

**GRAFTON
CELEBRATES
THE HOLIDAYS**



**DECEMBER 5
2021**

**Frosty Stops, a Craft & Vendor Fair,
the Home & Business Decorating
Map, and other Holiday Happenings**

WELCOME TO GCTH 2021

Celebrate the Holidays in Grafton and enjoy family fun while supporting these participating businesses, churches, and non-profit organizations. You'll find more than 20 Frosty Stops (just look for the Snow Bear logo!), plus a Craft & Vendor Fair with local goods, a map of decorated homes and businesses for viewing and voting, Santa's arrival on the common and more holiday fun!

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

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Craft & Vendor Fair: 10am - 2pm

Frosty Stops: 12 - 4pm *(unless otherwise noted)*

Santa's Arrival on the Common: 4:30pm

Special Events on the Common

11:30am - 12pm

Performance by the Beatz Dance Studio Performance Team

12 - 4pm

Grafton Boy Scout Troop 107 will be selling hand decorated wreaths as a fundraiser

2 - 4pm

Holiday jazz by Grafton Unitarian Church's Three Kings of Swing

2 - 5pm

The Mooving Cow food truck will be on-site selling cocoa, peppermint stick ice cream, and more...Grab a treat!

4:15 - 4:45pm

Holiday music by the Apple Tree Arts Community Singers

4:30pm

Santa's arrival on the common by fire truck!

Grafton Recreation welcomes the participation of individuals of all ages and abilities in our events. Persons who may need accommodations should contact the department to discuss their accessibility needs by Monday, November 29 via email at recreation@grafton-ma.gov or phone at 508-839-5335 x1156.

**EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE, PLEASE VISIT
GRAFTONREC.COM FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE INFORMATION**

In addition to our Frosty Stops, please support and thank our donors below who make this community event possible!

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ADVOCATES

Grafton High School National Honor Society &
Family and Consumer Leaders

Grafton Boy Scouts



*Merry
Christmas!*

Thank you Grafton
for shopping local
and supporting
small businesses

*Share the gift of experiences
with your loved ones this holiday!*

**Gift Certificates
Organic Products
Spa Stocking Stuffers
& Holiday Gift Sets!**

**Visit us on November 26th, 27th &
December 5th for Gift Card Specials**
Spend \$300 get a free 30 min massage
Spend \$350+ get a free 60 min massage

December 5th 12:00-4:00pm
Visit our Artisan Pop Up featuring
local handmade Artisans

Truth.
an organic spa and wellness center

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FROSTY STOP # 1

Houlden Farm

139 Old Westboro Rd.

Stop by the farm to have a tasty treat while creating a Frosty craft!



FROSTY STOP # 2

Willard House and Clock Museum

11 Willard St.

The museum will be decorated in Victorian style by the Grafton Garden Club. Refreshments and short tours of our unique collection will be offered along with a fun children's activity from 12 - 3pm.



FROSTY STOP # 3

Truth Organic Spa and Wellness Center

55 N. Main St.

Shop small for the holidays! Visit us for an Artisan Pop-Up featuring local handmade Artisans. We'll also be offering Free Skin Analysis by a Truth Esthetician, Gift Card Specials and an opportunity to Spin the Wheel for prizes! Visit truthorganicspa.com/workshops for more information.



FROSTY STOP # 4

Stephen H. Roney Memorial Park

Corner of Bridge and N. Main St.

"Brownies on the Bridge" courtesy of Roney Funeral Home. Stop by for some holiday cheer and a brownie from 11am - 2pm and please consider dropping off a donation of black socks to benefit the homeless in Worcester.

FROSTY STOP # 5

Grafton Grill & Crust

10 Bridge St.

Start "Grafton Celebrates The Holidays" off by enjoying a pancake & bacon breakfast from 10am - 2pm. Kids \$5.95. Adults \$11. (cont.)



(cont.) Enter our holiday inspired raffles and kids take home a holiday goodie bag while supplies last. A special treat, jump in our favorite local photo booth, The Happy Glamper Photo Camper and have some festive photos taken! Receive complimentary photos and spread some joy by bringing an unwrapped, new in box toys for tots.

Please note: Grafton Grill & Crust regular menu will not be available; reservations recommended.

FROSTY STOP # 6

Unibank

89 Worcester St.



The Polar Express is coming for a train ride through a winter wonderland! Be sure to stop inside to watch *Polar Express*, enjoy hot cocoa, and visit the prize wheel.

FROSTY STOP # 7

Homefield Credit Union

86 Worcester St.



Direct from the North Pole, Santa will be visiting Homefield Credit Union from 12 - 3:30 pm. From a safe distance, our guests will have an opportunity to use their own cameras to take photos with Santa at our Outdoor Wonderland. Gift bags will be provided for the children.

FROSTY STOP # 8

Premier Sport Taekwondo

82 Worcester St.

Stop by Grafton's favorite martial arts school for an action packed time featuring an obstacle course, board breaking, and of course, lots of kicks and punches!



FROSTY STOP # 9

Pepperoni Express

78 Worcester St.



Kids under 12 can enjoy a free slice of pizza.

FROSTY STOP # 10

Perreault Nursery & Landscape Supply
4 Carroll Rd.

Fa La La La! Deck the halls with....boughs of holly, wreaths, roping, trees, and much more! The gift shop is bursting with something for everyone. Don't miss this stop for everything you'll need to make your holiday festive. Plus a grab and go craft for the kids!



FROSTY STOP # 11

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.



FROSTY STOP # 12

Grafton Police Station
28 Providence Rd.

