

Grand Island Games

GIG

July 27-28, 2018



2017 Champions

The Young & The Restless



2017 Runner Up

Thunder 99.7



2017 Dakota Karn Spirit Award - Team Merrick

The Grand Island Games (GIG) is an exciting team Olympic style event! The goal of this weekend event is to allow participants a chance to experience a wide variety of recreational activities, meet new people, build company pride, promote community unity, and have some good old fashion fun!

Registration Deadline: June 29th

GI Parks and Recreation Office

Creating your Team:

- Team members must be 18 years old or older.
- Teams may be comprised of co-workers, spouses, service clubs, churches, friends, etc.
- Teams must consist of at least six people, but no more than 30. (It is recommended for teams that wish to compete in most or all the events to have at least 10 participants on the team roster.)

Entry Fee and Benefits:

- Cost is \$20 per person
- Free GIG t-shirt
- Free dinner

Team Points and Awards:

Teams/Individuals will earn points by their participation in GIG events. The top three teams and individual finishers will receive awards. The team exhibiting the best unity, enthusiasm, and sportsmanship will be presented the "Dakota Karn Spirit Award"!

This years events include: Sand Volleyball, Texas hold'em, billiards, bowling, coed basketball, tug of war, golf, scavenger hunt, aqua track, disc golf, obstacle course, rifle rimfire event, darts, putt putt, table tennis, pictionary, cup stacking, chess, capture the flag, free throw contest and more!

For more information contact the Parks & Recreation Dept. at 308-385-5444 ext 290 or online at www.grand-island.com/gig.

Captains Meeting: Thursday, July 26 • YMCA • 5:30 pm

***All times are subject to change.**

Captains Check In: Friday, July 27 • YMCA • 6:00 pm

Important team information will be distributed at this time.

Golf (Two Person Scramble): Friday, July 27 • Jackrabbit Run Golf Course • Start at 2:00 pm

This will be a two person scramble. Each person will hit each shot and best ball will be taken. Green fees are \$15 per person (\$10 additional with cart, optional) and will be the responsibility of the scramble team at time of scramble. Pre-registration is required at the captains meeting. Tee times will be available between 2 pm to 3:30 pm.

.22 Rifle Rimfire Event: Friday, July 27 • Heartland Public Shooting Park • Start at 3:00 pm

A team will consist of two players, one male and one female. Each team member will be required to shoot up to 40 rounds of ammo in an effort to hit 20 reactive steel targets. The targets will be shot at in banks of 5 targets at distances ranging from 10 yards to 40 yards (One bank of 5 targets approximately every 10 yards). A penalty of 5 seconds will be added to the raw time for each target missed on a particular bank. Ruger semi automatic .22 rimfire rifles equipped with red dot sights will be used. Placement will be determined by the lowest combined match time.

Coed 2-Ball Basketball Competition: Friday, July 27 • YMCA • 6:30 - 9:30 pm

Each team may provide two teams of two for this competition (one male/one female per team). Each team has one minute to score as many baskets as possible from any of the designated shooting spots clearly identified on the court. Players must take turns attempting each shot, and players must move to a new shooting spot for each attempt.

Doubles Table Tennis: Friday, July 27 • YMCA • 6:30 - 9:30 pm

A team consists of two players. The first service will be decided with a coin flip. Games will be played to 11 points, win by two (2). Points are scored on every serve. Teams change service after every two (2) points. When the serving team serves twice, that team then switches spots. The opposing team stays in the same spot. If the serve hits the net and lands in the opposite receivers court you must re-serve. If it lands anywhere else it is a point for the non serving team. If the score becomes 10, the team's then alternate service after every point until one team has a two (2) point advantage. Teams change ends after each game. During serves the ball must touch the server's court before it goes over the net and touch the opposite half court of the receiver's court. After the serve, the ball may touch any part of the table after that time. You must alternate shots between you and your partner. Serving players should call out the score before each point. Players may bring their own paddle or use one of the provided paddles. No sandpaper paddles will be allowed. Matches will be best three (3) out of five (5). The tournament will follow a single elimination format.

