

Programs Include:

Swimming

Sports Craze

Outdoor Fitness Fun

Tennis

Come and Create

Youth Roller Hockey

Toddler Soccer

Nature Program

Fishing Club

Flag Football

Field Trips

...And more!

MORE INFO AT:

<https://grandislandny.myrec.com>



Town of Grand Island Recreation Department

SUMMER PROGRAMS 2019

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GRAND ISLAND “TOWN CELEBRATIONS”

*** MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONIES**

Monday, May 27th, at 10:00 AM

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

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

Thursday, 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 25th, 7:00 PM

*** Photo Contest “Kids and Pets”**

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

*** Paddles Up Niagara**

Saturday, July 27, 2019

7:00 a.m. Beaver Island State Park

FREE Paddling Event for the family,

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

Food, Beverages and more!

www.niagaragreenway.org ; grandislandny.myrec.com ; www.bnwaterkeeper.org/paddlesup

***VETERANS DAY SERVICES**

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

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Registration & General Information

Opening Registration Day- Saturday, May 4th

Online – all day starting at 8:00 a.m.

In person – the Recreation Office will be open on Saturday, May 4th from 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. for anyone who needs assistance.

Registration: Register online anytime at <https://grandislandny.myrec.com>
(after May 4) or register in person at the Recreation Office:
3278 Whitehaven Road
Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Registration is open until a program is full
Any registrations done after a program is full will be added to the waitlist

Registration Fee: \$25.00 per child, per program, per session
* Sports Craze and Swim Lessons -\$35.00 per child, per session
* Private Swim Lessons are \$40.00 per child, per session
* Field Trips – see field trips information on page 15
* Junior Staff in Training Program - \$55.00 – see page 16
* Non-Resident prices are double for all youth programs
* Adult Program Fees – Page 18 - 20

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

Registration Fee is NON REFUNDABLE

Notifications: Weather cancellations, updates and other notifications will be posted on our website as well as sent out by email and text message blast.

Please note, in order to receive text message notifications you must sign up when you create your online account.

Sports Craze

The Sports "CRAZE" program is for boys and girls who enjoy sports and competition. The program will include different sports & games each day.

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.*



Different sport experience each day – sports include:

Baseball
Street Hockey

Flag Football
Flag Rugby

Basketball
Soccer

...and more!

Games/Activities:

Run the bases
Flag Tag

Capture the Flag
Guard the ball

World Cup
Kids vs Counselors

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 26 – July 18 - *No activities July 3 and 4

**Age groups – 6-9 years old or
10-13 years old**



SPORTS "CRAZE" 2: July 22 – August 8

**Age groups – 6-9 years old or
10-13 years old**

Activities are outside – Come prepared for weather conditions.

Please bring a water bottle, sunscreen, bathing suit and towel and proper clothing.

Children may bring their own sports gear.

Youth Tennis 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 26
July 1, 8, 10, 15
Rain date 7/17

Limit: 24 participants / age group

B
Havenwood Courts
Tuesday/Thursday

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

Dates: June 27
July 2, 9, 11, 16
Rain date 7/18

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 22, 24, 29, 31
August 5
Rain date 8/7

Limit: 15 participants / age group

D
Havenwood Courts
Tuesday/Thursday

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

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

Limit: 15 participants / age group

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.

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.

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:

(10 Lessons - June 26 – August 1)

| Mondays and Wednesdays June 26; July 1, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, 31 | |
|---|--------------------|
| Level | Time |
| Parent Child A Parent Child B | 9:45 – 10:15 a.m. |
| Bubble Belt Level 1 | 10:20 – 11:05 a.m. |
| Level 2 Level 3 | 11:10 – 11:55 a.m. |
| Level 4 Level 5 Level 6 | 12:00 – 12:45 p.m. |

| Tuesdays and Thursdays June 27; July 2, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30; Aug. 1 | |
|---|--------------------|
| Level | Time |
| Bubble Belt Level 1 | 9:30 – 10:15 a.m. |
| Level 1 Level 2 | 10:20 – 11:05 a.m. |
| Level 3 Level 4 | 11:10 – 11:55 a.m. |
| Private Lessons (see below) | 12:00 – 12:30 p.m. |

Private Lessons:

Private lessons are taught by WNYSI Instructors who 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.

Each session is 5 lessons that are 30 minutes long each. Choose Tuesdays, Thursdays or Fridays. Please note, limited spots available – only 3-5 spots available for each time frame.

| Private Lesson Schedule | |
|---|--|
| Tuesdays July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | 12:00-12:30 p.m. |
| Thursdays June 27, July 11, 18, 25; Aug. 1 | 12:00-12:30 p.m. |
| *Fridays June 28; July 5, 12, 19, 26 | 9:45 -10:15 a.m. 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. 11:15 - 11:45 a.m. 12:00 - 12:30 p.m. |

*Please note, private lessons on Fridays are during open swim. There may be other swimmers in the pool at this time that are not taking lessons.

