

Community & Recreational Programs & Facilities

Goal 1: Maintain and enhance Village buildings and properties to sufficiently serve their function for all residents.			
	Action-Recommendation	Type of Action	Time Frame
1	Continue annual maintenance of all municipal buildings and properties.	Policy	C
2	Survey all of the Village properties to determine the accuracy of property boundaries and ownership.	Program	M
3	Expand the Senior Citizens Center to meet the future needs of the citizens.	Program	M/L
4	Develop a Village Community Center/Family Recreation Center in an appropriate location as an indoor, civic gathering place for young and old.	Program	M/L
5	Continue maintenance of the existing recreational facilities for safety and aesthetics.	Policy	C

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Goal 2: Utilize the Granville Central Schools as a neighborhood center.			
	Action-Recommendation	Type of Action	Time Frame
1	Create a steering committee comprised of Village, Town, and School representatives to provide for increase communication within the community.	Policy	I
2	Work with Granville Central Schools to expand opportunities for youth and adults through additional educational programs and facilities.	Program	I/C
3	Utilize the Granville Central Schools for after-school and/or inter-generational programming.	Program	M/C
4	Encourage the use of the Village environs as a "Living Classroom" or "Community Workshop" for classes or organizations within the school system.	Program	M/C
5	Establish a working relationship with Adirondack Community College to establish a satellite program at the Granville Central Schools.	Policy	M

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Goal 3: Provide the desired recreational opportunities for all Village residents.			
	Action-Recommendation	Type of Action	Time Frame
1	Maximize the use of existing facilities and expand their functions to better serve the needs of the community.	Policy	I
2	Create an interconnected trail system between the Village and Town.	Program	M
3	Where feasible, work to obtain abandoned railroad easements for the development of trails for pedestrians and bicycles.	Policy/Program	I/M
4	Acquire additional land to meet the future recreational needs.	Policy	M/L
5	Develop ways the carnival grounds can be used throughout all the seasons.	Policy/Program	I/M
6	Develop additional playgrounds for younger children.	Policy/Program	I/M
7	Work with the Town and the Granville School District to develop a community swimming pool.	Program	M/L
8	Continue to support programs and activities for senior adults, teens, and families and develop a variety of programs and community activities for young and old.	Program	M
9	Develop programs to place youths and seniors together for social activities.	Policy/Program	I/M
10	Appoint an Activities Director to be responsible for program development and involving the public in community activities and programs.	Policy	I

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Goal 4: Maximize the recreational potential of the Mettawee and Indian Rivers.			
	Action-Recommendation	Type of Action	Time Frame
1	Create linear parks, nature trails, picnic areas, and access points for fishing and boating along the banks of the Indian and Mettawee Rivers.	Program	M
2	Cooperate with the Town, County, Chamber of Commerce, and the Scouts to sponsor an annual "Fishing Tournament."	Program	I
3	Develop other special events that celebrate the importance of the water resources of the Village.	Program	I