Pictionary: Friday, July 27 • YMCA • 6:30 - 9:30 pm

Each GIG team may have a maximum of four (4) team members participate in Pictionary. Teams will go head to head trying to guess their teams' picture. Team members will alternate drawing. The first team to guess 3 pictures correctly will advance to the next round.

Cup Stacking: Friday, July 27 • YMCA • 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Teams must have two (2) participants for this event. Each participant will get a chance to complete the sequence of stacking. The team with the fastest combined time will be the winner.

Chess: Friday, July 27 • YMCA • 6:30 – 9:00 pm

Each team may provide one (1) participant for this event. Participants will go head to head in short games. This will be a single elimination tournament.

Aqua Track: Friday, July 27 • YMCA • 6:30 - 9:30 pm

Aqua Track team is made up of two (2) team members. Each team will complete the Aqua Track. The team with the fastest time will be considered the winner.

Texas Hold'em: Friday, July 27 • YMCA • 6:45 -9:30 pm

Each GIG team may have a maximum of two (2) team members participate in Texas Hold'em. Traditional Tournament Texas Hold'em rules will apply. "Blinds" will increase every 30 minutes or as needed to keep the tournament on schedule. The winner will be selected when all other players are eliminated or the player who has the most amount of chips at 9:30 p.m.

Two Mile Run/Walk: Saturday, July 28 • GISH Memorial Track • 8:30 am

Participants will wake up in the morning with a two mile run or walk on the track. The run is not a race. One (1) point is awarded to your team for each participant that participates. This event will end at 9:00 am. (Larger teams have the advantage in this event!)

Scavenger Hunt: Saturday, July 28 • GI Senior High • 9:15 am

Team consists of two (2) male and two (2) female participants. Hunt details will be given at captains meeting.

Coed Obstacle Course: Saturday, July 28 • GI Senior High 9:00 am

Team consists of two (2) male and two (2) female participants. Each GIG team will complete the obstacle course for best time. The team with the fastest time will be considered the winner. No special equipment, such as "cleats" will be allowed. A time penalty of 15 seconds will be given for unsuccessfully completing an obstacle.

Capture The Flag: Saturday, July 28 • GI Senior High 9:00 am

This is a team event. Each team will consist of two females and two males. We are going to take you back to the days on the playground with a good old game of capture the flag.

Rules will be distributed at the captains meeting. *Team members that participate in the capture the flag may not participate in any other Saturday morning games except the for two mile run/walk.

Ladder Golf: Saturday, July 28 • GI Senior High • 9:00 am

A team consists of two players. The tournament will follow a single elimination format. The first round will begin by having one player from each team stand by Ladder 1. It is up to the players to determine who goes first at this point. Each player will take a turn throwing one bolo until every player by Ladder 1 has thrown all three of their bolos. Once all the bolos have been tossed, the points will be added up. The next round will begin by having the players at Ladder 2 toss the bolos back towards Ladder 1. The team with the most overall points after the previous round will throw first. Each step of the ladder is worth points. The top step is worth 3 points; the middle step is worth 2 points; and the bottom step is worth 1 point. If you get all three bolos to stay on the ladder, you get an extra point. In order to win, you must be the first team to reach a score exactly 21. This means that you are not allowed to go over. If you go over, your score for that round will not be counted. For example, if you are at 20 points and you need 1 point to win but you wrap the bolo around the top step, you would now be at 23. Because you went over, your score for the next round will still be 20.

Free Throw Contest: Saturday, July 28 • GISH • 10:00 am

This is an individual event. Individuals will shoot a basketball 10 times from the free-throw line (this is a timed event). The participant making the most baskets will win the event for his/her team. Ties will be broken by the fastest time recorded. One male and one female from each team may participate.

Coed Sand Volleyball: Saturday, July 28 • Super Bowl • 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Each GIG team must have only three women and three men playing on the court at any given time. Substituting may be done during a timeout or during a preset rotation system. Games will be one set to 30, win by two with a cap at 35. Rally scoring will be used. If there is more than one hit on a side, a women must hit the ball at least once. Unless otherwise specified, USA Volleyball Rules apply. The tournament will follow a single elimination format. Teams may sign up in either the recreation division (men cannot spike) or competitive division (men can spike).