Open Swim Schedule

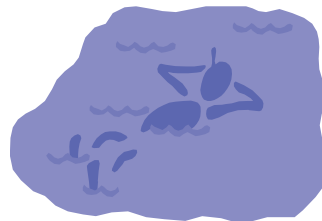


Open swim is FREE to the public.

The High School 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 older.
- 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: Fridays – June 28; July 5, 12, 19, 26; August 2
Times: 9:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Golf Lessons...

kids will learn the game of golf while practicing at Beaver Island 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 **Wednesdays or Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** **Classes will be July 10 - August 8.** **Class size is limited to 12 participants per day.** 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 3-5 year olds: keep your brain and body fit. 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.**

Dates:

July 23, 25, 30; August 1, 6

Must be potty trained

Youth Street Hockey



**Both programs run July 8 through July 22 on the days and times listed below
Rain Date: July 24**

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. Bring your own stick and we will provided the goggles. Limit 20 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 20 participants.

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

Art & Performance

Come and Create ... This arts and crafts program is geared for **youths 3-11 years old**. 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. Program is run on Tuesdays & Thursdays.



Days: Session 1 - June 27; July 2, 9, 11, 16, 18
Session 2 - July 23, 25, 30; August 1, 6, 8

Times: Ages 5-7 - 9:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Ages 8-11 - 11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Ages 3-4 - 1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. ***Must be potty trained***

Let's Perform! - New for 2019!

Let's Perform is designed for 8-11 year old boys and girls looking to developing their performance skills. In this program children will learn acting, dancing, singing, voice projection, costume design and more.

Days: Monday & Wednesday
Dates: June 26; July 1, 8, 10, 15, 17,



Times: 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Location: Nike Base Art Studio

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, pottery 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 - 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday - 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Thursdays - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

**** Hours are subject to change, check the website for updates - <https://grandislandny.myrec.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 8 - 12 or July 15 - 19 or July 22 - July 26**. Program is based out of the Activity 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.

New This Year!...

Toddler Soccer



New for 2019!

Toddler Soccer is designed for our 3-5 year olds. Open to both boys and girls, this 5 week program will help your child learn the basic skills of soccer such as dribbling, passing, shooting, team work and game play. Your child will develop his or her gross motor skills and have fun playing soccer in a noncompetitive way!

Days: Monday & Wednesday

Dates: June 26; July 1, 8, 10, 15

Rain Date: July 17

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

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

Must be potty trained

Partnered with the Grand Island Soccer Club. Visit www.gisoccerclub.org to see other soccer programs in your area!

Fishing Club

When: Mondays and Wednesdays From 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Session 1: June 26 - July 15 (no club July 3)

Rain Date: 7/17

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****

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 8 and 15

Wednesday, June 12 and 19

Wednesday, July 10 and 17

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 22, 24, 29, 31; August 5; Rain Date: August 7

Field Trips 2019

Dates & Locations:

Friday, June 28th ~ Lasertron ~ \$28 (Lunch Included)

Friday, July 12th ~ Niagara Power Plant~ \$5

Wednesday, July 24th ~ Camp Compete Day~ \$15

Friday, August 2nd ~ Ninja Warrior Gym~ \$15

****Please see the website for more details on each field trip -
<https://grandislandny.myrec.com>****

Information for all field trips:

- Open to youth ages 6-13
- Permission slips must be turned in by June 26th 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 any extras 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 2019 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.
- Each field trip is limited to 40 participants

Junior Staff in Training Program

This 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; Shadow day; Enjoy their own 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 29 - Friday, August 2, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.** Program is limited to 15 participants. See the Recreation Department website for more details - grandislandny.myrec.com

"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 29 - Kaegebein Field #1
Saturday, July 6 - Colonial/Driftwood Park
Saturday, July 13 - Nike Base Park
Saturday, July 20 - Ed Ball Park
Saturday, August 3 - 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.

Flag Football Skills and Games

When: Tuesday Evenings from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

5 weeks - September 10, 17, 24; Oct. 1, 8; Rain Date: Oct. 15

Where: Nike Base Park - Under the Lights

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.
- Teams will be split up based on age and number of players

**See Adult Program
Offerings Starting on Page 18**

Adult Programs

Must be 18 years or older to participate unless otherwise noted

Adult Programs are structured as organized recreational competition with the emphasis on good sportsmanship in a safe and fun environment. Adult programs are subject to date and time modifications based on registrations and facility availability

Coed Soccer Summer League

@Veterans Park

Sunday Evenings, Games @ 4:00 & 6:00 p.m.

