

**GRAFTON
CELEBRATES
THE HOLIDAYS**



**DECEMBER 6
2020**

Frosty Stops, the Home & Business Decorating Map, a Holiday Fair with pre-ordering and curbside pickup, and other Holiday Happenings can be found inside!

WELCOME TO GCTH 2020!

Although different than past years, we hope you find this year's event to be just as fun! We have Frosty Stops including a visit with Santa drive-thru style, a Holiday Fair to shop local with pre-ordering and curbside pickup, a Map of Decorated Homes and Businesses for Viewing and Voting from Dec. 5 - 13, and more Holiday fun.

Please make sure to note the days and times of the activities listed for each location as they vary.

Masks are required at all activities and we thank you in advance for being socially distant throughout!

Enjoy, Stay Safe, and Happy Holidays from Grafton Recreation!



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FROSTY STOP #1: 12 - 4pm (or while supplies last)

Apple Tree Arts

1 Grafton Common

Apple Tree Arts will get you in the spirit on December 6 with our grab-and-go goody bags and virtual family fun packs! Swing by One Grafton Common (at the front entrance) to pick up a goody bag of holiday treats (while supplies last). Then, access our virtual family fun pack online for some holiday party games, a Christmas Carol Kahoot, our faculty-curated holiday playlist, and the chance to win some cool ATA merchandise! On Friday, December 11th, and Saturday, December 12th, join us at 7:00 pm as Apple Tree Arts brings the Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" to you in a radio show performance. Gather with loved ones around the fire (with your computer nearby) and be transported into the world of this holiday classic by our youth and adult actors. Complete with vintage advertisements, sound effects, and holiday music, these performances are sure to put you in the holiday spirit. Visit www.appletreearts.org/christmascarol for details.



Gather 'round the "radio" and be transported to a simpler time with this holiday classic!

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

online radio show

Friday, December 11 &

Saturday, December 12

7:00 pm on Facebook

www.facebook.com/appletreearts

appletreearts.org/christmascarol for details

FROSTY STOP #2: 2pm

Grafton Historical Society

71 Main St.

Join our Zoom Presentation Virtual Storytime “The Magic Christmas Key” from 2:00 – 3:30pm.

Recommended for ages 5 – 8.
Register by 12/4 to get additional details. Call 508-839-0000 or e-mail.

Looking for gifts unique to Grafton?
Visit graftonhistoricalsociety.org

FROSTY STOP #3: Daily

Grafton Fire Dept.

26 Upton St.

Kids can write letters to Santa and mail in an official North Pole mailbox! Mailbox is available daily from 8:30am-4:30pm through Christmas Eve.



Grafton Historical Society

Become a Member Today – Preserve History



Benefactor \$500 – Patron \$250 – Sponsor \$100
Sustaining \$75 – Contributing \$50 – Family \$30
Individual \$20 – Senior \$15

Museum visits scheduled at: 508-839-0000

Or graftonmahistory@gmail.com

Graftonhistoricalsociety.org - view gift collection

FROSTY STOP # 4: 11am - 4pm

Massachusetts State Police Museum

308 Providence Rd.

Swing by for a tour of the historical exhibits describing the Nation's first state police agency formed in 1865. See antique cruisers, a collection of police motorcycles, historical uniforms, badges and weapons as you follow the growth of the State Police from patrolling on horseback through the use of modern technology to solve crimes. Children will receive a goodie bag with stickers, patches and at-home activities. Our Norman Rockwell "Runaway Diner" model will also be available for family photos. Due to COVID restrictions our capacity is limited, so feel free to call 508-839-0001 to ensure that there is no wait.



**308 Providence Road
South Grafton, MA 01560
(508) 839-0001
mspmlc.org**

Visit the Massachusetts State Police Museum and Learning Center in South Grafton to view historical exhibits recognizing the 155 years of service of the Massachusetts State Police, *the Nation's oldest statewide law enforcement agency!*

Check out the antique cruisers, historical badges, fleet of motorcycles, special operations displays, and see how technology has impacted modern policing. Our Learning Center offers STEM-based classes, virtual tours of MSP specialty units and career exploration for youth ages 9-18.



