



Grafton History Weekend

Celebrating Grafton's 275th Anniversary

Saturday, May 15, 2010

Grafton Common: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

- The Grafton Garden Club will be celebrating its 80th anniversary
 - **Plant Sale and Raffle**
 - *275th Anniversary Edition Grafton Cookbook & Grafton Folklore Booklet*
- **Pancake Breakfast**, sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 107 at the Baptist Church, 8:00 -10:00 a.m.
- **275th Anniversary T-shirts** will be on sale for \$12 and \$15
- Grafton Land Trust will be selling **275th Anniversary buttons**
- Girl Scouts will be **planting veggie seeds** with children
- The Baptist Church will offer **face painting** for children
- **Free Pony Rides** donated by Terry Therrien; Evangelical Congregational Church parking lot
- **New Exhibit: The Grafton-Upton Railroad**; Grafton Historical Society; *Free admission, free balloons!*
- The **Grafton-Upton Railroad Engine and Caboose** will be open to visitors, behind The Grafton Inn
- Child Identification Project, **MyChip**, sponsored by the Grafton Masons, St. Philips Church, 9:00 am-2:00 pm
- **Grafton Thrift Shop** will celebrate its 60th anniversary with a raffle, punch and cookies.
- **Grafton Community TV** will broadcast LIVE from the Common!
- **Hot dogs and hamburgers** available for purchase from Sir Loins 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
- **Wine tasting** at Cirrus' Wine Cellar, 1:00 -3:00 p.m.
- **Nipmuc Nation Water Singers** from 1:00 -2:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 16, 2010

- **Requiem Concert** by John Rutter honoring the founders of Grafton, sponsored by Apple Tree Arts at 2:00 p.m. at The Evangelical Congregational Church, \$12 per person (\$2 discount with 275th button.) Tickets available at Apple Tree Arts and at the door.
- **Victorian Tea**: The Grafton Historical Society is sponsoring a Victorian Tea featuring costumed re-enactor, Patricia Perry, at 3:00 p.m. at The Grafton Inn, \$16 per person. Advance reservations required. Call Linda Casey at (508) 839-6390 for tickets.