

# Town of Grand Island Independence Day Celebration Saturday, July 4, 2026

Celebrating Our Nation's 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Independence:

## **50<sup>th</sup> Annual Dick Bessel Independence Day Run**

Kids Run Starts at 9:00 a.m.; Adult Run Starts at 9:10 a.m.

Race Registration at <https://score-this.com>



## **56<sup>th</sup> Annual Independence Day Parade**

Parade starts immediately following the Dick Bessel Run –  
approx. 10:00 a.m.

## **Road Closures and Additional Event Info:**

Road Closures Begin at 8:30 a.m.; All Roads Open 12:00 p.m.

More Info at <https://grandislandny.myrec.com>

## **Safety and Distribution of Items:**

Spectators must remain on the side of the parade route. Units are instructed that distribution of items must be done along the side – no throwing items from their unit – we do not want spectators entering the route in the path of moving vehicles.