



Grafton Riverbeat

May Events, News & Things to do



May 15, 2021

Sip, Sample & Stroll

Presented by The JCBA and The City of Grafton



The JCBA and the City of Grafton have come together to plan a great event. With the cooperation from the JCBA Small Business Committee and the City of Grafton Tourism Committee things got off to a great start. Tickets for this event went on sale April 1, 2021. Tickets must be bought in advance; they will not be for sale at the event at the event.

The event will be held on May 15, 2021 from 11:00 am-6:00 pm and for \$35 you will get a food and drink sample from Aerie's Winery, The Bloody Bucket Saloon, Grafton Harbor, Grafton Oyster Bar, The Grafton Pub, The Grafton Winery, The Hawg Pit BBQ and Pere Marquette Lodge.

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 our Facebook event. 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! Example at Grafton Winery: Peach Wine paired with a brisket slider. 🤪 Call 618-946-2741 for questions.

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

Give your Mom the
Gift of Grafton this
Mother's Day!



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.

Grafton Visitor Center & Museum: 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.

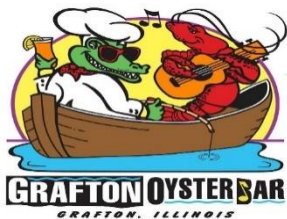
Sunset at The Grafton Winery Vineyards: The 2nd Friday of each month. Call 618-786-3001 for more info.

Pere Marquette State Park: Watercolor Workshop Sat., May 2, 12-3pm Reservations required (limited space) call 618-786-2331.

Wine Pairing Dinner Tex Mex Wed. May 19 6:30pm, first come, first serve call 618-786-2331 ext. 338.



Opening Day for Raging Rivers is Saturday May 22! They will be open weekends only from 10am to 6pm until the beginning of June and then will be open daily until Aug. 22. Then weekends only thru Labor Day. Come check out the new slide and cabanas. Also, the Traveling Sea Lion show in June. Get your season passes now! 618.786.2345 | questions@ragingrivers.com



Crawfish Festival
May
15th & 16th



Spring Car Cruise & Swap Meet at The Hawg Pit BBQ Barn on May 15th & 16th, 10am to 7pm.

SPIN IT TO WIN IT
POKER RUN
STARTS AT
BOBBY G'S
ENDS AT
THE GOLD BAR
Grafton, IL

DATES
MARCH 20
APRIL 17
MAY 15
JUNE 19
JULY 17
AUGUST 7
SEPTEMBER 18
OCTOBER 2

Music Scene

Aerie's Winery & Terrace:

May 1 Country Jam Fest: Silver Creek Bluegrass 12-3pm/Back in the Saddle 3-7pm.
May 2 Country Jam Fest: Tribute to Willie Nelson with Paul Jarvis 1-5pm.
May 7 Jonathan Baker 3-7pm.
May 8 Wade Trent 12-3pm/Jim & Carl 3-7pm.
May 9 Jonathon Baker Duo 1-5pm.
May 14 Dan Sproat 3-7pm.
May 15 Hot Town Trio 12-3pm/Jim & Carl 3-7pm.
May 16 Graham Band 1-5pm.
May 21 Jim on Keys 3-7pm.
May 22 Schlafly Fest: Paul Jarvis Duo 12-3pm/Soulard Blues Band 3-7pm.
May 23 Schlafly Fest: Hookie 1-5pm.
May 28 Wade Trent 3-7pm.
May 29 Dan Grover 12-3pm/Silver Creek Bluegrass 3-7pm.
May 30 Hookie 1-5pm.

Grafton Winery:

May 1 TBD 3-7pm.
May 2 The Vault 2-6pm.
May 8 Audra McLaughlin 3-7pm.
May 9 Mo Pleasure 2-6pm.
May 16 Three Pedros 3-7pm.
May 22 Synergie 3-7pm.
May 23 Scott & Karl 2-6pm.
May 22 Blues Festival at The Vineyards: Robert Sampson 12-3pm/Ivas John Band 4-7pm.
May 23 Blues Festival at The Vineyards: NGK 11-2/Billy Peek 3-6.
May 29 Rockabilly 3-7pm.
May 30 Overhead Dog 2-6pm.
May 31 Pennsylvania Slim Duo 2-6pm.

Grafton Oyster Bar:

May 1 Exit 52 7pm.
May 2 Graham Band 2pm.
May 8 Hookie 7pm.
May 15 Outlaw Opry 6pm.
May 16 Jonathan Baker 2pm.
May 23 Eric Lysaught 2pm.
May 29 Worth the Fight 7pm.
May 30 Crystal Lady 2pm.

The Loading Dock:

May 1 Jorrells 6pm.
May 2 TBD.
May 7 Soulard Blues Band 6pm.
May 8 NGK Band 6pm.
May 9 Yacht Rockers 3pm.
May 14 Scott & Karl 6pm.
May 15 Soulard Blues Band 6pm.
May 16 Trilogy 3pm.
May 21 Scott & Karl 6pm.
May 22 Tanglefoot 6pm.
May 23 The Owlz 3pm.
May 29 NGK Band 6pm.
May 30 Yacht Rockers 3pm.
May 31 Jorrells 2pm.

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

May 8 The Kickstart Band 2-6pm.
May 16 Jared Harness & Nathan Gosnell 2pm.
May 22 Captain Geech & The Shrimp Shooters 8pm.

Commemorate Memorial Day by paying a visit to the Largest American Flag on the Mississippi.

Music, fireworks, water fun & more! Come spend the week in Grafton this summer!

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