

Programs Include:

Swimming
Sports Craze
Outdoor Fitness Fun

Tennis
Come and Create
Youth Roller Hockey

Kickball
Nature Program
Fishing Club

Flag Football
Rugby
...And more!

MORE INFO AT:
WWW.GINYREC.COM



Town of Grand Island Recreation Department

SUMMER PROGRAMS 2018

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Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

GRAND ISLAND “TOWN CELEBRATIONS”

*** MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONIES**

Monday, May 28th, at 10:00 AM

Charles N. DeGlopper Memorial Park
(Baseline & G.I. Blvd.)

*** INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE and THE DICK BESSEL ROAD RACE & “KIDS RACE”**

Wednesday, July 4th

Along G.I. Blvd

Activities starting at 9:00 AM

Roads closed to traffic starting at 8:30 AM

Race registration forms online

at www.score-this.com or download & mail in entry form

Pre-Registration deadline date: July 2nd

*** OUTDOOR BAND CONCERTS**

Tuesday evenings in the Town Common Gazebo

2255 Baseline Rd

Beginning June 26th, 7:00 PM

*** Photo Contest “Kids and Pets”**

*** 4th of July Parade Chair Decorating Contest**

*** Paddles Up Niagara**

Saturday, July 28, 2018

7:00 a.m. Beaver Island State Park

FREE Paddling Event for the family,

Eco Tours, Fun Paddle, Paddle Fair, Prizes and Giveaways,

Food Trucks, Beer Tent and more!

www.niagaragreenway.org ; www.ginyrec.com ; www.bnwaterkeeper.org/paddlesup

***VETERANS DAY SERVICES**

Sunday, November 11th – 11:00 AM – Veterans Park

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Registration Information

Online Registration – Please Note:

We are finalizing details for online registration. Please check the Recreation Department website frequently for updated information – www.ginyrec.com

Registration Fee: \$25.00 per child, per program, per session

- * Sports Craze and Swim Lessons -\$35.00 per child, per session
- * Adult Tennis - \$30.00 per adult, per session
- * Field Trips – see field trips information on page 19
- * Junior Staff in Training Program - \$55.00 – see page 15

Payment: Cash or check made payable to the Town of Grand Island
Credit cards accepted with online registration

Registration Fee is NON REFUNDABLE

Location: Online – www.ginyrec.com
In Person - Recreation Office at Nike Base Park
3278 Whitehaven Road
Grand Island, NY 14072

Opening Registration Day- Saturday, June 2:

Online – all day starting at 9:00 a.m.

Office – the office will be open 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. for anyone who needs assistance registering online.

General Registration: General registration can be done online or in the office during regular hours until a program is full or until the program starts

Days: Monday – Friday
Time: 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Place: Recreation Office at Nike Base Park or online anytime

Extended

Hours: Please note, we will hold extended hours the week of June 4-8. The office will be open from 7:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Weather Cancellations

Cancellation information announced at:
www.ginyrec.com or by calling 773-9680

Sports Craze

The Sports "CRAZE" program is for boys and girls who enjoy sports and competition. The program will include instructional periods and team competition.

Please note: *This is a sports based program. We offer art, nature program and other non-sport based programs. Children who do not participate on a regular basis may be asked to join another program better suited for them.*



Instructional Periods:

- * small group instruction – 4-6 groups of 12-18 per group
- * experienced instructor w/ 1-2 assistants in each class
- * different sport experience each day – sports include:
 - Ultimate Frisbee Flag Football Basketball
 - Street Hockey Volleyball Soccer ...and more!

Team Competition:

- * Teams will be under the leadership of staff comprised of college and high school athletes and honor students
- * Participants will be placed on teams selected by the staff
- * Competitions will be dual competition or large group games



Location: Veterans Park, 1717 Bedell Road
6-9 Age Group – Little League Pavilion
10-13 Age Group – Miracle League Pavilion

Session: Limited to 100 youths per session

Day/Time: Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Lunch: Lunch is from 12:00-1:00 – bring your own – staff will supervise

SPORTS "CRAZE" 1: June 25 – July 19 - *No activities July 3 and 4
Age groups – 6-9 years old or
10-13 years old

SPORTS "CRAZE" 2: July 23 – August 9
Age groups – 6-9 years old or
10-13 years old



Activities are outside – please come prepared with a water bottle, sunscreen, and proper clothing.

