

City Highlights

Families will fill Central Playground

The city's series of crime awareness activities continues Friday with the Orange Family Festival inside the Central Playground.

Activities are scheduled to begin at 6 p. m. and will include rides, music and other entertainment.

At the basketball court, residents will participate in the Stop the Violence basketball game at 7 p.m.

For more information, contact the Community Services Unit of the Orange Police Department at 973-266-4111, ext. 5061.

YWCA begins female forums

Officials with the YWCA of Essex and West Hudson will begin the Sister to Sister forum series Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. inside its headquarters at Main Street and Lincoln Avenue. The forums are planned for the second Tuesday of each month. Tuesday's session will include activities such as a barbecue, music and line dancing.

Officials with the organization said forum members will be able to share resources and participate in adult-level conversation.

For more information, contact the YWCA office at 973-674-6800.

Senior picnic set for next week

Senior residents can enjoy an afternoon outdoors Aug. 12 when the city's Office of Older Adults presents the annual seniors' picnic.

Activities are scheduled to begin at 11 a.m. at the Orange Reservoir, located along Northfield Road in West Orange.

For more information, contact the Office of Older Adults at 973-266-4048.