

Grafton Riverbeat

August Events, News & Things to do

Hawg Pit BBQ Grafton, Ill Cassens Annual Jeep Run! Come to the 6th Annual Jeep Run in Grafton, IL. Enjoy the ride up the River Road & chilling on the banks of the IL and Mississippi Rivers at the Hawg Pit with all your Jeeples. There will be live music, hot food, cold drinks, prize raffles, lots of fun and as always, a 50/50 Drawing. This year money raised will go to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital





Family Fun Night at Redhawk Park

Come on up to Redhawk Park on Grafton Hills Drive for our annual night of fun, games, food, dunk tank and a movie at dark to kickstart the school year. The event will be held August 5th from 7-11pm. Something for everyone! Bring your own chairs and/or blankets.

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.

Eckert's Orchard 20995 Eckert Orchard Rd: Tuesdayy-Sunday 9am-6pm. Seasonal fruit picking and sales. Call 618-786-3445 for more information.

Grafton Harbor Boat Cruises: Starting in April. For complete list & reservations go to <u>www.graftonharbor.com</u> 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: Sunday August 14th, Stained Glass Retreat starting at 9:30am. Wine Connoisseur Class & Tasting Friday Aug. 28 7-9pm, space is limited reservations recommended. Call 618-786-3323.

Summer is already winding down!

Raging Rivers Waterpark will be open daily until Aug. 18. Then weekends only thru Labor Day. Call for hours and other information at 618.786.2345 or questions@ragingrivers.com



 Taco & Po' Boy

 Festival Aug

 27th & 28th

Village of Elsah Festival



Saturday August 27, 2022 1:00 - 5:00 pm

Self-guided Tours, Entertainment, Food & Drink, Artisans, and more

Visit www.escapetoelsah.com for more information





ocated on the Great River Road between Alton and Grafton, Illinois

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: Open daily from 10am-5pm.



*Although the shops in town try to keep regular hours sometimes the hours may vary due to unforeseen circumstances. Both orígínal art and antíques can be found at the Líghtkeepers Coffee Shop!

Shopping*

Harrisons Gifts 224 E Main: Open weekdays 11am - 4pm, weekends 10am-5pm.

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

Lighthouse Nutrition 218 E Main: Open 8am – 2pm Tuesday-Sunday. Meal Shakes, coffee, and healthy drinks. 618-724-4731.

Lightkeepers Coffee, Antiques & Arts 101 E Main St. Open Saturday and Sunday, coffee counter 8am-12pm, art shop open 8am-4pm.

Mosby Woodwork 309 Market St: Call for information on hours 786-2223.

Main Street Gift Shop (located right next to Lighthouse Nutrition): Open weekends 10am to 6pm.

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: Weekends 10am-4pm or by chance.

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

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



Stop by Fancy Nancy's on Main for some sweet-smelling soaps and lotions.



Music Scene

Aerie's Winery & Terrace:

Aug 5 Rick Schroeder 3-7pm.
Aug 6 Wade Trent 12-3pm/ Jonathan Baker 3-7pm.
Aug 7 Jim and Carl 1-5pm.
Aug 12 Dan Sproat 3-7pm.
Aug 13 Bob Gilda 12-3pm/John Jarrett Littlefield 3-7pm.
Aug 14 Graham Pagano 1-5pm.
Aug 19 Wade Trent 3-7pm
Aug 20 Jim on Keys 12-3pm/ Left-handed Cowboy 3-7pm.
Aug 21 Mesa Blues 1-5pm.
Aug 26 Jim on Keys 3-7pm.
Aug 27 Wade Trent 12-3pm/Roaming Home 3-7pm.
Aug 28 Jonathan Baker 1-5pm.

The Bloody Bucket Saloon: Live Music every weekend

Aug 5 Dave Caputo 8-11pm.
Aug 6 Matt Taul 8-11pm.
Aug 7 Jay & Waylon 2-6pm.
Aug 12 Jim Bergman 8-11pm.
Aug 13 TBD 8-11pm. Aug 14 Wade Trent 2-6pm.
Aug 19 Catfish Willie 8-11pm.
Aug 20 Bob Gleason 8-11pm.
Aug 21 Jake Weber & the Drifters 2-6pm.
Aug 26 Jay & Waylon 8-11pm.
Aug 27 Catfish Willie 8-11pm.
Aug 28 Bob Gleason 2-6pm.