Weather and/or ground conditions may dictate canceling activities for either a full or half day. Check with the staff at Veterans Park or with Recreation Department – updates will be posted at www.ginyrec.com or call the office at 773-9680

Children may bring their own sports gear

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Note: Activities may be adjusted to meet registration and class size. Sessions may be changed due to weather, enrollment or staffing concerns.

TENNIS and PICKLE BALL PROGRAMS

New courts are here! Kaegebein and Havenwood courts were resurfaced last year. Havenwood has two dedicated pickle ball courts, a tennis court and hockey court. Kaegebein has two tennis courts, with one also lined for pickle ball.

Youth Lessons

Youth tennis instruction will be conducted at the Havenwood, Kaegebein and High School courts. Instruction is open to boys and girls ages 7– 17; it will include skills for forehand, backhand, serve, volley, and etiquette. Req. Equip.: sneakers, tennis racquet and water bottle. Classes will be cancelled when courts are wet. As your guide: if the roads are wet, the courts are also wet. In the event there are only puddles, without rainfall, instructors can sweep the courts - instruction will commence when courts are safe.

SESSION # 1:

A
High School Courts
Monday/Wednesday

Ages 7-10 9:00 - 9:45 AM
Ages 11-14& 10:00 - 11:00 AM
15-17

Dates: June 25, 27
July 2, 9, 11
Rain date 7/16

Limit: 24 participants / age group

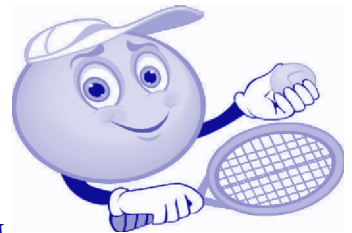
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B
Havenwood Courts
Tuesday/Thursday

Ages 7-10 9:00 - 9:45 AM
Ages 11-14 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Dates: June 26, 28
July 10, 12, 17
Rain date 7/19

Limit: 15 participants / age group



SESSION #2:

C
Kaegebein Courts
Monday/Wednesday

Ages 7-10 9:00 - 9:45 AM
Ages 11-14& 10:00 - 11:00 AM
15-17

Dates: July 23, 25, 30
August 1, 6
Rain date 8/8

Limit: 15 participants / age group

OR

D
Havenwood Courts
Tuesday/Thursday

Ages 7-10 9:00 - 9:45 AM
Ages 11-14 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Dates: July 24, 26, 31
August 2, 7,
Rain date 8/9

Limit: 15 participants / age group

New This Year!...

Adult Tennis and Pickle Ball Lessons and Open Play

We will have adult tennis and pickle ball on Monday and Tuesday evenings. The program will include instruction and open play. Please see the Recreation Department website for more details – www.qinyrec.com

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Note: Activities may be adjusted to meet registration and class size. Sessions may be changed due to weather, enrollment or staffing concerns.

Swim Lessons and Open Swim

Introducing:

Western New York Swim Instructors (WNYSI)

All of our swim instructors are WNYSI certified to ensure safety and consistency throughout every lesson. This course was created by the Orchard Park Recreation Department and is New York State Health Department certified. All instructors are at least 16 years old and certified in Lifeguarding, CPR and AED.

LESSON LEVELS

Use the level descriptions below to help determine the appropriate level for your swimmer. **Please Note: swimmers that are well above or below the level they are registered for may be asked to join a different level*

PARENT CHILD A and B:

Parents and children will have fun exploring the aquatic world together in this exciting class. Children will get acclimated to the water through games, music and fun activities that focus on water entry, swimming on the front and back, breath control, changing directions and safety. Both parent child classes are designed for children 6 months old to 3 years old. Parent Child A is geared for first time participants. Parent Child B is designed for more experienced swimmers and those preparing for the bubble belt level.

