

International mahjong night

A mahjong and ice cream social will be held at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, July 30, at the Western New York Welcome Center, 1999 Alvin Road. The schedule is:

- 5:30 p.m., sign-in and open socializing; optional ice cream cash bar (ends at 6:30 p.m.). Enjoy \$5 Perry's Ice Cream sundaes courtesy of Taste NY.
- 6 p.m., mahjong show & tell
- 7 p.m., history of mahjong presentation

'Pedal for Parks 2026' to roll again

Ride celebrates America 250 & beauty of NYS parks
Press release

The Niagara Region of the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation announced the third annual "Pedal for Parks," presented by the Maid of the Mist, in support of local New York state parks.

The noncompetitive, family-friendly ride will take place Sunday, Sept. 20, and will start at Fort Niagara State Park. There are three different routes with various lengths that will take riders through Artpark, Joseph Davis, Fort Niagara, Four Mile Creek, Wilson Tuscarora, Devil's Hole, Whirlpool and Niagara Falls state parks. The 100-kilometer ride goes to Golden Hill State Park.

The routes for the ride will show off millions of dollars in recent



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Neighbors Foundation of Grand Island
716-775-7998
Gineighbors14072@gmail.com



Scan QR Code for instant access to our website at www.gineighbors.org

Our Mission Statement
Neighbors Helping Neighbors

We are an all volunteer organization providing confidential food assistance to our Grand Island Neighbors through the generosity of individuals, churches and other groups who donate funds and non-perishable goods.

investments made by New York State Parks in partnership with the Niagara River Greenway, the New York Power Authority, the New York State Department of Transportation and the Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Foundation in the local trail system. All proceeds will stay in Western New York and support programming in the parks.

Qualified New York State Parks Access Pass and Lifetime Liberty Pass holders can send proof of

eligibility to Angela.Berti@parks.ny.gov to receive a discount code to register for the 11- and 19-mile rides.

More information and registration can be found at <https://NYStateParksBikeRide.itstour.com>. Those interested in sponsorship opportunities, can visit <https://www.naturalheritage-trust.org/sponsor-pedal-for-parks> or email Angela.Berti@parks.ny.gov.



The Salvation Army Tonawanda
Worship & Community Center



Food Giveaway

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Bring Photo ID & Proof of Address

1st Friday | Salvation Army Tonawanda
10:30 am While Supplies Last

Every Month
March - October

3rd Thursday | Grand Island Town Hall
9:00 am While Supplies Last

Available sessions are from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, July 17. Freen 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.
- LEGO Club meets from 1-2 p.m. Friday, 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.
- Grand Island Book Club 2026, evenings, meets at 6 p.m., Tuesday, 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 716-773-7124 for more information.

- 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.

The Buffalo & Erie County Public Libraries have more than 3.2 million materials – books, eBooks, DVDs, music and more.

Free library cards (traditional and eLibrary) are available to Erie County residents and to those who work and/or attend school in Erie County. Follow the library on Facebook, X/Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest, Flickr and on our podcast, "All Booked Up!" For more information, call 716-858-8900 or visit <http://www.buffalolib.org>



Lutheran Church of the Messiah

Pastor Timothy Anas
915 Oneida Street, Lewiston
716-754-4944
www.messiahlewiston.org

Worship: 8:15am Guitar | 9am Sunday School
10am Organ - Live Stream on website

Grand Island Memorial Library

1715 Bedell Road

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

- Book a technology trainer –

Grand Island CHURCH DIRECTORY

ST. TIMOTHY LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Evangelical Lutheran Church In America
1453 Staley Road, Grand Island
Church Office 716-773-4400
Pastor Adam Arends
Child Care Center 716-773-9249
www.StTimothygrandisland.com

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.
Assistant Pastor:
Rev. David Joonkyung Chi, M.Div.
www.biblepres.org

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

TRINITY CHURCH GRAND ISLAND

"Welcome Home"
2100 Whitehaven Road, Grand Island, NY
www.TrinityGrandIsland.org
716-773-3322
Pastor: Kevin Slough

Join us in Worship
Informal Worship Sundays at 8am
Worship Sundays at 10am
Online Worship www.trinitygrandisland.org
Branches Youth Groups*
Rooted Children's Groups*
Adult Bible Studies*
*Please go to our website for details...
www.TrinityGrandIsland.org

Believe + Belong + Build
Believe in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior
Belong to the Lord Jesus with your whole heart and soul
Build on your relationship with Jesus through worship, prayer and service

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CENTER

1136 Baseline Road, Grand Island
716-773-3748
Rev. Calvin VanderMey
www.bfcgi.org

Regular Service at Bible Fellowship.....8:30 & 10:15am
Men's Bible Study - Wednesdays.....10:00am
Prayer and Bible Study - Wednesdays6:30pm
Precept Bible Study - Thursdays 8:15am

CROSSRIVER TABERNACLE

2920 Grand Island Blvd.
Pastor: Michael Chorey
CrossRiverMinistries.org • 716-229-8000
Facebook Services: CrossRiver Tabernacle

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
Saturday "Cross Eyed Radio" WDCX 99.5....9:30-10:30pm



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CALL 716-773-7676



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Club of
Grand Island, NY

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- Connect with other people of action
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- Find creative ways to meet community needs
- Gain new skills and grow as a leader



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