HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, December 1st
9:00 AM To 4:00 PM

Pictures and Breakfast with Santa

Washington School, 289 Main Street
9 a.m. - 11 a.m. Washington School Cafeteria
Reservations Recommended: go to www.downtownWO.com for more information
\$7 Children (kids 2 and under are free) - \$10 Adults

West Orange Community House Holiday Show

252 Main Street, Doors open at 10:00 a.m.
+ Arts & Crafts Show and Local Talent Performances +
Enjoy Shopping from local Crafters while being Entertained
+ Chat with Joe Fagan, Twp Historian +
Find out more about our new Murals and other interesting facts

Free Guided Trolley Tours with Mayor Parisi & 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

Find Schedule at www.downtownWO.com
Bring your Phone or Camera and take pictures with Santa in our fabulous Christmas scenery

Stuffed Animal Workshop & Storytime

2 p.m. - 3 p.m. (reservations suggested for Stuffed Animal, space is limited)
West Orange Public Library at www.wopt.org

downtownWO.com or 973.325.4109

RESCHEDULED TO SUNDAY, DEC. 2ND

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

4:00 pm

Petting Zoo Opens: **Swift Farms**
Photo with Holiday Characters (Bring your camera)
(Olaf, Grinch, Snowman, Elf, Reindeer, Giant Snow Globe)
Kwanzaa Booth Open: **West Orange African Heritage Organization**

5:00 pm

Season's Greetings: **Mayor Robert D. Parisi**
Musical Presentation: **Vienna The Music School**
Director - **Lesley Sanchez**
Dance Performance: **Unique Performance Arts Center, West Orange**
Director/Owner - **Lisa Batchelor**

5:30 pm

Raffle Drawing: **Fire 7 Tablet with Alexa, 7" Display, 8 GB**
(Must be present to enter drawing)
Musical Presentation: **Vienna The Music School**
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5:45 pm

Lighting of Holiday Tree
Arrival of Santa
Visit Santa in his workshop: **Council Chambers**
Complimentary Hot Chocolate & Cookies

For more information visit our website www.westorange.org or call 973-325-4150

Weather Hotline: (973) 243-1115



WINTER BREAK PROGRAM 2018

Dec. 26 (Wednesday) & Dec. 27 (Thursday) 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM Daily 2 Days - 2 Different Programs
Pick One or Two Geared To Elementary Age Children Course Offerings: TBA Register: www.westorange.org/rec

ANNUAL HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

Sat., Dec. 15th & Sun., Dec. 16th Noon - 5:00 PM
Original jewelry, clothing, artwork & more.....
Hand Crafted Items Made By Local Artists



KEN MANDEL HONORED

The WO Arts Council recently honored Ken Mandel for his 13 year commitment to the West Orange Classic Film Festival. Ken was a founding member and served as committee chair for over a decade.

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

PAL BASEBALL SQUAD CAPTURES TITLE

Congratulations to the West Orange PAL's 10U baseball team. They captured the USABL crown in rousing fashion with a 6th inning 3-2 "walk off" victory over West Milford.



Coaches: Jagger Garguilo & Mike Wahlers
Front Row: Miles Burton, Jordan Rothseid, Riley Sullivan, Jay Stevenson, Riley Gnecco & Noah Gattens
Back Row: Patrick Cassels, Brendan Chen, Jack Pimm, Hudson Schowalter, Micah Howell, Max Kelly & Shep Stevenson

SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAMS

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

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

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 16th

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

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. 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. Open to Grades 5 & up.

COORDINATOR: CANDY MYRICK NEXT SEMESTER STARTS IN EARLY FEBRUARY

www.wosepacchair@gmail.com

WEST ORANGE SEPAC

www.wosepac.com

Part I - "Physical Restraint & Seclusion in Schools" Wed., Dec 5 @ 7 PM WOHS Library Pre-Register @ www.wospac.com

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**

WEST ORANGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Adults ***** Teens ***** Children

DECEMBER SAMPLES

1	Saturday	Winter Wonderland
10	Monday	The Nutcracker by Sylvan Winds
15	Saturday	Teens & Tweens Sew It
16	Sunday	Frostkings: An R&B Swing Holiday Concert
27	Thursday	The Pirate, the Princess & the Pea