BUBBLE BELT:

This class is designed for children ages 3-5 years old who may be in the water on their own (without a parent) for the first time. Children will continue their water acclimation and exploration with bubble belts. The focus of this class is safe water entry and exit, good positioning on their front and back, changing directions and water safety.

LEVEL I: WATER EXPLORATION

This class is geared to those ages 4-7, and helps prepare participants to feel comfortable in the water without the aid of a flotation device. Basic personal water safety information and basic skills will be taught. Children in this class will begin developing good swimming habits and safe practices in and around the water. Bobbing, floating, glides, kicking, swimming on front and back, jumping and underwater exploration are some of the highlights of this class.

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LESSON LEVELS (cont.)

LEVEL II: FUNDAMENTAL AQUATIC SKILLS

This class is geared to those who are age 5 and older, and are comfortable in the water. The child builds on their swim skills by expanding on fundamental aquatic locomotion and safety skills. Learning to float without support, underwater swimming and alternating arm and leg actions on the front and back, lay the foundation for future strokes. Confidence in the water tends to grow tremendously at this swim level.

LEVEL III: STROKE READINESS & DEVELOPMENT

This class builds on the skills learned in Level II, through additional guided practice in deeper waters. Swimmers will learn the survival floats, learn to coordinate the front and back crawl, as well as elementary backstroke. Treading water, head first entry into the pool and deep water exploration also helps the swimmer gain strength and confidence in the water

LEVEL IV: STROKE DEVELOPMENT & IMPROVEMENT

This class is designed for the swimmer to develop confidence and proficiency in front crawl, back crawl, elementary backstroke and underwater swimming. Breaststroke, sidestroke and butterfly are introduced and taught at this level, including turning at the wall and surface dives. Swimmers swim longer distances in each of the strokes performed.

LEVEL V: STROKE REFINEMENT

This class is more advanced than Level IV. Students must be able to swim a full lap proficiently and should be proficient in the back crawl, front crawl and deep end swimming. This level helps swimmers coordinate and refine previously learned strokes. Participants will increase their distances with each stroke and they will learn open turns, flip turns, dolphin kick and different diving skills.

LEVEL VI – SSF – SWIM TO STAY FIT

This class is designed to help children stay fit through swimming. The focus will be on efficiency of strokes over longer distances (300 yards or more). Students will swim longer distances without stopping as well as through intervals.

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Note: Activities may be adjusted to meet registration and class size. Sessions may be changed due to enrollment or staffing concerns.

Swim Lesson Schedule

Swim lessons are at the Grand Island High School Pool. Instructor to student ratio is 1:6 to 1:8 based on the lesson level.

Group Lessons:

(8 Lessons - June 25 – July 24)

Mondays and Wednesdays June 25, 27; July 2, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23	
Level	Time (a.m.)
Parent Child A Parent Child B	9:45 – 10:15
Bubble Belt Level 1	10:20 – 11:05
Level 2 Level 3	11:10 – 11:55

Tuesdays and Thursdays June 26, 28; July 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24	
Level	Time (a.m.)
Level 1 Level 2	9:30 – 10:15
Level 3 Level 4	10:20 – 11:05
Level 5 Level 6	11:10 – 11:55

Private Lessons:

(4 Lessons - July 25 – August 3)

New This Year!...

We are offering private lessons - WNYSI Instructors will work **one on one** with students to help improve swimming abilities. Instructors can tailor lessons to focus on any skill or technique the parent / student want to work on.

There will be four lessons, 30 minutes long each during the following dates and times:

Monday, July 25 – Friday, August 3 between 9:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

Registration: Parents will register for private lessons and then schedule the lessons with the instructor during the dates and times listed above. Instructor availability may be limited by prior scheduled private lessons.

