

Town of Grand Island Independence Day Parade

2024

Line Up As of 7/2/24

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Island Dispatch - Covering Grand Island's Independence Day Parade for 53 Years!



Parade Announcer - Eric Volk

Dick Bessel Run - Presentation of the Flags by VFW Post 9249 Color Guard

National Anthem played by VFW Post 9249 Trumpeter Dan Alexander

<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 Mounted Unit, Erie County Sheriff John C. Garcia with deputies and reserve deputies; NYS Troopers	VFW Post
Charles N. DeGlopper VFW Post #9249	VFW Color Guard, Car & Marchers	VFW Post
82 nd Airborne Niagara Frontier	Marchers	VFW Post
American Legion Post #1346	Military Honor Guard/Marching/ Military Vehicles including: 1942 GMC Deuce and 1/2; 1943 M-10 Ammo Trailer; 1942 Ben Her Trailer; 5 Ton Cargo Truck; 1943 Dodge WC 51; 1986 CUCV Chevy Pickup; WWII 1944 Jeep	Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd
Military Vehicle - Dennis Castiglia	Including: Korean War Era 1950 Willy's Jeep M-38 with Browning 1919A4 30 Caliber Machine Gun	Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd
Grand Island Town Board	Supervisor Peter Marston, Council Members: Tom Digati, Christian Bahleda, Dan Kilmer	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 Dick Crawford Jr.	Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd
Local Dignitary - NYS Assemblyman Angelo Morinello	Assemblyman Morinello	Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd
GI Fire Company	Equipment and marchers	1989 GI Blvd
GICSD Transportation Center	Bus	Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd
GI Chamber of Commerce	Vehicle	Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd
The Islette's Elite Dance and Twirl Team	Marching / Music / Twirlers	Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd
Cub Scout Pack 630	Float and Marchers	Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd
Miracle League Of Grand Island and WNY	Marchers	Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd
Grand Island Golden Age Center	Vehicle	Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd
"D" Company Buffalo City Guard Gordon Highlanders	Pipe Band / Marching	Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd
Nickel City Hardwood and Nickel City Cabinets	Vehicle - Military Truck	Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd
Grand Island Little League	Marchers	Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd
Hybrid Defense	Marchers	Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd
Double Down Blues Band	Band	Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd
Blue Water Marina	Float	Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd

Moose Lodge	Float / Marchers / Twirlers	Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd
American School of Karate	Marchers	Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd
Step-in-Time Studio of Dance	Twirlers/Marchers	Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd
Knights of Columbus Good Samaritan Council #15749	Car, Marchers	Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd
Maguire Automotive	Vehicles	Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd
St. Stephen's School	Marchers	Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd
Grand Island Dance Center	Dancers	Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd
Howard Hanna Real Estate - Shelia Ferrentino	Marchers, Vehicles	Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd
Jen's Cookie Jar	Marchers	Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd
Johns Towing	Floats	Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd
Mackenzie Highlanders Pipe Band	Pipes and Drums/Marching	Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd
New Life in Christ Ministries	Marchers and Vehicle	New Life in Christ Ministries 2060 GI Blvd
Hunt Real Estate ERA - Rebecca Simpson	Marchers and Vehicle	New Life in Christ Ministries 2060 GI Blvd
Corvettes of Buffalo	Cars	New Life in Christ Ministries 2060 GI Blvd
The Democratic Party	Marchers	New Life in Christ Ministries 2060 GI Blvd
Judge Buscaglia for Erie County Family Court	Marcher	New Life in Christ Ministries 2060 GI Blvd
Sam Long's Landscaping and Excavating	Float	Financial Trust Credit Union 2014 GI Blvd
Trinity Church	Float	Financial Trust Credit Union 2014 GI Blvd
Caledonian Pipes and Drums of Buffalo	Pipe Band / Marching	Financial Trust Credit Union 2014 GI Blvd
All American NY Lady Pageant - Annmari Przybysz	Marchers	Financial Trust Credit Union 2014 GI Blvd
Niagara Falls Composite Squadron	Marchers	Financial Trust Credit Union 2014 GI Blvd
The Village Inn - Bridgeview Team	Marching / Float / Vehicle	Marston's 1970 GI Blvd
23 Skidoo	Band	Marston's 1970 GI Blvd
Jose Garcia for Grand Island Town Council	Marchers	Marston's 1970 GI Blvd
St. Martin Episcopal Church	Marchers / Car / Bicycles / Float	Marston's 1970 GI Blvd
Grand Island Fun Center	Go-Karts	Marston's 1970 GI Blvd
Alpha Junk Removal	Trucks	Jackson Music 1875 GI Blvd
Classic El Camino	Vehicle	Jackson Music 1875 GI Blvd
Grand Island Republican Committee	Marchers	Jackson Music 1875 GI Blvd
Christine Czarnik for NYS Senate	Vehicle	Jackson Music 1875 GI Blvd
The Niagara Frontier Antique and Classic Boat Society	Float and Boats	Jackson Music 1875 GI Blvd
Elderwood at Williamsville	Vehicle	Jackson Music 1875 GI Blvd
Fedco Racing 21G	Float	Jackson Music 1875 GI Blvd
Wavelengths	Float	Jackson Music 1875 GI Blvd
Basil Family Dealerships	Vehicle	Taquito Lindo 1849 GI Blvd
Basil Ford of Niagara Falls	Vehicle	Taquito Lindo 1849 GI Blvd
Anew You Med Spa	Vehicle	Taquito Lindo 1849 GI Blvd
Island Asthetics	Float	Taquito Lindo 1849 GI Blvd
The Park	Float	Taquito Lindo 1849 GI Blvd
Impact Sports	Float	Taquito Lindo 1849 GI Blvd
Frank's Mr. Plumber / Frank's Basement Systems	Marchers / Vehicle	Taquito Lindo 1849 GI Blvd
Twin City Massage	Vehicle	Taquito Lindo 1849 GI Blvd
Sokody Sales Team and Leaf, Stone & Steal	ATV's and Vehicles	Sokody Sales 1939 Grand Island Boulevard
Town of Grand Island Recreation Department, Parks Department, Highway Department	Town Vehicles	End of Parade