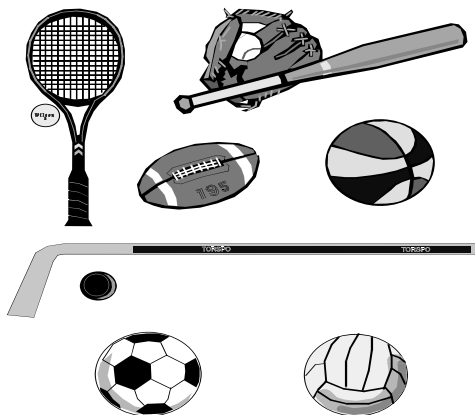


**TOWN OF GRAND ISLAND
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
773-9680**



**SUMMER PROGRAMS
2009**

... the benefits start with you!

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Class size limited to 20 youths

Dress for activities, wear sneakers and sun screen



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YOUTH SWIMMING INSTRUCTION

at the
Grand Island High School Pool
1100 Ransom Road



Starting Monday, July 6th & Tuesday, July 7th
to August 12th & 13th

Classes are conducted on *Monday/Wednesday*
Or *Tuesday/Thursday*

Class Registration: Level descriptions on opposite page



Monday/Wednesday **OR** Tuesday/Thursday

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Levels 4 & 5
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Parent Child
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Level 1
11:30 AM - 12:00 Noon	Level 2
12:30 PM - 1:00 PM	Level 1
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Level 2
1:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Level 3
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Level 4

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Level 5,6,7
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11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Parent Child
11:30 AM - 12:00 Noon	Level 2
12:30 PM - 1:00 PM	Level 3
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Level 4
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Level 5, 6, 7

Prior Registration Required

Registration Fee: \$25.00 per child

Registration Date: Saturday, June 6th

Nike Base Park, 10 AM to 12 Noon

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YOUTH WAGON DECORATING CONTEST

for the 4th of July



Open to Youths 4 - 8 years old
Bring your decorated wagon to the
Town Hall Gazebo



Thursday, July 2nd, 7:30 PM check-in,
8:00 Judging,
During the Band Concert
8:15 Awards

Judging based on overall look,
patriotic theme, and detail!

INSTRUCTIONAL SWIM LEVEL DESCRIPTION

PARENT/CHILD

This level is designed to assist students in becoming “water comfortable and confident.” Any youth less than 32” tall (from the mouth to feet) who are unable to touch the bottom of the pool should take this beginning course with an adult. Children are encouraged to put their faces in the water and blow bubbles. Arm and leg movement is introduced. Designed for youths six months and older, any child that is 32” from their mouth to feet, or unable to touch the bottom must take this level.

LEVEL 1 (Water Exploration) A., B., C.

Level 1 focuses on creating a foundation for water safety and introduction to basic swimming skills. Youth must be able to touch the bottom: 1A: a child who is afraid of the water, 1B: child is willing to put their face in water, 1C: child has no fear of the water, but has no stroke skills.

LEVEL 2 (Primary Skills)

Level 2 will expand on fundamental aquatic locomotion and safety skills. Children will work on floating without support and begin learning skills for the front and back crawl.

LEVEL 3 (Stroke Readiness)

Level 3 is designed to help increase swimming skills competency and practice safety and rescue skills. Child must be able to float on front and back without support. Child will be working on front and back crawl, and elementary backstroke.

LEVEL 4 (Stroke Development)

Level 4 is designed to develop confidence and competency in strokes and safety skills. Child will work on increasing endurance in previously taught strokes. Breaststroke and sidestroke will be introduced.

LEVEL 5 (Stroke Refinement)

Level 5 will continue to work on coordination and refinement of the front crawl, back crawl, elementary backstroke, breaststroke, sidestroke, and safety skills. Butterfly stroke and surface dive will be introduced.

LEVEL 6 (Skill Proficiency)

Level 6 will develop maximum efficiency and endurance for strokes. Surface dives and flip turns will be introduced.

LEVEL 7 (Advanced Skills)

Level 7 will work on conditioning and advanced rescue skills. The level 7 student will be required to swim 5 lengths of the pool consecutively.



