



April 29, 2020

As of Monday, April 27, 2020, the Celebrate Grafton committee has decided to cancel all events surrounding Grafton's Independence Day celebrations. This includes the Grafton Independence Day Parade, Holidaze Where Music Plaza and the Grafton Fireworks.

This decision has been a difficult one to make and was thoroughly thought about by each member of the committee. "Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, The Celebrate Grafton Board of Directors has decided that special precautions must still be taken," said John Stafstrom, Celebrate Grafton President. The reason Celebrate Grafton has chosen to cancel the Independence Day celebrations is due to the unknowns surrounding COVID-19 – when things will be able to reopen, if there will be a limit on crowds, the new regulations put in place by the governor, etc.

Celebrate Grafton is saddened to have to share the news of the cancellations of these events, however they are working to plan future events that are safe for community members and also sensitive to our small and local business situations.

-The Celebrate Grafton Committee

This press release only applies to Grafton's Independence Day celebrations. Please watch for more updates regarding Grafton's Traveling Food Truck Tour and Fall Into Grafton. The Giro d' Grafton has been postponed by Tour of America's Dairyland (the organization who puts on the bike race) for July 30-August 8, please stay tuned for more updates regarding the Giro d'Grafton. Updates can be found on Celebrate Grafton's Facebook page @CelebrateGrafton or on <http://www.grafton-wi.org/celebrate-grafton/>.

"Celebrate Grafton is a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to work toward sustaining a vital and healthy business and retail community by showcasing the Villages attributes, encouraging tourism and fostering civic, cultural and educational interests."