Cost: \$20.00 for four lessons

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Open Swim Schedule

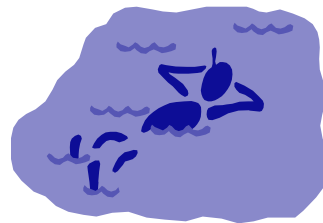
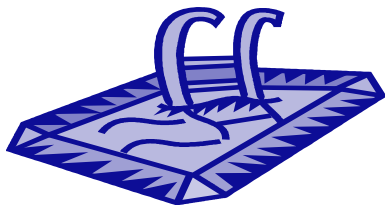


Open swim is FREE to the public.

The pool will be open to children and adults of all ages. The diving board and starting blocks are not available during open swim. One to two lap lanes will be put in as necessary based on need.

Please note the following regulations for minors:

- All forms for minors must be signed by a legal parent or guardian
- Children under age 18 must have a completed Recreation Department Medical Form which includes emergency contact information
- Children under age 14 must be accompanied by an adult age 18 or over
- Children ages 14-17 must be able to swim 1 length of the pool without assistance or stopping to be left unaccompanied.
- Children who are still potty training must wear a swim diaper.



Dates: Monday, June 25 – Thursday, August 3 ***pool is closed on July 3 and 4**

Days /

Times: Monday – Thursday – 12:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Friday – 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

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New This Year!...



Golf around Grand Island... kids will learn the game of golf while practicing at Beaver Island Golf Course, Nike Base Park and a local mini-golf course. Kids will learn etiquette and skills including putting, chipping, driving and game play. **Open to kids ages 7 - 13 years old.** Classes will be held on **Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** **Classes will be July 5, 12, 19, 26 and August 2.** **Class size is limited to 12.** Cost includes greens fees and golf balls. Kids may use their own golf clubs; if golf clubs are needed they will be provided. Proper attire must be worn - athletic shoes or golf spikes (no sandals, flip flops etc.), athletic clothing (shirt w/sleeves and shorts). We will be outside for an extended period of time - be sure to bring sunscreen, water bottle, hat etc.

Fitness for your Brain and Body...Outdoor Fitness Fun and Reading



Attention all 4-5 year olds: keep your brain and body fit in our new program...we have partnered with the Grand Island Library to combine our Outdoor Fitness Fun program with fun reading and activities at the library. Outdoor Fitness Fun sessions will focus on stretching, balance, strength, body awareness and coordination and include physical activities like jumping, skipping, running the bases and more! Afterwards, we will head over to the Library, have a snack and participate in their reading and story time program. Program will start at Veteran's Park by the Miracle Field and finish at the Library. **Limit - 15 participants**

Days/Time

Tuesdays and Thursdays
9:15-11:30 a.m.

Sessions

Session 1 - July 10, 12, 17, 19, 24
Session 2 - July 26, 31; Aug. 2, 7, 9

Back for 2018...



Youth Street Hockey

Both programs run July 9 through August 8 on the days and times listed below

The Street Hockey and Roller Hockey programs will take place at **Havenwood Courts**. Age groups for skills, drills and game play will be supervised. Groups will meet on Monday's and Wednesday's. Required equipment for street hockey includes: stick, helmet with cage / face protection and gloves. Limit 15 participants.

Ages: 6 - 9 yrs at 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM, Monday/Wednesday

Ages: 10 - 13 yrs at 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM, Monday/Wednesday

Youth Roller Hockey



Required equipment for roller hockey includes: stick, helmet with cage / face protection, gloves, knee and elbow pads, mouth guard and roller blades. Limit 10 participants.

Ages: 10-13 yrs at 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Monday/Wednesday

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Note: Activities may be adjusted to meet registration and class size. Sessions may be changed due to weather, enrollment or staffing concerns.

Art, Nature and More...

Come and Create ... This arts and crafts program is geared for **youths 6-13 year olds**. Children will experience creating art with different media and making various simple projects. Supplies will be provided. Wear clothing you don't mind getting paint or stains on! This program will be held in the Art Studio at Nike Base Park. Limit 24 participants per age group.

