

# Town of Grand Island Independence Day Parade

2026

Line Up As of 7/1/26 - Initial Line Up

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Parade Announcer - Eric Volk

Dick Bessel Run:

Presentation of the Flags by American Legion NY Post #1346 Color Guard

National Anthem Performed by Carson Hinkle

Honorary Race Starters: Art Pelletier - Kids Run; Dave Conboy - Adult Run

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Line-Up Location</u>
Premier Sound	DJ and Announcer - Eric Volk	Reviewing Stand
Law Enforcement Escort	GI Police, Erie County Sheriff, NYSP, Erie County Sheriffs Pipes and Drums, Erie County Sheriff Mounted Unit	VFW Post
Charles N. DeGlopper VFW Post #9249	VFW Color Guard, Car & Marchers	VFW Post
82 <sup>nd</sup> Airborne Association Niagara Frontier Honor Guard	Marchers	VFW Post
American Legion Post #1346	Military Honor Guard/Marching/ Military Vehicles	Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd
Military Vehicle - Dennis Castiglia	Military Vehicles	Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd
Grand Island Town Board	Supervisor Peter Marston, Council Members: Tom Digati, Dan Kilmer; Jose Garcia, Rhonda Diehl	Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd
Town of Grand Island Elected Officials	Town Justice Mark Frentzel, Town Justice Mark Nemeth, Town Clerk Pattie Frentzel, Town Highway Superintendent Jim Sedita	Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd
Local Dignitary - NYS Assemblyman Angelo Morinello	Marchers	Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd
GI Fire Company	Fire Trucks, Equipment and Marchers	1989 GI Blvd
GICSD Transportation Center	Bus	Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd
Blue Water Marina	Float	Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd
Grand Island Chamber of Commerce	Marchers	Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd
Cub Scout Pack 630	Marchers	Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd
Grand Island Lions Club	Marchers	Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd
The Miracle League Of Grand Island and WNY	Marchers	Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd
Knights of Columbus Good Samaritan Council #15749	Vehicle	Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd
"D" Company Buffalo City Guard Gordon Highlanders	Pipe Band	Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd
Grand Island Little League	Marchers	Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd
Grand Island Moose Lodge #180	Float and Vehicles	Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd
Infinity Twirlers / Step-in-Time Studio of Dance	Dancers / Twirlers / Marchers	Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd
St. Martin-in-the-Fields Episcopal Church	Marchers / Vehicle / Bicycles / Float	Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd
Maguire Chevrolet / Maguire Toyota of Grand Island	Vehicles	Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd
Rotary Club of Grand Island	Float / Marchers	Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd
Browne Dog Blues Band	Band / Float	Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd
Grand Island Soccer Club	Marchers	Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd
Hybrid Defense	Marchers	Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd
The Park Buffalo	Vehicle and Marchers	Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd
Grand Island Dance Center	Dancers	Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd
Johns Towing	Floats and Marchers	Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd
Grand Island Jr. Vikings Football and Cheerleading	Marchers	Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd

