

THANKSGIVING ACTIVITIES - DESCRIPTIONS

Adult Tennis Round Robin Tournament. Limited to a maximum of 20 people. To sign up, call ext. 6696. \$8.00 per person.

Aerobic Walk. Get a jump on those holiday calories! Enjoy the walk before you enjoy the meal. *Meet at the Bike Stand.*

Aerobic Workout. A low-impact workout with a local health club aerobics instructor will help keep you in shape this weekend. *Complimentary.*

Afternoon Tea. A Grand tradition! Please join us in the Upper Lobby *daily* for delicious complimentary coffee, tea, hot cider and freshly baked cookies.

Bike Tour. Enjoy the natural beauty of the bay as we tour the grounds of the Grand Hotel and our famed "boardwalk" lined with beautiful southern homes. Meet at the Bike Stand. Bike rental - \$4.00 per hour.

Bingo. Come one, come all! Lots of chances to win prizes! \$1.00 per card per game. *Skylounge.*

Callaway Golf Tournament. Play at your leisure, then turn in your score card at the Pro Shop. Prizes awarded for best overall scores.

Candlelight Buffet. A holiday tradition - our chef's create an unforgettable array of dining delights for this special evening in the Grand Dining Room. Reservations required - call ext. 6624.

Children's Tennis Clinic. (Ages 8-17) Sign your kids up to learn to basics with our Tennis Pro, Butch Russell. Call ext. 6696 for reservations. \$8.00 per person.

Culinary Class. Learn to create your own Caesar Salad with our Executive Chef. *Salon C. Complimentary to hotel guests.*

Duck Time. The poor ducks have been waiting a long time for a treat! Meet at the cascades (south end) of the Lagoon and we'll share some treats with them.

Face Painting. Let us 'add a little color' to your face! Meet in the Upper Lobby. *Complimentary.*

Fairhope Shopping Excursion. Come explore the beautiful town of Fairhope full of charming shops and boutiques. Transportation leaves the Bellstand at 11:00 and 1:00 p.m. with return trips to the Grand Hotel at 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. *Complimentary.*

Frisbee Throw. How well can you hit the target? *Meet at Croquet Lawn.*

General Manager's Welcome Reception & Registration. Please join us for this informal complimentary reception to meet the Grand's management staff. Also, make your reservations for the numerous activities planned for you during the weekend. *Children welcomed. Lagoon Room.*

Grand Fun Camp. Children between the ages of 5 and 12 are treated to lots of fun-filled activities during each session. Cost is \$25.00 for the morning session from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., \$20.00 for the evening session from 5:00 - 10:00 p.m., or \$40.00 for both sessions. Includes meals, T-shirts, souvenirs and memories. *Contact Fun Camp at ext. 6629 for reservations and information.*

Pizza Night - Pick and choose your own toppings with the guidance of our Chef. Make your own dinner! Friday night.

High Tea with Chamber Music. This special high tea will feature a variety of special treats and live chamber music by "olde Tyme" from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. *Upper Main Lobby. Complimentary.*

Holiday Shopping Spree. Spend \$50.00 in the Resort Shop and get a free Christmas ornament (while supply lasts).

Horseback and Trail Rides. Capture the beauty of the Grand Grounds by horse. *Make reservations at the Hospitality Desk - call ext. 6721.*

Horseshoe Tournament. Join in the game where "close" counts. Meet Master Horseshoer, Homer, and let's play a game! *Meet at the Horseshoe Pitts near the Health Club.*

Horticulture Walking Tour. Learn about the flora and fauna of The Grand with our Master Gardeners, **Ray Calloway** and **Sonja Tuberville.** Meet at the Hospitality Desk in the lobby. *Complimentary.*

Hotel History Walking Tour. Come meet Chester Hunt, a Grand Hotel employee for 54+ years and learn more about our fabulous resort through the eyes of one of our most loved associates. *Meet at Bellstand.*

Junior Golfers. Sharpen your skills at our driving range with unlimited range balls. *Come to the Pro Shop to receive complimentary range balls.*

Kite Making and Flying. *The Grand's 1st Kite Building Contest! A great multi-generational family activity!* On Friday, we will construct the kites (younger children will need an adult family member to assist). Kite flying contest will be on Saturday. Prizes to be awarded. *Meet in the Lagoon Room. Complimentary.*

