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GRAND BOULEVARD IS THE PLACE TO BE THIS FALL

Grand Boulevard Hosts Seven Exciting Events During the Fall

Miramar Beach, Fla., (July 1, 2009)-- Grand Boulevard at Sandestin® will present seven new and exciting events this fall. From Labor Day weekend in the beginning of September until Christmas, people can visit the Town Center and enjoy all types of entertainment. From an artist market to a car show, restaurant week to bridal fashion, the activities along the boulevard will have you wanting more with each visit.

To kick off the season, the Mattie Kelly Arts Foundation will present "A Musical Farewell to Summer" featuring David Seering and The Classic Brass on Sunday Sept. 6 at 7 p.m. in Grand Park. The concert will include famous Broadway, big band and the best of Chicago sounds. Admission to the concert is free. The Mattie Kelly Arts Foundation was established in 1995 as the original, independent arts organization founded on the beliefs of late Destin Matriarch, Mattie Kelly, to carry on her passion for arts and education.

"It is a pleasure to partner with Grand Boulevard to provide the residents and visitors of our community with an upscale cultural event over the Labor Day holiday weekend. A vibrant arts and culture industry contributes to the overall quality of life for our community," said Mattie Kelly Arts Foundation Executive Director, Marcia Hull.

In late September the Beaux Arts Ball & Artist Market will be held by the Cultural Arts Association (CAA) of Walton County to benefit the CAA, the Seaside Repertory Theatre and Sinfonia Gulf Coast. This eclectic and lively event was last held in 1992 and will come alive again Friday, Sept. 25 and Saturday, Sept. 26 in Grand Boulevard. The Ball will be held from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. on Friday and the Artist Market is free and open to the public from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday. Tickets to the Ball will cost \$44 and will be available for purchase at culturalartsassociation.com. Cuisine and spirits will be provided during the Ball by signature restaurants in Grand Boulevard.

For an experience you will certainly not forget, visit Grand Boulevard on Saturday, Oct. 3 from 1-4 pm. for Wine World's Brew Ha-Ha. Come out and sample the largest selection of imported and micro brewed beers and select spirits on the Gulf Coast. "This event was phenomenally successful last year and we are looking forward to having it in Grand Boulevard again this year," said Wine World Operations Assistant Manager Melissa Ursin.

The main street of Grand Boulevard will be lined up with 135 of the finest cars around including Porsches, Lamborghinis, Lotus, Ferraris and motorcycles for the fourth annual Charity Car Show on Saturday, Oct. 10 from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. Hosted by Destin Porsche Club in conjunction with Grand Boulevard, the show will benefit Sacred Heart Hospital. Cars will be placed in front of each car for patrons to leave donations for their "Best in Show" vote. Anyone interested in registering their Porsche, exotic car or motorcycle for the event should contact Russ or Scott at 850-585-3002.

"We truly enjoy partnering with the Destin Porsche Club and Grand Boulevard each year to bring an exciting and unique event to our area that the whole family can enjoy," said Leonard Olson, director of the Sacred Heart Foundation at the Emerald Coast office. "Sacred Heart Hospital on the Emerald Coast is the product of a true partnership between Sacred Heart Health System and our community, and this annual event is a great example of the generosity and support our community provides to pave the way for continuous growth and access to high quality, compassionate healthcare close to home."

Get all kinds of wedding ideas at the Tides and Brides Bridal Show on Sunday Oct. 18 in Grand Park. Presented by Tommy Bahama's Tropical Café, the bridal show is from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and is part of Beaches of South Walton Autumn Tides Events. Admission to the show is free. This event will provide great door prizes and tons of information about planning a beach wedding along the beautiful Walton County Gulf Coast.

The second week in November commences Restaurant Week in Grand Boulevard. From Monday, Nov. 9 through Friday, Nov. 13, enjoy delicious price fixed menus created by the renowned chefs of the signature restaurants in the Town Center. Try the delectable flavors of Chinese-American, Mexican, fresh seafood, steak-house and tropical cuisine at fabulous prices during this week.

Christmas on the Coast is celebrated every weekend beginning Nov. 27 and 28 as Grand Boulevard transforms into a festive Town Center Friday and Saturday nights with strolling carolers and twinkling lights. Continue to enjoy holidays on the boulevard throughout the month of December.

For more information on any of these events, please visit grandboulevard.com or call (850) 654-5929.

Grand Boulevard is the new shop, work, play and stay Town Center located in Beaches of South Walton along Northwest Florida's Gulf Coast. Based on the prominent mixed-use architectural model, Grand Boulevard offers a dynamic lifestyle experience with convenient

access to a multitude of exclusive shopping and dining options, entertainment, professional services, corporate offices and lodging.