



Orange Week 2019

Join us for a week of fun events in June that highlight our wonderful community of Orange, NJ. *Are you in?*

Monday, June 3rd, 1pm - 2:45pm; Read and Feed Program, Oakwood Avenue Community School

City of Orange, Source of Knowledge Book Store Free book Giveaways. Light Refreshments, Vendors. This program is being developed City Councilwoman Donna Williams in collaboration with Orange Community Schools.

Tuesday, June 4th, 4:30PM - 7PM; Orange Week Culinary Challenge

The first annual Orange Week Culinary Challenge pairs Orange High School culinary students with local chefs to face-off in three cooking challenges to show off their skills. Local Chef Jesse Jones will collaborate with one of the teams consisting of three culinary students. Two time Chopped Champion Chef Darius Peacock will be a judge. CIAO students will provide Hors d'oeuvres and the event will be live streamed. The winning team members will receive a cookware set. The Villalobos Restaurant in Montclair, NJ will provide the winning team members a free dining experience. The restaurant is also offering internships to competition participants. The event will live streamed on social media.

Thursday, June 6th 5:30pm - 8pm; Gateway Mural Celebration & Neighborhood Tour

The Pride in Place Neighborhood Tour celebrates the vibrancy of Orange by highlighting resources in the Valley Arts District neighborhood in Orange. The tour will be kicked off at an opening reception/ribbon cutting for the Gateway mural located at the Highland Avenue Train Station. The tour will then continue to art galleries and other venues located in the Valley including Arts Unbound, Valley Arts, Luna Stage and end at Garden State Kitchen where participants can sample "A Taste of Orange" which includes food from local restaurants as well



as food presented by the winners from the Culinary Challenge. We hope you will join us as we explore the delicious melting pot of Orange!

Thursday, June 6th, 5pm-7pm; “Story-Con” Literacy Block Party

Hosted by the OPS English Language Arts Department. Come dressed as your favorite character and receive free tickets.

Friday, June 7th 9am - 11am; Celebrate Grandparents at Orange Preparatory Academy

An event to celebrate the grandparents of the students enrolled at the Orange Preparatory Academy. Join us for a light breakfast, informational sessions, a special raffle and a memorable time.

Friday, June 7th 3pm - 4pm; Anti-Gun Violence Silent Protest

Anti-Gun Violence Silent protest at OPA Sponsored by Brotherhood 4 Life organization. A human chain will be formed around the park across the street from OPA.

Saturday, June 8th 11am - 3pm; Unity in the Community, Main Street Block Party

Come for a day of family fun with entertainment, bouncy house, music, children's crafts and activities for all. This Community Block Party is attended by 25 community-based organizations and is a celebration of innovation and vitality in the City of Orange. Food Trucks will be parked on main St between Lincoln St. & Cleveland St. (Rain Date: June 15th)

Saturday, June 8th, 6pm - 11pm; OHS ALL Class Reunion Party

Alumni event for all classes who graduated from OHS. Music, lite refreshments, games and fun!

Sunday, June 9th, 2:30pm - 6:30pm; Orange Education Foundation

Orange Education Foundation - People of Excellence Awards Libretti's Restaurant (There will be five awardees including Forest Street Community Schools' Dr. Cooke (Principal) & Ms. Delgado (Asst. Principal).



Wednesday, June 13th, 6pm - 8pm; Rosa Parks Community School STEM NIGHT

A program created to bring an awareness to students and families of the many ways STEM can be fun. Students are provided an opportunity to have a hand on experience, using games as catalysis to arrive at scientific explanations for various activities.

June 13th, 5:30pm - 6:30pm, Orange Public Library & World Wide Orphans Reading Corner Grand Opening

The event will mark the opening of the new Toy Library at the Orange Public Library with a Ribbon Cutting ceremony and participation from local officials and organizations. Light Refreshments will be served.

June 22nd, 9am-12pm: Orange Wellness Walk Run

At the City of Orange Reservoir at the Essex County Recreation Complex Clipper Pavilion (1 Cherry lane, West Orange, NJ). A collaboration between the City of Orange Township Recreation Department, Orange Public Schools, Saint Barnabas Medical Center, and Healthy Orange Coalition.

June 29th, 3pm-4:30pm (onsite registration)

"5th Annual Bridging the Gap 3 on 3 Street Ball Tourney" at Central Playground.