Morning Walk. Enjoy a scenic walk in the cool of the morning before heading back to the 'real' world. *Meet at the Bike Stand.*

Punta Clara Kitchen - Tour & Candy Sampling. Take a tour of this historic Victorian home, built in 1897, which still has its original furnishings. A sampling and recipes of their sweet treats in the Kitchen will be the grand finale. *\$15.00 per person. Limited availability. Reservations at Hospitality Desk. Meet at Bellstand.*

Pocahantas Tuck-in. Make reservations at the Hospitality Desk for your child (up to age 12) to be "tucked in" to bed by our celebrity guest and receive a special treat. *Limited availability.*

Speedy Calligraphy Class. In only two hours, learn the skills to address your Christmas cards in beautiful calligraphy. Fairhope scribe and freelance artist, **Celeste Turner**, will guide you through one basic alphabet style. Class is limited to 12 people, ages 16 - adult. \$5.00 supply fee. *Card Room.*

Story Telling Time. **Mary Ardis**, a freelance writer, is joining us this year to present her stories for children of all ages. Her work has been published in *Guidepost*, *Brio* and *Hopscotch*. One special story is entitled "Larry the Lazy Reindeer." *Card Room.*

Sunday Jazz Brunch. Jazz up your Sunday with our famous champagne brunch buffet and live entertainment. *Call Hospitality Desk at ext. 6624 for reservations.*

Surrey Rides. Enjoy a scenic ride from a horse drawn surrey. Rides leave from the covered entry of the main hotel every 30 minutes. Make your reservation through the Hopsitality Desk. *\$5.00 charge per person.*

Teen Night. Teenagers..this night is just for you! Grab your buddy and come join in the fun! No young siblings at your feet...some of the games include foosball, electronic darts, baseball radar gun, videos, D.J., music and more. All games, food, punch, and more are included in the \$10.00 entry fee. Sodas - \$1.00. *Ages 13-18 only. Salon A-C*

Thanksgiving Day Parades. Our big screen TV in the Birdcage Lounge is the perfect location to view these wonderful parades. *Complimentary coffee and hot cocoa.*

Turkey Drawing Contest. Your original creation could win a prize! *Pick up entry envelope at Hospitality desk.* For Children through age 12. *Return by Friday at noon.*

Weeks Bay Natural Reserve Tour. A new holiday activity at the Grand, enjoy the scenic boardwalk trails of this local estuarine habitat. Weeks Bay is only a few minutes drive away. Call for reservations as we will pack a box lunch for you and leave by van at 11:30. \$10.00 for lunch. *Limited to 20 people. Meet at Bellstand.*

Wreath Making Demonstration/Class. Join our Guest Activities Coordinator, Sally Billmayer, and make a holiday wreath. \$10.00 each for supplies. *Lagoon Room.*

Dining & Entertainment

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28

A GRAND THANKSGIVING FEAST
Conference Center Ballroom *
10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

*Grand Dining Room **
12:00 Noon - 2:30 p.m.
\$18.95 - Adult, \$7.95 - Child (ages 5-12)
Live Entertainment for your dining pleasure.

Lakewood Restaurant *
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
\$15.95 - Adult, \$7.95 - Child (ages 5-12)

Grand Dining Room & BayView Restaurant *
600 - 9:30 p.m.
Special Epicurean Menu featuring
Roasted Tom Turkey Dinner
\$36.00 per person
(Children's menu available)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Dinner & Dancing with Big Band Sound *
Regular menu selection
Grand Dining Room ~ 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

BayView Restaurant *
Regular menu selection ~ 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Candlelight Buffet & Epicurean Menu *
A holiday tradition!
Grand Dining Room ~ 6:00 - 9:30 p.m.
Buffet - \$26.50, Epicurean Menu - \$36.00 per person

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

Sunday Jazz Brunch
Fabulous food, a wonderful view of Mobile Bay and live entertainment for your dining and dancing pleasure await you.
Grand Dining Room ~ 11:45 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Reservations required.
\$16.95 - Adult, \$8.95 - Child (ages 5-12)

Taxes and gratuity are not included in prices.
*** Reservations required for all evening meals and Thanksgiving Buffets.**
Call Hopsitality desk at ext. 6624.