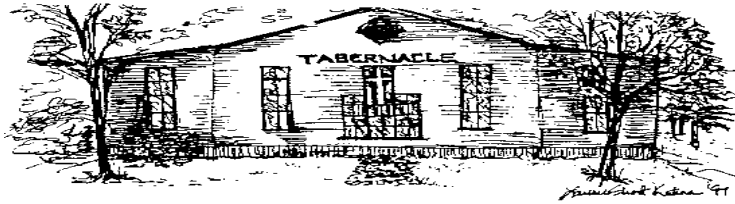


This is the first issue of the TIP Tabernacle *Information Sheet* for 2026; it is available for pickup in the TIP Corporation Office, the TIP Post Office, the Guzzle, and the TIP Library. For a digital copy of this *Information Sheet*, please go to <http://www.tiparkcorp.com> and look to the bottom of the webpage for the link to a PDF of the *Information Sheet*. The TIP Community Calendar is also available online on the TIP Corporation website. Cottage delivery of the *Information Sheet* begins in July.



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TABERNACLE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION *INFORMATION SHEET*

TABERNACLE CHURCH SERVICES

Tabernacle church services—with a Catholic mass at 8am and the annual Protestant Homecoming service at **10:30am** [NOTE THE NEW TIME!] will begin on Sunday, July 5th, in the Tabernacle. The Tabernacle Choir rehearses with our Interim Music Director Diane Ames on Thursdays in July at 10:30am in the TIP Chapel. All ages are welcome to sing!

TABERNACLE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION RECREATION PROGRAM

The Tabernacle's 'Morning Rec' program, with Coach Win and his youth staff, will begin on Wednesday, July 1st, on Reinhardt Field, with **KICKBALL** every Monday through Thursday mornings at 9am and **Fridays at 9:30am**, followed by **SOCCER** on Mondays and Wednesdays at 10am and **Fridays at 10:30am** with **SOFTBALL** on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10am.

FOURTH OF JULY ACTIVITIES

Saturday morning, July 4th: The annual ***Fourth of July Flag Raising*** ceremony, sponsored by the TIP Tabernacle Community Association, will take place at 10am on the lower end of the Gazebo Green. The community is asked to gather on the Green (*NOT on the Main Dock!*).

Saturday afternoon, July 4th: The traditional Fourth of July ***Kids' Costume Parade*** will start at **2pm** [NOTE THE NEW TIME!] with a short parade from the Four Corners, along St. Lawrence Avenue and around the Gazebo Green, with ***Carnival Games*** to follow on the Gazebo Green. The parade and carnival games are co-sponsored by the Tabernacle Community Association and the TIP Foundation.

Saturday evening, July 4th: the TIP Foundation is sponsoring ***Johnny D's Food Truck*** at the Four Corners from 5-9:30pm, followed by ***"Dancing in the Streets"*** at 6:30pm, with Nik & The Nice Guys providing the tunes!

TABERNACLE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION SUMMER SALE

The Tabernacle's 2026 Summer "Rummage" Sale will take place at 9am on Saturday, July 18th, at the Corporation Barn. **Your donations can be dropped off at the Corporation Barn on Saturday, July 11th from 9am 'til noon.** Please, NO clothing, NO electronics, NO televisions, NO computers, NO large household appliances, NO mattresses, NO upholstered or leather furniture, NO bed frames, NO books, nor anything that is broken! Information on other ways to recycle or dispose of unwanted items will be available.

TABERNACLE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION ARTS & CRAFTS SALE

The Tabernacle's 2026 Arts & Crafts Show will take place on Saturday, July 11th, from 9:30am 'til 2pm, in the Lower Pavilion (starting immediately after the Library's Pie Sale!). Park artists and crafters will be showing and selling their work in many different media and formats, as well as holding a raffle of art works from each vendor.

Save the Date - July 11th - Community Burger Roast – 5:30 to 7 pm on the Gazebo Green, sponsored by TIP's 8 non-profit organizations and by Park businesses. Watch this space for details!