Check out mspmlc.org or like us on Facebook @mspmlc for upcoming hours and events

FROSTY STOP #5: 12-4pm

Congress Insurance

2 Grafton Common - Rear

Stop by the office storefront to pick up some 'Snowman Soup' (a goody bag with hot cocoa fixings) and enter a raffle for a goodie basket with local business items! We also welcome you to share a message of HOPE which will be displayed as part of our holiday window display 'Home for the Holidays.' Supplies provided or bring your own completed 3x5 index card. Available times: Dec 1 - 18 (Mon, Wed., Fri. from 9-4) and during GCTH from 12-4pm.



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FROSTY STOP #6:

1 - 4pm

JCSI Corporate Staffing

2 South St.

Swing by the Historic Fisher Mansion and see how it's all decked out for the Holidays! JCSI employees will be outside, handing out gift boxes for the kids with some Holiday fun to take home.



JCSI is located in the Fisher Mansion, built by George W. Fisher in 1885. The 20-room building features nine fireplaces, imported stained glass, and a variety of distinctive wood paneling.

For over 20 years, JCSI has provided superior recruitment services with particular success at attracting passive candidates to our clients' opportunities. Unlike traditional recruiting firms, JCSI targets passive candidates as part of its regular search process.

JCSI is dedicated to giving back to its community both in the Worcester County area and of course, Grafton. Visit www.jcsi.net to learn more about JCSI and their unique recruitment process!

FROSTY STOP #7: 2 - 4pm

Bushel 'N Peck

8 Worcester St.

Pickup a complimentary chicken noodle soup curbside! You will also receive details for a holiday scavenger hunt and the first 5 to complete it will receive a \$25 gift card!

FROSTY STOP #8: 12 - 5pm

Wreath Sale

Grafton Common

As a fundraiser, Boy Scout Troop 107 will be selling wreaths on the common.



Merry Christmas!

Thank you Grafton for shopping local and supporting small businesses

2020 is definitely the year for self-care! Share the gift of experiences with your loved ones this holiday!

Available for in-store and online purchase- we offer shipping and curbside pick-up:

Gift Certificates

*Spend \$250 get a free 30 min massage
Spend \$300+ get a free 60 min massage*

Organic products

Spa stocking stuffers and holiday gift sets!

Truth.
an organic spa and wellness center

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508-839-6466
truthorganicspa.com

FROSTY STOP #9: 12 - 4pm

Grafton Public Library

53 N. Main St.

Stop by the Grafton Public Library to pick up a family grab and go activity bag via no-contact curbside pickup, while supplies last. Also, keep an eye out for a link to a very special virtual holiday storytime featuring Anna and Elsa starting at 12pm and available after on demand! Visit graftonlibrary.org/gcth for details.

FROSTY STOP #10: 10am - 1pm

Grafton Community TV

26 Providence Rd.

Stop by the studio to create a video in front of the Green Screen for Family, or loved ones deployed overseas. Must bring a Thumb Drive for the finished product.



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FROSTY STOP #11: 12 - 2pm

Grafton Grill & Crust

10 Bridge St.

Stop by to drive through our interpretation of Santa's Village. What's a holiday celebration without gifts? Santa's villagers will be handing out a Hot chocolate kit and goodie bag to-go while supplies last! Kids and adults can enter into our raffle. Stop in and enjoy brunch or dinner. Don't forget to call ahead and make your reservation - 508-839-0333! HO HO HO



**DID
-YOU-
KNOW?**

You may or may not have been to Grafton Grill & Crust but we think it's important for you to know what sets us apart from just any restaurant.

