



FALL '20 NEWSLETTER West Orange Rec Department

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OSPAC EXTENDS SEASON INTO THE FALL - SEE PAGE 3 SUPPLEMENT
***** *Two Concerts* ***** ***** *One Comedy Show* *****

NOTE FROM THE REC DIRECTOR

If we have learned anything during these unfortunate months it is that nothing is written in stone. Things can change in the blink of an eye. The info contained in this newsletter is certainly subject to change. I urge everyone to stay connected with programs that are of interest to your families. Make phone calls, check websites and social media for additions, updates, cancellations, etc. "Stay Safe - Stay Connected."
Bill K.

FALL COVID CANCELLATIONS

- Colgate Old Timer's Day
- St. Patrick's Day Parade
- Fall Tune-Up Soccer Tournament
- WO Rec Flag Football Program
- WO Rec Flag Cheerleading
- Senior Picnic & Pool Party
- Lefty Boland Charity Golf Outing
- Mayor's 5K Run
- West Orange Idol

GINNY DUENKEL TOWN POOL EXTENDS SEASON

The Rec Dept. has tried our best to keep our residents active and the pool has been a big part of that. We are pleased to announce that the pool season will be extended after the usual closing date of Labor Day.

EXTENDED SCHEDULE

ALL DAYS WE ARE OPEN FROM 1:00 PM - 7:30 PM
TUESDAY, SEPT. 8th THRU SUNDAY, SEPT. 13th
SATURDAY, SEPT. 19th & SUNDAY, SEPT 20th

PLEASE NOTE

This extension is in response to the ongoing health crisis. Do not expect that the extended season this summer will be continued on a regular basis.

WO SENIOR GOLF OUTING

Tuesday, October 13th
Essex County Country Club
Full Flyer on Rec Page of Town Website
www.westorange.org/rec
**** Covid Modifications In Place ****



Fall Sports/Programs

- Cross Country Track
- Jr. Golf Clinic Sport Conditioning
- Boys & Girls Lacrosse
- Skate Park Clinic
- www.westorange.org/rec
- ** Virtual Programs To Follow ****



Save The Date For This Special Rec Dept. Event HALLOWEEN HAUNTINGS Friday, Oct. 30th



WEST ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL FALL SPORTS UPDATE

West Orange High School Fall sports have been given the green light following the decision by the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association -- with a few modifications. Fans permitted. Copy and Paste to the full article: <https://bit.ly/2YILQ11>



WEST ORANGE PAL

BASEBALL: Fall travel season is underway.
FOOTBALL/CHEERLEADING:- Season kicks off with multiple games on Sunday, October 4th. There are some limited slots still open for football & cheerleading.

Contact - info@wopl.org

MOUNTAIN TOP LEAGUE

- Soccer
- Fall/Winter Hockey
- Softball



www.mountaintopleague.com



MAYOR'S PROGRAM FOR THE UNIQUELY GIFTED

September Is Planning Month

Program Coordinator: Lisa Adams

ladams@westorange.org

FOOTSTEPS For The Exceptional Child

Coordinator: Candy Myrick cmyrick@westorange.org

West Orange
Dept. of
Senior Services



Aging Well
WEST ORANGE
An Age-Friendly Township

Laura Van Dyke
Coordinator
(973) 325-4105

WO recently received formal acceptance into the AARP Network of Age-Friendly States and Communities and the World Health Organization Global Network for Age-Friendly Cities and Communities. We are only the 13th New Jersey community to receive this prestigious honor and the 466th in the USA to be awarded Age-Friendly certification.

Fall Session for Aerobics, Yoga, and Tai Chi classes to begin in September. Please call 973-325-4105 for dates. **Please complete and return the August 2020 Senior Survey.** If you haven't received, call (973) 325-4105.

TOWNSHIP PROJECT UPDATES

Special Needs Kiddie Park - Project is now completed at O'Connor Park. Shoutout to Ron Charles for spearheading this project.

Tennis/Pickleball Courts - Project is near completion at O'Connor Park. The courts were resurfaced and two of the courts are now suitable for pickleball.

WEST ORANGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

View The Monthly Library Newsletter: www.wopl.org

***** September Sampler *****

KIDS: Outdoor Toddlers Sept. 15, 22, 29 11 AM

ADULTS: The Faces of NJ (ZOOM) Sept 12 2 PM

Lecture w/ Jim DelGiudice "Immigration & NJ History"

TEENS: Virtual Dungeons & Dragons

Fridays in Sept. 3:15 PM

ESSEX CO. ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER, ROSELAND

Call 973-228-8776 for Registration Info

ANNUAL WO ELKS HORSEHOE TOURNAMENT

Saturday, Oct. 4 (Raindate 10/5) 1 PM

Colgate Park, Corner of Cherry St. & Franklin Ave.

Open To The Public

Info: Don Reitmeyer @ 973 518-8728

Illuminate your world LUNA STAGE

Voting Rights Project: Series of Interdisciplinary performances celebrating civic participation. Includes new plays, films, songs streaming & live. Starts Sept 15 with a Virtual Dance Party.

Fall Classes - Kids, Teens & Adults. Improv, playwriting, Shakespeare, screen writing, scene study & more....

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

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 Schindle PAC - Pleasant Valley Productions

Web: www.ospacnj.org

Email: contact@pleasantvalleyproductions

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**** In Cooperation with the West Orange Recreation Department ****



FALL SPECIAL EVENTS

Weather Hotline

(973) 243-1115



4 Boland Drive Bring A Blanket or a Lawn Chair
Food & Refreshments For Sale On Premises

\$5. General Admission For Each Event - Exact Change Helps

Friday, Sept. 25
7:30 PM

MOTOWN For Our Town

CONCEIVED & HOSTED BY: JELANI REMY

Broadways "Ain't Too Proud To Beg, The Temptations Musical"
"Smokey Joe's Cafe" "The Lion King"
David Maglione - Musical Director



COMEDY UNDER THE STARS



Friday, October 2 7:30 PM

Laughter is the best medicine so join "Big Rich From New Jersey" and his friends for a great night of stand up comedy.

Saturday, October 10 7:30 PM

MEET THE BEATLES

THE WEEKLINGS are America's most unique tribute to the music and inspiration of THE BEATLES, performing explosive renditions of Beatles classics, uniquely arranged Beatles nuggets plus brilliant Beatles-inspired power-pop originals.



MONTHLY REC NEWSLETTER

Every month the Rec Dept. publishes an edition of the Rec newsletter on the town website - www.westorange.org. This is a great resource for info on upcoming programs & special events.