Youth Roller Hockey Intramurals

Roller hockey intramurals will take place at the Havenwood tennis courts off Long Road. Age group team play for skills, drills and game play will be supervised. Groups to meet on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Required Equipment to participate: helmet, knee & elbow pads, mouth guard, stick, gloves and roller blades.

Dates: Mon., Wed., & Fri. starting July 6 thru August 12

Times by age groups:

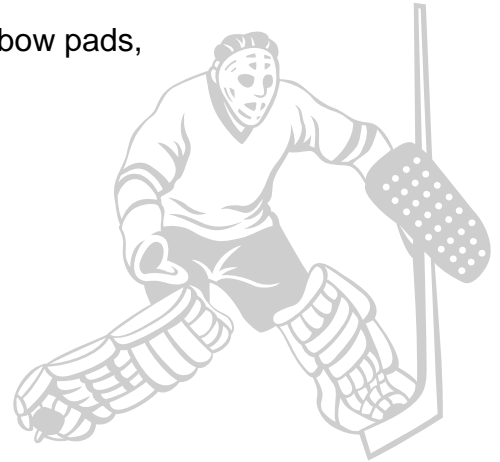
Ages: 6 & 7 - 9:15 AM to 10:15 AM

Ages: 8 & 9 - 10:15 AM to 11:15 AM

OR

11:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Ages: 10, 11 & 12 - 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM



Registration fee: \$20.00 per child
Registration: Saturday, June 6
Nike Base Park, 10:00 AM – 12 Noon

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Youth Roller Hockey League

Teams will be scheduled for league play on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the Long Road / Havenwood Ln. tennis courts starting at 6:00 PM. The league will play a round-robin format with playoffs. Team standings will be recorded weekly July 6 – August 12.

Trophies will be awarded to the league champs and playoff champs. All players are required to wear proper safety equipment; helmets, elbow & knee pads, mouth guard, roller blades. Goalies to be in full pads with helmet and mask. No “body checking” will be allowed.

Ages: 8 – 9 yrs. and 10 – 13 yrs. Teams will be formed on Tuesday, June 30, 6:00 PM at the Havenwood tennis court for both age groups.

Game nights are Tuesday for the 8 -9 year olds & Thursday for the 10 – 13 year olds. Game times are 6:00 and 7:00 PM. Length of games: 3 -15 min. periods Schedules will reflect round-robin play, based on number of teams entered.

Registration will be Saturday, June 6, Nike Base Park, 10 AM to 12 Noon
Registration fee will be \$20.00 per youth. Checks are payable to Town of Grand Island.



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RECREATION YOUTH SPORTS CLINICS

Sports clinics will be conducted at Veterans Park on Bedell Road. Clinics are intended for boys and girls, ages 6 – 13 years and will include discussion of rules and strategies, basic beginning drills and skills for game play. Clinics offering the various sports will run Monday through Thursday. Friday will be half-day sessions for “Sport Competition” day. Youths will compete in the various skills of a selected sport, awards to be given out that day. Clinic class size limited to 40 per session.

Session #1 Ages 6 – 9 Years, June 30 to July 22 **Veterans Park** (No activities July 3rd)

Monday – Thursday Schedule

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM Basketball
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM Soccer
11:00 AM – 12:00 Noon Group Games
Break for Lunch – (attendants on duty)
Parents are encouraged to pick children up or visit during lunch.
1 PM – 2 PM Baseball/Softball
2 PM – 3 PM Flag Football

Friday Schedule (No activities July 3rd)

9 AM – 12 Noon Sport Competition Event

Session #2 Ages 10-13 Years, July 23 to August 13

Monday – Thursday Schedule

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM Basketball
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM Soccer
11:00 AM – 12 Noon Group Games
Break for Lunch – (attendants on duty)
Parents are encouraged to pick-up children or visit during lunch
1 PM – 2 PM Baseball/Softball
2 PM – 3 PM Flag Football

Friday Schedule

9 AM – 12 Noon Sport Competition Event

Prior Registration Required

All day session Registration Fee: \$20.00 per child

Registration Date: Saturday, June 6

Nike Base Park 10 AM to 12 Noon

Clinic size is limited to 40 youths per session per location.

