

# HAPPENINGS



## JUNE 2026

### THURSDAY, JUNE 11

12 - 2 pm

#### Soccer Themed Bingo Party and Luncheon

Location: White Plains Community Center, 65 Mitchell Place  
 Enjoy a lively soccer-themed bingo party and luncheon at the White Plains Community Center, designed for adults 60+ to connect, play, and celebrate the spirit of the game together. RSVP by 6/10 to 914-422-1423. There is a \$3 suggested donation for the lunch

5 - 8 pm

#### WP Soccer Fest Parade of Flags and Opening Ceremony

#### Kicking Off the Mental Health Conversation: Support, Self-Care, Soccer!

Join us for an all-ages, family-friendly event that brings together soccer, self-care, and community, raising awareness for the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline and NAMI Westchester while celebrating how movement, play, and team connection can support emotional resilience and a stronger sense of belonging. Westchester County Department of Community Mental Health leads this valuable conversation.

5 - 6:30 pm

#### Parade Staging at Library Plaza (Starting Point)

**Create your own team flag with ArtsWestchester's ArtsMobile!** Jump in, get creative, and show your colors. Watch the live chalk artist bring soccer to life with bold, eye-catching designs and uplifting wellness messages.

6:30 - 6:45 pm

Parade participants assemble and line up at Library Plaza.

6:45 - 7 pm

**The Parade of Flags** kicks off at Library Plaza and marches to Court Street

**The Parade of Flags** features a vibrant procession of international flags representing countries from around the world. Let's celebrate the global spirit of soccer as it moves through the heart of White Plains, led by Public Safety.

7 - 8 pm

#### Opening Ceremony and Fun on Court Street

Remarks from elected officials and sponsors  
 Music, food, entertainment  
 Sponsor activations including The Q101.7 Street Team  
 Selfie opportunities

### SATURDAY, JUNE 13

3:00 - 5:30 pm

#### Soccer Video Game Teen Tournament

Location: White Plains Library, 100 Martine Avenue  
 Join us for a FC 26 video game tournament for teens in grades 7-12! The winners gain the opportunity to advance to Main Stage at Block Parties! See website to register.

### SUNDAY, JUNE 14

Noon - 9 pm

#### White Plains Soccer Fest Block Party

Location: FanFest on Mamaroneck Avenue between E. Post Road and Maple Avenue  
 Free admission for all ages – family friendly  
 Free shuttles to the Fest from/to WP MetroNorth Station  
 Restaurants serving meals to picnic tables in a beer garden environment  
 Cookie decorating White Plains Bake Shoppe  
 Face painting  
 Human foosball  
 Partner activations and the Peak Street Team  
 Mobile stage with music, contests, trivia, entertainment  
 Hundreds of seats available, or BYOC (Bring your own Chair!)

#### FIFA WORLD CUP 2026™ WATCH PARTY ON THE JUMBO SCREEN

1 pm – Germany vs. Curacao  
 4 pm – Netherlands vs. Japan  
 7 pm – Ecuador vs. Ivory Coast

#### All Day – Celebratory Activities on the Block

#### Westchester Soccer Club Activities

Soccer darts  
 Pop up soccer demos  
 Guess your kick speed challenge  
 Corn Hole Competitions






#### Burke Rehabilitation Activities


Shoe fitting and go to exercises for runners/athletes and general walkers  
 Shoe Drive/Donations: soles4soles

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-  **MONDAY, JUNE 15 & TUESDAY, JUNE 16**  
2 pm  
**Crochet Soccer Balls**  
Location: White Plains Library, 100 Martine Avenue  
Ready to have a ball? Join us to crochet your very own plush soccer ball from scratch. Whether you're a sports fan or just love a good geometric puzzle, this project is a "goal" for any crafter. All ages welcome!  
See website to register
-  **TUESDAY, JUNE 16**  
2 - 3 pm  
**Stronger, Safer, Smarter: Injury Prevention for Athletes**  
Location: White Plains Library  
Whether you're a student athlete, weekend warrior, or dedicated competitor, injuries can sideline even the most prepared player. Join experts from White Plains Hospital for an engaging discussion on practical strategies to prevent common sports injuries, enhance performance, and stay in the game longer.  
Geared for teens, parents, and active adults.  
Sponsored by White Plains Hospital and Burke Rehabilitation
-  **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17**  
5:30 - 8:30 pm  
**Rock the Block**  
Location: Mamaroneck Avenue between E. Post Road and Maple Avenue  
An evening of live music, outdoor dining, and family-friendly fun in the heart of downtown White Plains.  
Great for all ages.  
Hosted by the White Plains BID.
-  **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24**  
5:30 - 8 pm  
**FIFA World Cup 2026™ Watch Party**  
Location: White Plains Library, 100 Martine Avenue  
Light food will be served. Capoeira performance at halftime. Capoeira is a Brazilian martial art blending dance, acrobatics, and music! Great for all ages; family friendly.  
Sponsored by Fogo de Chao
-  **SATURDAY, JUNE 27**  
4 pm to 1:30 am  
**WP Soccer Fest Watch Party**  
Location: Mamaroneck Avenue between E. Post Road and Maple Avenue  
Restaurants serving meals to picnic tables in a beer garden environment  
Hundreds of seats available, or bring your own chair!

-  **SATURDAY, JUNE 27**  
**FIFA WORLD CUP 2026™ WATCH PARTY ON THE JUMBO SCREEN**  
5 pm – Panama vs. England  
7:30 pm – Colombia vs. Portugal  
10 pm – Argentina vs. Jordan


## JULY 2026

-  **TUESDAY, JULY 7**  
6:30 pm  
**Storytime with a Professional Soccer Player**  
Location: White Plains Library  
Hear a story read by a professional soccer player from Westchester Soccer Club and learn about being a professional athlete.
-  **THURSDAY, JULY 9**  
8:30 - 10 pm  
**Family Outdoor Movie Night: Air Bud World Pup** (2001)  
Buddy, the dog, joins a local soccer team!  
Bring your own Chair. Co-sponsored by Recreation & Parks
-  **SATURDAY, JULY 11**  
4 - 11 pm  
**WP Soccer Fest Block Party**  
Location: FanFest on Mamaroneck Avenue between E. Post Road and Maple Avenue  
Free admission for all ages – family friendly  
Free shuttles to the fest from/to WP MetroNorth Station  
Restaurants serving meals to picnic tables in a beer garden environment  
Hundreds of seats available, or bring your own chair!

- FIFA WORLD CUP 2026™ WATCH PARTY ON THE JUMBO SCREEN**  
5 – 7pm Quarterfinal Match  
9 – 11 pm Quarterfinal Match

### All Afternoon Celebratory Activities on the Block

- Westchester Soccer Club**
- Soccer darts
- Pop up soccer demos
- Guess your kick speed challenge
- Corn hole competitions
- Shoe drive/donations

-  **SUNDAY, JULY 19**  
Early Afternoon  
**FIFA World Cup 2026™ Tournament Final**  
Location: NY State Event at Kensico Dam  
<https://www.iloveny.com/fifa-world-cup/community-viewing-events/>

Stay tuned for updates!