12 weeks - June 2nd thru August 25th
(no games June 16)

White League - 18 - 29 years old

Blue League - 30 years & Older

Teams consist of 9 players - minimum of 2 women

Officials are paid by teams at field

League Limited to: 6 teams

Registration Deadline May 23rd

Team Registration \$300

\$50 refundable forfeit fee included

(\$50 refundable if team plays entire season without a forfeit)

Men's Basketball Summer League

@Cornerstone Church

Monday Evenings, Games @ 6:00, 7:00 & 8:00 pm

8 weeks - June 3rd thru July 29th
(no games July 15)

League Limited to 6 teams

Registration Deadline May 23rd

Team Registration \$356

\$74 refundable forfeit fee included

(\$74 refundable if team plays entire season without a forfeit)

Coed Golf Fall League

@Beaver Island State Park

Thursday Evenings, Tee off 4:30 – 5:00 pm

6 weeks - September 5th thru October 10th

(weather cancellations may extend the season)

Play format: 9-Hole, 2-Person Team

Varying formats to pick up speed of game will be utilized
to ensure all 9 holes played

Greens Fees and Cart Fees to be paid by individual players

League Limited to: 24 golfers (12 Two-person teams)

Subs are permitted

Registration Deadline August 22nd

Registration \$40 / person

\$20 refundable forfeit fee per golfer included

(\$20 refundable if team plays entire season without a forfeit)

Coed Pickleball Fall Session

@Havenwood Courts

Monday Evenings - 6:00 p.m. to Dusk

6 weeks - September 9th thru October 14th

(weather cancellations may extend the season)

Limited 24 participants

Single Player & Beginners Welcomed

Balls and Paddles provided

Registration Deadline - August 22nd

Registration \$15 / participant

CoEd Softball Fall League

@Nike Base Softball Field

Wednesday Evenings, Games @ 6:15 & 7:30 pm

6 weeks - September 4th thru October 9th

(weather cancellations may extend the season)

League Limited to: 6 teams

Registration Deadline August 22nd

Team Registration \$167

\$42 refundable forfeit fee included

(\$42 refundable if team plays all 6 weeks without a forfeit)

Adult Winter Sports

Coed Volleyball

Men's Volleyball

Women's Volleyball

Men's Basketball

Registration Opens in September

must be 18 years or older to participate in Adult Programs

Looking for a sport or activity not currently offered?

Send an email and we'll look into offering it

Need help joining a team?

Looking to participate, but don't have enough for a Team? Give us a call or send an email

Recreation Department - 773-9680 or email recreation@grand-island.ny.us

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

Fishing Contest at Fisherman's Landing

Sponsored by the Grand Island Recreation Dept.



Saturday, June 29 – 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 directly after the contest 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, July 2

Check in by 7:30 p.m., 8:00 p.m. 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 – more details on our website - grandislandny.myrec.com

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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 23, winners announced September 9

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 7
from 4:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.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 a.m.

Contact: Lynn Dingey – 560-3921

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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 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, 1 tennis court, 2 pickleball courts, roller hockey area, 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 and nature areas.

NIKE BASE PARK - at 3278 Whitehaven Road is the administration headquarters for the Recreation Department. 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, 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, 1 pickleball court, 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 2019 SUMMER BAND CONCERT SCHEDULE

**AT THE
Marion Klingel Town Common**

**Tuesday, June 25
7:00 PM**

Hello Molly - Rock
Buffalo band rocking the 70's, 80's and 90's along with some originals

**Tuesday, July 2
7:00 PM**

The Formula
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

Thursday, 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 9
7:00 PM**

Erie County Wind Ensemble
Director John Maguda leads the Wind Ensemble as they play tap toeing marches, selections from popular musicals and more fun songs. The ensemble is made up of over 40 area musicians and music teachers.

**Tuesday, July 16
7:00 PM**

The '66 Reunion Band -
A group of GIHS Class of '66 graduates and other local musicians come together to play the best music of that era – it's like listening to WKBW radio in the late 60's

**Tuesday, July 23
7:00 PM**

Lyle Stang
Buffalo Music Award winner 2010 – a wild variety of 50's, 60's, Big Band, Swing, Irish, Polish, German, Italian, Country and more!

**Tuesday, July 30
7:00 PM**

Texas Revolver
Blues / Rock band in the style of Texas Blues

**Tuesday, August 6
6:30 PM**

Creek Bend
A blend of original, contemporary and traditional bluegrass with a smattering of gospel, western swing, Cajun, Irish, and country

BRING THE ENTIRE FAMILY OUT FOR AN EVENING OF GOOD LOCAL FREE MUSIC
Brought to you by the
Grand Island Recreation Department