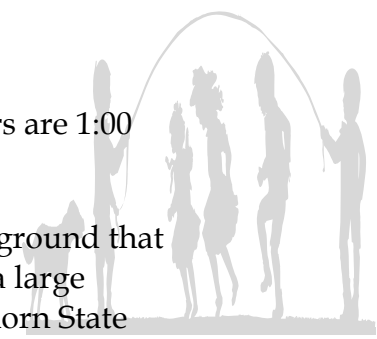
Weather and/or ground conditions may dictate canceling activities for either a full or half day. Check with the Recreation Department or leaders at Veterans Park prior to dropping your child off.

All Clinic participants are encouraged to bring his/her own water bottle.

Baseball/softball sports clinic youths must bring his/her own glove.

Note: activities may be adjusted to meet registration and class size. Sessions may be changed due to weather, enrollment or staffing concerns.

Parks & Recreation Playgrounds



Tower Park: is a supervised playground that is in the duplex area, at Carl & Blackmon Roads featuring a tot play unit. Supervised hours are 1:00 PM - 3:15 PM, M- F, starting July 6 – August 13.

Havenwood: off Long Road at Settlers Row, is a neighborhood playground that features a play unit with swings, 2 tennis courts, roller hockey pad, a large covered shelter and part of the linear bike bath that leads into Buckhorn State Park.

Supervised activities Mon. – Fri., 9:00 AM – 12 Noon, starting July 6 – August 13. Activities for Tower Park and Havenwood: Arts & Crafts, table top games, sports games, and special events:

Additional tot lots with play units are located at the following locations. Play areas are open from dawn to dusk. Supervision of your child is required.

VETERANS PARK: 1717 Bedell Road, is the Town's largest municipal park that features the Grand Island Memorial Library, 8 baseball and 2 softball diamonds, various sized soccer fields, 1 football field, 2 basketball courts, 2 volleyball courts, 1 mile bike path, a play unit, nature trail, concession stand, memorial tree groves, maintenance/lavatory building, natural winter ice rink & picnic areas.

RANSOM VILLAGE: at Tracey and Park Lanes off of Ransom Road is a neighborhood play area that features a play unit, swings, picnic table with shelter and nature walk area.

COLONIAL/DRIFTWOOD: off Baseline Road, at the intersection of Driftwood and Colonial Drives is a neighborhood play area that features a play unit, neighborhood diamond and soccer field and is accessible to nature areas.

NIKE BASE PARK: at 3278 Whitehaven Road, is the administration headquarters for the Departments of Parks & Recreation, Golden Age and Reality Café. The Town's second largest municipal park features a play unit and swings, 6 tennis courts, softball diamond, par 3 - nine hole golf course and nature trail.

ED BALL PARK: at Love and Stony Point Roads, is a play area that features a play unit, picnic table with shelter and neighborhood backstop for softball or baseball.

KAEGEBEIN SCHOOL: located south of Kaegebein Elementary School at Love and East Park Roads, features a play unit, swing sets, 2 tennis courts, 2 basketball courts and 3 softball diamonds. It has easy access to a bike path that will lead you to the South Grand Island bridges or to Beaver Island State Park.

FAIRVIEW: on Fairview Court off of Fernwood Lane features a wooded area tot-lot with a play unit and easy access to the Beaver Island bike path.

Please obey playground rules for your safety! Should you notice damage or maintenance needs at any location, please contact the Recreation Department at 773-9680.

Reality Café

Reality Café is located in the Nike Base complex at 3278 Whitehaven Road. It is a supervised area where teens can go to enjoy friends and various activities.

Open to 6th & 7th graders on Tuesday evenings, 6:00 - 9 PM.

Hours effective June 30 – August 25

(time changes will occur in September)

Open to 8th - 12th graders and freshmen in college on Thursday 6:30 – 9:30 PM and Friday evenings 6:30 - 9:30 PM

Hours effective July 9 – September 5.

