

# Town of Grand Island Independence Day Parade 2025

## Line Up As of 7/2/25 - INITIAL LINE UP

### Thank You to Our Sponsors:



Parade Announcer - Eric Volk  
Dick Bessel Run -

Presentation of the Flags by American Legion NY Post #1346 Color Guard  
National Anthem sung by Victoria Mordaunt

| <u>Unit</u>                                                        | <u>Description</u>                                                                                                              | <u>Line-Up Location</u>                      |
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| Premier Sound                                                      | DJ and Announcer - Eric Volk                                                                                                    | Reviewing Stand                              |
| Law Enforcement Escort                                             | GI Police, Erie County Sheriff, NYSP, Erie County Sheriff Mounted Unit                                                          | VFW Post                                     |
| Charles N. DeGlopper VFW Post #9249                                | VFW Color Guard, Car & Marchers                                                                                                 | VFW Post                                     |
| 82 <sup>nd</sup> Airborne Association Niagara Frontier Honor Guard | Marchers                                                                                                                        | VFW Post                                     |
| American Legion Post #1346                                         | Military Honor Guard/Marching/ Military Vehicles                                                                                | Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd |
| Military Vehicle - Dennis Castiglia                                | Military Vehicles                                                                                                               | Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd |
| Grand Island Town Board                                            | Supervisor Peter Marston, Council Members: Tom Digati, Christian Bahleda, Dan Kilmer; Jose Garcia                               | Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd |
| Town of Grand Island Elected Officials                             | Town Justice Mark Frentzel, Town Justice Mark Nemeth, Town Clerk Pattie Frentzel, Town Highway Superintendent Dick Crawford Jr. | Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd |
| Local Dignitary - NYS Assemblyman Angelo Morinello                 | Marchers                                                                                                                        | Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd |
| GI Fire Company                                                    | Fire Trucks, Equipment and Marchers                                                                                             | 1989 GI Blvd                                 |
| GICSD Transportation Center                                        | Bus                                                                                                                             | Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd |
| Blue Water Marina                                                  | Float                                                                                                                           | Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd |
| Grand Island Chamber of Commerce                                   | Marchers                                                                                                                        | Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd |
| Cub Scout Pack 630                                                 | Marchers                                                                                                                        | Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd |
| Grand Island Lions Club                                            | Marchers                                                                                                                        | Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd |
| The Miracle League Of Grand Island and WNY                         | Marchers                                                                                                                        | Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd |
| Knights of Columbus Good Samaritan Council #15749                  | Vehicle                                                                                                                         | Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd |
| Caledonian Pipes and Drums of Buffalo                              | Pipe Band                                                                                                                       | Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd |
| Grand Island Little League                                         | Marchers                                                                                                                        | Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd |
| Hybrid Defense                                                     | Marchers                                                                                                                        | Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd |
| Step-in-Time Studio of Dance                                       | Dancers / Twirlers / Marchers                                                                                                   | Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd |
| Grand Island Moose Lodge #180                                      | Float and Vehicles                                                                                                              | Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd |
| Civil Air Patrol - Niagara Falls Composite Squadron                | Marchers                                                                                                                        | Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd |
| Double Down Blues Band                                             | Band / Float                                                                                                                    | Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd |
| St. Martin Episcopal Church                                        | Marchers / Vehicle / Bicycles / Float                                                                                           | Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd |
| Maguire Automotive Group                                           | Vehicles                                                                                                                        | Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd |
| Rotary Club of Grand Island                                        | Float / Marchers                                                                                                                | Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd |
| Grand Island Dance Center                                          | Dancers                                                                                                                         | Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd |
| Grand Island Soccer Club                                           | Marchers                                                                                                                        | Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd |

