



Grafton Riverbeat

April Events, News & Things to do



May 21, 2022

Sip, Sample Stroll

Presented by The JCBA and The City of Grafton



The Sip, Sample, Stroll event is back again this year! Last year's inaugural event sold out quickly and was a great success. With the cooperation from the JCBA Small Business Committee and the City of Grafton Tourism Committee the event was a big hit last Spring. Tickets for this event go on sale April 1, 2022. Tickets must be bought in advance; they will not be for sale at the event.

The event will be held on May 21, 2022 from 11:00 am-6:00 pm and for \$40 you will get a food and drink sample from Aerie's Resort, The Bloody Bucket Saloon, Grafton Harbor Aarr Bar, Grafton Oyster Bar, The Grafton Pub, The Grafton Winery, The Hawg Pit BBQ and The 3rd Chute Bar and Grill.

All ticket sales will go directly to the businesses to cover their cost for the event. To find out what will be served at each business, you can look on the Facebook event page. Tickets will be limited so make sure you get them early (advance ticket sales only). There will also be a drawing for tickets turned in after going to each location. You must be 21 to purchase a ticket and IDs will be checked at locations.

Go to the link below to purchase tickets and check out the awesome menu! Call 618-946-2741 for further information.

Example: Aeries Resort: Antipasto Skewer, Leonard Kreuzsch Riesling or Copper Ridge Cabernet Sauvignon.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sip-sample-stroll-tickets-144293869849?fbclid=IwAR0s0laKaBvJ750yjKUTWL134HdoN0FitZYlthWICVu5SHzHUpdWhoyuR3Q>

Happenings along the River

Things to Do

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

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

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

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: Begins April 16 and continues the 2nd Friday of each month. Call 618-786-3001 for more info.

Pere Marquette State Park: Round the World Wine Dinner April 13, 6:30pm. Watercolor Workshop April 24, 10am. Reservations recommended for all events, call Arielle at 618-786-2331 ext. 338 for information.

Raging Rivers Waterpark: 2nd Annual Mushroom Hunt April 16, 10am to 3pm. Food trucks, vendors, hiking and an Easter Egg Hunt for children.

The Hawg Pit's annual Blessing of the Bikes is on Sun., May 1st at 2pm featuring live music, cold beverages and the famous Hawg Pit BBQ. Watch out for motorcycles while enjoying the scenery of the Great River Road!



Sunset Margaritas are returning to the Loading Dock in April with \$5 Margaritas on the Rocks the hour before sunset, Monday-Thursday. Also, the ever popular Riverside Flea Market starts its season on April 23-24.



Shopping

Aeries Gift Shop 600 Timber Ridge Dr: Open Daily 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: Open Daily.

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

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

Hideaway Farms Market 1 East Main: **Opening Day April 21**
Open daily from 11am-5pm.



Harrisons Gifts 224 E Main: Open weekends 11am to 4pm.

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

Lightkeepers Coffee, Antiques & Arts 101 E Main St Opens in April on weekends.

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: Opening Day April 1 at 10am.

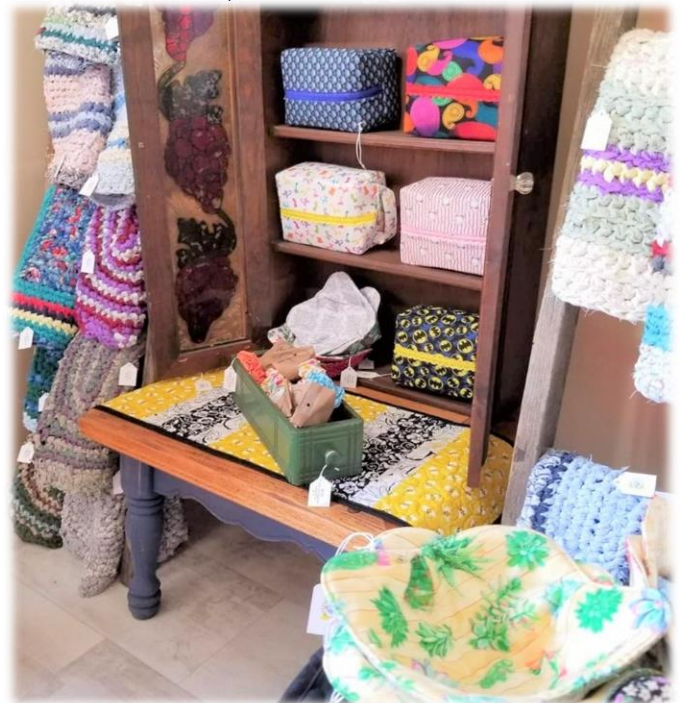
The Wood Artisan 22 E Main: Tue-Sat 10am-4pm, Sun 1-4pm.

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



Shop Hideaway Farms Market for some new yard art.

Local made handcrafted products can be at the Lightkeepers Coffee, Antiques & Art



Music Scene

Aerie's Winery & Terrace: Live Music on the Weekends

April 17 Dan Sproat 3-7pm.

April 30 Dan Sproat 1-5pm.

The Bloody Bucket Saloon:

April 2 TBD 8-11pm.

April 3 Bob Gleason 2-5pm.

April 9 Jake Weber 8-11pm.

April 10 Bob Gleason 2-5pm.

April 16 Erik Brooks 8-11pm.

April 17 TBD 2-5pm.

April 22 Bob Gleason 8-11pm.

April 23 TBD 8-11pm.

April 24 TBD 2-5pm.

April 29 TBD 8-11pm.

April 30 Catfish Willie 8-11pm.

Grafton Winery:

April 2 NGK Band 3-7pm.

April 3 TBD 2-6pm.

April 16 Synergiee 3-7pm.

April 17 2 Pedros 2-6pm.

April 23 Rockabilly Revival 3-7pm.

April 24 Borderline Acoustic-6pm.

April 30 Overhead Dog 3-7pm.

The Loading Dock:

April 2 Yacht Rockers 3-7pm.

April 3 The Owlz 2-6pm.

April 9 Robert Perry Band 3-7pm.

April 10 Trilogy 2-6pm.

April 16 Yacht Rockers 4-8pm.

April 17 Soulard Blues Band 2-6pm.

April 23 Tanglefoot 4-8pm.

April 24 Trilogy 2-6pm.

April 29 Scott & Karl 6-10pm.

April 30 TBD 4-8pm.

May 1 Yacht Rockers 3-7pm.

The Hawg Pit: Live Music every Friday, Saturday & Sunday. Call 618-786-7675 for more info.



The Grafton Ferry resumes operations on April 22.

Operating Hours are Friday 10am-10pm, Saturday 8am-10pm and Sunday 8am-8pm.

<http://www.graftonilchamber.com>

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