



  
*Grand Hotel*  
POINT CLEAR RESORT & SPA  
**Marriott**

# Memorial Day Weekend at The Grand

May 25 – May 29, 2012

# Event & Recreation Map



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# Let's Shop

## Resort Shop

**Open 7 days a week - Hours: 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.**

Relax at the resort in style. Stop by the Resort Gift Shop, located in the lobby of the Main Building and browse our newly arrived merchandise. Quality, convenience and variety make us a perfect choice for your shopping. Extension 6659.

## Lakewood Golf Shop

**Open 7 days a week - Hours: 7:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.**

Come by the Golf Pro Shop and check out the great selection of men's, ladies' and children's apparel. We carry fashions by Fairway & Greene, Nike, Vineyard Vines, and several other vendors. We also carry golf equipment and accessories. Extension 6706.

## Tennis Shop

**Open 7 days a week - Hours: 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.**

The Tennis Shop has a wide selection of men's, ladies' and children's tennis apparel plus Nike, Babolat and Wilson products. Swing in and check out what we have to offer! Extension 6395.

## The Spa Boutique

**Open 7 days a week - Hours: 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.**

Located on the first floor of the Spa Building. A visit to The Grand would not be complete until you experience the Spa Boutique. Aromatherapy candles, body lotions and relaxing music, not to mention the latest styles in yoga and fitness apparel are available. Extension 6385.

## Fine Art Exhibits

Guests of The Grand Hotel Marriott Resort, Golf Club and Spa can now enjoy art that is thoughtfully incorporated into the décor. Exquisite prints and originals by the renowned Alabama native artist Nall are exhibited throughout the Main Lobby, Grand Dining Room, Spa, and in each guestroom. Guests at The Grand Hotel can be seen studying Nall's pieces, discovering something new with every glance. Nall's original work: mixed media, surrealistic florals, and landscapes that literally leave the edges of the canvas to extend on to the frame and beyond. [www.nallart.com](http://www.nallart.com)

The Grand Hotel also welcomes the work of Dee Kruk-Donaldson. Her fine art is displayed in the Mezzanine (2nd floor) of the Main Building. All of her pieces are available for purchase. Inquiries may be made by calling the Gift Shop at Extension 6659.



## **Family Portraits in Pastels**

Art Smith will be here to capture your family forever in pastels! Art is available by appointment throughout the weekend and can be made by calling him directly at (251) 232-1667.

# **Let's Play**

## **The Spa at the Grand Hotel**

Come and experience the wonderful offerings of our 20,000 square foot European Spa that includes a full service salon. Imagine the experience of a relaxing massage, the sensory delights of aromatherapy, luxurious facials, and heavenly body and nail treatments. All are designed to renew your vitality, relax your body, and rejuvenate your spirit! Call the Spa Reservations Desk at extension 6385 to book your appointment! Book early, as we fill up quickly!

## **Golf**

Lakewood Golf Club at the Grand Hotel Marriott Resort is open to anyone who enjoys playing golf in a setting rich with history and tradition! Play Dogwood and Azalea courses! Yardages for all levels of play. Special rates for juniors. Call extension 6312 for tee times.



## **Tennis**

Point, set, and match! Bring your racket or rent one of ours, and take in a little court time! The tennis courts at the Lakewood Club at the Colony are fully equipped and staffed with professionals willing and eager to assist you. Our new facility includes nine hydra-courts and one hard court. For information and court times you may call extension 6395. Courts are complimentary to hotel guests and reservations are required. The courts are lighted for your evening playing pleasure.



## Fishing and Sailing Charters



Whether you are looking to spend the day fishing or sailing, we can make reservations for you with several experienced captains to take you out on Mobile Bay!

### **MAKING WAVE CHARTERS**

Captain Cindy Frank is ready and waiting to take you out into Mobile Bay or beyond to catch the big one. Call (251) 209-1168 to arrange your trip.

### **THE SCHOONER JOSHUA**

Take a sail on the 72 ft. coastal schooner "Joshua," Mobile's official Tall Ship! This is an opportunity you do not want to miss! Call Cindy Frank at (251) 209-1168 for age requirements, fees, and sail times.

## **Horseback Riding**

There's nothing quite like a family trail ride in the spring! Oak Hollow Farms and Cowpen Canyon, both locally owned and operated horse farms, are waiting to take your family on an adventure! For information and reservations you may call the Concierge Desk at extension 6721.

## **Grand Bikes**

The Grand Hotel has bikes available for your enjoyment. Whether you wish to pedal around the grounds of The Grand or ride into beautiful Fairhope, this is one activity that you are sure to enjoy! Bikes are available by request between the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Parents must sign a rental agreement for children to ride. Helmets are available and are required for all children. Bikes are complimentary for the first hour with a minimal charge thereafter. Please have them returned before dark.