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| The Park Buffalo                                                                    | Vehicle and Marchers        | Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd |
| Johns Towing                                                                        | Floats and Marchers         | Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd |
| Grand Island Jr. Vikings Football and Cheerleading                                  | Marchers                    | Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd |
| Grand Island Sales and Service                                                      | Vehicle                     | Speedway / Dunkin / Pizza Amore 2024 GI Blvd |
| New Life in Christ Ministries                                                       | Vehicle                     | New Life in Christ Ministries 2060 GI Blvd   |
| Grand Island Republican Committee                                                   | Vehicle                     | New Life in Christ Ministries 2060 GI Blvd   |
| Jose Garcia for Grand Island Town Council                                           | Vehicle                     | New Life in Christ Ministries 2060 GI Blvd   |
| Sherry Steffans for Grand Island Town Council                                       | Vehicle and Marchers        | New Life in Christ Ministries 2060 GI Blvd   |
| Christine Czarnik for Erie County Comptroller                                       | Vehicle and Marchers        | New Life in Christ Ministries 2060 GI Blvd   |
| Miss Cathy's Dance                                                                  | Vehicles and Dancers        | New Life in Christ Ministries 2060 GI Blvd   |
| Howard Hanna Real Estate Services                                                   | Float and Marchers          | New Life in Christ Ministries 2060 GI Blvd   |
| Pickleball Island                                                                   | Marchers                    | Financial Trust Credit Union 2014 GI Blvd    |
| Just for Kids                                                                       | Vehicle                     | Financial Trust Credit Union 2014 GI Blvd    |
| Nickel City Hardwood and Nickel City Cabinets                                       | Vehicle - Military Truck    | Financial Trust Credit Union 2014 GI Blvd    |
| "D" Company Buffalo City Guard Gordon Highlanders                                   | Pipe Band / Marching        | Financial Trust Credit Union 2014 GI Blvd    |
| All American NY Lady Pageant - Annmari Przybysz                                     | Marchers                    | Financial Trust Credit Union 2014 GI Blvd    |
| Flower A Day Florist                                                                | Vehicle                     | Financial Trust Credit Union 2014 GI Blvd    |
| Niagara Amusement Park and Splash World<br>at Fantasy Island                        | Float and Performers        | Financial Trust Credit Union 2014 GI Blvd    |
| Veterans Appreciation                                                               | Vehicle                     | Financial Trust Credit Union 2014 GI Blvd    |
| Barbering by Nathan                                                                 | Vehicle                     | Marston's 1970 GI Blvd                       |
| 23 Skidoo                                                                           | Band and Float              | Marston's 1970 GI Blvd                       |
| Grand Island Democratic Committee                                                   | Marchers                    | Marston's 1970 GI Blvd                       |
| Rhonda Diehl for Grand Island Town Council                                          | Marchers                    | Marston's 1970 GI Blvd                       |
| Grand Island Fun Center                                                             | Go-Karts                    | Marston's 1970 GI Blvd                       |
| The Islette's Elite Dance and Twirl Team                                            | Marching / Music / Twirlers | Jackson Music 1875 GI Blvd                   |
| Soma Cura Wellness Center                                                           | Float and Marchers          | Jackson Music 1875 GI Blvd                   |
| 716 WNY Memorial Ladder Tower                                                       | Ladder Truck                | Jackson Music 1875 GI Blvd                   |
| Trinity Church                                                                      | Float                       | Jackson Music 1875 GI Blvd                   |
| Sam Long's Landscaping and Excavating                                               | Float and Marchers          | Jackson Music 1875 GI Blvd                   |
| Cliff Smith's Classic El Camino                                                     | Vehicle                     | Jackson Music 1875 GI Blvd                   |
| Basil Ford of Niagara Falls                                                         | Vehicles                    | Jackson Music 1875 GI Blvd                   |
| Nettleton Motorsports                                                               | Float                       | Jackson Music 1875 GI Blvd                   |
| Grand Island Waste Solutions, LLC                                                   | Trucks                      | Jackson Music 1875 GI Blvd                   |
| Simplify Health and Wellness                                                        | Vehicle and Marchers        | Jackson Music 1875 GI Blvd                   |
| Corvettes of Buffalo Car Club                                                       | Cars                        | Taquito Lindo 1849 GI Blvd                   |
| The Village Inn - Bridgeview Team                                                   | Marching / Float / Vehicle  | Taquito Lindo 1849 GI Blvd                   |
| The Island Shoppe                                                                   | Float                       | Taquito Lindo 1849 GI Blvd                   |
| Bill's Post Hole Service                                                            | Truck                       | Taquito Lindo 1849 GI Blvd                   |
| Cristoforo Colombo Society of Niagara Falls                                         | Float                       | Taquito Lindo 1849 GI Blvd                   |
| Frank's Mr. Plumber / Frank's Basement Systems                                      | Fire Truck and Marchers     | Taquito Lindo 1849 GI Blvd                   |
| Twin City Massage, Inc.                                                             | Vehicle and Float           | Taquito Lindo 1849 GI Blvd                   |
| Outback Steakhouse                                                                  | Vehicle and Marchers        | Taquito Lindo 1849 GI Blvd                   |
| Sokody Sales Team and Leaf, Stone & Steal                                           | ATV's and Vehicles          | Sokody Sales 1939 Grand Island Boulevard     |
| Town of Grand Island Recreation Department, Parks<br>Department, Highway Department | Town Vehicles               | End of Parade                                |