Days: Session 1 – June 26, 28; July 5, 10, 12, 17, 19
Session 2 – July 24, 26, 31; August 2, 7, 9

Times: Ages 6-9 – 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Ages 10-13 – 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



Art Studio ... Free Program for High School Age Teenagers...

The studio is located in the Activity Center at the Nike Base and is geared for teenagers in grades 9-12. Participants will have the opportunity to work on art of all different types - painting, drawing, sewing, photography, sculpture, potter etc. The studio will also host workshops, guest speakers, art shows, art socials and more. A variety of art supplies are available for participants of all artistic abilities. Recreation Department staff will supervise the studio and be available to guide and mentor participants. Staff includes current art teachers from the high school and college art students.

Summer Hours – Start June 26:
Tuesdays – 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Thursdays – 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Winter Hours – Start September 4:
Fridays – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Saturdays – 12:00 – 5:00 p.m.

**** Hours are subject to change, check the website for updates - www.ginyrec.com**

Nature Program ... Open to youths 7 – 13 years of age who enjoy hiking trails, fishing, discovering plants & animals and learning about the ecosystems. This one week program will be held **Monday – Friday, 9:00 AM – 12 Noon at the Nike Base** on Whitehaven Road. Select a one week class from the following dates: **July 9 – 13 or July 16 – 20 or July 23 – July 27**. Program is based out of the Community Center at the Nike Base. Two field trips are included in each week, one to Eco-Island and one to Beaver Island State Park. Activities include insect studies, specimen collecting, wetland studies, art projects and your own journal. Instructors are Veronica Connor Middle School science teachers. Class size is limited to 30 youths per week.

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Note: Activities may be adjusted to meet registration and class size. Sessions may be changed due to weather, enrollment or staffing concerns.



Fishing Club

When: Mondays and Wednesdays From 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Session 1: June 25 - July 18 (no club July 2 or 4)
Session 2: See Fly Fishing with Orvis information

Where: Discover Grand Island by fishing at different locations including Beaver Island Lagoon, Fisherman's Landing and Big Six Marina



The first week will be at the lagoon at Beaver Island State Park. We will meet at the stone parking lot between the sledding hill and bridge

Locations for the following weeks will be handed out on the first day

Who: Children ages 7-15
No NYS fishing license required if you are 15 years old or younger

What: Experience a fun day of shore fishing supervised by Rec. Dept. Staff
Children must bring their own fishing gear including:

- Rod and reel
- Line, hooks, sinkers, lures, pliers, gloves, bug spray etc.
- Bait - please follow NYS regulations on transferring bait between waterways - detailed information can be found at - www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor

Recreation Department Staff will supervise children and help with tangled lines, tying knots, baiting lines and taking fish off of lines

Catch and release program - all fish will be released back into the water

****Program is limited to 15 participants per session****

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Note: Activities may be adjusted to meet registration and class size. Sessions may be changed due to weather, enrollment or staffing concerns.

Fly Fishing with



The Grand Island Recreation Department and the staff from the Buffalo Orvis store have partnered to bring their Fly Fishing 101 and 201 classes to Grand Island. Learn the basics of fly fishing including casting and outfit rigging. Then, take your newly learned skills to a local waterway on Grand Island.

All equipment provided:

To introduce you to this fun sport all equipment needed to fly fish from shore will be provided including rod, reel, line, backing, leaders, fly's etc.

Fishing License

Please note, anyone age 16 and over must have a valid NYS fishing license.

Each session is limited to 10 participants

Classes for the Family

Come learn to fly fish at one of our Fly Fishing 101 and 201 combination classes. These classes are open to anyone age 8 or older. The first class will be in the Community Center at Nike Base Park and the location for 201 will be given at the first class. Classes will be held from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Choose from one of the following 101 and 201 combination dates:

Wednesday, May 9 and 16

Wednesday, June 6 and 13

Wednesday, July 11 and 18

Classes for Youth

This is offered as part of our Fishing Club and is open to youths ages 8-15. The first class will be in the Community Center at Nike Base Park and the on water locations will be given at the first class. Fly Fishing Club will be held on:

Monday's and Wednesday's, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

July 23, 25, 30; August 1, 6, 8

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Note: Activities may be adjusted to meet registration and class size. Sessions may be changed due to weather, enrollment or staffing concerns.

