



JUNE '12 NEWSLETTER West Orange Rec Department

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WEST ORANGE 150 SESQUICENTENNIAL NEWS



CELEBRATION WEEK - SCHEDULE ATTACHED



The WO 150 Celebration concludes with a week long of activities beginning Thursday, June 28th and ending on July 4th - Independence Day. A Celebration Week Booklet is available on the Rec website - www.westorange.org. A synopsis is provided as a supplement to this newsletter.

LECTURE SERIES

Thur., June 21st @ 7:00 PM WO Public Library Amos Alonzo Stagg - "The Grand Man of Football"

West Orange Historian Joe Fagan outlines the outstanding contributions to the sport of football by West Orange's own Amos Alonzo Stagg. Considered one of the sport's greatest innovators, his coaching career spanned over seventy years.

SESQUICENTENNIAL BABY CONTEST

WE ARE LOOKING FOR THE 1ST WEST ORANGE BABY BORN AFTER MAY 19, 2012 1:17 AM

If you think your son or daughter might be the lucky winner, go on the Rec website www.westorange.org and complete the application. Application deadline is June 18th. Special prizes to be awarded to the lucky family on Tuesday, July 3rd at the Time Capsule Ceremony beginning at Noon. The ceremony is held at Town Hall



FISHING DERBY SET FOR JUNE 2nd

The Rec Dept's 19th Annual Fishing Derby is set for Crystal Lake on Saturday, June 2nd. The event kicks off at 9:00 AM and includes recreational fishing, a casting contest, door prizes and a snack bar. Assisting the Rec is the WOPD's "Hooked on Fishing Not Drugs" program and the NJ Div. of Fish & Wildlife. Admission is free. Fourteen & over need a fishing license to fish. Call the Weather Hotline (973-243-1115) if the weather is poor.



YOUTH SPORTS POOL PARTY ON SUNDAY, JUNE 3rd

The gates at Ginny Duenkel Pool will open at 6:00 PM for any spring sports team that wishes to have their team party at our fantastic town pool. Invited teams include Rec girl's softball, Rec track, Rec lacrosse, PAL baseball, MTL baseball & spring soccer. Rain Date: 6/10 Weather Hotline-973-243-1115
PLEASE NOTE: TEAMS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN FOOD, SNACKS & DRINKS



"LEFTY" BOLAND GOLF OUTING SUPPORTS SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS

The William "Lefty" Boland Charity Golf Tournament, the granddaddy of all WO golf outings, is scheduled for Monday, June 25th at the Rock Spring Club. Proceeds from the tournament fund the Boland Grants which provide for the purchase of technology for special needs classrooms & programs in the WO Public Schools. The tournament is coordinated thru the efforts of the tournament's volunteer committee comprised of Township employees, Public School employees and dedicated residents of West Orange. Interested golfers and sponsors should visit the West Orange Rec website where full tournament information is readily available in the "golf" section. The section contains the full 2012 golf tournament schedule with links to the appropriate registration forms.

SUNDAY FAMILY SWIM AVAILABLE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS FAMILIES

The Rec's FOOTSTEPS for the Exceptional Child and the Mayor's Program are offering a family swim program this summer. The program starts July 8th and runs for six consecutive Sunday mornings - 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM. Forms are available on the Rec website. The cost of \$25. per family is waived for pool members.

FOOTSTEPS: Parents interested in receiving Email info on FOOTSTEPS can now subscribe on the town's website to receive the info to their home or work computer. Confidentiality is guaranteed. Email footsteps@westorange.org

CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS BASEBALL GAME & BBQ

Sponsors: The West Orange PAL & The Mayor's Program for Individuals with Special Needs

Sunday, June 10th Albanese Sports Complex, 28 Prospect Place 1:00 PM Players Ages 8 - 18

Register In Advance - Forms on Rec Website PAL Big Buddies Supplied More Info:(793) 736-3595 INFO@WOPAL.ORG

PAL GOLF OUTING - COMING IN AUGUST - MORE INFO TO FOLLOW

POOL OPENS FULL TIME JUNE 23

Variety of packages available. New leadership set for Rec Shelter - looking to expand their program. New Snack Bar concessionaire - WO's Mazzi Dogs (Food Critic Review on Our Website) You can also view our pool promotional video. Pool Office Phone - 973-325-4085



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. You will get program updates and reminders.

Contact Paula Korey for More Info: footsteps@westorange.org

MAYOR'S PROGRAM FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS GOES PICNICKING

Saturday, June 9th - Knights of Columbus Picnic Saturday, June 16th - Annual Bayonne Picnic
Contact Lisa Adams for ticket info. Phone: 973-243-1169 / Email: specialneeds@westorange.org

SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAMS

Trip to Hunderton Hills Playhouse - Tuesday, August 7th
"The Great American Songbook 3" Luncheon, Show,
Dessert Buffet, Boutique, Bakery \$55. per Person
Ticket Sale - Council Chambers Wed., June 20th 9-11 AM

Swim Aerobics for Seniors - Ginny Duenkel Pool \$20.
Wednesdays 10:30 - 11:30 AM Starts June 27th
Questions, please call 973-325-4105.

