

JANUARY '20 NEWSLETTER

West Orange Rec Department

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

SEE PAGE 3 SUPPLEMENT - LAST CALL - 5 GREAT PROGRAMS STARTING IN JANUARY

RAIN KO's SANTA TOUR - ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING DRAWS BIG CROWD

Heavy rains and winds made it impossible for Santa to land his sleigh in WO for the Santa Tour. Thankfully, the weather cooperated for the Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Event at Town Hall. The crowd enjoyed complimentary cookies & hot chocolate while enjoying the petting zoo, the train rides and the entertainers. Kudos to the Unique Performance Arts Center, the Vienna Music School and the Jazzy Ladies (Lynette Sheard & Fran Testa) on their great performances. The Christmas Tree, adorned with brand new lights, was lit by Mayor Robert D. Parisi. Shortly thereafter, Santa arrived to the delight of the children,



WO REC LAUNCHES CLEAN PARK INITIATIVE

The Rec Dept. is taking two new steps to keep our parks litter free. New signage encouraging park patrons to keep the parks clean will be installed this spring. As a second piece to the initiative, an employee now has the job of roving from park to park to clean up the litter. Results so far have been very positive.



Lend A Helping Hand To

Dan

"The Litter Man"

*Chip In And Do Your Part To
Keep Our Parks Clean*

15th Annual - WO Classic Film Festival

AMC Theater - Essex Green - Sundays @ 2 PM

TICKETS: www.fandango.com

JANUARY SHOWINGS

January 5	North By Northwest
January 12	Casablanca
January 19	West Side Story
January 26	To Kill A Mockinbird

MORE GREAT FILMS TO FOLLOW NEXT MONTH

February 2, 9, 16, 23

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EMAIL: WOFILMSOCIETY@AOL.COM

2020 HOT CONTEST

Open to 5th grade boys and girls in WO schools. Preliminary rounds

held during the school day at each participating school.

Winners advance to finals on March 22nd @ WOHS.

PAL NOTES FALL PROGRAMS

Registration with an "early bird" discount is now open.

CHEERLEADING.

<https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/218978>

FOOTBALL

<https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/218892>



**NEW FOR
2020**

How does winter weather affect practices & games? Did you know?

This is a situation that will always pop up mostly during the winter/snow season. Here are a couple important things.

- 1) Almost all of winter activities take place in public school gyms & spaces. If the public schools close for the day or have early dismissal ALL evening activities will be cancelled.
- 2) Rec provides info when inclement weather comes to bear. It is on the Weather Hotline - call (973) 243-1115 after 3:00 PM.
- 3) For travel level away games the decision is made by the host team. This will also be on the Weather Hotline.

Bill K.

SOMETHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE IN THIS COLUMN

Send email to recreation@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

SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAMS

Winter Programs All Start In January

Zumba Aerobics Yoga

For More Information on Senior Citizen Programs

Call Laura or Noelia at 973-325-4105



PRINCIPAL'S BOWLING FOR SCHOLARSHIP DOLLARS



Sponsored by the West Orange Education Foundation
Saturday, February 1st Eagle Rock Lanes 7:30 PM
Proceeds Support The West Orange Scholarship Fund
INFO: 973-715-0582 / anncupo@verizon.net

MAYOR'S PROGRAM FOR THE UNIQUELY GIFTED

January is our planning month.

Pass along to us any good ideas.

973-243-1169 or ladams@westorange.org

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*****COMING IN FEBRUARY*****

- **Bowling For Scholarship Dollars Eagle Rock Lanes Feb. 1
- **WO Classic Film: "Duck Soup" AMC Theater Feb. 2
- **Pass Over Luna Stage Opens Feb. 6
- **WO Classic Film: "Black Maria Film Festival" AMC Theater Feb. 9
- **WO Classic Film: "Lawrence of Arabia" AMC Theater Feb. 16
- **UNICO Breakfast WOHS Sunday, Feb. 23
- **WO Classic Film: "Mr. Smith Goes To Washington" AMC Theater Feb. 23
- **NJ WARRIORS vs WOJD Hockey Game Codey Arena Feb 28

REGISTRATIONS AVAILABLE IN FEBRUARY

Golf Lessons (Grades 3- 8)

Lacrosse Travel Squads: Boys & Girls - Grades 3 - 8

"Outlander Inspired" The Story, The Characters, The Light

By Heidi Sussman

January 18, 2020 through February 1, 2020

Outlander Premiere Party & Artist Reception:

Sat., Jan. 25, 2020 5pm-8pm (Snow Date 2/1/20)

The exhibit by artist/photographer Heidi Sussman showcases her interactive TV experience of capturing and manipulating images from the popular TV drama.

West Orange Arts Center

551 Valley Road, West Orange, NJ

info@woarts.org



ILLUMINATE YOUR WORLD LUNA STAGE THEATER COMPANY

"AMERICAN ROOKIE" by Dipti Bramhandkar
Performances: January 11 - 20

Part coming-of-age tale, social commentary & comedy. What it means to be an immigrant when the country can't stop talking about it.

*** Classes & Workshops Starting in January K - Adult***

**555 VALLEY ROAD, WEST ORANGE, NJ
973-395-5551 WWW.LUNASTAGE.ORG**

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

WEST ORANGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

JANUARY SAMPLES

Children Saturday Stories & Crafts Jan. 11, 18, 25

Adults Understanding NJ Senior Assistance Programs Jan 15

Teens DIY Night; New Year Journals Jan 29

View The Monthly Library Newsletter: www.wopl.org

REC DEPT. CONTACT INFO

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Email: recreation@westorange.org

Phone.: 973-325-4150

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Weather Hotline: 973-243-1115



REC PROGRAMS STARTING NOW
www.westorange.org/rec

**Sports Conditioning
Program**

**** Co-Ed ****

Grades 3rd - 12th

Fitness & Exercise Program

Mondays @ Kelly

STARTS JAN. 6

**Boys Lacrosse
Clinic**

**** Boys ****

Grades 3rd - 8th

Pre-Season Workout Program

Weeknight (TBA) @ WO Armory

STARTS WEEK OF JAN. 13

**Jersey Basketball
League**

**** Boys ****

Grades 2nd & 3rd

In House League

Sundays @ LIBERTY

STARTS JAN. 5

**Boys Pee Wee
Basketball Program**

**** Boys ****

Grades K - 1st

In House Clinic Program

Sundays @ LIBERTY

STARTS JAN. 5

**Girls Pee Wee
Basketball Program**

**** Girls ****

Grades K - 3rd

In House Clinic Program

Sundays @ LIBERTY

STARTS JAN. 5