## Putting Green, Croquet, Horseshoes, Ping-Pong, & Volleyball

All games are located on the north side of the property from Julep Point to the Grand Pool. You will find the volleyball net ready for play on the North Beach. Bocce Ball is available by calling your Resort Activities Staff at Extension 6343.

## Fitness Center

*Open 7 days a week. It is open 24 hours and after 8 p.m. it is accessible with room key.*

The Spa Fitness Center, located on the first floor of the Spa Building, overlooks the Marina and supplies you with a vast array of new equipment. Don't forget about the indoor lap pool located at the Spa! Indoor pool is open 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

## Tom Sawyer's Playground

Located under the magnolia trees in the outdoor pool complex is our children's playground, featuring Tom Sawyer's tree house, climbing slide, digging tool, seesaw, and a whole lot of sand to amuse the little ones! **Parents note: This area is unsupervised. Please enjoy this with your children.** Enter through the main gate of the Pool Pavilion and follow the walk to the left to gain access to the playground.

## Game Room

For the dedicated video game enthusiasts among us! The game room is located on the first floor of the North Bay House adjacent to the elevators. A change machine is available.



## The Grand Ducks

The Grand Hotel is home to a flock of ducks that tolerate us quite well! They look forward to amusing you while you toss them cracked corn (available at the Concierge Desk).  
*Complimentary*



## Grand Fun Camp

**For ages 5 -12**

Parents may take advantage of our children's social program while you participate in one of our adult activities on property. Sessions are available seven days a week 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Kids may participate in age appropriate games, arts and crafts, and movies as well as resort exploration in a safe and monitored environment. **Reservations are required at least 8 hours prior to the start of desired session.**

Fee: \$35 per child

The fee includes lunch or dinner. Cancellations must be made at least 3 hours prior to start of session. There will be a \$20 fee for those not cancelled before that time. Must be 5 years of age and completely independent with bathroom needs; no exceptions please. For reservations please call or go by the Concierge Desk at Extension 6721.

## Grand Feature Pool

The Feature Pool is open daily from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. Towel service available. *Complimentary*



## Grand Fishing Pier

Whether you just want to sit and relax or catch the big one, the pier is ready and waiting for you. You will find cane fishing poles and bait on the pier for your enjoyment. Located off South Beach. *Complimentary*

## The Secret Garden

Begin or continue your Grand traditions with a romantic dinner in our Secret Garden. Experts will help plan this special occasion with unique touches that are sure to amaze you. Our table for two is the most exclusive dining experience in the Southeast so please call soon to reserve your special day and to discuss menu options.

***Reservations only ~ Please call (251) 928-9201***

***Extension 6653***



# Dining

## The Grand Coffee Shoppe

Located directly off the Main Lobby

*Daily 6:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.*

## The Dining Room

Resort Casual

*Breakfast 6:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.*

Breakfast Buffet with Menu Service Available.

*Lunch 11:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. \* Monday - Saturday*

Lunch Buffet with Menu Service Available.

*Sunday Brunch 11:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.*

Reservations recommended, Dial "0" from hotel phone.

## Saltwater Grill

Casual Family Dining

*Dinner Only 5:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.*

Reservations recommended, Dial "0" from hotel phone.

## Grand Dining Room

Upscale - Casual Dining

*Dinner Only 6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.*

Reservations recommended, Dial "0" from hotel phone.

Live Entertainment Nightly

## Bucky's Birdcage Lounge

Lounge / Appetizers

*Monday - Friday 2:00 p.m. – Midnight*

*Saturday & Sunday 11:00 a.m. – Midnight*

Located directly off the Main Lobby

Live entertainment nightly, 8:00 p.m. – Midnight

## Sweetwater Café

Casual Family Dining

*Tuesday – Saturday 11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.*

*Sunday and Monday 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.*

Located at the Lakewood Club at the Colony.

**Special Dining Events listed by day**





# All Weekend!

## Children's Starburst Guess

Kids, come by the Concierge Desk in the Lower Lobby and register your guess of how many starbursts our container holds. The winner will take home the candy, jar, and all! The winner's name will be posted at the Concierge Desk by 10:00 a.m. on Monday.

## Children's Coloring Contest

Children of all ages are invited to enter our Kids' Coloring Contest. Come by our Concierge Desk and pick up your coloring sheet and box of crayons. Winning pictures will be posted at the Concierge Desk by 10:00 a.m. on Monday.

## Family Fun Room & Toddler Area

Kids need a place to occupy their time! Parents need not hear "I'm bored!" Want something to do that's free and comfortable? Drop into the **Family Fun Room, located in Salons A & B** in the Conference Center, and enjoy one of the many family board games placed there for your entertainment! Open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. *Complimentary.*

Parents Note: **This activity is not supervised.**

## Daily Cannon Firing



Our newest Grand Tradition! Daily at 3:45 p.m. join in the procession around the grounds to the Cannon located near the Croquet Lawn. At 4:00 p.m. there will be a brief historical presentation about the Grand Hotel. Immediately following, the cannon will be fired.