View The Monthly Library Newsletter: www.wopl.org

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Camps, Special Programs - Lots of Great Options

www.essexcountyparks.org

*** *Full Winter Brochure On Rec Website* ***

BEST OF LUCK TO ALL OUR

TRAVELING BASKETBALL SQUADS

CONGRATS TO ALL THE YOUNG BOYS & GIRLS
WHO WERE CHOSEN TO REPRESENT WO

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

Hot Shot Competition Starts in the Schools 5th Graders

Luna Stage Children's Classes

Start of 6 Week Program Multiple Options Ages 5 - 13

Senior Citizen Programs Start of New Semester

West Orange Classic Film Festival Sundays

AMC Theater Starts Jan. 6th - "All About Eve"

Additional January Dates: 13, 20, 27

TOPS SOCCER JAMBOREE Liberty Gym

Saturday, January 26th

In House Basketball & Elementary Basketball League

Full Slate of Weekly Games & Practices

Sports Programs Starting in January

Pee Wee Basketball Jersey League Basketball

Sports Conditioning Head Start Lacrosse

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REC DEPT. CONTACT INFO

Office Address: 60 1/2 Cherry St.

Mailing Address 66 Main St.

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Web: www.westorange.org

Email: recreation@westorange.org

Phone.: 973-325-4150

Fax: 973-243-0621

Weather Hotline: 973-243-1115

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

Click on "NOTIFY ME" and you are on your way

Registrations for Rec sponsored programs are now digital.

www.westorange.org/rec

An FAQ sheet is also available on the website

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 Wrestling Club

Web: N/A Email: jamestrawls@gmail.com

Phone: 973-901-5320

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

WEST ORANGE RECREATION DEPT. 2018 WINTER SIGN-UPS

***** SPORTS/FITNESS PROGRAMS *****

***** Registration & More Detailed Program Information - www.westorange.org/rec *****

SPORTS CONDITIONING Co-Ed Grades 3 - 12 Monday Evenings Starts January 7

LAST CALL

TRAVEL WRESTLING Grades K - 12 Weekday Nights & Weekends

PEE WEE BASKETBALL CLINICS Boys: Grades 1 - 2 / Girls: Grades K - 3 Sundays

NEW FOR '19

JERSEY BASKETBALL LEAGUE Boys Grades 2 - 3 Sunday Afternoons

HEAD START LACROSSE CLINICS

Boys Grades 3 - 8 Saturday Afternoons Starts January 12

HS Girls Grades 9 - 12 Sunday Afternoons Starts January 13

*Additional sports options are sponsored by the Police Athletic League and the Mountain Top League
Info & registration procedure can be found on their respective websites.*

***** ALL STAR TEAM TRYOUTS *****

**** ALL WINTER SPORT TRYOUTS FOR REC SPONSORED TEAMS ARE COMPLETED ****

***** SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAMS *****

FOOTSTEPS FOR THE EXCEPTIONAL CHILD Look for info regarding our Winter semester in January

Semester will start in early February Courses: TBA

TOPS SOCCER JAMBOREE Liberty Gym Saturday, January 26th Register - www.mountaintopleague.com

MAYORS PROGRAM FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Christmas Party Katz Civic Center Sunday, December 16th

Valentines Day Party Katz Civic Center February - TBA

St. Patrick's Day Party Katz Civic Center March - TBA

***** WINTER SPECIAL EVENTS *****

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE & TREE LIGHTING Saturday, December 1st Main Street & Town Hall

WINTER BREAK PROGRAM Katz Civic Center Wednesday, Dec, 26th & Thursday, Dec. 27th

PRESIDENT'S DAY LACROSSE Tarnoff Gym Monday, February 18th

BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SUNDAY Tarnoff Gym Sunday, March 24th

MONTHLY REC NEWSLETTER

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

COMMUNITY PASS REGISTRATION

Registrations for all WO Rec sponsored programs are now done thru Community Pass via

***** www.westorange.org/rec *****

For your convenience an FAQ is also provided on the Recreation Dept. section of the town website.

ALMOST EVERY REC PROGRAM OFFERS AN EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

REGISTER EARLY SAVE \$\$\$\$