



Grafton Riverbeat

December Events, Music & Things to do

3rd Annual SantaCon Saturday Dec. 10th, 2022



3rd annual Grafton SantaCon! SantaCon is a bar crawl through Grafton to spread Christmas cheer & drink some beer! (or whatever you prefer). • This event is FREE • Drink Specials will be available at all local bars. How many Santa's can we bring to Grafton?! Let's try to set a record!

1. Dress like Santa or at least a hat!
2. Invite your friends to join, no sign up is necessary! Just show up!
3. SantaCon has no official start or end time, but we do ask you to meet us at The Loading Dock at 6pm for a **BIG** group photo!



Happenings along the River

Things to Do

Grafton Sky Tour Winter Hours: Open Thu-Sun 12pm-7pm (weather permitting) hours may differ over Christmas holidays.

Aeries Alpine Coaster Winter Hours: Open Thu-Sun 12pm-5pm (weather permitting) hours may differ over Christmas holidays.

Grafton Zip Line Winter Hours: Open Thu-Sun (weather permitting). 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: 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: Fireplace Friday, Fri. Dec.9, 6-9pm: Spend a relaxing evening hanging out with friends and fellow wine lovers. Bring a favorite appetizer, dish or dessert to share.

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

New Year's Eve Fireworks at The Confluence at Lighthouse Park, Dec. 31st 10pm.



Experience a Real American Rivertown!

Book your overnight stay now for fireworks and festivities. Aerie's Resort is offering some spectacular New Year's Packages and there is still some availability at other overnight lodging in Grafton also.

Shopping

Hours for most shops vary in the Winter.

Aeries Gift Shop 600 Timber Ridge Dr: Open Thu-Sun 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 (Hours may change in the Winter).

Grafton Market 1415 W Main: Open 6am-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 120 W Main: Hours vary; Look for the Cardinals and Open flag.

Pajarito 316 E Main: Open 11am-5pm Daily.

Riverbank Gifts 225 E Main: Friday 2-6pm, Saturday and Sunday 10am-4pm.

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.

Main Street Gift Shop: 301 E Main): Open Thursday - Sunday 10am to 6pm.

The gift shop at Aeries Resort has awesome puzzles and toys for the nature lovers on your list!



DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS IS....

The Gift of Grafton!

Shop Grafton for unique gifts, wine, art or fun branded apparel from your favorite bar, winery or eatery. A gift certificate from a favorite Grafton business, activity or overnight stay is sure to please anyone on your list!



Music Scene

The Bloody Bucket Saloon:

Dec 3 Jake Weber & The Drifters 7-10pm.
Dec 10 Jim Bergman 7-10pm.
Dec 17 Jake Weber & The Drifters 7-10pm.
Dec 31 New Year's Eve: Bob Gleason 8-12pm.

Grafton Winery:

Dec 3 Terry Beck 3-7pm.
Dec 4 Craig Corzatt 1-5pm.
Dec 10 Synergee 3-7pm.
Dec 11 Strangers 2-6pm.
Dec 17 Two Pedros 3-7pm.
Dec 18 NGK Band 2-6pm.



The Balloon Drop at
The Loading Dock Ice
Rink on New Year's
Eve is returning.
Follow their
Facebook page for
more details & time
or call 618-556-7951.



Grafton Lighted Christmas Parade Saturday, Dec. 17

Come & join in on our fun little Holiday parade. Decorate your car, truck, jeep, golf cart or even your bicycle with lights and Holiday decorations and come take part in the 2nd Grafton Christmas Parade this year. The planned route is starting at The Hawg Pit about 5pm and proceeding East to The Loading Dock where the parade will end. Walkers are welcome too!



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