



# Grafton Riverbeat

## August Events, News & Things to do

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*5th Annual*  
**RIVER ROAD JEEP RUN**  
2021

BENEFITTING  
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital  
*Finding cures. Saving children.*

**SATURDAY**  
**AUGUST 21, 2021**  
**8:30AM 'TIL THE DUST SETTLES**

AWARD WINNING BBQ | 50/50 DRAWING | PRIZE DRAWINGS | CORN HOLE | GREAT FOOD | COLD DRINKS | LIVE MUSIC

Cassens Annual Jeep Run! Come to the 5th Annual Jeep Run in Grafton, IL. Enjoy a ride up the River Road & chilling on the banks of the IL and Mississippi Rivers at the Hawg Pit with all your Jeeps. There will be live music, hot food, cold drinks, prize raffles, lots of fun and as always, a 50/50 Drawing. Even if you don't own a Jeep you can come down and check out all the awesome rides. This year money raised will go to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.



Get your splash on at Raging Rivers Waterpark while you can! They will be daily from 10am to 6pm until Aug. 22. Then weekends only thru Labor Day. Summer is just flying by!

# 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](http://www.graftonharbor.com) or call 618-786-7678.

**Riverside Flea Market at the Loading Dock:** April-October 4<sup>th</sup> weekend of the month from 9am to 5pm.

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

**Pere Marquette State Park:** Sunday August 8th, **Peach Festival** 11am to 3pm. **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.



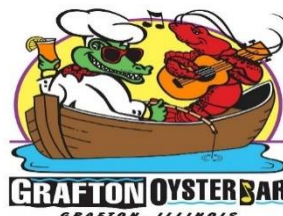
**Get your Peaches now!**

**Peach wine, peach wine slushies, peach ice cream glaciers, peach pie, peach jam or just picked off the tree. It's Peach season time in Grafton!**



## Family Fun Night at Redhawk Park

Come on up to Redhawk Park on Grafton Hills Drive for our annual night of fun, games, food and a movie at dark to kickstart the school year. The event will be held August 6<sup>th</sup> from 7-11pm. Something for everyone!



**Taco Festival  
Aug 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>**

# 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.

An unlikely couple spotted at Harrison's Gifts & Antiques



Healthy and refreshing drinks at the Lighthouse Nutrition. Custom made to order



Grafton Market has the biggest selection in town of wine, beer & spirits!



Loungers for sale at Pajarito Indian Shop

# Music Scene

## Aerie's Winery & Terrace:

- Aug 6** Jonathan Baker 3-7pm.  
**Aug 7** Dan Sproat 12-3pm/Jim & Carl 3-7pm.  
**Aug 8** Jonathon Baker Duo 1-5pm.  
**Aug 13** Dan Sproat 3-7pm.  
**Aug 14 Art Festival** Curt Copeland Duo 12-3pm/Screaming Eagles 3-7pm.  
**Aug 15 Art Festival** Krickett & the Grilled Avocados 1-5pm.  
**Aug 20** Jim on Keys 3-7pm.  
**Aug 21** Hot Town Trio 12-3pm/Jim & Carl 3-7pm.  
**Aug 22** Jonathon Baker Duo 1-5pm.  
**Aug 27** Wade Trent 3-7pm.  
**Aug 28 Cajun Festival** Dan Grover 12-3pm/Roaming Home 3-7pm.  
**Aug 29 Cajun Festival** Zydeco Crawdaddies 1-5pm.

## Grafton Winery:

- Aug 1** Scott Logan & Leslie Craig 2-6pm.  
**Aug 7** Tragg Band 3-7pm.  
**Aug 8** Pennsylvania Slim Duo 2-6pm.  
**Aug 14** Synergie 3-7pm.  
**Aug 15** Rockabilly Revival 2-6pm.  
**Aug 21** Overhead Dog 3-7pm.  
**Aug 22** Mo Pleasure 2-6pm.  
**Aug 28** The Vault 3-7pm.  
**Aug 29** Scott & Karl 2-6pm.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Chute Bar & Grill:** Karaoke Night every Saturday 7-11pm.

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

- Aug 1** Sonic Tonic 2-6pm.  
**Aug 7** Stumptown 7-11pm.

## 4 More weeks of Music in The Park to go!

- Aug 5** Tragg Band 7-9pm  
**Aug 12** George Portz & the Friends of Bluegrass 7-9pm.  
**Aug 19** Hookie 7-9pm.  
**Aug 26** Tanglefoot 7-9pm.  
At The Grove Memorial Park/Fireworks after the show.

## Grafton Oyster Bar:

- Aug 7** Hookie 7pm.  
**Aug 8** Eric Lysaught 2pm.  
**Aug 14** Outlaw Opry 6pm.  
**Aug 15** Ledsled 2pm.  
**Aug 21** Worth the Fight 7pm.  
**Aug 22** Graham Band 2pm.  
**Aug 28** Ledsled 7pm.  
**Aug 29** Ledsled 2pm.

## The Loading Dock:

- Aug 1** NGK Band 3-7pm.  
**Aug 6** Soulard Blues Band 6-10pm.  
**Aug 7** Tanglefoot 6-10pm.  
**Aug 8** Jorrells 3-7pm.  
**Aug 13** Scott & Karl 6-10pm.  
**Aug 14** The Truckers 6-10pm.  
**Aug 15** Yacht Rockers 3-7pm.  
**Aug 20** NGK Band 6-10pm.  
**Aug 21** The Owlz 6-10pm.  
**Aug 22** Trilogy 3-7pm.  
**Aug 27** Scott & Karl 6-10pm.  
**Aug 28** The Phins 5-10pm.  
**Aug 29** Yacht Rockers 3-7pm.

**Grafton Pub:** Live Music every Taco Tuesday! Call 618-786-9463 for more info.

- Aug 1** Claudia Hensley 1-5pm.  
**Aug 6** Ledsled 6:30-10:30pm.  
**Aug 7** Caitlyn Herr 2-6pm/Soulshine Groove 7-11pm.  
**Aug 8** Roaming Home Duo 1-5pm.  
**Aug 13** Sonic Tonic 6:30-10:30pm.  
**Aug 14** Boulderdash Duo 2-6pm/Exit 52 7-11pm.  
**Aug 15** Skylark Brothers 1-5pm.  
**Aug 20** Phillip Russo 6:30-10:30pm.  
**Aug 21** Backwoods Burden 2-6pm/Simple Therapy 7-11pm.  
**Aug 22** Claudia Rose 1-5pm.  
**Aug 27** Caitlyn Herr 6:30-10:30pm.  
**Aug 28** Sonic Tonic 2-6pm/Jake Weber & the Lonesome Drifters 7-11pm.  
**Aug 29** Jim on Keys 1-5pm.