



# MARCH '20 NEWSLETTER

## West Orange Rec Department

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### SAVE THE DATE - SPRING FLING - THUR., APRIL 9



### MARCH IS AN IRISH CELEBRATION IN WEST ORANGE



<u>First Annual Irish Flag Raising Ceremony</u>	Thursday, March 5th	6:00 PM	Town Hall
<u>Mayor's Program St. Patrick's Green Festival</u>	Wednesday, March 11th	5:30 PM	Katz Civic Center
<u>St. Patrick's Pre-Parade Pub Tour</u>	Friday Night	March 13th	Various Locations
<u>West Orange St. Patrick's Day Parade</u>	<b>Sunday, March 15th</b>	<b>12:15 PM</b>	<b>Main Street</b>
<u>Senior Citizen's St. Patrick's Party</u>	Tuesday, March 17th	11:03 AM	Katz Civic Center



**Rob Swenson**  
Deputy Marshal



**Bobby Lamb**  
Deputy Marshal



**Mel Dangler**  
Grand Marshal



**John DeMars**  
Deputy Marshal



**Patrick Giblin**  
Deputy Marshall

### WEST ORANGE ALL STAR LACROSSE UPDATE

**SPRING SEASON READY TO GO    REGISTRATION NOW OPEN: BOYS & GIRLS GRADES 3 - 8**  
**IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES**

Thur., March 5    Parent Meeting @ Katz    7 pm    \*\*\*\*\*    Sat., March 7    Equipment Pick Up @ Rec Office    Time: 9:30 AM

### BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SUNDAY

Elementary Basketball League & Hot Shot Championships - Sun., March 22nd				Roosevelt Middle School
11:30 AM	MTL Girl's Middle School Final	1:00 PM	EBL Boy's Elementary Final	
2:30 PM	Hot Shot Town Wide Championship	3:00 PM	EBL Girl's Elementary Final	
4:30 PM	MTL Boy's Middle School Final			

### FINAL BOYS BASKETBALL SPRING TRYOUT

Sat., March 7    Check Website For Ages/Times    [www.woelitebasketball.com](http://www.woelitebasketball.com)    **MORE INFO:** Coach Cowins 862 452 7227

### DRIVING MISS DAISY

OSPAC    Black Box Theater  
April 17,18,24,25 @ 8:PM  
Ticket Sales In March



### Summer Musical Theater Workshop

JULY 6 - 17    10 AM - 3:00 PM    Ages 12-18  
*Acting Characterization Improv Voice & Music.....*  
Workshop Conclusion: Full Production Peter Pan Jr.



### MARCH MADNESS CONCERT



Visit Mars, Jupiter and the ballet in its first concert of 2020 at 7:30 PM on Wed., March 25th at Liberty MS Auditorium  
Special feature will be an audience vote to select West Orange's favorite march which will be chosen from the "Final Four."  
After a Patriotic Closer the band will perform the winning march.

### THERE IS A NEW KIDDIE PARK COMING TO O'CONNOR PLAYGROUND?

Did you know?

The project has begun. Old equipment has been removed and the new equipment is expected to arrive soon. There is a lot of pre-installation work to be done followed by the install itself. The area will then have a poured soft surface added. Be patient as the project runs its course.  
**Bill K.**

**SOMETHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE IN THIS COLUMN**  
Send email to [recreation@westorange.org](mailto:recreation@westorange.org)

### GOLF IN WEST ORANGE UPDATE

Rock Spring Golf Club: Take advantage of mild days this month. Affordable winter rate for all of March.  
Sr. Tour: 1st outing is set for April 27 at Montclair Golf GC  
Lefty Boland Charity Outing: The 'granddaddy' of all WO tournaments. Set for June 1 a Essex County Country Club. Look for some stunning Boland Outing news coming soon!

