

CHRISTMAS 2016

Friday, December 23rd -Tuesday, December 27th

Event & Recreation Map



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Resort Shop

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

Stop by the Resort Shop, located in the lobby of the Main Building and browse our new arrivals. We carry the latest in Vera Bradley, Brighton, Tommy Bahama, and Life is Good. Fresh, custom made floral centerpieces are available to purchase for your holiday table and available for pick up between 7:00 a.m and 10:00 p.m. Enjoy our assortment of local gourmet treats along with chips, candies, and drinks for late night snacking. Extension 6659.

Lakewood Golf Shop

Open 7 days a week - Hours: 7:00 a.m. until 4:30 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 Peter Millar, Southern Tide, Black Clover, Costa Del Mar, Yeti, and several other vendors. We also carry golf equipment and accessories. Extension 6706.

Tennis Shop

Open 7 days a week Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Saturday – Sunday 8:00a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

The Tennis Shop has a wide selection of men's and ladies' tennis apparel plus Nike, Babolat, Wilson products, and Maui Jim sunglasses. Swing in and check out what we have to offer! Extension 6395. **The Tennis Shop will be closed on Christmas Day.**

The Spa Boutique

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. Located on the first floor of the Spa Building. 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, Dining Room, Saltwater Grill, 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 onto the frame and beyond. *www.nallart.com*



Art on the Mezzanine

Enjoy the Grand tradition of an on-site local art exhibition on the Mezzanine, coordinated by the Eastern Shore Art Center's Outreach Program. Artwork is refreshed every three months, so be sure to stop by and see the beautiful pieces. Our current exhibitor is Benita McNider whose pieces are available for purchase. Inquires may be made through the Resort Shop. 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 offering 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 either of our Dogwood or Azalea courses! Yardages for all levels of play and special rates for juniors are available! Our PGA Pros are available upon appointment to help you perfect your game. Call extension 6312 for tee times and lesson information.





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 are fully equipped and staffed with professionals willing and eager to assist you. Our new facility includes nine hydra-courts and one hard court. We also have Tennis Pros that are available upon appointment to help you perfect your game. 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

For information and reservations you may call the Concierge Desk at ext. 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 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Please go to concierge desk to obtain rental agreement needed for bike use.

Parents must sign a rental agreement for children to ride. Helmets are available and are required for all children 16 years of age or younger. Bikes are complimentary for the first hour with a minimal charge thereafter. All bikes are due back at the hotel by 4:30 p.m.



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

All games are located on the west 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 24 hours, 7 days a week

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 at the Grand Feature Pool Complex is our children's playground, featuring Tom Sawyer's tree house, climbing slide, and a whole lot of sand to amuse the little ones! **Parents note: This area is unsupervised. Please enjoy this area 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.

Arcade

For the dedicated video game enthusiasts among us! The Arcade 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). The ducks prefer their meals served around the Lagoon near the Cascades! *Complimentary*



Grand Fun Camp

For ages 5 -12 • 3 child minimum - 12 child maximum Fee: \$35 per child

Fun Camp is available for children ages 5-12 who are independent with their bathroom needs. We offer two sessions daily: 10am-2pm and 6pm-10pm. One meal will be provided during each session. Reservations are required, and can be made by calling the concierge desk (ext 6721) between the hours of 8am and 5pm. Reservations must be made at least 24 hours in advance of each session start time. A 3 child minimum for each session must be reached at least 24 hours in advance of each session start time for reservation to be confirmed. Concierge will confirm reservations with guests when the confirmation requirements have been met.

There will be no Fun Camp on Christmas Day.





Grand Feature Pool

The Feature Pool is open daily from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.

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.

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. Ext. 6653







The Grand 论 Coffee Shoppe

Fresh pastries and coffee Located directly off the Main Lobby **Daily 6:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

he Dining Room

Resort Casual **Breakfast 7:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.** Amazing Breakfast Buffet with Menu Service Available. **Lunch 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. * Monday - Saturday** Menu Service Available.



Casual Family Dining Local Seafood is our focus. **Dinner Only 5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.** Reservations recommended, Dial "0" from hotel phone.



Classic Steakhouse *Dinner Only 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.* Reservations recommended, Dial "0" from hotel phone.