Disc Golf: Saturday, July 28 • Stolley Park • 12:30 pm

This is a team event. Individuals will play the nine hole disc golf course at Stolley Park. One "stroke" is counted each time the disc is thrown. Teams will consist of one male and one female. Scores of each participant will be combined. Teams with the lowest "stroke" score will win the event for their team. Regulation disc will be available.

Billiards (8 Ball): Saturday, July 28 • Super Bowl • 2:00 pm

A team consists of two players. The break will be decided with a coin flip. "Solid" or "Stripes" is determined if a ball from only one group is pocketed on the break; if balls from both groups are pocketed, the choice remains open until a player legally pockets a ball. Players do not need to call the pocket before each shot. ("Slop" counts!) As a courtesy, no defensive pool allowed. Please make an honest attempt to hit your own ball. The tournament will follow a single elimination format. Players can bring their own sticks.

Bowling: Saturday, July 28 • Super Bowl • 2:00pm – 3:00 pm

Up to two two-person bowling teams for each GIG team. Teammates will alternate roles. Example #1: If the first person knocks down eight pins, the second person will try to pick up the spare. The first person will again bowl the first ball of the next frame. Example #2: If the first person rolls a strike, the second person will bowl the first ball of the next frame. Two sets will be bowled by each team. Scores for each set will be combined for a total score. The team with the highest total score will be the winner. Ties will be broken by comparing the last frame(s) on the score card.

Tug of War: Saturday, July 28 • Super Bowl • 3:00 pm

A team consist of 4 players. Gloves are highly recommended. Participants should not let go of the rope quickly after the match. Participants are not allowed to wrap the rope around any part of the body. Cleats are not allowed. A 60 second time limit will be enforced. The competition will be single elimination.

Darts: Saturday, July 28 – Super Bowl – 1:00 pm

A team will consist of two players, one male and one female. The dart game will be 301. The objective is to go from 301 to zero before your opponent (must hit exactly zero points). Players will alternate turns (3 darts thrown each turn). The tournament will follow a single elimination format.

Putt Putt: Saturday, July 28 – Super Bowl – 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

This is a team event. Individuals will play the eighteen hole miniature golf course at Super Bowl. One "stroke" is counted each time the ball is putt. Balls hit out of bounds will be penalized one stroke and to be hit again from original position. Teams will consist of one male and one female. Scores of each participant will be combined. Teams with the lowest "stroke" score will win the event for their team.

Dinner: Saturday, July 28 • Super Bowl • 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Free dinner provided for GIG! Extra non-participant dinner tickets can be purchased anytime before July 28th or during GIG on Friday. (Adults \$5 and Kids 10 and under \$3) Extra tickets will not be available for purchase on Saturday.

*All event times are subject to change.

*Event plans will be discussed at the captains' meeting.

Golf Team Participants

1) _____

2) _____

*Team members that participate in Golf may not participate in the Rimfire event at Heartland Public Shooting Park.

Texas Hold'em Team Participants

1) _____

2) _____

*Team members that compete in the Texas Hold'em may not participate in any other Friday night games.

Disc Golf Team Participants

Male) _____

Female) _____

*It is recommended that team members that participate in Disc Golf not participate in Volleyball.

.22 Rifle Rimfire Team Participants

Male) _____

Female) _____

*Team members that participate in Rimfire may not participate in the golf event at Jackrabbit Run.

Scavenger Hunt Team Participants

Male) _____

Male) _____

Female) _____

Female) _____

*Team members that compete in the Scavenger Hunt may not participate in any other Saturday morning games except for the two mile run/walk.

Billiards Team Participants

1) _____

2) _____

*It is recommended that team members that participate in Billiards not participate in Darts, Volleyball or Putt Putt.

Coed 2-Ball Basketball Competition Participants

Team 1 Male) _____

Team 1 Female) _____

Team 2 Male) _____

Team 2 Female) _____

Obstacle Course Team Participants

Male) _____

Male) _____

Female) _____

Female) _____

Bowling Participants

Team 1) _____

Team 1) _____

Team 2) _____

Team 2) _____

Table Tennis Team Participants

1) _____

2) _____

*It is recommended that team members that participate in Table Tennis not participate in Pictionary, Chess or Texas Hold'em.

Capture the Flag Team Participants

Male) _____

Male) _____

Female) _____

Female) _____

*Team members that participate in Capture the Flag may not participate in any other Saturday morning games except for the two mile run/walk.