### NEWS FROM YOUR WEST ORANGE PAL

Lots of great things happening. March 29th is opening day of spring travel baseball. On Saturday, April 4th the PAL will be holding a Texas Hold'Em Fundraiser at the WO Elks. Registration is underway for fall football & cheerleading. More Info: (973) 736-3595    [www.wopal.org](http://www.wopal.org)



# FOR THE EXCEPTIONAL CHILD.....

## FOOTSTEPS Presents: **RIZZO'S WILDLIFE WORLD PROGRAM**

Sunday, March 1st 1:30 PM Liberty Middle School

Join us for a multi-sensory, hands on and interactive experience with wildlife

Stay after the show for a complimentary snack & an "animal themed" craft

Advance Ticket - \$3. per Person @ [www.westorange.org/rec](http://www.westorange.org/rec) / At the Door \$5. per Person

FOOTSTEPS Coordinator: Candy Myrick [cmyrick@westorange.org](mailto:cmyrick@westorange.org) (973) 325-4150



### Saturdays @ 6 PM

### TOPSOCCER SPRING PROGRAM

Roosevelt Middle School

Dates: March 7, 14, 21, 28 April 4, 18 & 25 Info: Lou Mignone - [newyorkcosmos@verizon.net](mailto:newyorkcosmos@verizon.net)

Registration: [www.mountaintopleague.com/program/west-orange-united-travel-soccer](http://www.mountaintopleague.com/program/west-orange-united-travel-soccer)

**Anxiety & Depression Presentation** Thursday, March 5th 7:00 PM WOHS Auditorium

**Resource Expo** Wednesday, March 25th 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM WOHS Tarnoff Cafeteria

*Kids Care & Refreshments Available ALL ARE WELCOME*



### MAYOR'S PROGRAM FOR THE UNIQUELY GIFTED

#### St. Patrick's Green Festival

Wed., March 11th Katz Community Center 5:30 PM

TICKET INFO: 973-243-1169 or [specialneeds@westorange.org](mailto:specialneeds@westorange.org)

#### ESSEX CO. ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER

#### EAGLE ROCK AVE., ROSELAND

Camps, Special Programs - Lots of Great Options

[www.essexcountyparks.org](http://www.essexcountyparks.org)

### \*\*\*\*\*COMING IN APRIL\*\*\*\*\*

Senior Citizen Prom April 1

Spring Break Program April 15 - 16

Annual Spring Fling April 9

Mayor's Program - Spring Blast April 15

1st Senior Golf Outing April 27

#### 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

##### WO Elite Basketball Club

Web: [woelitebasketballclub.com](http://woelitebasketballclub.com) Email: [woeliteball@gmail.com](mailto:woeliteball@gmail.com)

##### West Orange Wrestling Club

Web: N/A Email: [jamestrawls@gmail.com](mailto:jamestrawls@gmail.com)

Phone: 973-901-5320

##### Rock Spring Golf Club @ West Orange

Web: [www.rockspringgolf.com](http://www.rockspringgolf.com) Phone: 973-731-6464

##### Oskar Schindler PAC - Pleasant Valley Productions

Web: [www.ospacnj.org](http://www.ospacnj.org)

Email: [contact@pleasantvalleyproductions](mailto:contact@pleasantvalleyproductions)

#### 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

### WEST ORANGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

#### MARCH SAMPLES

Teens Teen Open Mic Night March 5

Teen Game Night March 18

Children Auntie Mae Bea Storytelling March 15

Adults The 4 R's of Recycling March 14

Understanding Investment Fraud March 27

#### MONTHLY ART SHOW : WO ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Reception - March 11 Exhibit Runs Thru March 31

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

### SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAMS

St. Patrick's Day Party Tuesday, March 17th

Katz Center 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM Tickets On Sale Now!

