



Grafton Riverbeat

September Events, Music & Things to

It was another great season of Music in the Park with a wide variety of performers to please everyone. Many thanks to the Brooks Family for all their hard work in putting this together again this year. The fireworks were an added bonus also! It has been extended one more night also! On Sept. 2 George Portz and the Friends of Bluegrass will be doing a makeup concert from their rainout. What a great early start to the Labor Day holiday. Let's see some dancers out there!

50/50 Drawing

Bring your lawn chairs & coolers

Bring your can good donations

Fireworks after the show



**Saturday, September 11, 2021
8:30 am.**

The City of Grafton & American Legion Post 648 will be holding a 9-11 ceremony by the large American Flag located on the Grafton riverfront honoring those who lost their lives 20 years ago.

The JCHS band will perform and there will be guest speakers. There will be a Fish fry at the Grafton American Legion following the ceremony.

Appropriate Patriotic attire is appreciated.



September 30, 2021. Benefit for Amy and Aaron Adams at the Grafton Oyster Bar.

There is a benefit for Amy and Aaron Adams Sept. 30th at the Grafton Oyster Bar and Grafton Harbor Marina from 1pm til 11pm. The Oyster Bar will be open for regular business all day with all profit being donated to the fundraiser. The kitchen will close at 3pm and will then be offering a BBQ pork steak & fried chicken dinner to anyone who wants to eat to support the cause. Again, all profits will be donated. In addition, there will be 50/50, 70inch Visio TV raffle and a live auction. Ledsled and Outlaw Opry have graciously donated their time to provide live music all afternoon. There is a go fund me page for Amy Adams as well if you cannot attend or would like to make a cash donation. All donations can be mailed or dropped at Grafton Oyster Bar, 215 West Water Street, Grafton, IL 62037.

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Happenings along the River

Things to Do

Grafton Sky Tour: Thursday-Sunday 11:30 am-7pm

Grafton Zip Line: Open 7 days a week. 14 West Main St.
Call 786-9477 for information.

Eckert's Orchards Grafton Open Tuesday-Sunday 9am to 6pm. The Grafton Farm opens in the summer with blackberry and peach picking (when available) and closes in October after apple and pumpkin picking seasons. Located at 20995 Eckert Orchard Rd.

Edward Amburg Museum & Visitor Center: Thursday-Sunday 10am-4pm and Monday Holidays

Grafton Harbor Boat Cruises: Starting in April. For complete list & reservations go to www.graftonharbor.com or call 618-786-7678.

Riverside Flea Market at the Loading Dock: April-October 4th weekend of the month from 9am to 5pm.

Sunset at The Grafton Winery Vineyards: The 2nd Friday of each month. Call 618-786-3001 for more info.

Pere Marquette State Park: Wednesday September 15, **Wine Pairing Dinner-Peach 6:30 pm** call for reservations 618-786-2331. Sunday September 19, **Apple Festival 11am to 3pm.** Warm apple pie, crafts, produce, live music and a pumpkin roll at 2pm at the 14th annual Apple Festival.



SPIRIT OF PEORIA SIGHTSEEING CRUISES SCHEDULE FOR FALL

Remaining Cruises are Wed., Sept. 22
& Wed., Oct. 6 and depart from The Loading Dock**

Scenic Sightseeing Cruises: Enjoy the scenic beauty from the Mississippi River on a morning or afternoon sightseeing cruise. Cruising time: 90 minutes. Cost per person: Adult, \$27.50, Senior, \$25.30, Child, \$15.40, Group, \$20.00

Lunch Cruises: Bring your appetite aboard for this scenic cruise featuring a full lunch served aboard the boat. Cruising time: 2 hours. Cost: Public, \$49.50, Group, \$45.00.

There are also 2 full day cruises from St. Louis to Grafton on Tuesday, Sept. 21 and Tuesday, Oct. 5. Call for information or visit the website.

Reservations are required for group tickets.

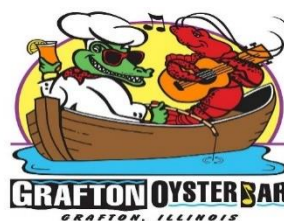
Please contact Katie Bennett

at kbennett@riversandrout.com or

(800) 258-6645 /618-465-6676. to reserve your tickets.



The Hawg Pit BBQ will once again be hosting the Midwest's Largest RAT ROD show on September 11th & 12th. Live Music, Vendors, Helicopter Rides, BBQ, and the craziest assortment of vehicles you will ever see await you.



**Shrimp & Crab
Festival Sept
18th & 19th**

Shopping

Aeries Gift Shop 600 Timber Ridge Dr: Thursday-Sunday 12 -5pm.

Cox's Rivertown Mill Art & Gifts 115 W Washington: Call for hours 812-994-9007.

Golden Eagle Antiques 300 E Main: Saturday 10am-4pm, Sunday 1pm-4pm.

Grafton Fudge Shop 321 E Main: Open 11am-5pm.

Grafton Graphix, Darts & Crafts 1406 W Main: Open 10am-6pm Daily.

Grafton Harbor Marina Shop 215 W Water St: Open 10am-6pm Daily.

Grafton Market 1415 W Main: Open 8am-8pm daily. Call 786-2337 for information.

Grafton Winery Gift Shop 300 W Main: Daily from 11am-7pm.

Harrisons Gifts 224 E Main: April 1 to Dec. 15 daily from 10am-5pm.