New This Year!...

Intro to Rugby

The Grand Island Recreation Department and the Grand Island Rugby Club have partnered to introduce the game of Rugby to Island youth. This program for boys and girls ages 6-13 years old will teach skills, rules of the game and teamwork in a safe, fun way. We use flags in this introductory program, which means no tackling! The program is modeled after USA Rugby's Rookie Rugby Program. For more information check out:

Grand Island Rugby at: <https://www.rugbyny.org/page/show/3631721-grand-island>

USA Rookie Rugby at: <http://rookierugby.com/>

Staff: This program will be led by Grand Island Rugby coach and High School teacher Dan Hager. G.I. Recreation Department staff and rugby team members will assist.

Days: Monday, July 9 - Friday, July 13

Times: 6-9 years old - 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m., Limit 40 participants

10-13 years old - 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m., Limit 40 participants

Location: Veteran's Park, meet at the Little League Pavilion

Back for 2018...

Flag Football Skills and Games

When: Tuesday Evenings from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Where: Nike Base - Under the Lights
5 weeks - September 4, 11, 18, 25; Oct. 2

Who: Boys and Girls ages 6-15 **LIMITED TO 40 PARTICIPANTS**

What: Learn flag football skills and rules of the game

- The NFL Flag Football model and rules will be used
 - o www.nflflag.com (Footballs, pinnies and flags will be provided by the Recreation Department)
- Learn skills including passing, catching, and running routes
- Learn the rules of the game and how to play

The program will be split into a skills session and game session

- Large group instruction for the first 30 - 45 minutes
- Flag Football Game for the last 45 - 60 min.
 - o Teams will be split up based on age and number of players

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New This Year!...

Junior Staff in Training Program

This new program designed for 13-15 year olds will give them the experience of what it is like to work for the Recreation Department. They will work with the Recreation Supervisor, Youth Programs Coordinator and Summer Staff to experience a full week of recreation programs. Activities will include: Day in the Life of a Staffer; Create Your Own Game/Activity; Field Trip; Team Building and Job Training. The program will be based out of the Recreation Office at the Nike Base. It will run the week of Monday, July 23 - Friday, July 27, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Program is limited to 15 participants. See the Recreation Department website for more details - www.ginyrec.com

Back for 2018...

"Sandlot" Kickball

Come out and play! Have fun with your friends and other kids from the neighborhood you may not yet know. Recreation Staff will help set up games and assist where necessary...the rest is up to the kids.

When: Saturdays from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Where: Saturday, June 30 - Kaegebein Field #1
Saturday, July 7 - Colonial/Driftwood Park
Saturday, July 14 - Nike Base Park
Saturday, July 21 - Ed Ball Park
Saturday, August 5 - Veteran's Park (meet at the snack stand)

Cost: FREE! Come have fun on a Saturday Morning

What to

Bring: Water Bottle, Sneakers, Appropriate Clothing

Recreation Department staff will bring all equipment for games to be played and water jugs to refill water bottles. If necessary, staff will set up two or more fields of play.

Updates and Cancellations Due To Weather:

If the weather is questionable, please check the website before you show up to the location - www.ginyrec.com . In the event we need to change locations, changes will also be posted on the website.

