



Grafton Riverbeat

November Events, Music & Things to do



Join us on Friday evening, Nov. 26th at 5:30pm for our annual Christmas Tree Lighting at The Grove Memorial Park as we celebrate the start of the Holiday season. Grab your hot chocolate (or toddies) and hang out with friends, neighbors or family and view the lights of Grafton. Get your holiday photos by the lights or stop by the biggest candy cane in town (maybe even on the river), the Grafton Lighthouse, for a unique photoshoot. Hot chocolate will also be served under the gazebo in the park.

Saturday Dec. 4th, 2021



Santa's Chocolate Express is back this year and advance tickets are now available online. Tickets are limited, so get yours now and save yourself a spot.

Tickets \$12.00 in Advance, \$15.00 Day of Event.

Registration is 11 am – 3 pm at The Grafton Visitors Center this year. (Event and Shuttle ends at 4pm).

Santa & Mrs. Claus will be in The Grove Memorial Park for photos and visits from 2-4 pm. For details and to purchase advance tickets visit www.graftonilchamber.com. Due to limited parking at the Visitor's Center, participants should proceed into town where there is more parking available and to catch the shuttle.

Happenings along the River

Grafton Christmas Dinner & Party

After the absence of last year's annual Grafton Christmas Dinner, we are happy to be able to bring it back again this year. Reservations can be made online on the graftonilchamber.com website. It is being held on Tuesday, December 7 at the Grafton Winery & Brewhaus, 300 West Main St.

Cash bar at 6:00, Dinner at 7:00.

Tickets are \$30 per person, reservations and payments need to be received in advance, payment is not taken at the door. Get together with old friends and meet new friends too! We hope to see you there.



Things to Do

Grafton Sky Tour: Thursday-Sunday 11:30 am-7pm (weather permitting).

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 (Closed on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve & Christmas Day).

Riverside Ice-Skating Rink at the Loading Dock: Opening day is November 20 11am to 10pm. Regular Hours are Fridays 5-10pm, Saturdays 12-10pm and Sundays 12-8pm. Also open for special Holiday hours, call 618-556-7951 for more information or email: loadingdock@gtec.com.

The Grafton Winery Vineyards: On The Rocks Bourbon Tasting Fri. Nov 12, 6:30pm. The cost will be \$55 per person which includes your tasting, souvenir glass, hors d'oeuvres, cigar from AP Cigars! If you do not wish to taste, you can purchase a food ticket for \$15 per person with wine and beer available for purchase. Call 618-786-3001 for more info.

Pere Marquette State Park: Trail Hiking, Rock Climbing, Educational Visitors Center, Horseback riding. For information and reservations on all events call 618-786-2331.

3RD ANNUAL RIB RUMBLE AT THE HAWG PIT BARBECUE BARN

Bring your grills or smokers and show off your culinary skills. \$100 entry fee gets you four full racks of St. Louis style ribs. Non-participants will be able to sample the contestant's ribs and whatever else they put together. Trophies will be given for the top three prizes. With beer, BBQ, and music, you can never go wrong!



Shopping

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 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.

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 ★ 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.



These cozy ponchos at Harrisons Gifts will help fight off the winter chills



The Grafton Winery Gift shop has many choices for the wine connoisseurs on your gift list

Music Scene

Aerie's Winery & Terrace:

Nov 5 Jonathon Baker 3-7pm.

Nov 6 Wade Trent 12-3pm/Jim and Carl 3-7pm.

Nov 7 Graham Band 1-5pm.

Nov 12 Jim on Keys 3-7pm.

Nov 13 Dan Grover 12-3pm/Fargone Brothers 3-7pm.

Nov 14 Krickett and the Grilled Avocados 1-5pm.

Nov 19 Dan Grover 3-7pm.

Nov 20 Hot Town Trio 12-3pm/Jim and Carl 3-7pm.

Nov 21 Jonathan Baker Duo 1-5pm.

Nov 26 Dan Grover 3-7pm.

Grafton Pub: Live Music every Taco Tuesday and weekends (weather permitting)! Call 618-786-9463 for more info.

The Hawg Pit: Friday Nights Open Mic: Steve Mellas & Co. Live music on weekends, call 786-7675 for more information.

Nov 6 3rd Annual Rib Rumble: Rib Cookoff/Live Music

Nov 13 Roaming Home 6-10pm.

Grafton Winery:

Nov 6 Ivas John Band 3-7pm.

Nov 7 Terry Beck 2-6pm.

Nov 13 Mo Pleasure 3-7pm.

Nov 14 Strangers 2-6pm.

Nov 20 Rockabilly 3-7pm.

Nov 21 Borderline 2-6pm.

Nov 27 NGK Band 3-7pm.

Nov 28 Scott & Karl 2-6pm

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

Do you know what won't be stuck in port waiting to be unloaded? A gift certificate to a shop, restaurant, or other favorite hangout in Grafton! Give the gift of Grafton!



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