- DID YOU KNOW** all of our menu items are prepped daily?
- DID YOU KNOW** all of our seafood is delivered fresh?
- DID YOU KNOW** all of our sauces & dressings are home-made?
- DID YOU KNOW** we hand cut our French fries every day?
- DID YOU KNOW** each entrée is made to order?
- DID YOU KNOW** we have artisan WOOD-FIRED PIZZA?
- DID YOU KNOW** BRUNCH is every Sunday from 10am-2pm?

For More Information, visit www.graftongrill.com or look for us on FACEBOOK

10 Bridge Street, North Grafton MA 01519 | 508-839-0333

FROSTY STOP #12: 1 - 3pm

Grafton High School

28 Providence Rd.



Visit Santa drive-thru style! Santa is in town and looking forward to seeing you (socially distanced, of course!). Santa's visit, normally held at Homefield Credit Union, will be held outside at Grafton High School as a drive-thru event so everyone can remain safely in their cars. Drive by to see Santa as he waves to you and wishes you Happy Holidays!

Sponsored by Homefield Credit Union.

The Grafton Fire Department will also be helping Santa and the Grinch travel around town in a fire truck visiting South Grafton to Grafton Common on December 5 and North Grafton to Grafton Common on December 6 from 3-6pm.



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One Grafton Common - Grafton, MA 01519

www.quitefetching.com

FROSTY STOP #13: Curbside Pickup 11am -1pm

Holiday Fair

Curbside Pickup at 30 Providence Rd.

Shop local and early from our list of local artisans, crafters, and vendors. Visit the Holiday Fair shopping list on pages 11 - 13. View and pre-order, and for those with curbside pickup, head to the Municipal Center between 11am - 1pm to collect your order.

**HOLIDAY
FAIR**



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4 WORCESTER ST., GRAFTON



HOLIDAY FAIR

SHOP LOCAL AND SUPPORT LOCAL VENDORS!

**VIEW OR ORDER ONLINE AND MANY ARE OFFERING OUTSIDE CURBSIDE PICKUP
AT THE GRAFTON MUNICIPAL CENTER ON DECEMBER 6 FROM 11AM - 1PM**

VENDOR	ITEMS AVAILABLE	HOW TO ORDER	HOW TO PICKUP
AARONAP CELLARS	Hand-crafted artisanal wines. Available: 2018 Chardonnay 2019 Stonewall White 2019 Summer Blush 2018 Petite Pearl 2017 Carmenere 2016 Petite Sirah Forest Gold Maple Wine	View and order online at aaronapcellars.com/buy-online/ Choose the 'Farm Market Pickup' and then select 'Grafton Holiday Market' as the pickup location or we can also ship direct	Curbside on 12/6* or Shipped direct
CAROL SKERRY	Stained glass ornaments, hangings, and more	Visit in person garage display on 12/5 from 10am-2pm at 10 Nottingham Rd., Grafton. Cash/check only. Send email to caskerry@verizon.net for pictures of items available for sale	
CRYSTAL CLEAR EMOTIONS JEWELRY	Jewelry designed with unique semi precious stones and hand cut and polished minerals. We have been in business for 21 years. I go to the largest gem and mineral show in the U.S. in January every year and hand pick minerals, meet up with designers and miners that I have been working with for 18 years.	View and order online at crystal-clear-emotions.square.site/ or view on Facebook @CrystalClearEmotionsJewelry and you will see pictures of trays as you see at the show. The website has over 200 items for sale. Because we have many one of a kind pieces feel free to call with any requests. 508-397-4030	Curbside pick up 12/6* or shipping available
DICK'S WOODWORKING	Wooden trays, cheese/cutting boards, wine cork trivets, charcuterie boards, wood coasters, clocks, and more.	Inquire for photos and/or to pre-order. Send text to 508-330-9571 for pictures and prices.	Payment (cash/check) and Pickup curbside on 12/6* or by special arrangement.

