

2026 Grand Island Garden Walk

Gardening season is here. Mark your calendar for Sunday, July 12, to check out some of the beautiful gardens across Grand Island. The 10th annual Grand Island Garden Walk returns from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., providing visitors a chance to explore a variety of garden landscapes and themes open to the public. Visit the Town Commons Gazebo (2255 Baseline Road) to pick up a garden map and go for a drive, or a bike ride, and check out the many unique gardens shared by hard-working gardeners.

If you are an Island resident and interested in sharing your garden, come join the fun as a participant. The Garden Walk is free for participating gardeners, and all types and sizes of gardens can participate. Applications will be being accepted until June 19. For more, email grandislandgardenwalk@gmail.com or contact Jan at 716-465-7396. This event is possible through the support of individuals and local businesses. For those interested in donating to this community tradition, checks can be made payable to Bridgeview Garden Club and mailed to 3280 Stony Point Road, Grand Island, NY 14072.

Grand Island Memorial Library 1715 Bedell Road

Summer operating hours are in effect at the library: 9:30 a.m. to



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Our Mission Statement
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5 p.m. Monday and Friday; 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; Saturday and Sunday closed. For more information, call 716-773-7124 or visit www.buffalolib.org.

•Toddler story time with Miss Stefanie, 10-11 a.m. Friday, June 26. This program is for children (roughly) ages 18 months to 3 years old, with parent or caretaker. Toddler story time is designed specifically for little ones who are

now mobile and ready to explore the world through motion. There will be an emphasis on early childhood literacy, achieved through reading, storytelling, music, movement and singing. The activity includes "learn-through-play" toys and puzzles, and a social time for kids and adults. Call 716-773-7124 to reserve your place.

•"They did WHAT!?" meets 6-7 p.m. Thursday, July 2. This program will explore the interesting (and sometimes scandalous) lives of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. Join us in celebrating America's 250th birthday as Theresa Wiater presents "They Did WHAT!?" Registration is required. Call 716-773-7124.

•Foam fest, summer 2026 kick-off event, 1 p.m. Monday, July 6, for ages 3-17. Join us for a foam dance party. There will be music, dancing and bubbles everywhere. Space is limited and registration is required. Call 716-773-7124 to

reserve a place.

•Ice cream social and bubble bash summer reading 2026 kick-off party, 2 p.m., Monday, July 6, open to all ages. The Friends of Grand Island Memorial Library will host this event. Join us for bubbles, crafts, activities, lawn games and, of course, ice cream (while supplies last). No registration required. Be sure to wear your bathing suits, flip-flops – and remember to bring a towel.

•"Mario game night," 6-7 p.m., Tuesday, July 7, or ages 8-12. Join us to play some "Mario Party" and "Mario Kart" at the library. Snacks will be provided. There are limited openings and registration is required. Call 716-773-7124.

•Campout in your pajamas – 6:30 p.m., Thursday, July 9, for ages 4-10 with a parent or caregiver. Wear your pajamas, bring your favorite stuffed animal, and join us for an interactive family reading experience. Gather at Barb's Book Buddies camper behind the library for some bedtime stories. Registration is required. Call 716-773-7124 to sign up.

•LEGO Club meets from 1-2 p.m. Fridays, July 10 and Aug. 7, for ages 4-12. Join us each month for a LEGO free build. LEGOs are provided – just bring your imagination. Registration is required. Call the library at 716-773-7124.

•"Feelings Rock" at 10 a.m. Monday, July 13, for ages 0-5 with parent or caretaker. "Feelings Rock" is an interactive music and movement class for babies, toddlers and preschoolers. Be ready to dance, jump and spin through guided activities. Registration is required and opens July 13. Call 716-773-7124 to sign up your little one.

•Grand Island Book Club 2026, evenings, meets at 6 p.m., Tuesdays, July 14 and Aug. 11. The featured book for July is "The House on Mango Street" by Sandra Cisneros; for August, it's "The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store" by James McBride. Physical copies will be available to borrow. Call the library at 716-773-7124 for more information.

•Book a technology trainer – Available sessions are from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, July 17. Free and open to library patrons age 17 and over, available topics include Android basics, email, cloud services, internet basics, iPhone/iPad basics, Microsoft Office basics (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, etc.), files and folders, sample digital editing online (audio and photos), social media (Facebook, X, Instagram, etc.), using Google and Windows basics. Call 716-773-7124 or stop in to register for a 45-minute, one-on-one session with a tech trainer. For more computer training and other events, visit www.BuffaloLib.org.

•Sprouts with Ms. Melissa meets from 10-10:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 7, for ages 0 to 5 with a caregiver. Join Ms. Melissa in helping your little one learn and grow through music. Registration is required and begins Wednesday, July 1. Call 716-773-7124.

•Intro to AI from 6-7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 20. Discover how artificial intelligence is shaping the world and how it influences everyday life – from voice assistants to personalized recommendations. This class introduces key AI concepts in simple, practical terms to help participants feel confident using and understanding this evolving technology. Join in for a fun and informative program on artificial intelligence, taught by a real human. Registration is required. Call 716-773-7124.

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ST. TIMOTHY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Vacation Bible School, July 20-24, 6-7:30 PM.
For more information, visit our website.

All are welcome to join us for our Services:
Outdoor Worship 8 AM, June 28-September 6.
9:30 AM indoor every Sunday

BIBLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1650 Love Road, Grand Island
(Just off Beaver Island Pkwy.)
716-773-7303
Pastor: Rev. Kevin M. Backus, Ph. D.
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Sunday School - Classes for all ages 9:30am
Worship Service 10:45am
(Nursery, Children's Church)
Evening Worship Service 6:00pm
Wednesday
AWANA - 3 yrs old thru Gr 8 during school year.....
..... 6:30pm-8:15pm
24/7 program for Sr. High youth 6:30pm-8:15pm
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 7:00pm

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Pastor: Kevin Slough

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Rev. Calvin VanderMey
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Men's Bible Study - Wednesdays 10:00am
Prayer and Bible Study - Wednesdays 6:30pm
Precept Bible Study - Thursdays 8:15am

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2920 Grand Island Blvd.
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Sunday Morning Worship Service 10:00am
(Nursery and Children's Church Provided)
Sunday Evening Service 6:30pm
Saturday "The Last Trump" WDCX 99.5 8:30-9:30pm
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