



Grafton Riverbeat

July Events, News & Things to do



Grafton will be hosting the annual Fourth of July firework celebration on Friday, July 2nd this year! Come to Grafton for great fireworks show by the largest American flag on the Mississippi river and spend a few days with us. There are many good viewing areas in town at the local businesses, along the shore or from the decks of our many overnight stays. There will be music in The Grove Memorial Park from 7-9pm with The Owlz performing classic rock for your listening & dancing pleasure. Come join in the fun!



Welcome back Nancy!

Jeni J's Clothing & Gifts, formerly of Grafton, Illinois recently changed its branding to Fancy Nancy on Main and is now located at 307 E. Main St., Grafton, Illinois.

Nancy Wilson invites everyone in the Riverbend Area to stop by her new location in Grafton and view her retail shop! Nancy's shop carries women's clothing, handbags, jewelry, candles, gift items and a selection of St. Louis Cardinals merchandise! Look for Mike holding court out front and ready to greet the customers. Phone:618.604.4513.

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.

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: Friday July 9th, Dinner with Elvis starting at 6:30pm. **Free Guided Hikes** every Saturday at 9am (except June 12, July 10 & July 17), weather permitting. Meet at Visitor Center. Call 618-786-3323 for more information.



Painting at the Grafton Vineyards

Join us and the Jacoby Art Center, for a fun teacher led painting class at our Vineyards location on Sunday, July 18th from 4-6 pm.

Tickets are \$30 per person which includes supplies and a glass of wine! Call the gift shop at (618)786-3001 to secure tickets!

SPIRIT OF PEORIA SIGHTSEEING CRUISES

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

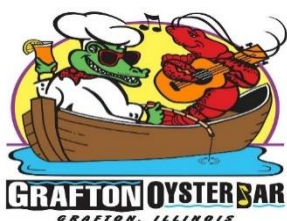
Lunch Cruises: Bring your appetite aboard for this scenic cruise featuring a full lunch served aboard the boat. Cruising time: 2 hours. Cost: Public, \$49.50, Group, \$45.00

Murder Mystery Dinner Cruise: The cast of the Alton Little Theater will give clues in this interactive Murder Mystery while you enjoy the full-service buffet dinner. Cruising time: 2 hours. Cost: Public, \$60.50, Group, \$55.00

All cruises are on Wednesdays starting July 14 and depart from The Loading Dock**

Advance reservations are required for group tickets.

Please contact Katie Bennett
at kbennett@riversandroutes.com or
(800) 258-6645 to reserve your tickets.



**Shrimp Festival
July 24th & 25th**

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: Open most days except Sundays 10am-5pm.



Beautiful Solar lamps at Fancy Nancy's on Main

Hand carved wooden bears looking for a new den at Knotty By Nature



Nautical gifts and décor at the Grafton Harbor Marina Shop

Music Scene

Aerie's Winery & Terrace:

- July 2:** Wade Trent 3-7pm.
July 3 4th of July Weekend Curt Copeland Duo 12-3pm/Hookie 3-7pm.
July 4 4th of July Weekend Zydeco Crawdaddies 1-5pm.
July 9 Jonathon Baker 3-7pm.
July 10 Dan Sproat 12-3pm/Jim and Carl 3-7pm.
July 11 Back in the Saddle 1-5pm.
July 16 Dan Sproat 3-7pm.
July 17 Summer Festival Paul Jarvis Duo 12-3pm/Krickett & the Grilled Avocados 3-7pm.
July 18 Summer Festival Soulard Blues Band 1-5pm.
July 23 Dan Grover 3-7pm.
July 24 Hot Town Trio 12-3pm/Jim and Carl 3-7pm.
July 25 Jonathon Baker Duo 1-5pm.
July 30 Wade Trent 3-7pm.
July 31 Craft Beer Festival Fargone Brothers 12-3pm/Roaming Home 3-7pm.

Grafton Winery:

- July 2** Becky Denton 6-9pm.
July 3 Overhead Dog 3-7pm.
July 4 Rockabilly 2-6pm.
July 10 Ivas John Duo 3-7pm.
July 11 Audra McLaughlin 2-6pm.
July 17 Terry Beck 3-7pm.
July 18 Strangers 2-6pm.
July 24 Mo Pleasure 3-7pm.
July 25 Scott & Karl 2-6pm.
July 31 NGK Band 3-7pm.

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

Grafton Oyster Bar:

- July 2** Roaming Home 7pm.
July 3 Worth the Fight 7pm.
July 4 Exit 52 7pm.
July 10 Outlaw Opry 6pm.
July 11 Ledsled 7pm.
July 17 Hookie 7pm.
July 18 Graham Band 2pm.
July 24 Scarecrows 7pm.
July 25 Steve & Jackie 2pm.
July 31 Exit 52 7pm.

The Loading Dock:

- July 2** Scott & Karl 6-10pm.
July 3 NGK Band 6-10pm.
July 4 Soulard Blues Band 3-7pm.
July 10 The Owlz 6-10pm.
July 11 Yacht Rockers 3-7pm.
July 16 Scott & Karl 6-10pm.
July 17 Tanglefoot 6-10pm.
July 18 Jorrells 3-7pm.
July 23 NGK Band 6-10pm.
July 24 The Truckers 6-10pm.
July 25 The Owlz 3-7pm.
July 31 Griffin & the Gargoyles 6-10pm.

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

July 16 Captain Geech & the Shrimp Shack Shooters 6-10pm.

Grafton Pub: Live Music every Friday, Saturday & Sunday. Call 618-786-9463 for more info.

July 2 Sonic Tonic 7-11pm.

July 3 Ledsled 2-6pm/Jake Weber & the Lonesome Drifters 7-11pm.

July 4 After Midnight 2-6pm.

The Music is happening in Grafton, IL!

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