

### 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 runs 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.

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 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.buffalo-lib.org.

•Foam fest, summer 2026 kick-off event, 1 p.m. Monday, July 6, for ages 3-17. Join us for a foam



Have events that you would like considered for publication?

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Deadline for submissions is 4 p.m. Monday of the week in which you would like your announcement to be published.

## Need Food?

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**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.*

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 imagina-

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# 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](http://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 FELLOWSHIP CENTER

1136 Baseline Road, Grand Island  
 716-773-3748  
 Rev. Calvin VanderMey  
[www.bfcgi.org](http://www.bfcgi.org)

Regular Service at Bible Fellowship.....8:30 & 10:15am  
 Men’s Bible Study - Wednesdays.....10:00am  
 Prayer and Bible Study - Wednesdays .....6:30pm  
 Precept Bible Study - Thursdays .....8:15am

## 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](http://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

## CROSSRIVER TABERNACLE

2920 Grand Island Blvd.  
 Pastor: Michael Chorey  
[CrossRiverMinistries.org](http://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

## TRINITY CHURCH GRAND ISLAND

“Welcome Home”  
 2100 Whitehaven Road, Grand Island, NY  
[www.TrinityGrandIsland.org](http://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](http://www.trinitygrandisland.org)  
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**Build** on your relationship with Jesus through worship, prayer and service



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1<sup>st</sup> Friday | Salvation Army Tonawanda  
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 March – October

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday | Grand Island Town Hall  
 9:00 am While Supplies Last

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](http://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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