Tug of War Team Participants

Co-Ed Male) _____

Co-Ed Male) _____

Co-Ed Female) _____

Co-Ed Female) _____

Men 1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

Women 1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

Pictionary Team Participants

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

*It is recommended that team members that play Pictionary not participate in Table Tennis, Chess or Texas Hold'em.

Ladder Golf Team Participants

1) _____

2) _____

Cup Stacking Team Participants

1) _____

2) _____

Free Throw Team Participants

Male) _____

Female) _____

Chess Team Participants

1) _____

2) _____

*It is recommended that team members that participate in Chess not participate in Table Tennis, Pictionary or Texas Hold'em.

Sand Volleyball Team Participants

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

5) _____

6) _____

*It is recommended team members that participate in Volleyball not participate in Darts, Billiards, Disc Golf or Putt Putt.

Darts Team Participants

Male) _____

Female) _____

*It is recommended that team members that participate in Darts not participate in Billiards, Volleyball or Putt Putt.

Aqua Track Team Participants

1) _____

2) _____

Putt Putt Team Participants

Male) _____

Female) _____

*It is recommended that team members that participate in Putt Putt not participate in Billiards, Volleyball or Darts.



The Grand Island Games (GIG) is an exciting event that features, on average, 500 participants taking part in a wide variety of healthy activities while competing in fun Olympic style team challenges. Participating teams are made up of co-workers, neighborhoods, churches, or friends. The goal of this weekend event is to allow participants a chance to experience a wide variety of recreational activities, meet new people, build company pride, promote community unity, and have some good old fashion fun!

Organizations can invest in a sponsorship at a variety of levels designed to fit any budget. Sponsors will receive many benefits as well as recognition in marketing materials.

Presenting Sponsor (\$5,000)

- Free teams in GIG (up to 35 members)
- Company logo prominently displayed as top sponsor on front of the GIG website, t-shirts, and GIG program guide.
- Verbal mention during the games
- Banner displayed during the events

Platinum Sponsor (\$1,500)

- Free teams in GIG (up to 25 members)
- Large company logo featured on website, t-shirts and GIG program guide.
- Provide participants with promotional material
- Verbal mention during the games

Gold Sponsor (\$750)

- Free teams in GIG (up to 15 members)
- Company logo featured on website, t-shirts and GIG program guide.

Silver Sponsor (\$350)

- Free team in GIG (up to 7 members)
- Company logo featured on website, t-shirts and GIG program guide.

Bronze Sponsor (\$150)

- Company name listed on event program guide as a sponsor as well as website recognition.

Level of Sponsorship:

\$5,000 Presenting \$1,500 Platinum \$750 Gold \$350 Silver \$150 Bronze

Organization: _____

Contact: _____

Phone: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

For questions call the Parks and Recreation Office at 308-385-5444 ext. 290
Please return completed form and check to: Grand Island Parks and Recreation Department
PO Box 1968, Grand Island, NE 68802

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2018 OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM

Tips for organizing your GIG Team:

- In order to be officially registered, this registration form and the team entry fee must be turned into the Grand Island Parks and Recreation Dept. by the event deadline.
- Utilize your entire team and recruit enough people. The minimum number for a team is six; however, it is highly recommended to have at least ten because of the number of activities. (Teams are not required to participate in every event.)
- Start early in your planning!

Waiver, Team Roster & Shirt Size

I hereby waive and release all rights and claims for damages I may have against the organizers and sponsors of the Grand Island Games (Including the City of Grand Island, YMCA, GI Senior High and Super Bowl) to be held July 27 - 28, 2018, for any and all injuries suffered by me in this event. I hereby authorize the organizers and support personnel of Grand Island Games to obtain any appropriate medical aid I may require during these events. I agree to the use of my name and picture in publicity and media coverage.

Captain's Information

Captain's Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City and State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Day Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

TEAM NAME: _____

	Print Participant Name	Signature	T-shirt Size
1. Captain	_____	_____	_____
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Please return registration form and make payment to:
Grand Island Parks & Recreation, PO Box 1968, Grand Island, NE 68802

Number of team participants _____ x \$20 = TOTAL: _____



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