Hideaway Farms Market (formerly Uncle Andy's) 1 E Main: Open daily except for Tuesdays 10am to 5pm.

Knotty By Nature 15 E Main: Daily from 10am-6pm.

Mosby Woodwork 309 Market St: Call for information on hours 786-2223.

Fancy Nancy on Main ★New Shop 307 E Main: Hours vary; Look for the Cardinals and Open flag.

Pajarito 316 E Main: Open 11am-5pm Daily.

Riverbank Gifts 225 E Main: Friday, Saturday, and Sunday 11am-5pm.



The Lady LaMarsh 25 E Main: Mon-Wed by appointment or chance, Thu-Sun 10am-5pm.

The Wood Artisan 22 E Main: Tue-Sat 10am-4pm, Sun 1-4pm.

Wild n' Crazy 301 E Main: Open on weekends.

Yellow Brick House 406 E Main: Hours vary, look for the open sign.



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Music Scene

Aerie's Winery & Terrace:

- Sept 3 Jonathan Baker 3-7pm.
- Sept 4 Paul Jarvis Duo 12-3pm/Hookie 3-7pm.
- Sept 5 Soulard Blues Band 1-5pm.
- Sept 10 Dan Sproat 3-7pm.
- Sept 11 Wade Trent 12-3pm/Jim and Carl 3-7pm.
- Sept 12 Graham Band 1-5pm.
- Sept 17 Dan Grover 3-7pm.
- Sept 18 **Whiskey Festival** Graham Band 12-3pm/Fargone Brothers 3-7pm.
- Sept 19 **Whiskey Festival** Krickett & Grilled Avocados 1-5pm.
- Sept 24 Wade Trent 3-7pm.
- Sept 25 Hot Town Trio 12-3pm/Jim and Carl 3-7pm.
- Sept 26 Jonathan Baker Duo 1-5pm.

Grafton Winery:

- Sept 4 Ivas John Band 3-7pm.
- Sept 5 Billy Peek 2-6pm.
- Sept 6 TBD 2-6pm.
- Sept 11 Pennsylvania Slim Duo 3-7pm.
- Sept 12 Three Pedros 2-6pm.
- Sept 18 Rockabilly 3-7pm.
- Sept 19 Overhead Dog 2-6pm.
- Sept 25 Strangers 3-7pm.
- Sept 26 Scott & Karl 2-6pm.

The Hawg Pit:

- Sept 3 Steve Mellas 7-11pm.
- Sept 4 Fireside 2-6pm.
- Sept 5 Ledsled 2-6pm.
- Sept 10 Steve Mellas 7-11pm.
- Sept 11 Tanglefoot 6-10pm.
- Sept 12 Outlaw Opry 1-5pm.
- Sept 17 Steve Mellas 7-11pm.
- Sept 18 Worth the Fight 2-6pm/Ruby Leigh TBD.
- Sept 19 Catfish Wille 2-6pm.
- Sept 23 Meet & Greet with Michael Ballard of Full Throttle America & band members from Saving Abel, Puddle of Mud and Jackal. Live music with the American Standard band starting at 6pm.
- Sept 24 Big Deal Band 7-11pm.
- Sept 25 Tripwire 12-4pm/Backwoods Burden 4-8pm.
- Sept 26 TBD.

Grafton Oyster Bar:

- Sept 4 Exit 52 7pm.
- Sept 5 Pussy Cat & the Swallow Tails 2pm.
- Sept 11 Roaming Home 7pm.
- Sept 12 Steve & Jackie 2pm.
- Sept 18 Hookie 7pm.
- Sept 19 Graham Band 2pm.
- Sept 25 Outlaw Opry 6pm.
- Sept 26 Ledsled 7pm.

The Loading Dock:

- Sept 3 NGK Band 6-10pm.
- Sept 4 The Truckers 6-10pm.
- Sept 5 Jorrells 3-7pm.
- Sept 10 Scott & Karl 6-10pm.
- Sept 11 Yacht Rockers 6-10pm.
- Sept 12 Trilogy 3-7pm.
- Sept 17 The Owlz 6-10pm.
- Sept 18 TBD 6-10pm.
- Sept 19 NGK Band 3-7pm.
- Sept 24 Scott & Karl 6-10pm.
- Sept 25 Soulard Blues Band 6-10pm.
- Sept 26 Yacht Rockers 3-7pm.

Grafton Pub: Live Music every Taco Tuesday (weather permitting). Call 618-786-9463 for more info.

- Sept 3 Backwoods Burden 7-11pm.
- Sept 4 Boulderdash Duo 2-6pm/Ledsled 7-11pm.
- Sept 5 Jake Weber & the Lonesome Drifters 4-8pm.
- Sept 10 Skylark Brothers 7-11pm.
- Sept 11 Sonic Tonic 2-6pm/Simple Therapy 7-11pm.
- Sept 12 Stacie Bertram 1-5pm.
- Sept 17 TBD.
- Sept 18 Claudia Hensley 2-6pm/Boulderdash 7-11pm.
- Sept 19 Ledsled Duo 1-5pm.
- Sept 21 TBD.
- Sept 24 Jim on Keys 6:30-10:30pm.
- Sept 25 Cailyn Herr 2-6pm/Jake Weber & the Lonesome Drifters 7-11pm.
- Sept 26 Phillip Russo 1-5pm.
- Sept 28 TBD.

3rd Chute Bar & Grill: Karaoke Night every Saturday 7-11pm.