VENDOR	ITEMS AVAILABLE	HOW TO ORDER	HOW TO PICKUP
FRAMES BY DANA	Heavenly Play Dough (scented), custom t-shirts, sugar scrub, glitter calming jars, greeting cards, gift tags, envelope seals, bookmarks	Shop Etsy.com/shop/FramesByDana Please order by 12/1 and use "GRAFTONCRAFTFAIR2020" for free pickup on 12/6. For other orders, use code "WESTBOROUGH" for free delivery throughout the year! (Shirt orders may take longer to make, depending on supply.)	Curbside 12/6* or free delivery to surrounding towns throughout the year.
GRAFTON SENIOR CENTER CRAFTERS	Handcrafted items including winter knitwear, holiday crafts and ornaments, giftables and much more. All proceeds from the Senior Center Crafter's sales go directly to the Grafton Senior Center.	Visit the Crafters' booth at, Off the Common Antiques Marketplace, located at 4 Worcester Street, through December.	
JACKSON'S CREATIVE	Log ornaments, woodburning, gnome pumpkins, soft rabbit lovey, fleece, hood scarf, watercolor paintings and cards, painted slate.	View online orders at https://jacksons-creative-cake-and-crafts.square.site/s/order	Curbside 12/6*
KRISTABELLA CREATIVE	Paintings, collages, keychains, magnets, cross-stitch items, other random cute crafty things.	View online and order at https://kristabellecreative.etsy.com . Please email me at kristabellecreative@gmail.com with any questions or custom orders. I love painting from photos. I accept Venmo, CashApp, and PayPal!	Shipped direct with Etsy orders, also willing to deliver locally for emailed orders.
OAK KNOLL JEWELRY & CRAFTS by Nancy Bennett	Handmade jewelry and home decor	Find us on Facebook & Etsy at www.facebook.com/Oak-Knoll-Jewelry-Crafts-115031957072223 OR www.oakknolljewelry.com Call or text 508-344-9885 or email nbenn1011@gmail.com Place orders by facebook message, email or text. Payment via Paypal invoice. Some items may be listed on Etsy.	Orders can be shipped, local pickup or Curbside 12/6*
ONE BITE BAKERY	Holiday cookie platters, assorted cupcake boxes, and other various treats like cinnamon rolls, our popular vegan/gluten free banana bread, and more	View and order online at onebitebakery.com .	Curbside 12/6*

VENDOR	ITEMS AVAILABLE	HOW TO ORDER	HOW TO PICKUP
PENNY ADAMS	Aromatherapy soaps, scrubs, bath bombs, lip balms, all made with essential oils.	View and order online at www.etsy.com/shop/theviolethummingbird Or visit my website at www.theviolethummingbird.com . You can also email me directly with a list at theviolethummingbird@gmail.com Orders need to be received by 11/29/2020	Curbside 12/6*
POP ON THE BLOCK	Gourmet flavored popcorn, kernels, Gift Baskets, pizza. EVERYTHING POPCORN.	Visit, order, and pay online at: www.popontheblock.com .	Shipped direct
SIMPLY SEW DELIGHTFUL	Table runners, travel bags, key fobs, coasters, purses and more	Visit our Facebook page to view our products https://www.facebook.com/simplysewdelightful/ . Payments will be made by cash upon pick up.	Curbside 12/6*
TOUCH OF NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY by Michael Fiore	Nature based personal photography based on locations from Acadia National Park, Jamestown, RI, Grafton, MA, Aruba and more. Includes photos, notecards, coasters, magnets and more.	See a few of the items at https://www.ebay.com/usr/mango-tactical or contact me at michaelwfiore@icloud.com	Curbside 12/6* or anytime. Will also ship
URBAN SPICE WORLD	handcrafted spice blends, condiments, scrubs and soaps	View and order online at urbanspice-world.com	Shipped direct

***CURBSIDE PICKUP WILL BE HELD AT THE GRAFTON MUNICIPAL CENTER, 30 PROVIDENCE RD., GRAFTON ON DECEMBER 6 FROM 11AM - 1PM**

