

GRAFTON AREA

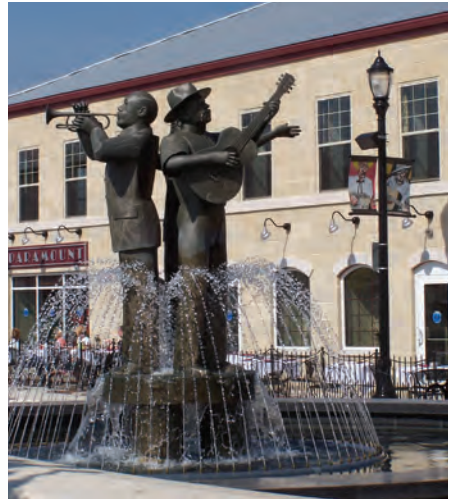
Located in the heart of Ozaukee County, Grafton is situated at the eastern end of State Highway 60 on Interstate 43. We invite you to spend time at a family farm, golf on challenging courses, shop at the Farmer's Market, enjoy the Ozaukee Interurban Trail where it crosses the Milwaukee River, canoe, fish, ice skate on outdoor rinks and enjoy a diverse array of stores, shops and restaurants. New in May of 2011, join us for dancing in the street at the "Lucky Street" Music Festival, and visitors can sample delectable offerings at the Grillin' in Grafton Bar-B-Que & Music Festival in August.

Bicyclists and cycling fans of all ages will be thrilled by the professional competition at the Giro d' Grafton Race, a premier stop on the Tour of America's Dairyland Circuit, coupled with a Downtown Block Party in the Paramount Plaza that includes a variety of free family entertainment.

Grafton's Independence Day Celebration is held at Lime Kiln Park and features bands, games, bingo and the county's largest fireworks display. It's a patriotic family event not to be missed.

Spend sultry summer evenings on the banks of the Milwaukee River at GALA's Summer Concerts in the Park. If you're visiting in July and August, bring your lawn chairs, blankets and a picnic supper, as the entire family listens to a variety of toe tapping, sing-along music at free weekly performances.

Grafton recognizes its contribution to the music recording industry annually at the Paramount Blues Festival. Paramount Records produced roughly twenty-five percent of all blues, jazz, country and



gospel music recorded in the U.S. during the late 1920's and early 1930's at a recording studio located within the Wisconsin Chair Factory on the Milwaukee River. The festival takes place at Lime Kiln Park in September. A bronze sculpture and a giant piano keyboard "Walk of Fame" in Grafton's downtown Paramount Plaza commemorate recording artists from by-gone days.

Carved pumpkins and scarecrows decorate the downtown plaza during PumpkinFest. Free entertainment; including a pumpkin seed spitting contest, apple bobbing, and a family scavenger hunt all take place during this fall celebration. Watch moto-cross cyclists take to the rolling hills in Lime Kiln Park as they compete in the PumpkinCross Bike Races.

Join us as we usher in the holidays with the regionally famous Annual Grafton Christmas Parade, the largest parade north of Milwaukee featuring marching bands and drill teams, a variety of entertaining special units, live animals, floats, celebrities and Santa Claus.

Whatever the season we hope that you will stay in Grafton during your visit to Ozaukee County to experience Quality Life. Naturally.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Lucky Street Music Festival – May 21
Giro d' Grafton Professional Bike Race – June 17-18
Hot Rods n' Blues – June 25
Independence Day Celebration & Fireworks – July 2
Grillin' in Grafton Bar-B-Que & Music Festival – August 20-21
Grand Night Out in Grafton – September 10
Paramount Blues Festival – September 16-17
PumpkinFest & Pumpkin Cross Bike Races – October 7-8
32nd Annual Grafton Christmas Parade – November 26