(Saturdays and time changes will occur in September)

Photo ID and sign-in is required by all.

Activities include:

*pool table

*video games, X box, PS2, Nintendo, Sega

* DVD and VCR movies

*crafts, *table games, *board games

*Refreshments for purchase: snacks, drinks and soups

Use of skateboard ramps requires helmets and safety equipment. Youths must provide their own equipment, ramps are provided.

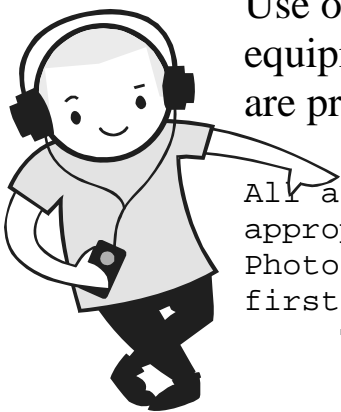
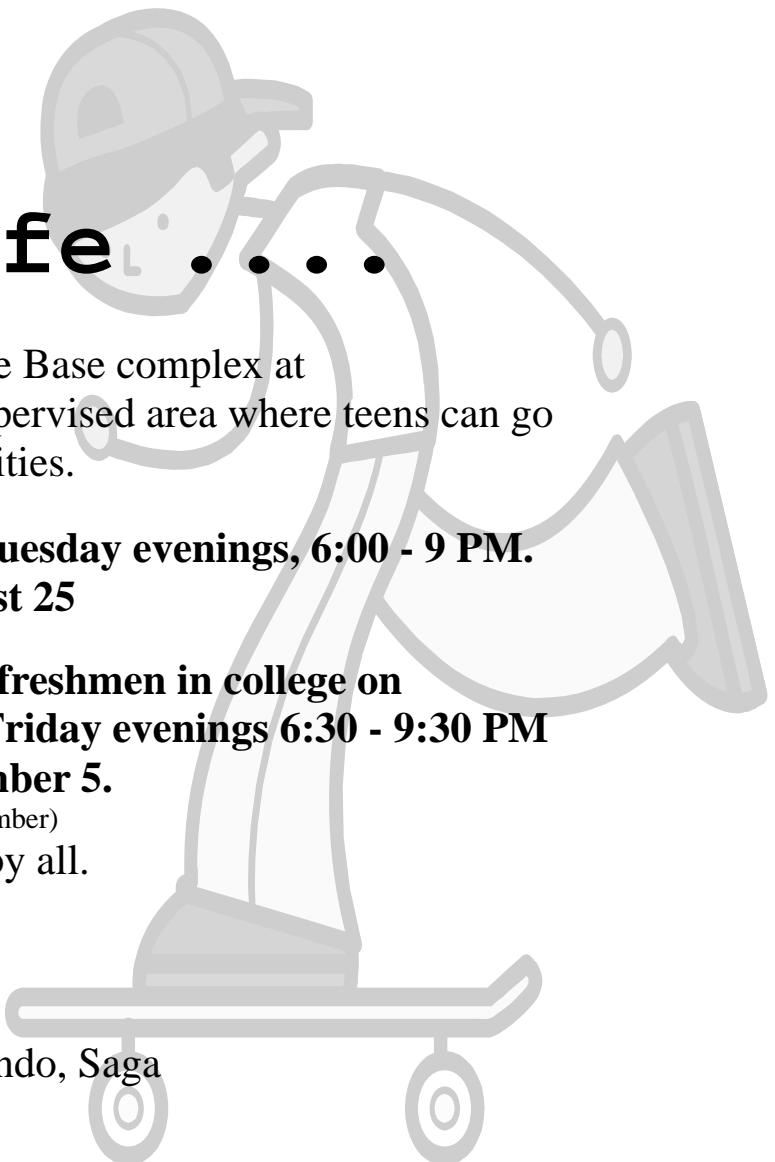
All activities, games and videos are age appropriate and are reviewed by staff prior to use. Photo ID and activity contracts are required at your first visit.

This is a Drug and Alcohol Free area.

NOTE: activities may be adjusted to meet registration needs.

