



JULY '12 NEWSLETTER

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SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION WEEK IS HERE !

Thursday, June 28th - Wednesday, July 4th



Bad Weather Call Weather Hotline 973-243-1115

Full Celebration Week Booklet on Rec Website - www.westorange.org

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. Free Admission.



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

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. Bring your appetite because the downtown restaurants, in cooperation with the West Orange Downtown Alliance, will be on hand. Bring a blanket or a lawn chair. Free Admission



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

Ever since the invention of moving pictures in WO by Thomas Edison, our town has been at the center of the industry. Join us for this two part presentation: 1) Films made by WO residents and 2) Edison the Man starring Spencer Tracy which premiered In West Orange in 1940. Free Admission



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

Two great performances at 5:30 PM and 7:30 PM. 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....

Ticket Info: 973-731-3503 **Circus Info** - visit their website - <http://zerbinifamilycircus.com/>



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

View WO history in pictures and print - archival documents, nostalgic pictures, newspaper articles and personal remembrances from collections of long time WO residents. Complimentary refreshments. Free Admission.



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). Free Admission.



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. Snacks & refreshments will be available. Plenty of surprises - sure to be a game to remember! Free Admission.



INDEPENDENCE DAY

Free Admission



Wed., July 4th @ West Orange High School Baseball Field (Rain Date 7/7)

6:00 PM.....Annual Lefty Boland Fun Meet - Races, Balloon Toss, Eating Contests, Pony Rides & more

7:00 PM..... The 1960's Sounds of Motown Comes Alive Live Concert by **Total Soul Party**

Dusk.....Traditional Fireworks Display - Rated One Of Essex County's Best Shows

ROTARY SNACK BAR - ALL DAY - GREAT FOOD & NOVELTIES



SPORTS & GAMES NIGHT SET FOR FRIDAY JULY 27th

Tenth great year - one of the summer's can't miss special events. 7:00 PM at Ginny Duenkel Pool. Raft races, balloon toss, belly flop contest, diving contests and much more.... Adults - \$6./ Children - \$4. includes a picnic dinner.

BOLAND CHARITY GOLF OUTING RESCHEDULED TO MONDAY, JULY 16TH

Rain got us on June 25th - new date July 16th. Limited spots available for golfers & sponsors. Call Rec office

NEW & IMPROVED TOWN WEBSITE - MUST RE-REGISTER FOR ALERTS

With the Township's upgraded website residents must now re-register for the alert service. Many more choices including Recreation, FOOTSTEPS, Health, Construction, Departmental News Flashes, Bids, etc.

Go to www.westorange.org Click the "Notify Me" Box on the Left Side

STILL TIME TO JOIN THE POOL

Affordable membership packages are still available for the Ginny Duenkel Pool. Call 973-325-4085.

Check out the Pool Promotional Video on Youtube - Search "west orange pool."

SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAMS

Sr. Golf Tournament - Monday, July 30th Essex County Country Club More Info Contact Rec Office
***** For More Info on Senior Programs Call 973-325-4105 Full Slate Set of Programs for Sept.*****

MAYOR'S PROGRAM FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Friday, July 20th - Camel Beach Water Park Trip Wednesday, July 11th & 25th- Pool Parties
CALL 973-243-1169 FOR MORE INFO

SPORTS PROGRAMS & CAMPS STARTING IN JULY

WO SOCCER SUMMER ACADEMY Four Weeks July 2- 6; 9 -13; 16-20; Aug. 13-17 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

WOBC PEE WEE BASKETBALL CAMP July 9-13 8:30 -3:30 Entering Grades K-3

US SPORTS INSTITUTE Sports Squirts & Multi Sport Camps Weekly Options July & August

THUNDER & LIGHTNING FOOTBALL CAMP July 23- 27 @ WOHS 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

w/Coach Jacob - WOHS Grades 1-9 in Sept.

MOUNTAINEER GIRL'S SUMMER VOLLEYBALL CAMP July 23 - 27 @ WOHS 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Grades 6 - 12

MTL SOCCER CAMP July 30 - Aug. 3 @ WOHS 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM w/Coach Mignone - WOHS Ages 8 - 14

All forms at Rec office and on Rec website www.westorange.org

PAL YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEERLEADING Starts 8/1 Interested: Email info@wopal.org

MTL FALL IN-HOUSE FALL SOCCER - Register online www.mountaintopleague.com Closes Aug. 10th

SUNDAY FAMILY SWIM AVAILABLE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS FAMILIES

FOOTSTEPS for the Exceptional Child and the Mayor's Program have a family swim program starting July 8th that 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 - fee 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. Email footsteps@westorange.org

ESSEX CO. ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER, ROSELAND

Some Great Summer Programs
Visit Rec Website - "NEWS" Section

WEST ORANGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

*****COMING IN AUGUST*****

- August 8 Mountaineer Baseball Camp
Session # 1 starts 8/6
- August 13 PAL Golf Outing
- August 15 Mountaineer Baseball Camp
Session # 2 starts 8/13

ENTERTAINMENT IN THE PARKS

Essex County Free Summer Music Concert Series
Various County Parks Throughout Essex County
Posted on Rec Website www.westorange.org
"Document Library"

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

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 Email: recreation@westorange.org
Phone.: 973-325-4150 Fax: 973-243-0621
Weather Hotline: 973-243-1115

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

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