New Life in Christ Ministries	Vehicle	New Life in Christ Ministries 2060 GI Blvd
Assemblyman Jon Rivera	Marchers	New Life in Christ Ministries 2060 GI Blvd
Anderson's	Float and Marchers	New Life in Christ Ministries 2060 GI Blvd
Brad Bowman with WNY Metro Roberts Realty	Float	New Life in Christ Ministries 2060 GI Blvd
Corvettes of Buffalo Car Club	Cars	New Life in Christ Ministries 2060 GI Blvd
Barbering by Nathan	Vehicle	New Life in Christ Ministries 2060 GI Blvd
Pickleball Island	Marchers	Financial Trust Credit Union 2014 GI Blvd
Just for Kids	Vehicle	Financial Trust Credit Union 2014 GI Blvd
Caledonian Pipes and Drums of Buffalo	Pipe Band / Marching	Financial Trust Credit Union 2014 GI Blvd
Grand Island Democratic Committee	Marchers	Financial Trust Credit Union 2014 GI Blvd
Flower A Day Florist	Vehicle	Financial Trust Credit Union 2014 GI Blvd
All American Pageants - Annmari Przybysz	Vehicle	Financial Trust Credit Union 2014 GI Blvd
Cub Scout Pack 510	Marchers	Financial Trust Credit Union 2014 GI Blvd
Veterans of the Tuscarora Nation	Vehicle	Financial Trust Credit Union 2014 GI Blvd
VFW / Sisterhood of the Seabees	Vehicle	Financial Trust Credit Union 2014 GI Blvd
23 Skidoo	Band and Float	Marston's 1970 GI Blvd
Kelly's Country Store and Gator John's BBQ	Float	Marston's 1970 GI Blvd
Grand Island Historical Society	Vehicle and Float	Marston's 1970 GI Blvd
Anew You Med Spa	Vehicle	Marston's 1970 GI Blvd
Sokody Sales Team	ATV's and Vehicles	Sokody Sales 1939 Grand Island Boulevard
Leaf, Stone and Steal	Float	
Soma Cura Wellness Center	Float and Marchers	Jackson Music 1875 GI Blvd
Cliff Smith's Classic El Camino	Vehicle	Jackson Music 1875 GI Blvd
716 WNY Memorial Ladder Tower	Ladder Truck	Jackson Music 1875 GI Blvd
Grand Island Republican Committee	Float and Marchers	Jackson Music 1875 GI Blvd
Becky Wydysz for NYS Assembly	Marchers	Jackson Music 1875 GI Blvd
Sam Long's Landscaping and Excavating	Float and Marchers	Jackson Music 1875 GI Blvd
Trinity Church	Float	Jackson Music 1875 GI Blvd
Top Notch Sewer and Drain	Float and Marchers	Jackson Music 1875 GI Blvd
Basil Family Dealerships	Vehicles	Jackson Music 1875 GI Blvd
Nettleton Motorsports	Float	Jackson Music 1875 GI Blvd
Grand Island Waste Management and Alpha Junk Removal and Services	Trucks	Jackson Music 1875 GI Blvd
Mackenzie Highlanders Pipe Band	Pipe Band	New Life in Christ Ministries 2060 GI Blvd
The Village Inn & The Bridgeview Team	Marching / Float / Vehicle	Lifeco - Old McMahan's / Taquito Lot 1849 GI Blvd
Tom Rall Contracting, Inc.	Vehicle	Lifeco - Old McMahan's / Taquito Lot 1849 GI Blvd
The Island Shoppe	Float	Lifeco - Old McMahan's / Taquito Lot 1849 GI Blvd
Buffalo Launch Club	Floats	Lifeco - Old McMahan's / Taquito Lot 1849 GI Blvd
Bill's Post Hole Service	Truck	Lifeco - Old McMahan's / Taquito Lot 1849 GI Blvd
The Islette's Elite Dance and Twirl Team	Marching / Music / Twirlers	New Life in Christ Ministries 2060 GI Blvd
Cristoforo Colombo Society of Niagara Falls	Float	Lifeco - Old McMahan's / Taquito Lot 1849 GI Blvd
GIHS Class of 1976	Float and Marchers	Lifeco - Old McMahan's / Taquito Lot 1849 GI Blvd
Twin City Massage, Inc.	Vehicle	Lifeco - Old McMahan's / Taquito Lot 1849 GI Blvd
Robo Mow	Float	Lifeco - Old McMahan's / Taquito Lot 1849 GI Blvd
Equipment share	Vehicle	Lifeco - Old McMahan's / Taquito Lot 1849 GI Blvd
Johnson's Bin Cleaning	Float	Lifeco - Old McMahan's / Taquito Lot 1849 GI Blvd
Tim Pangborn Dodge Viper	Vehicle	Lifeco - Old McMahan's / Taquito Lot 1849 GI Blvd
Babcock Development	Vehicle	Lifeco - Old McMahan's / Taquito Lot 1849 GI Blvd
Frank's Mr. Plumber and Basement Systems	Fire Truck and Marchers	Lifeco - Old McMahan's / Taquito Lot 1849 GI Blvd
Army Combat Engineer Unit	Military Wrecker Vehicle	Lifeco - Old McMahan's / Taquito Lot 1849 GI Blvd
Town of Grand Island Recreation Department, Parks Department, Highway Department	Town Vehicles	End of Parade