Grafton Celebrates the Holidays

Home & Business Decorating Viewing Map

Viewing is Dec. 5 - 13, 2020

BEST LIGHT DISPLAY

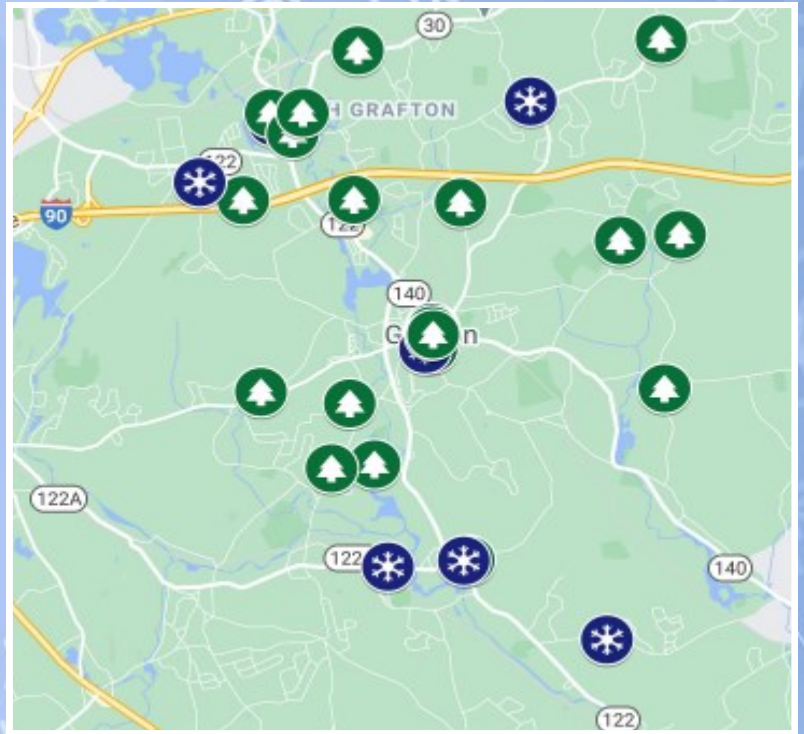
Godlew-ville	2 Gershom Dr.
Mayo Family	111 Westboro Rd.
Jaeger	21 Bedford Dr.
Sweet Treats!	26 Snow Rd.
106North	106 North St.
Wallace Family Xmas	23 Adams Rd.
Candy Cane Lane	37 Fay Fountain Rd.
Blessing's Corner	87 George Hill Rd.
Lusitano	3 Cider Mill Ln.
Sam & Elliot's Creations	34 Pleasant St.
A Very "Pleasant" Christmas	94 Pleasant St.
The G's Bright Christmas Lights	31 Sunrise Ave.
Labbe Family	172 Keith Hill Rd.

BEST DECORATIONS DISPLAY

Lady Elaine's Daycare	23 Williams Rd.
Labbe Family	172 Keith Hill Rd.
Albertson Family	2 Bay Farm Ln.

BEST BUSINESS DISPLAY

Houlden Farm	139 Old Westboro Rd.	Day
St. Mary's Parish	17 Waterville St.	Night
Illuminate Your Chakras	55 N. Main St.	Day & Night
Grafton Public Library	53 N. Main St.	Day
Holiday Sparkle in Dance it UP! & Sugarplums' Style	36 N. Main St.	Night
Bushel 'N Peck	8 Worcester St.	Day
Off the Common Antiques	4 Worcester St.	Day & Night
Quite Fetching Barkery & Pet Boutique	1 Grafton Common #114	Night
Grafton Country Store	2 Grafton Common	Day
Congress Insurance Agency	2R Grafton Common	Day & Night
JCSI Corporate Staffing	2 South St.	Day & Night
Grafton Historical Society	71 Main St.	Day



Visit the Google Map at:

[tinyurl.com/
GraftonHolidayMap](https://tinyurl.com/GraftonHolidayMap)

View Decoration Displays
anytime during the day

View Light Displays 5-8pm.

Vote for your Favorite in each
Category at:

tinyurl.com/GraftonHolidayVote