

Town of Grand Island Independence Day Parade

Thursday, July 4, 2019

Lineup Information and Parade Regulations

PARADE ROUTE: Grand Island Boulevard (RT. 324) northbound from Staley Road to Baseline Road. Parade route is approximately ½ mile to 1 mile long, depending on line up location.

ROAD CLOSURES: Grand Island Boulevard will close at 8:30 a.m. No traffic will be allowed to enter the Blvd. after this time. Baseline Road will close at 8:45 a.m. No traffic will be allowed to enter Baseline after this time.

ARRIVAL / DEPARTURE: Participants can be dropped off at their lineup location before the road closure times. Anyone arriving after the roads close will have to be dropped off and walk to their lineup location. Please note, any cars parked along the parade route will not be able to leave until the roads open at approximately 11:30 a.m.

PARADE OFFICIALS: Parade officials will be at each lineup location. They will line units up in the proper order to exit the location onto the parade route. Parade officials will also ensure parade regulations are followed.

FORWARD MOTION AT ALL TIMES: Units must have forward motion at all times along the parade route. Any performances must be done without slowing down the parade or creating large gaps between units.

NO GAPS: Units must stay within 10-20 feet of the unit in front of them, or a distance that allows them to remain as close as possible (no closer than 10 feet) in a safe manner.

ANIMALS: All units with animals must pick up any waste.

EMERGENCY VEHICLES: In the event of an emergency, units are asked to pull off to the RIGHT to allow emergency vehicles to proceed.

DISTRIBUTION OF ITEMS: No tossing of items from a float or other vehicle. Any items handed out must be done so by unit members along the SIDE OF THE PARADE ROUTE. We do not want spectators, especially young children, running out into the parade route to pick up handouts.

DIGNITY WILL BE MAINTAINED AT ALL TIMES: The Fourth of July Parade is a celebration of our nation's independence and the patriotic representation of all things related to it. Any behavior detracting from the dignity of the parade will be cause for immediate removal from the parade route.

PATRIOTIC REPRESENTATION: All units are requested to have a patriotic theme or representation.

PARADE LINEUP:

Lineups will be posted online starting July 1 at:
<https://grandislandny.myrec.com> and www.isledegrande.com

Be sure to review daily for changes

The final lineup will be posted online by 3:00 p.m. on July 3 and will say "final lineup" at the top