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Field Trips 2018

Dates & Locations:

June 29th ~ Lasertron ~ \$27 (Lunch Included)

July 13th ~ Get Air Buffalo~ \$30

July 27th ~ Ninja Warrior Gym~ \$15

August 3rd ~ Quaker Splash~ \$15

****Please see the website for more details on each field trip - www.ginyrec.com ****

Information for all field trips:

- Open to youth ages 6-13
- Permission slips must be turned in by June 28th for all field trips in order for your child to have their spot held.
- All field trips will depart and return at the Nike Base
- Cost includes facility rentals, admission fees, attractions, transportation etc. *(please note, if children would like to do more than what is covered in the cost they must pay for that on their own - i.e. arcade games, snacks etc.)*
- "Brown Bag Lunch" - children must bring their own lunch. ***Lunch will be included with Lasertron*
- T-shirts - children must have a Recreation Department field trip t-shirt. A one-time fee of \$5.00 will be charged for the shirt and it can be used on all field trips. If your child already has a field trip T-shirt that still fits them from the pervious year they do not need to purchase another one.
- Each field trip is limited to 40 participants

Contests, Special Events & other happenings around Grand Island...

Fishing Contest at Fisherman's Landing

Sponsored by the Grand Island Recreation Dept.



Saturday, June 23 – 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.; 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
(a free fishing day for the public-no license required)

A Catch and Release Program

- fish must be caught in the Fisherman's Landing area
- Recreation Staff will determine weight, size and type of fish
- fish are to be returned to the water
- contestants must respect private property

Open to: youths 7-17, adults 18 and over, Seniors 65 and over, Residents with special needs

Prize Categories: *First caught *Largest caught *Shortest time between 1st and 2nd catch
**Prizes will be awarded on Tuesday, June 26 at 6:00 p.m. at Fisherman's Landing

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Youth Parade Chair Decorating Contest for the 4th of July

Celebrate our Island Tradition! Bring your decorated chair to:

Town Hall Gazebo on Tuesday, June 26

7:30 PM check-in, 8:00 judging and awards

This event will take place during the Band Concert

Judging is based on overall look, patriotic theme, and details

Open to Youths 4 – 13 years old

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"KIDS & PETS" PHOTO CONTEST

Contest open to all....Starts May 1st

Select your 3 best photos of a child and pet together; Photos must be 5x7 in color or black & white

All entries will become the property of the Town of Grand Island

Entries will be on display in the Town Hall

Contest ends August 24, winners announced September 7

All entries must have name, address and phone # on the back

Submit your entry in to the Recreation Department

3278 Whitehaven Rd., 773-9680



BIG Happenings at Veterans Park this year



Relay for Life

Will be held in Veterans Park
on Friday, June 8
from 4:00 p.m. – 12:00 p.m. (midnight)

Survivor's reception - 4:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Opening Ceremony - 6:00 p.m.

Luminaries Parade - 10:00 p.m.

Closing Ceremonies - 12:00 p.m.

Contact Becky Stufkosky – 774-8978 or Lynn Dingey – 773-5305

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Miracle League Diamond at Veterans Park

*Every child deserves a chance to play baseball...
We cannot change or cure the medical issues life has
dealt disabled children. What we can do is provide them
with an opportunity to experience the joy and benefits that
come from playing our national pastime – baseball!*

Game days: Sundays and Thursdays

Community welcome at all games
Concessions available

Special Events

Law Enforcement Day

Buffalo Bison Day

Fireman's Day

Sabre's Alumni Day



For information on being a “buddy”, part of a team and up to date information
go to the web site www.miracleleaguewny.org

Parks & Recreation Playgrounds

Town properties with play units are listed below. These areas are open from dawn to dusk. Supervision of your child is required.

TOWER PARK - playground is located in the duplex area at Carl & Blackmon Roads and features a tot play unit.

HAVENWOOD PARK - is off Long Road at Settlers Row. It is a neighborhood playground that features a play unit with swings, 2 tennis courts, roller hockey pad, a large covered shelter and part of the linear bike bath that leads into Buckhorn State Park.

VETERANS PARK - 1717 Bedell Road is the Town's largest municipal park and features the Grand Island Memorial Library, 8 baseball and 2 softball diamonds, various sized soccer fields, 1 football field, 2 basketball courts, 2 volleyball courts, 1 mile bike path, a play unit, nature trail, concession stand, memorial tree groves, maintenance/lavatory building, natural winter ice rink & picnic areas.

