

Town to hold private Memorial Day ceremony

The Town of Grand Island Memorial Day ceremony will be conducted in accordance with New York state mandates allowing gathering of no more than 10 people in accord with guidelines in force due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

On May 19, Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced that groups of no more than 10 can gather to conduct Memorial Day ceremonies.

The Town of Grand Island, the Pfc. Charles N. DeGlopper Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 9249 and the American Legion Post No. 1346 will honor the men and women who died while in the military service, on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25.

In accordance with these

mandates, a private ceremony will be held at 10 a.m. at Charles N. DeGlopper Memorial Park. The park will be closed to the public from 9:30 a.m. until 11 a.m.

The ceremony will be live streamed on the town's YouTube channel, and we respectfully request the public to view the event on that channel. The link can be found on the town's website - grandislandny.us. Additional information can also be found on the Recreation Department website at grandislandny.myrec.com.

For questions on the ceremony, email recreation@grandisland.ny.us or call or text Recreation Supervisor Joe Menter at 465-8370.

Grand Island Central School District

K-12 Art Show goes online

The annual Grand Island Central School District's K-12 Art Show, normally held in May in the Grand Island High School Viking Mall, will be held online this year.

Cindy Wynne, high school art teacher and 6-12 Art Department chair, reports that "Creativity Continues with GICSD's Annual K-12 Art Show opened May 18 and will run all summer and possibly longer.

A link to the online art show



is available at the school district website, www.grandisland-schools.org, or at http://gihisart.weebly.com/2019-2020-district-digital-art-show.html.

IN THE NEWS

GI Post #1346 to hold flower sale at DeGlopper Memorial Park

The Grand Island American Legion Post No. 1346 is holding its annual flower sale fundraiser, Friday and Saturday, May 22 and 23, from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. or until sold out.

The sale, normally held near Mothers Day at the Pfc. Charles N. DeGlopper Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 9249, is being held at a new location this year: DeGlopper Memorial Park at the corner of Baseline Road and Grand Island Boulevard.

GI Lions Special Kids Picnic cancelled for 2020

The annual Grand Island Lions Club Special Kids Picnic has been cancelled, the club announced this week.

"Because of the inability to maintain the safety of all involved, the Grand Island Lions have cancelled the Special Kids Picnic scheduled for July 15 of this year," the club announced. "The picnic serves children with special needs with a day of fun including pony rides, boat rides, Shriner go-cart rides, along with music, hot dogs, hamburgers, face painting and a variety of entertainment. The annual event is one of the highlights of the summer for these kids. Our Lions Club looks forward to serving our community in a safe manner in the coming months."

K of C to hold food drive

The Knights of Columbus Mary Star of the Sea Council No. 4752 will hold a community food drive to benefit the Grand Island Neighbors Foundation and Feed-More WNY.

The food drive will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 30, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 1842 Whitehaven Road.

The Knights will accept donations of all nonperishable foods. The most-needed items at this time include: canned fruits, canned vegetables, shelf-stable proteins (peanut butter, canned fish or chicken).

Donations will be collected in a drive-up/drop-off/no contact manner. Social distancing will be respected and all volunteer workers will be wearing masks.



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