## The Ringing of the Bell at Sunset

A Southern Tradition which signals the end of the day and beginning of the night... Let the bell's toll move you to the porch of Bucky's to enjoy a spectacular Mobile Bay Sunset. The sunset is so beautiful, we had to concoct a drink in honor of it...the Mobile Bay Sunset, touting the same gorgeous colors displayed in the sky. We begin our celebration thirty minutes before sunset so get there early; seats begin filling up at least an hour prior.



# **Holiday Activities**

*All Activities are Complimentary unless otherwise noted.*

## **Friday**

**May 25, 2012**

### **Coffee in the Grand Coffee Shoppe**

*6:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.*

Hot steaming coffee is provided in The Grand Coffee Shoppe located in the Main Building just for early risers! Enjoy a cup of our famous brew while you read the papers, chat with other guests, or enjoy the beauty of the Grand surroundings.

### **Bike Ride to Punta Clara Kitchens**

*9:00 a.m.*



Join the Resort Activities Staff at the Beach Hut for a scenic ride beachside. We will visit Punta Clara Kitchen so bring your wallet and your sweet tooth.

### **Whipped Cream Bubbles**

*11:00 a.m.*

Join the Resort Activities Staff on the Craft Patio, located by the croquet court, to see if you have what it takes to be the best! I must warn you, it could get a little messy!

### **Craft Time – Friendship Bracelet**

*1:00 p.m.*

Meet our Resort Activities Staff at Craft Patio, located near the croquet court, to create your very own bracelet for you or a friend.

### **Tattoos & Popsicles**

*3:00 p.m.*

Join our Resort Activities Staff at the pool to receive a tattoo and popsicle.



## **Afternoon Tea**

*4:00 p.m.*

You are cordially invited to join us in the Grand tradition of afternoon tea, located in the Upper Lobby of the Main Building by the fireplace. It is our pleasure to provide you with an assortment of delicious cookies, coffee and tea. Cover-ups and shoes required.

## **Frozen T's**

*5:00 p.m.*

Come and meet the Resort Activities Staff at the Craft Patio, located near the croquet court, and join in on the fun.

## **Holiday Welcome Reception**

*5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.*

You are cordially invited to attend the Grand Holiday Tradition! Join us in the Lagoon Room located on the second floor of the Main Building for this wonderful event. Resort attire required. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres, beverages and spirits. Children, don't think we forgot about you! Come join a Resort Activities Attendant in the Card Room for a fun craft!

## **Teen Beach Volleyball**

*8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.*

Calling all teens to the volleyball court to take on the Resort Activities Staff, located behind the pool.

# Saturday

**May 26, 2012**

## **Coffee in The Grand Coffee Shoppe**

*6:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.*

Hot steaming coffee is provided in The Grand Coffee Shoppe, located in the Main Building, just for early risers! Enjoy a cup of our famous brew while you read the papers, chat with other guests, or enjoy the beauty of the Grand surroundings.

## **Round Robin Tennis Tournament**

*9:00 a.m.*

Join our Tennis Pro, Brian Jordan, for a fun morning of mixed doubles. Prizes will be given. Please call extension 6395 to sign up. \$12.00 entry fee.



## **Seashell Hunt**

*9:00 a.m.*

Join the Resort Activities Staff on the beach in front of North Bay House and fill your bag with shells!



## **Grand Activity Land**

*11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

Hurry over to Bent Oak Lawn by the Lagoon to enjoy all the adventures we have for you. There will be a Rock Wall, Gyrospace, Cotton Candy, Snow Cones, and more.

## **Tattoos & Popsicles**

*3:00 p.m.*

Join our Resort Activities Staff at the pool to receive a tattoo and popsicle.

## **Afternoon Tea**

*4:00 p.m.*

You are cordially invited to join us in the Grand tradition of afternoon tea located in the Upper Lobby of the Main Building by the fireplace. It is our pleasure to provide you with an assortment of delicious cookies, coffee and tea. Cover-ups and shoes required.



## **Family Dive-In Movie**

*7:30 p.m.*

Join us for family time in the best of "wet" conditions- dive in movie! Bring your floats and dive in to the Feature Pool while you watch "Sea Level," compliments of The Grand!

## **Ice Cream Sundae & S'more Social**

*7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.*

Come and meet the Resort Activities Staff on the beach located near the North Bay House. We will have lots of s'mores and sundae supplies for you to fix while dancing to the mixes of our DJ.

