check out the Elsah Facebook page: Facebook.com/ For more information go to: EscapetoElsah.com or Elsah Spring Festival in May. December, the Elsah Quilt Show in March and the

annual Home for the Holidays celebration held in Be sure to spend time in the village during the Museum are a must during any visit. historic Farley's Music Hall and the Village of Elsah

with a Mission, or Merchant on Mill. A stop at the Art Studio and Gallery, Peace Works - A Market Resale Shop, The Look Factory, Sisters of Elsah Explore the Elsah General Store, Jeremiah's

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village is listed on the National Register of Historic State Journal Register newspaper, the entire by the Illinois Bicentennial Commission and the Recently named the Top Scenic Spot in Illinois

among the Mississippi River bluffs. of any visit to the community tucked into a valley refreshing outdoor activities and more are part simpler time. Scenic views, historic buildings, Village of Elsah provides a glimpse into a quieter, Just a short jaunt from Grafton, the historic

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rock climbing routes at Pere Marquette State Park, Grafton Zipline Adventures to scaling the bluffs on zipping across the river bluffs in the treeline at Outdoor adventurists have their pick of fun. From river and offers great family adventures and activities. riverside water park is the only one of its kind on the the Mississippi River at Raging Rivers Water Park. The the limestone bluffs on a waterslide with a full view of docking. And the fun doesn't end there! Slide down offers both transient slips for short stays and long term found at Grafton Harbor, a 5 Anchor Marina, which summer and fall. First class boating facilities can be themed and sightseeing cruises throughout the spring. Harbor's excursion boat, Hakuna Matata which offers remember. Or take a leisurely cruise aboard Grafton

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determination of this historic river town. riverfront stands as a symbol of the resilience and town they are today. The lighthouse found on the the city around them to become the bustling tourist swelling waters of the river, dried itself off and rebuilt 38.2 feet. The community pulled together, fought the devastating in the town's history, reaching a record in 1844. The Flood of 1993 proved to be the most first major encounter with the rising waters occurred part of the rhythm of life in Grafton. The community's unpredictable nature of the rivers has always been a Similar to the rise and fall of industry, the

use in structures, such as the Old Cathedral and the homes, and it was also transported to St. Louis for

stone was used locally to construct buildings and most extensive of the town's resources. Grafton here, making the quarries one of the richest and immigrants. Tons of magnesian limestone was found time employing nearly 2,000 German and Irish was also a lucrative industry in Grafton, at one Resting under the Mississippi River bluffs, quarrying

the early 1970s. However, the last manufacturer closed its doors in industries that transitioned into the new century, boat manufacturing business was one of the only every fishing settlement along the river. The



and built the "Frieman Skiff," which was known to was Pete Freiman of Grafton. Freiman designed notable in the boating manufacturing industry built barges, towboats, skiffs and ferries. Most cooper shop. Rippley Manufacturing Company store, an undertaking business, livery stable and to include a hardware and general merchandise stove and tin business. He expanded the business gnitzixa ne thguod bne 3781 ni nottan existing a boat construction industry. Frank Rippley first Grafton's prime location on the river necessitated

birthplace in Massachusetts.

named Grafton, in honor of James Mason's his widow Sarah and his brother Paris, and was death, the town was surveyed and platted by businesses. In 1836, two years after Mason's structures for the first general store and other Chicago and St. Louis. Mason began building development and trade at a key location between is now Grafton, with a vision for riverfront 1800s, James Mason purchased the land that oading docks and riverboat traffic. In the early manufacturing companies, mills, quarries, Imagine if you will a riverfront packed with

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