



Grafton Riverbeat

March Events, Music & Things to do

Music in The Park has a wonderful list of bands lined up for this season which will start Thursday, May 26 at The Grove Memorial Park. Donations are still being sought to help with costs. You can send your donations by check to Grafton Chamber of Commerce, P O Box 403, Grafton, IL 62037 or go to <https://www.graftonilchamber.com> to make a payment by credit card by clicking on the link. Any amount is appreciated. A free family and dog friendly event!



Grafton Open Bar Crawl March 26



Registration
at Pit 9am.
Tee off 11am

4 per team
\$20 / person
Prizes for best
dressed &
lowest/highest
scores

Hawg Pit Barbecue Barn, Inc

The Grafton Open 9-hole Putt-Putt Bar Crawl is back again this year. Wear your favorite golf attire (who could forget the Big Butt putt-putt group last year?). Register the day of the event at The Hawg Pit from 9-11am. You don't have to be a great golfer to join in the fun, it just involves putting!



Things to Do

Grafton Sky Tour: Thursday-Sunday 11:30 am-7pm (weather permitting).

Grafton Zip Line: Open 7 days a week (weather permitting), reservations only for groups of four or more. 14 West Main St. Call 786-9477 for information. Aeries Resort main office hours are Sun-Thu 8am to 6pm, Fri & Sat 8am to 8pm.

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

The Grafton Winery Vineyards: Fireplace Friday, Mar. 11, 6-9pm: Spend a relaxing evening hanging out with friends and fellow wine lovers. Bring a favorite appetizer, dish, or dessert to share.

Pere Marquette State Park: Trail Hiking, Rock Climbing, Educational Visitors Center. For information and reservations on all events call 618-786-2331.



The poster features a green background with a white central area. At the top, the text "THE GREAT MUSHROOM HUNT" is written in a blue, bubbly font, arching over a green circle containing three blue mushrooms. Below this, the date "April, 16th 2022" and time "10 am - 3 pm" are displayed in white on a blue background. The main text describes the event as the 2nd Annual Mushroom Hunt, including food trucks, vendors, eagle watching, hiking, and an Easter egg hunt for children. Pricing is listed in blue and green: \$15.99 per person on sale now, \$49.99 for a family 4 pack, and \$24.99 per person at the gate. At the bottom, it is sponsored by Jersey State Bank and JCH HealthCare. The poster is decorated with green line-art illustrations of mushrooms on the sides.

THE GREAT MUSHROOM HUNT

April, 16th 2022
10 am - 3 pm

We will be hosting our 2nd Annual Mushroom Hunt that includes; food trucks, vendors, eagle watching, hiking, Easter egg hunt for children and possible bigfoot sightings!

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JERSEY STATE BANK (JCH) HealthCare

Raging Rivers is having their annual mushroom hunt and it looks to be a good year for mushrooms with all this extra moisture in the ground from the recent snows. Vendors of all kinds are still needed for this event. Please contact groupsales@ragingrivers.com if you are interested in having a booth at this event.



Shopping

Hours for most shops vary in the Winter.

Aeries Gift Shop 600 Timber Ridge Dr: Open Thur-Sun 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 BP Station 200 E Main: Open Daily.

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: Closed for Winter, reopening on March 17th (St. Patrick's Day)

Grafton Market 1415 W Main: Open 6am-8pm daily. Call 786-2337 for information.

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

Harrisons Gifts 224 E Main: Weekends only, weather permitting.

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 ★ 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: Closed for Winter break, shop open by appointment only.

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

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



Browse Dan's Sidewalk Sales at Knotty by Nature Wood Crafts.

Get ready for springtime with a bright & colorful new shirt from The Loading Dock!



A bevy of baskets at Aeries Gift Shop.



Music Scene

The Hawg Pit: Friday Nights Open Mic: Steve Mellas & Co. Live music on weekends, call 786-7675 for more information.

Grafton Winery:

Mar 5 Scott and Karl 3-7pm. **Mar 6** Two Pedros 2-6pm.
Mar 12 Andrew Dahl 3-7pm, **Mar 13** Overhead Dog 2-6pm.
Mar 19 Terry Beck 3-7pm, **Mar 20** Strangers 2-6pm.
Mar 26 Ivas John 3-7pm,
Mar 27 Common Time Rhythm & Blues Band 2-6pm.



Drinks & Eats

Aeries Winery
Open Thu-Sun 12-8pm

Grafton Oyster Bar
Open Thur 11am-4pm, Fri & Sat
11am-10pm, Sun 11am-9pm

Beasley's Fish Stand
Open Tue-Sat 11am-6pm

The Bloody Bucket
Open Weekends

Grafton Winery & Brewhaus
Open Mon-Thu 11am-7pm, Fri-Sat
12pm-9pm, Sun 11am-7pm

The Hawg Pit
Open Daily at 11am (weather
permitting)

American Legion-Grafton
Open Daily at 11am

Grafton Pub
Open Daily at 11am



*Head to Grafton for a St. Patrick's
Day beverage with a bestie!*



Drifters
Open Daily (except Tue) at 11am

O'Jans Fish
Opens Daily at 11am

The Loading Dock
Open Fri-Sun 11am-10pm

Lighthouse Nutrition
Wed-Sun 8am-2pm

The Third Chute
Open Daily at 11am

Grafton Winery Vineyards
Open Fri-Sun 12-5pm

Grafton Fudge & Ice Cream
Open Daily 11am-5pm

Bobby G's & The Gold Bar
Open Weekends