



# HAT CITY

## HISTORY & ART EXHIBIT

### Hat City Walking Tour: Orange Valley

Sunday, April 27  
2:00pm-3:30pm

Join librarians & University of Orange guides on a historical walking tour of a 3/4-mile stretch that once housed 10+ hat factories. *Check website for starting location.*

### JAZZ The Jazzmen of West Orange

with Chris Berger

Saturday, April 5  
2:00pm-3:00pm

An afternoon with accomplished local jazz trio performing Great American Songbook classics and standards.

### The Hatmaking History of the Oranges

with Joseph Fagan

Sunday, April 6  
2:00pm-3:00pm

Did you know the Oranges were once a center of the global hat industry, with capacity to produce 4.8 million hats a year? Learn about our area's fascinating history at our exhibit opening.

### Artists' Reception & Hatmaking Crafts

Sunday, April 6  
3:00pm-4:30pm

Meet local artists & try your hand at making & decorating your own headwear at this celebration of our art & education exhibit, Hat City.



### EARTH DAY programming

**Light Pollution & Responsible Lighting**  
Monday, April 21  
6:30pm-8:00pm

This International Dark Sky Week, learn how you can help prevent light pollution in our communities in this encore presentation from *DarkSky International* advocate Steve Mariconda.

### Languages

**Learn English! ¡Aprenda inglés! Aprann Angle!**

Wednesdays, 2:00-3:30pm

Saturdays, 3:00-4:30pm

With instructor Jason Graves

### Rosetta Stone Lab

Mondays

6:00-7:00pm

Hone your language skills at your own pace using Rosetta Stone in the computer lab.

### First Friday Film

**Conclave (PG)**

Friday, Apr 4

2:00pm

### Book Club

**The House in the Cerulean Sea**  
by TJ Klune

Friday, Apr 25

11:00am-12:00pm

### Crafting

**West Orange Woolies**

Wednesdays

2:00-4:00pm

Knit and crochet in excellent company with the Woolies. All levels welcome.

### Games

**Drop-In Mahjong**

Thursdays

2:00-4:30pm

All levels welcome. Drop-in play, bring your own sets.

### Adult Education

**Tech Talk**

Wednesdays

2:00-4:00pm

**Saturday Tech Talk**

Saturday, Apr 19

2:00-4:00pm

Need help with your computer, cell phone, tablet, or other technology? Sign up for a 20-min private session with our experts, or for a 2-hr slot to work on your NorthStar Digital Literacy skills.

**Baseball's Back! Inventing Baseball & the Duping of Babe Ruth**

with Sam Bernstein

Wednesday, April 16

6:00pm-8:00pm

Take a deep dive into the origins of baseball and the invention of the homerun.

**AARP Smart Driver Course**

Monday, April 28

9:30am-4:30pm

Learn safe driving strategies with this course designed especially for drivers age 50 and over. Fee: \$20 AARP members/\$25 non-members. *Register with instructor John Vajda at (973) 239-6914 or vajda\_99@yahoo.com*



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# ADULT PROGRAMS



## April 2025





### Hours of Operation

Mon: 10am - 9pm  
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Wed: 10am - 9pm  
Thur: 10am - 9pm  
Fri: 10am - 5:30pm  
Sat: 9am - 5pm  
Sun: 1pm - 5pm

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 SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <b>HAT CITY</b> HISTORY & ART EXHIBIT April 6 - June 20		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 2pm Learn English! 2-4pm Woolies 2-4pm Tech Talk	<b>3</b> 2-4:30pm Mahjong	<b>4</b> 2pm First Friday Film: <i>Conclave</i> (PG)	<b>5</b> 2pm The Jazzmen of West Orange 3pm Learn English!
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<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 6:30-8pm Dark Sky Week & Light Pollution 6-7pm Language Lab	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 2pm Learn English! 2-4pm Woolies 2-4pm Tech Talk	<b>24</b> 2-4:30pm Mahjong	<b>25</b> 11am Book Club: <i>The House in the Cerulean Sea</i>	<b>26</b> 3pm Learn English!
<b>27</b> 2pm Hat City Walking Tour of Orange Valley (offsite program)	<b>28</b> 9:30am-4:30pm AARP Smart Driver Course 6-7pm Language Lab	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 2pm Learn English! 2-4pm Woolies 2-4pm Tech Talk	<div data-bbox="1545 1307 1733 1518">  <p>WEST ORANGE PUBLIC LIBRARY Where Bright Ideas Begin!</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1747 1388 2083 1518"> <p>10 Rooney Circle West Orange, NJ 07052 (973) 736-0196 ref@westorangelibrary.org</p> </div> <div data-bbox="2123 1356 2298 1518">  </div> <div data-bbox="2311 1388 2620 1518"> <p>Visit <a href="http://www.wopl.org">www.wopl.org</a> or scan the QR code to see full list of programs and details.</p> </div>		