

GRAND BOULEVARD

— Sandestin® —

TOWN CENTER

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CALENDAR LISTINGS 2011

Saturday, October 15, 6 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

What: Best of the Emerald Coast Awards Ceremony, Grand Boulevard at Sandestin®

Where: Along the boulevard of the Town Center in Grand Boulevard at Sandestin®

When: Saturday, October 15, 6 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Details: Each year Emerald Coast Magazine holds their annual Reader's Choice Poll for the best restaurants, shopping, services, entertainment and businesses along the Emerald Coast.

The ballots are in! Join us at the 2011 winners will be on display along Grand Boulevard. The public is invited for an evening of food, fun, fashion and entertainment - including food and drinks from the winning restaurants. The event benefits the Junior League of the Emerald Coast.

Tickets are \$25 in advance or \$35 the day of the event. They can be purchased at www.jlec.org and at these ticket outlets: Silver Sands Factory Stores Shopper Services kiosk, Regions Bank branches in Grand Boulevard, Destin on Main Street and Kelly Plantation, Sarah K's, Today's Fashions, McCaskill's, Sporty Lady and Not Just Bagels. Grand Boulevard at Sandestin® is located at the entrance to Sandestin® Golf and Beach Resort.

Thursday, November 17, 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

What: Georges DuBoeuf Beaujolais Nouveau Goes Graffiti

Where: Grand Park in Grand Boulevard at Sandestin®

When: Thursday, November 17, 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Details: Celebrate self expression as the first crush of the wine year is uncorked as teams of artists create their homage to this French milestone. Teams of artists representing nearly a dozen restaurants vie for big-ticket prizes and bragging rights, while patrons watch the artists at work and enjoy French-themed cuisine during this amazing walk-about.

Cost: Tickets are \$50 and can be purchased at all Wine World locations. Proceeds from the event and a silent auction benefit Mattie Kelly Art Foundation.

Beginning Tuesday, November 22 through Christmas 2011, daily from 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.

What: Festival of Trees in Grand Boulevard

Where: Grand Park in Grand Boulevard at Sandestin®

When: Beginning Tuesday, November 22 through Christmas, daily from 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Details: Come out and enjoy more than a dozen beautifully decorated Christmas trees on public display as area non-profit organizations vie to win cash prizes for Best of Show and People's Choice awards. "Festival of Trees" is a Christmas tree decorating contest taking place at Grand Park during which the public can vote for their favorite decorated tree.

The public is invited to attend the free kick-off on Tuesday, Nov. 22 at 5 p.m. as all of the trees are "turned on" while Christmas music is performed by Pro Arte Chorale. The trees remain on display day and night and the public can vote once a day for their favorite tree at the Visitor Services Kiosk located at Grand Park. On Saturday, Dec. 17 at 2 p.m., the contest winners will be announced in Grand Park while Pro Arte Chorale performs and hot chocolate and cookies are served. The public is invited to attend these free events.

The trees will remain on display through Christmas at Grand Park in Grand Boulevard.



Last year's Festival of Trees People's Choice Winning Tree from Alaqua.

Saturdays, November 26 through Christmas Eve, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

What: Free Photos with Santa at Grand Boulevard

Where: Grand Park in Grand Boulevard at Sandestin®

When: Saturdays, November 26 through Christmas Eve, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Cost: Free, complimentary kids' photos courtesy of Grand Boulevard

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