

DECEMBER '19 NEWSLETTER West Orange Rec Department

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AFTER A SUCCESSFUL DEBUT IN 2018 THE SANTA TOUR WAS NOT SO LUCKY THIS YEAR. THE TOUR WAS CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS.



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

Saturday, December 7th, 2019

4:00 pm

Petting Zoo Opens: **Swift Farms**
Photo with Holiday Characters (*Bring your camera*)
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 - Ronald Carias
Dance Performance: **Unique Performance Arts Center, West Orange**
Director/Owner - Lisa Batchelor

5:30 pm

Raffle Drawing: **Amazon Fire HD Tablet**
(*Must be present to enter drawing*)
Musical Presentation: **The Jazzy Ladies**
Lynette Sheard & Fran Testa

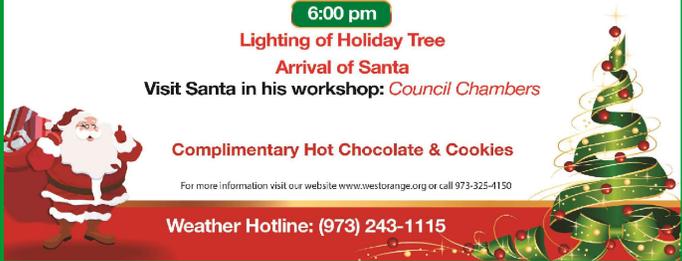
6:00 pm

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



HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Washington Elementary School
289 Main Street

Saturday, December 7th
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Pictures & Breakfast with Santa

Washington School, Cafeteria 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Reservations Recommended: go to www.downtownWO.com for more information
\$7 Children (kids 2 and under are free) - \$10 Adults

Holiday Arts & Crafts Show

Washington School, Gym 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Free Arts & Crafts Activity for Kids
Enjoy Shopping from local Crafters

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.)

Free Guided Trolley Tours with Joe Fagan, Twp Historian

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Eagle Rock Hill Climb & Mary Williams Historical Marker
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.wopl.org
973.736.0198

downtownWO.com or 973.325.4109



JUNIOR DIV. CHAMPS



OUR GREAT CHEERLEADERS



SENIOR DIV. CHAMPS

ANOTHER GREAT SEASON FOR WO REC FLAG FOOTBALL IS IN THE BOOKS

WO SPORTS FACILITY FOUNDATION STEPS UP FOR THE PAL

The Police Athletic League was recently able to upgrade their baseball field safety netting thanks to a generous donation from the West Orange Sports Facility Foundation. PAL officials were on hand to personally thank three representatives from the foundation - Lyle Lauterbach, Rick Forte and Steve Quirk. Great work guys!



SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAMS

Sr. Holiday Party The Manor Friday, Dec. 27th 11 AM - 2:30 PM
Ticket Sale starts 12/11 9 AM - Noon Town Hall Room 207
January Programs Bingo Aerobics Yoga Zumba @ Katz Civic Center
For Senior Citizen Program Information
973-325-4105 Laura Van Dyke lvandyke@westorange.org

FOOTSTEPS FOR THE EXCEPTIONAL CHILD LAUNCHING NEW INITIATIVE

On Thursday evening, January 23rd, FOOTSTEPS will debut a new series of one day events with "Belly Laugh Day" at the Katz Civic Center.. The evening program's theme will be ** Movie ** Popcorn ** PJ's.

----- Registration opens in early January @ www.westorange.org/rec -----

Become a Big Buddy - FOOTSTEPS seeks dedicated West Orange youngsters willing to help a special needs child to better enjoy a recreational program. Send Email of interest to footsteps@westorange.org. Open to Grades 5 & up.

FOOTSTEPS COORDINATOR: CANDY MYRICK (973) 325-4150 cmyrick@westorange.org

Holiday Party - Noon on Saturday, Dec, 14th @ WOHS Cafeteria Tickets At The Door **RSVP:** wosepac@gmail.com
Co Sponsors: WO SEPAC, WOHS, PASSE & WEST ORANGE ELKS

ILLUMINATE YOUR WORLD LUNA STAGE THEATER COMPANY

"A Change Is Gonna Come"

featuring Actor, Singer & Writer Ami Brabson

December 6th thru December 15th

A combination of storytelling, poetry & song that focuses on life's changes and self discovery.

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 6 Week Program Multiple Options Ages 5 - 13

Senior Citizen Programs Start of New Semester

West Orange Classic Film Festival Sundays (2 PM)

AMC Theater - Starts Jan. 5th - "North By Northwest"

Additional January Dates: 12, 19, 26

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

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

WO Elite Basketball Club

Web: woelitebasketballclub.com Email: woeliteball@gmail.com

West Orange Wrestling Club

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

Phone: 973-901-5320

Rock Spring Golf Club @ West Orange

Web: www.rockspringgolf.com Phone: 973-731-6464

Oskar Schindler PAC - Pleasant Valley Productions

Web: www.ospacnj.org

Email: contact@pleasantvalleyproductions

MAYOR'S PROGRAM FOR

INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Holiday Party Sunday, December 15th

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 ladams@westorange.org

WEST ORANGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

DECEMBER SAMPLES

CHILDREN: Stuffed Animal Workshop

Saturday, December 7th 2:00 PM

TEENS: Collage Essay Editing (Call For Appointment)

Wednesday, December 11th 7:00 PM

ADULTS: Inaugural Cookie Exchange

Sunday, December 15th 2:00 PM

**** View The Monthly Library Newsletter: www.wopl.org ****

ESSEX COUNTY

ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER, ROSELAND

Camps, Special Programs - Lots of Great Options

www.essexcountyparks.org

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

THE WEST ORANGE ARTS COUNCIL
PRESENTS

**THE SEASON'S MOST
AWAITED SALES EVENT!**

**2019 HOLIDAY
BOUTIQUE**

DEC. 7-8 & DEC. 14-15
SAT. 12PM TO 7:30PM & SUN. 1PM TO 5PM

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

Happy Holidays to All!

www.woarts.org / email us: info@woarts.org

**WOARTS
COUNCIL**

REC DEPT. CONTACT INFO

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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

WEST ORANGE RECREATION DEPT. 2019/2020 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 6

LAST CALL

TRAVEL WRESTLING Grades K - 12 Weekday Nights & Weekends

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

JERSEY BASKETBALL LEAGUE Boys Grades 2 - 3 Sunday Afternoons

HEAD START LACROSSE CLINICS- TBA

*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 ****
***BEST OF LUCK TO ALL OUR TRAVELING BASKETBALL SQUADS IN YOUR UPCOMING
LEAGUE GAMES & TOURNAMENTS. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE YOUNG BOYS &
GIRLS WHO WERE CHOSEN TO REPRESENT WEST ORANGE THIS SEASON.***

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

FOOTSTEPS FOR THE EXCEPTIONAL CHILD New program of one day special events starts on Thursday,
January 23rd @ Katz Civic Center **"BELLY LAUGH DAY"**

MAYORS PROGRAM FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Christmas Party Katz Civic Center Sunday, December 15th

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 7th Main Street & Town Hall

BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SUNDAY Tarnoff Gym Sunday, March 22nd

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 \$\$\$\$**