Times, days and dates may be changed to adjust for attendance and staff concerns.

Reality Café closed July 3.



ADULT AND YOUTH TENNIS INSTRUCTION

Tennis instruction will be conducted at the Kaegebein, High School, Havenwood and Nike Base Park courts. Tennis instruction is open to boys and girls ages 7- adult. Instruction will include skills for forehand, backhand, serve, volley, scoring and etiquette. Equipment needed: sneakers, tennis racquet and water bottle.

Classes will be cancelled when courts are wet. As your guide: if the roads are wet, the courts are also wet. In the event there are only puddles, without rainfall, instructors can sweep the courts and instruction will continue when courts are safe.

SESSION #1: YOUTH AND ADULT

High School Courts	OR	Havenwood Courts
<u>Monday/Wednesday, 1 Friday</u>		<u>Tuesday/Thursday, 1 Friday</u>
Adults 8:00 - 8:45 AM		
Ages 7-10 9:00 - 9:45 AM		Ages 7-10 9:00 - 9:45 AM
Ages 11-16 10:00 -11:00 AM		Ages 11-16 10:00 - 11:00 AM
<u>Dates:</u> June: 29		<u>Dates:</u> June: 30
July: 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 17		July: 2, 7, 9, 10, 14, 16

SESSION #2: YOUTH AND ADULT

Kaegebein Courts	OR	Nike Base Courts
<u>Monday/Wednesday</u>		<u>Tuesday/Thursday</u>
		Adults 8:00 - 8:45 AM
Ages 7-10 9:00 - 9:45 AM		Ages 7-10 9:00 - 9:45 AM
Ages 11-16 10:00 -11:00 AM		Ages 11-16 10:00 - 11:00 AM
<u>Dates:</u> July: 20, 22, 27, 29		<u>Dates:</u> July: 21, 23, 28, 30
August: 3, 5, 10		August: 4, 6, 11

Prior Registration Required

Registration Fee: Children - \$20.00, Adults - \$25.00

Registration Date: Saturday, June 6, Nike Base Park, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Limit: 12 per class

Tennis Special Event!

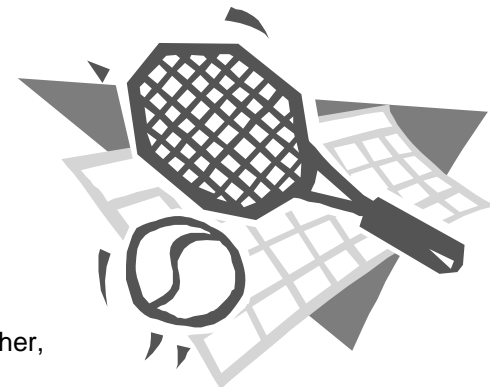
“Youth Tennis Challenge”

Players 7 -16 years from all sessions are invited to attend a tennis skills challenge competition

Where: Nike Base Tennis Courts

When: Thursday, August 13, 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

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Softball ...

Adult Softball – slow pitch leagues
Monday women's
Tuesday and Thursday men's

Team entry fee and rosters required.
Games umpired under ASA rules by the Grand Island Official's Association.
Leagues feature round-robin play with end of season league play-offs.



SOCCER ...

Adult Soccer League – mixed play on a modified size field.
Must be over 25 years old to play in this league.
Call to enter a team or as an interested individual.
Games to be played at Veterans Park starting June 7,
Sundays, 4 – 6 PM. One time League entry fee.



KAN-JAM TOURNAMENT...



Sunday, July 12th at Veterans Park (rain date July 19)
Age groups; 11- 15 and 16 – 19 years. Teams can be
made up of all guys, all girls or mixed.
Registration starts at 12 Noon, competition will
start at 1:00 PM.
Trophies to be awarded, tournament design to be
determined after team registration, activities to be
completed in one day.

Special contest: Find the hidden trophy in this booklet. When you register for an activity on
Saturday, June 6th, point out the location of the trophy to the Recreation
Director and win a special prize! Winners good only on Saturday, June 6th!

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Nike Base Park

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Monday - Friday, 773-9680

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