ROCK SPRING CLUB - SR. GOLF WINNERS

Senior Div: Sam Jandoli Punting Contest: Vinny Piserchio
Super Sr. Div: Rich Cowan Longest Drive: Jerry Ricardo
Elks Div: Neil Viscito Closest to Pin: Vlad Salepuchin

SR. GOLF TOURNAMENT - JULY 30TH ESSEX COUNTY COUNTRY CLUB

Lunch, Golf, Dinner - \$90. WO Residents 55 & Older
Call: 973-325-4150 or Email: bkehoe@westorange.org
Registration Form on Rec Website

FULL WO GOLF SCHEDULE ON REC WEBSITE Senior Tour Events & Charity Invitationals

(Grades in Parenthesis).....**SUMMER SPORTS PROGRAM REGISTRATIONS**.....Forms on Rec Website & in Rec office
Mountain Top Soccer Camp (2-8) Street Hockey League (K-8) Thunder & Lightning Football Clinic (1-8) US Sports Camps (K-8)
Tennis Lessons (Ages 4 - Adult) First Week Basketball Camp (2-8) St. Cath. Basketball Camp (K-8) Summer Bowling (Ages 4+)
PeeWee Sports Camp (K-3) Mountaineer Baseball Camp (2-8) Wednesday Night Baseball (1-3) Pirate Soccer Camp (K-12)

*****COMING IN JULY*****

- July 1 Zerbini Family Circus WOHS 5:30 PM & 7:30 PM
- July 2 WO Pictorial History Katz Civic Center 4:00 - 9:00 PM
- July 3 Time Capsule Ceremony Town Hall Noon
Throwback Softball Game Degnan 6:30 PM
Police Athletic League vs Mountain Top League
- July 4 Independence Day Celebration WOHS 6:00 PM
- July 19 WO Lecture Series "The Life of Thomas Edison in WO"
WO Public Library 7:00 PM
- July 27 Sports & Games Night Town Pool 6:00 PM
- July 30 Senior Golf Outing Essex County Country Club

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

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 Basketball Club
Web: under construction Email: wobc2001@aol.com Phone: 973-941-9594

WEST ORANGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Great List of July/Summer Programs for Kids & also for Teens
Visit Rec Website - Check Out the "NEWS" Section

ESSEX CO. ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER, ROSELAND

Visit Rec Website - "NEWS" Section

WO ZONE

The WO Council of PTA's produces an electronic newsletter full of info on our public schools including. Sign 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

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

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SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION WEEK

Thursday, June 28th - Wednesday, July 4th



Thursday, June 28th 6:30 pm **West Orange Public Library Summer Kickoff** WO Public Library
A great family event that draws large crowds every year. The "Summer Kickoff" encourages our young people to spend a productive summer expanding their minds through literature. This year the kickoff has a Sesquicentennial theme. Lots of special features make this a "can't miss - free event"



Friday, June 29th 6:30 PM **Downtown Music & Food Festival** Colgate Park

Historic Colgate Park will resound with the Doo Wop sounds of live music that were so popular back in the time of our Centennial Celebration in 1962. The music is provided by the New Jersey Doo Wop Association in cooperation with the West Orange Rec Department. Bring your appetite because the downtown restaurants, in cooperation with the West Orange Downtown Alliance, will be on hand selling tasty and affordable dishes to the expected large crowd. Bring a blanket or a lawn chair.

Saturday, June 30th, 6:00 PM **West Orange Film Festival** WOHS Auditorium

Ever since the invention of moving pictures in West Orange by Thomas Edison, our town has been at the center of the industry. Many noteworthy films were made in West Orange and many prominent film makers have resided here. Join us for this three part presentation: 1) Films made in WO, 2) Films made by by WO residents and 3) Edison the Man starring Spencer Tracy which premiered In West Orange in 1940.



Sunday, July 1st 6:00 PM & 8:00 PM **Zerbini Family Circus** Conforti Field, WOHS

The Recreation Department is assisting Blessed Pope John XXIII Academy to bring this great event to West Orange. Two great performances at 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM. Tickets are \$12. per person but look for discount coupons available thru the schools. Don't miss this great traveling show "under the big top". Outside the show enjoy the Midway with camel rides, pony rides, games and more.....

For info on the circus, visit their website - <http://zerbinifamilycircus.com/>

Monday, July 2nd 4 PM - 9 PM **WO Pictorial History** Katz Civic Center - Degnan Park

Come and view the history of West Orange in pictures and print. The Katz Civic Center will be transformed into a historical gallery. Contributions include archival documents, nostalgic pictures, newspaper articles and personal remembrances from the private collections of long time WO residents.



Tuesday, July 3rd Noon **Time Capsule Ceremony** Town Hall

Join Mayor Robert D. Parisi, the Town Council and Town Officials as we officially present the contents to be placed in the 2012 Time Capsule. The contents will be preserved for future generations. A special presentation will be made to the Sesquicentennial Baby by the Centennial Baby (born 1962).

Tuesday, July 3rd 6:30 PM **Throwback Softball Game** Degnan Park

The Police Athletic League and the Mountain Top League will be sending their best men on the field for an exciting "throwback" softball game harkening back to the roots of baseball in the 1890's. Admission is free. Snacks & refreshments will be available. Plenty of surprises - sure to be a game to remember!



Wednesday, July 4th 6:00 PM **Independence Day Celebration** West Orange High School

Close out our town's 150th birthday celebration with a rousing salute to our nation's 236th birthday. The "Lefty" Boland Fun Meet kicks it off at 6:00 PM. Following the Meet is a live music concert and our second to none traditional fireworks display. Pony rides, snack bar, novelties, kiddie attractions and much more.....



SPECIAL BONUS EVENT

Thursday, July 19th, 7:00 PM **WO Sesquicentennial Lecture Series** WO Public Library

"The Life of Thomas Alva Edison in West Orange" – Lecturer: Joe Fagan

