

Grand Island bicycle race to honor Island cyclist

Submitted

The Buffalo Bicycling Club is hosting the New York state team time trial championships in memory of Glenn Hansen, for the second year, on July 12. Anyone who would like to participate is welcome to get a team of three to four riders together. The goal is to achieve one's fastest time around a loop of Grand Island.

Categories include elite, cat 4/novice, and masters. These are

for both men and women for the state championship title. In addition, there will be age-based individual time trial categories for races outside of the state championship title.

Time trial bikes and equipment are welcome in all fields, except the "Cannibal" road bike-only category, so participants can feel free to use their time trial or triathlon equipment.

As part of the Buffalo Bicycling

Club's commitment to grow women's cycling, the women's fields at the USAC-sanctioned events are free. Juniors also race free in any eligible category.

For more information or to register for the time trial championships, click this link: <https://www.bikereg.com/grand-island-team-time-trial-in-memory-of-glenn-hansen-and-new-york-state-ttt-championship>.



Pictured, from left: Rick Bonarek, Ann Marie Marbaker, Lucah Grassmann, Charlotte Tower and Kieran Meisel, Paul Sommer and Mark Manthei.

Grand Island American Legion Post 1346 scholarship winners

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Photos by Bob Haag

Grand Island American Legion Post 1346 is proud to announce the selection of this year's scholarship winners. From a candidate pool of dozens of high school seniors, the three awardees are: Lucah Grassmann, Charlotte Tower and Kieran Meisel.

The Grand Island American Legion Post annually sponsors three scholarships for Island high school seniors, two scholarships for students attending a college or university and, most recently, awarding a scholarship to a student pursuing trade/vocational training. All applications are submitted through Grand Island High School's guidance office.

'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 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.itsyourrace.com>. Those interested in sponsorship opportunities, can visit <https://www.naturalheritagetrust.org/sponsor-pedal-for-parks> or email Angela.Berti@parks.ny.gov.

Erie County Sheriff's Office Report

The following Grand Island response activity occurred Saturday, June 6, to Friday, June 12, according to the Erie County Sheriff's Office. ECSO deputies handled a total of 2,259 complaints among its county districts of 15 municipalities, including Grand Island, for the week of this report.

This included 407 premises checks, 10 neighborhood patrols, 143 vehicle/traffic stops, 306 calls to assist other agencies, and 20 arrest warrants served.

The following is a small sampling of the noteworthy incidents on Grand Island.

Monday, June 8
I-190, assist person – A walk-in complainant reported that, as she was turning from Whitehaven Road onto the I-190, an unknown item flew off the truck in front of her and damaged her windshield.

E. river Road, accident, injury – After a rollover accident, the vehicle operator was transported to ECMC by Twin City Ambulance. He was later ticketed for operating at an unreasonable speed.

W. River/Bush roads, suspicious person – Two subjects were reported to be walking on private docks along the river. Patrol advised them that they were on private property.

Tuesday, June 9
Timber Link Drive, accident hit-run – A resident of the listed street reported their vehicle, which was parked in the roadway, was struck by a vehicle that did not stop. The accident caused damage to the taillight on the driver's side.

E. Park Road, larceny – A complainant reported finding his recently stolen concrete saw at a pawn shop. After patrol completed

a police report, the saw was returned to the complainant.

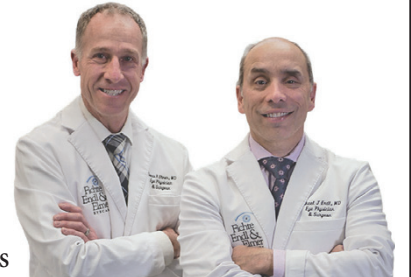
Wednesday, June 10
Wallace Road, suspicious accident – A resident of the listed street reported an unknown individual unsuccessfully attempted to enter her home through the front door. Patrol's investigation determined the subject went to the wrong address by accident.

Thursday, June 11
Grand Island Boulevard, accident/PDO – A vehicle backed into a parked vehicle in a motel lot. There was minor damage to both vehicles.

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