CONCERTS in the TABERNACLE:

River Take Me Home featuring **Jay Nash, Garrison Starr, Brooks Hubbard, & Annie McDougall**

Saturday, July 11th: Doors open at 7pm & Show starts at 7:30 pm

Save \$ with advance sale tickets at rivertakemehome.org

New this season! Adult beverages will be available for purchase

THOUSAND ISLAND PARK LANDMARK SOCIETY: Welcome to the Landmark Society's SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL Summer! The season is underway with a full schedule of community events and activities: Join us for the first Preservation Wednesday of the summer on July 1st from 2-4 p.m. at the Landmark. Stop by to meet our summer intern Clare Aman and educational coordinator, Juliana Keicher. This event is open to all ages! On July 8th, the Landmark will host a Tax Credit Zoom Workshop and welcome author Susan Mathis for a BOOK SIGNING, both beginning at 2pm. Later that evening, test your knowledge at TIP HISTORY TRIVIA NIGHT at 7pm in the Guzzle! The Landmark Shop and Resource Center is open Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 11am to 2pm.

TIP FOUNDATION: The TIP Foundation welcomes Summer 2026 with a weekend of Fourth of July celebrations for the entire community! The festivities on July 4th feature the annual Children's Costume Parade at 2pm, followed by the Children's Carnival, including the Milk Bottle Toss, Duck Pond, Pop Bottle Ring Toss, and more, with prizes awarded throughout the afternoon, as well as Face Painting for children and adults; all donations for face painting will benefit the TIP Library. Carnival volunteers are welcome; contact Mike Stedem at (985) 285-7488. The July 4th Street Dance at the Four Corners at 6pm is made possible through the generous support of the Kendall Family and the Joseph Turri Family--their sponsorship helps keep this community tradition alive. The Foundation's Bottles/Cans Collection has relocated: the Foundation's collection trailer is now located next to the Maintenance Barn. Please bring your NYS returnables to the new location to help support the Park's playground maintenance and improvement projects. The Foundation thanks Erika Goodyear and Glenda House for their years of service to both the Foundation and the Park community. Their commitment, leadership, and countless contributions have a lasting impact; we are grateful! The Foundation now welcomes Matt Aman, Steve Baker, and Jen Coon to their Board of Directors.

FRIENDS OF ROCK RIDGES TRAIL: on Thursday, July 2nd, there will be a Family Campfire, with Racoon cups, popcorn and songs at the Treehouse at 6:30pm; on Friday, July 3rd, there will be a Nature String Bag Creation Station on the Green at 10am, and at 8am on Saturday, July 4th, there will be a Meditation Morning at the Treehouse. All are welcome!

COMMUNITY COMPOSTING: please contact them at TIPcompostcoalition@gmail.com to learn how you can be involved! Free compost buckets for your cottage are available, and the regular Monday morning drop-off at the Corporation Barn is from 10am to noon.

RIVER PRIDE: River Pride Family Day at TIPark is at the Pavilion on Sunday, June 28th, at 2:30pm with a performance by the Northern Blend Chorus, followed by a speaker and the Pride flag-raising at 3 pm. Free ice cream for all!

COMMUNITY NOTES

- TIP Security: 315-215-2851
- TIP Corporation Office: Monday-Friday, 8:30am - 4pm; Saturday, 8:30am - noon: 315-482-2576
- TIP Gas Dock: Open seven days a week, from 9am - 4pm
- The Guzzle: Tuesday-Sunday, 8 am - 9 pm. Closed Mondays.
- The Wellesley Hotel: Dinner service beginning at 5pm Tuesday-Sunday; Sunday Jazz Brunch, 10am - 1pm; Closed Mondays. Reservations are recommended and can be made online via OpenTable.

What does the Tabernacle Community Association do? We provide this weekly *Information Sheet*, the Morning Recreation program every weekday, four family-friendly films at the Tabernacle, a program for contributions for the local food bank, church services on Sundays, the Tabernacle Choir, the Arts & Crafts show, the July 4th flag raising, the 'Chautauqua of the North' lecture series on Thursdays in August, the Summer "Rummage" Sale, and the TIP Triathlon. The Association depends on you to support these activities with your donations of dollars and volunteer time. Our primary sources of funding for Tabernacle activities are your donations, the Summer 'Rummage' Sale, and small grants from the Town of Orleans (for youth activities) and from the TIP Corporation and the TIP Foundation.



Please think about all the good stuff that the Tabernacle Community Association does each summer and give generously. Send your donation directly to **TIP Tabernacle Community Association, PO Box 362, Wellesley Island, NY 13640**, or put your donation in the ballot box in the TIP Post Office, or use our new QR code to make your donation!