Grafton Winery:

Aug 6 Rockabilly Revival 3-7pm. Aug 7 Strangers 2-6pm. Aug 13 Terry Beck 3-7pm. Aug 14 Two Pedros 2-6pm. Aug 20 Synergee 3-7pm. Aug 21 TBD 2-6pm. Aug 27 NGK Band 3-7pm. Aug 28 String & Keys 2-6pm.

Grafton's Music in The Park Live Music every Thursday night from 7-9pm at The Grove Memorial Park thru August 11, Rain makeup date August 18 & 25.

Grafton Oyster Bar:

Aug 6 Hookie 7pm. Aug 13 Outlaw Opry 7pm. Aug 20 Crystal Lady 7pm. Aug 27 Exit 52 7pm.

Grafton Pub:

Aug 2 Kevin Gruen 5-9pm. Aug 5 City Heat 7-11pm.
Aug 6 Showdown Band 2-6pm/Fred Johnson Band 7-11pm.
Aug 7 Mark Rice 2-6pm. Aug 9 PB & J Band 7-11pm.
Aug 12 Town Cryers 7-11pm.
Aug 13 Backwoods Burden 2-6pm/Cricket & the Grilled Avocados 7-11pm.
Aug 14 Claudia 2-5pm. Aug 16 Steve Mellas 5-9pm.
Aug 19 Bobby Rolens Accoustic 7-11pm.
Aug 20 Kevin Gruen 2-6pm/Exit 52 7-11pm.
Aug 21 PB & J Band 2-6pm. Aug 23 Mark Rice 5-9pm.
Aug 26 Two the Hard Way 7-11pm.
Aug 27 Hookie 2-6pm/Vintage Brotherhood 7-11pm.
Aug 28 Backwoods Duece 2-6pm. Aug 30 Bullard Bros 5-9pm.

The Loading Dock:

Aug 5 Scott & Karl 6pm. Aug 6 Soulard Blues Band 5pm.
Aug 7 Yacht Rockers 3pm. Aug 12 Dave Caputo 5pm.
Aug 13 TBD 5pm. Aug 14 Trilogy 3pm.
Aug 19 Scott & Karl 6pm. Aug 20 TBD 5pm.
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Aug 26 Soulard Blues Band 5pm.
Aug 27 Tanglefoot 5pm. Aug 28 Griffin & The Gargoyles 3pm.

The Hawg Pit: Live Music every Friday, Saturday & Sunday. Captain Geech & The Shrimpshack Shooters Aug 5, 8pm. Ruby Leigh Aug 6, 2-6pm/ Worth The Fight 7-11pm. Mad Hoss Jackson Aug 7, 2-6pm. Boomslang Aug 13, 2-6pm. American Standard Band Aug 13, 6-10pm. Moneyshot Aug 14, 2-6pm. Big Deal Band Aug 20, 12-4pm/Last Stand Band 4-8pm. Sonic Tonic Aug 21, 2-6pm. Harvest Drive Duo Aug 27, 2-6pm. Tripwire Aug 28, 2-6pm.

5th Annual Mississippi Masters Golf Tournament

Lockhaven Golf Club

Friday October 7, 2022



SAVE THE DATE!



The Grafton Chamber of Commerce will once again be enjoying the fall season with the return of our Mississippi Masters Golf Tournament. This years co-beneficiary is The Backstoppers Inc.

4-PERSON SCRAMBLE \$400 PER TEAM

1pm Shotgun Start

Check-in starts at 11:30am

Lunch, beer and soft drinks are included in entry fee

Rain Date: October 14, 2022

Sponsorships are available from \$700 which include a team, signage and honorable mention in all literature. Hole sponsorships available for \$100. Individual players, twosomes or threesomes are welcome too! Visit our website for fees.

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www.graftonilchamber.com



Prizes 4 Flights

A \$600, \$300, \$100

B \$500, \$250, \$100

C Prizes

D Prizes

BASED ON FULL FIELD

Goody Bags, 50/50 & Attendance Prizes