



Grafton Riverbeat

May Events, News & Things to do

REMEMBERING GRAFTON'S HISTORY: THE DINKY

Mark your calendars! On Saturday, June 4 starting at 10am there will be a dedication of the long-awaited replica of the Grafton Dinky, a project many years in the making. It will take place at the Edward Amburg Museum & Visitor's Center (you can't miss it there is a big yellow bus parked there). After the ceremony at 10 there will be special tours, presentations and children's craft activities with the event ending at 12:30pm.



Mother's Day

Mother's Day is Sunday May 8. Find the perfect gift for mom or treat her to a special day this year in Grafton.

Treat Mom to a Mother's Day cruise! Make your reservations now with Grafton Harbor!



Happenings along the River

Things to Do

Grafton Sky Tour: Monday-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. Reservations recommended for Specialty Cruises.

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: Tropical Wine Dinner Wed., May 11, 6:30 Reservations recommended (limited space) call 618-786-2331. Hiking, bird watching, scenic overlooks, bike rental and horseback riding. Educational Visitors Center located across from Lodge.



Opening Day for Raging Rivers is Saturday May 28, Memorial Day Weekend. Come out to enjoy an awesome water park next to the Mississippi River with a one-of-a-kind view.



Time for the residents of Grafton to clean out their attics, basements, and garages because the **City-wide yard sales** return this year on May 28 & May 29 for Memorial Day Weekend. That will also help prepare for the **City-Wide Cleanup** that will be held the following weekend on June 4 & 5 where there will be dumpsters placed at several locations around town.



Lobster Festival
May 14th & 15th



FREE CONCERT
EVERY THURSDAY
★ 7-9 PM ★



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YOUR OWN
LAWN CHAIR



Grafton's
MUSIC
IN THE PARK
2022

50/50
RAFFLE
TO BE HELD WEEKLY

Grafton City
Fireworks
July 2

THE GROVE MEMORIAL PARK
(Main Street & Market)

May 26 – Scott Latham & Karl Holmes Duo
SINATRA/ELVIS/COUNTRY & MORE

July 7 – Rockabilly Revival
CLASSIC COUNTRY TO ROCK

June 2 – The Owlz
CLASSIC ROCK

July 14 – Flip the Frog
ROCK & ROLL

June 9 – Trilogy
CHICAGO TO BRUNO MARS

July 21 – Jake Weber & the Lonesome Drifters
HONKY TONK COUNTRY

June 16 – Outlaw Opry
HONKY TONK COUNTRY

July 28 – Hookie
BLUESY ROCK

June 23 – Tragg Band
CLASSIC ROCK, MOTOWN, OLDIES

August 4 – Georgie Portz & Friends of Bluegrass
TRADITIONAL BLUEGRASS

June 30 – Roaming Home
ENTERTAINING VARIETY

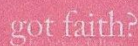
August 11 – Tanglefoot
ROCK & ROLL



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Music Scene

Aerie's Winery & Terrace:

May 1 Rick Schroeder 1-5pm.
May 7 Left-Handed Cowboy 1-5
May 8 Graham Pagano 1-5pm.
May 14 Jonathan Baker 1-5pm.
May 15 The Good Vibes 1-5pm.
May 20 Denver Wade Trent 3-7pm.
May 21 Luau Lenny 12-3pm/Roaming Home 3-7pm.
May 22 Jim and Carl 1-5pm.
May 27 Dan Sproat 3-7pm.
May 28 Denver Wade Trent 12-3pm/John Jarrett Littlefield 3-7pm.
May 29 Jonathan Baker 1-5pm.

The Bloody Bucket Saloon:

May 1 Erik Brooks 2-5pm.
May 6 Catfish Willie 8-11pm.
May 7 Bob Gleason 3-6pm/TBD 8-11pm.
May 8 Wade Trent 2-5pm.
May 13 Dave Caputo 8-11pm.
May 14 Catfish Willie 8-11pm.
May 15 TBD 2-5pm.
May 20 Bob Gleason 8-11pm.
May 21 Jake Weber 8-11pm.
May 22 Bob Gleason 2-5pm.
May 27 Wade Trent 8-11pm.
May 28 Catfish Willie 8-11pm.
May 29 Jim Bergman 2-5pm.

Grafton Winery:

May 1 Acoustic DNA 2-6pm.
May 7 Rogers & Nienhaus 3-7pm.
May 8 Tragg Band 2-6pm.
May 14 Rockabilly Revival 3-7pm.
May 15 TBD 2-6pm.
May 21 String & Keys 3-7pm.
May 22 Common Time Rhythm Band 2-6pm.
May 28 Synergie 3-7pm.
May 29 Scott and Karl 2-6pm.
May 30 Overhead Dog 1-5pm.

Grafton Winery at The Vineyards:

May 1 Andrew Dahle 1-4pm.
May 8 Lanny & Julie 1-4pm.
May 15 Borderline Acoustic 1-4pm.
May 21 Blues Festival at The Vineyards: Rich McDonough 12-3pm/Ivas John Band 4-7pm.
May 22 Blues Festival at The Vineyards: NGK 11-2/Billy Peek 3-6.
May 29 Scott Logan & Leslie Craig 1-4pm.

Grafton Oyster Bar:

May 7 TBD 7pm.
May 14 Outlaw Opry 7pm.
May 21 Backwoods Burden 7pm.
May 28 Worth the Fight 7pm.
May 29 Exit 52 7pm.

Grafton Pub: Live Music on Weekends & Taco Tuesday

May 6 PB & J Band 6-10pm.
May 7 Double Wide Duo 1-5pm/After Midnight 7-11pm.
All Shows Are Weather Permitting

The Loading Dock:

May 1 Yacht Rockers 3-7pm.
May 2 TBD.
May 7 Jake's Leg 7pm.
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 7 Vintage Brotherhood 7-11pm.
May 13 Captain Geech & The Shrimp Shooters 8pm.

Head up to the 3rd Chute Treehouse on Saturday nights for their DJ & Karaoke Fun!