# Sunday

**May 27, 2012**

## **Coffee in The Grand Coffee Shoppe**

*6:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.*

Hot steaming coffee is provided in The Grand Coffee Shoppe located in the Main Building just for early risers! Enjoy a cup of our famous brew while you read the papers, chat with other guests, or enjoy the beauty of the Grand surroundings.

## **Feed the Grand Ducks**

*10:00 a.m.*

Meet our Resort Activities Staff at the Concierge Desk to begin the search for the Grand Ducks.



## **Family & Friends Minute to Win It**

*11:00 a.m.*

Attention all family & friends! Come join our Resort Activities Staff at Bent Oak Lawn, located to the left of the front gate, for this fun event.

## **Tape Ball**

*1:00 p.m.*

Meet our Resort Activities Staff at the Craft Patio, located near the croquet court, to join in on this sticky yet fun filled activity.

## **Tattoos & Popsicles**

*3:00 p.m.*

Join our Resort Activities Staff at the pool to receive a tattoo and popsicle.

## **Afternoon Tea**

*4:00 p.m.*

You are cordially invited to join us in the Grand tradition of afternoon tea, located in the Upper Lobby of the Main Building. It is our pleasure to provide you with an assortment of delicious cookies, coffee and tea. Cover-ups and shoes required.

## **Diving For Dimes**

*5:00 p.m.*

Kids, meet the Resort Activities Staff at the Feature Pool Slide area for a wet game of diving for dimes.

## **Watermelon Eating Contest**

*6:00 p.m.*

Who can eat the most watermelon? Join our Resort Activities Staff at the pier to determine the Champ!



## **BINGO!**

*8:00 p.m.*

Join us in Grand Ballroom North, located in the Conference Center, for this activity. We'll play for an hour, offering prizes for all ages.

# Monday

**May 28, 2012**

## **Coffee in The Grand Coffee Shoppe**

*6:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.*

Hot steaming coffee is provided in The Grand Coffee Shoppe located in the Main Building just for early risers! Enjoy a cup of our famous brew while you read the papers, chat with other guests, or enjoy the beauty of the Grand surroundings.



## **Bike Ride To Confederate Rest Cemetery**

*10:00 a.m.*

Meet our Resort Activities Staff at the Beach Hut located behind the pool.

## **Seashell Necklaces**

*11:00 a.m.*

Join our Resort Activities Staff in the Family Fun Room, located in Salons AB in the Conference Center, to create your own necklace.

## **GyroSpace**

*11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

Come over to Bent Oak Lawn to take a spin on the human gyroscope!

## **Water Balloon Toss**

*1:00 p.m.*

Kids meet the Resort Activities Staff at the horseshoe pits to see who is the last standing.

## **Carriage Rides**

*2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.*

Take in the old southern charm of the Grand Hotel while you trot around the property in a horse drawn carriage. The carriage will be taking passengers from the front of the North Bay House for memory-making rides. Short waits may be required. Meet the carriage in front of the North Bay House for pick-ups.

## **Tattoos & Popsicles**

*3:00 p.m.*

Join our Resort Activities Staff at the pool to receive a tattoo and popsicle.

## **Afternoon Tea**

*4:00 p.m.*

You are cordially invited to join us in the Grand tradition of afternoon tea, located in the Upper Lobby of the Main Building by the fireplace. It is our pleasure to provide you with an assortment of delicious cookies, coffee and tea. Cover-ups and shoes required.



## **Family Get Together**

*6:00 p.m.*

Relay games! Parents, this is for all ages. Join us at Bent Oak Lawn, located to the left of the front gate, for this activity.



# Tuesday

**May 29, 2012**

## **Coffee in The Grand Coffee Shoppe**

*6:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.*

Hot steaming coffee is provided in The Grand Coffee Shoppe, located in the Main Building, just for early risers! Enjoy a cup of our famous brew while you read the papers, chat with other guests, or enjoy the beauty of the Grand surroundings.

## **Fitness Walk**

*10:00 a.m.*

Meet our Resort Activities Staff at the Cascades for a nice walk around the grounds.

## **Family Sand Castle Building Contest**

*11:00 a.m.*

Calling all families, join our Resort Activities Staff at the beach located behind the pool. We will be waiting with supplies & prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.



## **Mystery Craft!**

*1:00 p.m.*

Join us in the Family Fun Room, located in Salons AB in the Conference Center, to create a mystery craft!

## **Tattoos & Popsicles**

*3:00 p.m.*

Join our Resort Activities Staff at the pool to receive a tattoo and popsicle.

## **Afternoon Tea**

*4:00 p.m.*

You are cordially invited to join us in the Grand tradition of afternoon tea, located in the Upper Lobby of the Main Building. It is our pleasure to provide you with an assortment of delicious cookies, coffee and tea. Cover-ups and shoes requested.

## **Ladder Golf**

*5:00 p.m.*

Kids meet the Resort Activities Staff near the horseshoe pits for a challenging game of Ladder Golf.





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