View Grafton Police vehicles on display from 12 - 2pm in the station's outdoor garages including motorcycles, ATVs, and a SWAT van.



FROSTY STOP # 13

Craft & Vendor Fair
Grafton Memorial Municipal Center, 30 Providence Rd.



MASKS ARE REQUIRED.

Support small business and shop local this season at the fair from 10am - 2pm with dozens of vendors with their handmade wares including wood products, jewelry, crocheted items, paintings, skin care, greeting cards, loungewear, baked goods including a visit from Bread Guy Breads from 11am - 1pm, custom ornaments, seasonal décor, free kids activities, and more plus live alpacas and alpaca goods will be outside!

FROSTY STOP # 14

Massachusetts State Police Museum and Learning Center
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 photos.

FROSTY STOP # 15

Grafton Historical Society
71 Main St.



Come by and see what's new at an open house for all and special Holiday Tea Time from 2 - 4:30pm to enjoy some fresh brewed tea and pastries.

Pre-register to accompany your 5-7 year old for a children's story time from 12 - 1:30pm featuring Mary Engelbreit's "A Merry Little Christmas: Celebrate from A - Z" followed by a snack and craft. Email grafftonmahistory@gmail.com or call 508-839-0000.

FROSTY STOP # 16

Grafton Fire Dept.
26 Upton St.

Kids can write letters to Santa and mail in an official North Pole mailbox!



WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE FOLLOW ANY COVID PROTOCOLS THAT BUSINESSES MAY BE REQUESTING

FROSTY STOP # 17

Grafton Common Historic District

Unitarian Universalist Society

3 Grafton Common

Enjoy some free cider and seasonal treats while you stroll past our historical church building. We'll be showcasing our talent-heavy music program by streaming nationally-recognized music videos created by members of our congregation. And kids of all ages will enjoy making ornaments at the crafting station nearby.

As well, our in-house jazz band, Three Kings of Swing, will be performing holiday music on the common from **2 - 4pm** (*weather permitting*).



Grafton Public Library

35 Grafton Common

Celebrate the holidays at the library with seasonal activities for all ages! Create a custom key ring, stop by the Friends of the Library's holiday fundraiser and decorate your own ornament, shop in the Friends Corner, and check out the newly renovated library!

Inside, you can also visit the Frosty Stop by **RISE (Grafton Racial Inclusion and Social Equity)** to celebrate the role that light plays in many holiday celebrations across cultures as well as for a craft and a warm beverage!



Beatz Dance Studio

1 Grafton Common

Join us for some winter crafts and check out our Hot Chocolate Station. We also will be hosting a performance by our Performance Team on the common at **11:30am**.



Quite Fetching Barkery & Pet Boutique

1 Grafton Common

Enter our Coloring Contest for a chance to win a holiday cake for your dog! Stop by during our hours of operation to pick up a coloring sheet and return by 12/4. Then stop by during Grafton Celebrates the Holidays to cast your vote and pick up a candy cane!



Bushel 'N Peck

8 Worcester St.

Kids can pick up a pre-wrapped holiday cookie and the adults can enjoy complimentary chicken noodle soup.



JCSI Corporate Staffing

2 South St.

Stop by to pick up a goody bag!



Baptist Church

1 South St.

Visit the many visions of the Manger Scene from all over the world. Stop by to see this large collection and interpretation of the Nativity and listen to soft Christmas music – a calm respite from the busyness of the Season.



**LOOK FOR THE SNOW BEAR LOGO
AND FROSTY STOP SIGN AT EACH
LOCATION!**

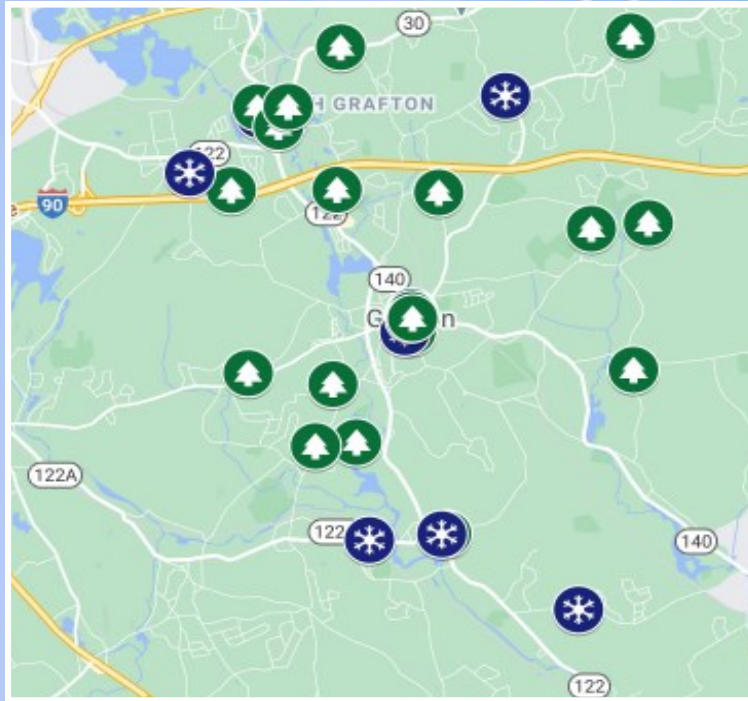


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OUR WEBSITE AND FOLLOW US ON
FACEBOOK FOR ANY CHANGES.**

Grafton Celebrates the Holidays

Home & Business Decorating Map

Viewing & Voting is Dec. 4 - 19, 2021



Visit the Google Map at:
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

- Best Decorations Display
- Best Lights Displays
- Best Business Display