RANSOM VILLAGE - located at Tracey and Park Lanes off of Ransom Road, is a neighborhood play area that features a play unit, swings, picnic table with shelter and nature walk area.

COLONIAL/DRIFTWOOD - off Baseline Road at the intersection of Driftwood and Colonial Drives. It is a neighborhood play area that features a play unit, neighborhood ball diamond and soccer field. It is accessible to nature areas.

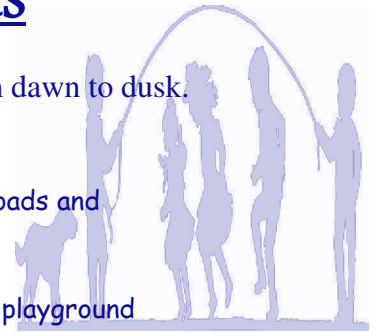
NIKE BASE PARK - at 3278 Whitehaven Road is the administration headquarters for the Department of Parks & Recreation. The Golden Age Center and Community Center are also located in the park. It is the Town's second largest municipal park and features a play unit and swings, 6 tennis courts, softball diamond, and nature trail.

ED BALL PARK - at Love and Stony Point Roads is a play area that features a play unit, picnic table with shelter and neighborhood backstop for softball or baseball.

KAEGEBEIN SCHOOL - located south of Kaegebein Elementary School at Love and East Park Roads, features a play unit*, swing sets*, 2 tennis courts, 2 basketball courts and 3 softball diamonds. It has easy access to a bike path that will lead you to the south Grand Island bridges or to Beaver Island State Park. * Playground and swing sets are on school property

FAIRVIEW - on Fairview Court off of Fernwood Lane features a wooded area, a tot-lot with a play unit and easy access to the Beaver Island bike path.

Please obey playground rules for your safety! Should you notice damage or maintenance needs at any location, please contact the Parks Department at 773-9686.



GRAND ISLAND 2018 SUMMER BAND CONCERT SCHEDULE

**AT THE
Marion Klingel Town Common**

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- Tuesday, June 26
7:00 PM** **23 Skidoo - Dixieland**
Dixieland and patriotic music heard on the banjo, trumpet, saxophone, tuba, keyboard and drums...23 Skidoo returns as a fan favorite.
- Tuesday, July 3
7:00 PM** **The Boomers – Rock and Pop**
From ballads to boogie...a terrific mix of dance music
- Wednesday, July 4** **INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE** with a mix of musical performers
along with the Dick Bessel Road Race & “Kids Race”
Starting at 9:00 AM – Grand Island Boulevard
- Tuesday, July 10
7:00 PM** **Double Down Blues Band**
Local band plays the best of B.B. King, Albert Collins, Jack DeKeyser, Tommy Castro and more!
- Tuesday, July 17
7:00 PM** **Tom Bender - one man band extraordinaire** with a variety of music
Winner of the 2017 Buffalo Night-Life Music and Club award for Best Male Solo Act. Get ready for a great evening of classic songs that span almost every genre of music.
- Tuesday, July 24
7:00 PM** **The Formula – Italiano**
An authentic Italiano band that has captured a versatility balance, performing old Italian classic hits as well as a fresh young modern dance sound, and with a twist of Latino
- Tuesday, July 31
7:00 PM** **Reflector – Classic and Modern Rock**
A mix of classic rock including The Eagles, Allman Brothers, The Beatles, ZZ Top, Tragically Hip and more.
- Tuesday, August 7
6:30 PM** **Tom Stahl and the Dangerfields**
Members of the Buffalo Music Hall of Fame, The Dangerfields have been labeled as R&B, folk, rock, pop, rockabilly, and country. A cross of The Eagles, Bob Dylan, Tom Petty & the Barenaked Ladies

BRING THE ENTIRE FAMILY OUT FOR AN EVENING OF GOOD LOCAL FREE MUSIC
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