Bingo Starts in March

Spring Programs Aerobics, Zumba & Yoga

For Program Info: Call Laura or Noelia at 973-325-4105

West Orange High School Presents:

**Friday March 27 @ 7PM**  
**Saturday March 28 @ 7PM**  
**Sunday March 29 @ 2PM**

"INVITED DRESS"  
(Senior Citizens Only, Thursday March 26th @ 7PM)

\$12 In Advance | \$15 At The Door  
(\$2 per ticket will be donated to the WOHS Drama Boosters)

at West Orange High School Auditorium Purchase tickets at [WWW.WOBOE.ORG/WOHS DramaTix](http://WWW.WOBOE.ORG/WOHS DramaTix)

### ILLUMINATE YOUR WORLD LUNA STAGE THEATER COMPANY

**PASS OVER**

EXTENDED TO 3/8  
SHOW TIMES

Thursday 7:30 PM  
 Fri. & Sat. 8:00 PM  
 Sunday 3:00 PM

Check Out Our Classes & Workshops - Kids, Teens & Adults

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

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

# **WEST ORANGE RECREATION DEPARTMENT: SPRING SIGN-UPS**

## **WEST ORANGE RECREATION DEPARTMENT** **SPRING SPORTS & PROGRAMS**

\*\*\*\*\* REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN THRU COMMUNITY PASS \*\*\*\*\*

**NEW EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT AVAILABLE FOR ALL REC SPONSORED PROGRAMS**  
**ACT NOW SECURE YOUR SPOT SAVE \$\$\$\$**

\*\*\*\*\* SPORTS / PROGRAMS REGISTERING NOW\*\*\*\*\*

**WO Rec Spring Golf Clinic:** Grades 3 - 8 Group Lessons from Certified PGA Teaching Pros  
Wednesdays - 6:00 PM at Rock Spring Golf Club Starts April 22 Registration Opens 3/15

**WO Spring Track:** Grades 3 - 8 Member Suburban Track League - Distance Races, Relays &  
Field Events. First Practice is March 17th. Meets held in April - June

**Sports Conditioning:** Co-Ed: Grades 3 - 12 Monday Eves Starts March 30 Kelly Elementary

**Boys & Girls Volleyball Clinic:** Co-Ed: Grades K - 8 Monday Eves March 16 - April 27

**WO Travel Lacrosse:** Practices Start Early-March Games April & May

Boys & Girls Teams: Grades 3 - 8 *Beginners Welcome*

\*\*\*\*\* REGISTRATIONS OPENING SOON\*\*\*\*\*

**"Little Lax" Lacrosse Clinic:** Co-Ed: Grades K - 2 Starts April Details - TBA

**Spring Break Program:** Co-Ed: Grades K - 5 Two (2) Day Afternoon Sessions April 7-8  
Each Day A Different Theme - Choose a 1, 2 or 3 Day Option

**Skate Board Instructional Program:** Partnership w/ **SKATE NOW** [www.learntoskatenow.com](http://www.learntoskatenow.com)  
Co-Ed: Ages 6 - 14 (Beginners & Intermediates) Starts March 30 Jenkins Skatepark

**Tennis Lessons: PTP** Saturday Mornings Starts Mid April Tots and Up

Register Directly with PTP - Form in Rec Office and on Rec Website

More Info: [Director@professionaltennisprograms.com](mailto:Director@professionaltennisprograms.com) or 973-334-2411

**ADDITIONAL SPRING PROGRAMS OFFERED BY MTL & PAL - Check Their Websites**

\*\*\*\*\* LOOKING AHEAD \*\*\*\*\*

**Pool Opening Day - Sat., May 23rd**

**Drive-In Movie Night Summer Basketball Tryouts Senior & Charity Golf Outings**  
**OSPAC Summer Series Summer Swim Team Tryouts Fishing Derby Youth Sports Pool Party**

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**Stay on top of all the fun stuff ! Rec Newsletter - [www.westorange.org](http://www.westorange.org)**

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### **COMMUNITY PASS REGISTRATION**

Registrations for all WO Rec programs are now digital and are to be completed online through Community Pass. A convenient link to Community Pass can be found on the Rec Dept. website.

**[www.westorange.org](http://www.westorange.org)**

As an added service to residents an FAQ regarding Community Pass is posted on the Rec Website.