SUCKY'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

* Special dining events listed by day





Children's Candy Guess

December 23rd - 26th

Kids, make sure to stop by our Concierge Desk, located in the lobby of the Main building, to take a shot at winning our jar of Hershey's kisses! Write down your name and guess to see how close you can get to the exact amount. The winner's name will be posted at the Concierge Desk by 10:00 a.m. on Monday.

Children's Coloring Contest

December 23rd - 26th

Children of all ages are invited to enter our Kid's Coloring Contest. Stop by our Concierge Desk to pick up your coloring sheet and box of crayons. **All entries are due by 7:00 p.m. Sunday.** Winning pictures will be posted at the Concierge Desk by 10:00 a.m. Monday.

Ready, Aim, Fire! A Grand Salute to the Military

This tradition begins every day in the Main Hotel Lobby at 3:45 p.m. with a brief historic presentation, followed by a procession around the Grand Hotel grounds, concluding with the firing of the cannon at Cannon Park located next to the croquet lawn. This is a salute to today's military and those who have passed through this historic resort.

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 as in the sky. We begin our celebration thirty minutes before sunset so get there early; seats begin filling up at least an hour prior. Sunset is at approximately 4:51 p.m.





FRIDAY December 23, 2016

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 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 Candy Kitchen

10:00 a.m. Sharp

Join the Resort Activities Staff at the bike racks by Main Lobby entrance for a scenic ride to one of Point Clear's gems. This kitchen has many fabulous homemade treats so don't forget your wallets! ***Parents please accompany children under the age of 16.**

Bead Jewelry

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Meet our Resort Activities Staff at Fun Camp to create beaded necklaces and bracelets. Fun Camp is located on the first floor of North Bay House (building 4).

Purses & Backpacks

3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Meet our Resort Activities Staff at Fun Camp to decorate a canvas backpack or purse. Fun Camp is located on the 1st floor of North Bay House (building 4).

Firing of the Cannon and Military Tribute

3:45 p.m. Sharp

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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 specialty teas.

Don't Forget Dinner

5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

With all the activities it is easy to forget to eat dinner! Join us at either Saltwater Grill or the Grand Steakhouse for a perfect meal, to round off a perfect day! For reservations, call 6721.

Glow in the Dark Scavenger Hunt

5:30 p.m. Sharp

Meet the Resort Activities Staff at the Grand Pool Pavilion for a fun scavenger hunt to find glowing prizes in the dark. The first person back with one of each item is our winner!

Family Movie Night

8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Join us in the Lagoon Room, located in the Main Building, to watch "Elf". Be sure to bring your whole family for this movie night. We'll be serving popcorn too!

CHRISTMAS EVE Saturday, December 24, 2016

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 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 with Rudolph

9:00 a.m. Sharp

Meet our Resort Activities Staff at the Front Desk to join Rudolph on his search for the Grand Ducks.

T-Shirt Craft Surprise

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Join our Resort Activities staff in Fun Camp to create your new favorite T-shirt. Fun Camp is located on first floor of North Bay House (building 4).



Christmas Stockings

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Meet our Resort Activities staff in Fun Camp to decorate a Christmas Stocking. Children will have a chance to hang their stocking at the fireside reading later today. Don't forget to check your stocking on Christmas morning to see what Santa left for you. Fun Camp is located on the first floor of North Bay House (building 4).

Firing of the Cannon and Military Tribute

3:45 p.m. Sharp

This tradition begins every day in the Main Hotel Lobby at 3:45 p.m. with a brief historic presentation, followed by a procession around the Grand Hotel grounds, concluding with the firing of the cannon at Cannon Park located next to the croquet lawn. This is a salute to today's military and those who have passed through this historic resort.

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 specialty teas.

Fireside Reading and Hanging of the Stockings

5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Children, meet our Resort Activities Staff in the SkyLounge to gather round the fireside for the traditional reading of "Twas the Night Before Christmas." Mrs. Claus and Rudolph will be there too!

Don't Forget Dinner

5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

With all the activities it is easy to forget to eat dinner! Join us at either Saltwater Grill or the Grand Steakhouse for a perfect meal, to round off a perfect day! For reservations, call 6721.



