



# SEPTEMBER '12 NEWSLETTER West Orange Rec Department

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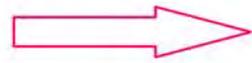


## CONGRATULATIONS STREET HOCKEY CHAMPS



Junior Division  
*The Canucks*

Senior Division  
*The Islanders*



**\*\*\*\*LAST CALL - FLAG FOOTBALL & CHEERLEADING GRADES K-5 REG. CLOSES MONDAY, SEPT. 10TH\*\*\*\***

## SUMMER IS A SEASON OF SUCCESS FOR WO HOOPSTERS

The 18th consecutive season of the WO Summer Basketball League was a resounding success. In addition to two league champions, the number of WO players participating soared to over 130 - a record level. League champions included: 7th/8th Grade Boys (Coach Tyrone Brooks) and 7th/8th Grade Girls (Coach Pete Massung). Finishing a strong 2nd was our 5th/6th Grade Boys (Coach Richard Codey). Congrats to the players & coaches.



## 36th ANNUAL OLD TIMER'S DAY

Colgate Park's "Old Guard" is holding their annual event on Saturday, Sept. 8th. The awards and exhibition baseball game will begin at Colgate at 1:00 PM. Reception to follow in the cafeteria of Our Lady of Lourdes School. Full flyer on Rec website.

### 2012 HONOREES

*Tom Barrett*                      *Bill Boland*                      *Kevin Byrne*                      *Richie Colabelli*  
*Frank "Bo" Ench*                      *Brian Ennis*                      *Kathy Flynn Kay*                      *Danny Parisi*                      *Larry Vittoria*

## JAZZ FESTIVAL & ART SHOW at OSPAC

The 10th Annual Jazz Festival & Art Show at the Oskar Schindler Performing Arts Center is set for Saturday, Sept. 22nd (Rain Date: 9/23) Top flight performers will be on stage from 12:30 PM until 9:30 PM. Saturday's schedule runs from 12:30 PM to 9:30 PM. In between jazz performances, guests can sample international foods, peruse artisan & crafts booths, enjoy the children's activity center or just take a relaxing walk around Crystal Lake. Admission is \$10. for adults, \$5. for seniors, children are free. Music schedule & more info is available at [www.ospac.org](http://www.ospac.org). Info in "Current Registration Forms & Tryout Schedules"



## NEW SPORTS CONDITIONING PROGRAM DEBUTS

WO Rec will be rolling out a new sports conditioning program this fall. The eight week co-ed program is open to grades 3rd thru 12th. The goals include improving self confidence; increasing flexibility, strength and quickness; getting kids off the X Box and preparing for upcoming sports seasons. Mr. Michael Marini, a certified fitness instructor, will be conducting the classes. Registration forms and more information is available on the Rec website.

## WEST ORANGE TOWN PICNIC - NEW LOCATION

The WO Public Relations Commission & Mayor Robert Parisi are holding their annual Town Picnic on Conforti Field at WOHS on Sunday, September 30th from Noon to 3:00 PM. There will be food, fun, games, live music and family entertainment. A great way to meet your fellow residents and to learn about the variety of services & programs available to WO residents.

## FALL TUNE-UP SOCCER TOURNAMENT

The Essex Fall Tune-Up Soccer Tournament will begin on Friday, Sept. 7th at WOHS. It concludes late Sunday afternoon. Over 100 teams from throughout the East Coast are expected to compete in a multitude of age groups. A portion of the tournament's proceeds will be donated to the AAA Safety Awareness Program. Contact the Mountain Top League for more info.