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 Main Lobby, Second Floor Mezzanine, and Skylounge for the holiday reception for you and your family. We'll have Christmas Carolers, complimentary hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. Holiday attire.

Reindeer Tuck-In

8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Children, hurry up and hop into bed. Santa has asked Rudolph to stop by the Grand and tuck you into bed before he arrives ! The fee for this activity is \$20.00 per room. Parents, please stop by the concierge desk by 5p.m. December 24th to register your child. \$20 per room and space is limited.

CHRISTMAS DAY Sunday, December 25, 2016

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 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.

Stocking Hunt

7:00 a.m. Sharp

Children, don't forget to check your stocking to see what Santa left for you! One of Santa's elves will be in the main lobby to help you locate your personalized stocking.

Eggnog Reception

8:00 a.m.

Please join us for Christmas morning eggnog, another Grand Holiday Tradition! The reception will be held in the Upper Lobby. We hope you enjoy our delicious eggnog and the company of your fellow guests.

Christmas Aprons

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Join our Resort Activities Staff in Fun Camp to decorate a Christmas apron. Fun Camp is located on the first floor of North Bay House (building 4).



Grand Christmas Buffet

10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Our Christmas Day Buffet with all the trimmings. Reservations are required and can be made by dialing "0" from your room phone or calling the concierge (ext 6721).

10:30 a.m. – 1:45 p.m. Grand Ballroom 11:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. The Dining Room \$67.95 for adults, \$33.95 for children (5-11)

Sleigh 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 loading passengers in front of North Bay House (building 4).

Christmas Ornaments

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Join our Resort Activities Staff in Fun Camp to decorate Christmas ornaments for your tree. Fun Camp is located on the first floor of North Bay House (building 4).

Firing of the Cannon and Military Tribute

3:45 p.m. Sharp

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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 specialty teas.

Family Bingo

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

A Grand Tradition and family favorite, Bingo, is back! Join our Resort Activities Staff in the Lagoon Room, located in the Main Building, to try your luck! We'll play for an hour, offering prizes for all ages.



Don't Forget Dinner

5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

With all the activities it is easy to forget to eat dinner! Join us at either Saltwater Grill or the Grand Steakhouse for a perfect meal, to round off a perfect day! For reservations, call 6721.

MONDAY December 26, 2016

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 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.

Seashell Hunt

9:00 a.m. Sharp

Join our Resort Activities Staff on North Beach in front of North Bay House (building 4) to hunt for seashells.

Ceramic Magnets

11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Please join our Resort Activities Staff in Fun Camp to decorate a ceramic magnet. We'll have dolphin, pelican, alligator, flower, and Grand Hotel designs to choose from. Fun Camp is located on first floor of North Bay House (building 4).

Tote Bags

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Meet our Resort Activities Staff in Fun Camp to decorate a canvas tote bag. Fun Camp is located on the first floor of North Bay House (building 4).

Firing of the Cannon and Military Tribute

3:45 p.m. Sharp

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Holiday Bonfire

8:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Join our Resort Activities Staff on North Beach in front of North Bay House (building 4) for a fun bonfire with s'mores.

TUESDAY December 27th, 2016

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 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.

Bead Jewelry

11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Meet our Resort Activities Staff in Fun Camp to create beaded necklaces and bracelets. Fun Camp is located on the 1st floor of North Bay House (building 4).

Purses and Backpacks

2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Meet our Resort Activities Staff at Fun Camp to decorate a canvas backpack or purse. Fun Camp is located on the 1st floor of North Bay House (building 4).



Firing of the Cannon and Military Tribute

3:45 p.m. Sharp

Daily in the Main Hotel Lobby, we honor our military past and present. We sbegin with a brief historic presentation in the Main Hotel Lobby followed by a procession around the Grand Hotel grounds. We conclude with the firing of the cannon at Cannon Park near the croquet lawn. This is a salute to today's military and those who have passed through this historic resort.

Afternoon Tea

4:00 p.m.

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Family Bingo

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Let's play Bingo one more time! Join our Resort Activities Staff in the Lagoon Room, located in the Main Building, to try your luck! We'll play for an hour offering prizes for all ages.

Don't Forget Dinner

5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

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