## PAL NEWS - 50 Years of Service to WO

**50TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY:** Friday, October 19th at Mayfair Farms. More information - [www.wopal.org](http://www.wopal.org)

**FOOTBALL HOME OPENER:** - The PAL football teams will open the season with two road games this year at Orange & Bayonne. The home opener will be Sunday, Sept. 23rd versus Silk City (Paterson) @ Suriano (WOHS)

**GOLF OUTING:** The Police Athletic League will be holding their Golf Outing on Mon., Sept. 17th at Brooklake Country Club in Florham Park. BBQ lunch - 11 AM, shot gun golf - 12:30 PM, cocktail hour - 5:30 PM and Buffet Dinner - 6:30 PM. Prizes, raffles and more. Player packages & sponsorships available. Reg. form on the Rec Website. Call 973-713-9670.

## BERRY GOOD PANCAKE BREAKFAST

**SPONSORS:** FOOTSTEPS For the Exceptional Child Mayor's Program For Individuals With Special Needs  
Saturday, September 22nd 10:00 AM Katz Civic Center \$4. per person

**MENU:** Pancakes, Sausage, Juice and Fresh Berries from the UNICO Garden

### FOOTSTEPS NEWS

**Email Blasts** - Stay in the loop, get on the FOOTSTEPS Email list. Visit [www.westorange.org](http://www.westorange.org). On left side click "Notify Me".

**Become a Big Buddy** - Wanted: dedicated youngsters willing to donate one hour a week helping a special needs child to better enjoy a rec program. Training TBA - early fall. Send Email of interest to [footsteps@westorange.org](mailto:footsteps@westorange.org) Open to Grades 5 & up.

**Fall Semester** - Registration forms in the schools, at the Rec office and on the Rec website by 9/17. Classes start week of 10/13.

### MAYOR'S PROGRAM FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

**SPECIAL NEEDS PROM** Orange Elks, 475 Main St. Sunday, Sept. 23rd 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Call Program Coordinator Lisa Adams @ 973-243-1169

### SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAMS

**September Classes** Weekday Schedule Aerobics (AM) Zumba Gold (AM) Yoga (Afternoon) Katz Civic Center  
For More Information Contact Office of Senior Services: 973-325-4105

**Sensational Seniors** Fridays in September at 2 PM @ WO Public Library Call 973-736-0198

### SPORTS PROGRAMS STARTING IN SEPTEMBER

Flag Football Sports Conditioning Program Basketball Skills & Drills Program Fall Tennis Lessons

**ALL FORMS FOR PROGRAMS ABOVE ARE IN THE REC OFFICE & ON THE REC WEBSITE**

**US Sports Institute** Sports Squirts (Ages 3-5) Starts 9/22 & 9/23 Sat. or Sun. Options  
Register Online - [www.USsportsinstitute.com](http://www.USsportsinstitute.com)

### SEPTEMBER RACE SCHEDULE

**STOP FOR NIKHIL** Sun., Sept. 16th @WOHS

REGISTRATION INFO: [www.nikhilbadlanifoundation.org](http://www.nikhilbadlanifoundation.org)

**MAYOR'S RUN/WALK** "To Break The Silence" Sun., Sept. 23rd

Town Hall REGISTRATION INFO: [walkforovariancancer.com](http://walkforovariancancer.com)

### WEST ORANGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Great List of Fall Programs for Kids & also for Teens

Rec Website - Info in "Current Registration Forms & Tryout Schedules"

### ESSEX CO. ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER, ROSELAND

Some Great Fall Programs

Rec Website - Info in "Current Registration Forms & Tryout Schedules"

### 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

### 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

**West Orange Basketball Club**

Web: under construction Email: [wobc2001@aol.com](mailto:wobc2001@aol.com)

Phone: 973-941-9594

### \*\*\*\*\*COMING IN OCTOBER\*\*\*\*\*

Mayor's Trophy Football Seton Hall @ WOHS Sat., Oct. 6th

Mayor's Program Road Trip Lafayette, NJ Monday, Oct 8th

Sr. Oktoberfest Road Trip Platzl Brauhaus Fri., Oct 12

Senior Golf Tournament Crestmont CC Monday, Oct. 22

Halloween Goblin Parade Liberty Middle Friday, Oct. 26

Sr. Citizen Halloween Party Katz Civic Center Wed., Oct. 31

### 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

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