



There's No Place Like Home for the Holidays! Christmas Open House 6-8PM

Thursday, December 2, 2010

West 19th Avenue & West 2nd Street

Erie H. Meyer Civic Center
Thomas B. Norton Library
David L. Bodenhamer Recreation Center
Gulf Shores Museum
South Baldwin Community Theater

Come "Home for the Holidays" to see sparkling decor, enjoy music, dancing, crafts, refreshments & more!

Visit with Santa, Mrs. Claus, & many special elves while catching up with friends & neighbors as you stroll between each location.



Celebrate with us the things that make the Holidays a special time for family! View award-winning Gingerbread Houses, Holiday Village, Train Sets, Moonwalk Bounce House, stories, music, and children's crafts!

Bring a camera for photos with Santa in a sleigh! His Elf will reward you with a treat.

Pick up a schedule of entertainment at any site listed & join the FREE family-oriented fun!

Call 251.968.1172 or log on to our website:
www.gulfshoresal.gov

Click on UPCOMING EVENTS for a printable version or sign up to receive our email newsletter for City-wide updates.



Saturday, December 4, 2010

1st Annual Christmas Parade 2PM

Follows Gulf Shores Parkway (Hwy 59) from Clubhouse Drive to East Beach Boulevard, ending at Gulf Shores Public Beach

Floats, throws, music, beauty queens, dancers, winter characters, Gulf Shores schools, clubs, organizations, businesses, and all the classic parade features.

Line the streets and watch for your favorite!!!

Christmas at the Beach 3PM

Main Boardwalk Area at Gulf Shores Public Beach

Gather at Gulf Place for a Winter experience complete with snow!

- ▶▶ Refreshments, inflatable fun and much more!
- ▶▶ Caroling by Gulf Shores High School Chorus
- ▶▶ Live Nativity & FREE Petting Zoo
- ▶▶ Giant stocking to decorate FREE to each child
- ▶▶ Write letters to Santa in Style! Glitter, stickers & shapes
- ▶▶ Professional photographer on site.

1ST 100 VISITORS TO SANTA RECEIVE A FREE 5x7 PHOTO!

30th Annual Christmas Tree Lighting 5PM

Main Deck at Gulf Shores Public Beach

Be there with your family and friends for a special beach-side tree-lighting ceremony. Dignitaries and celebrities will be on hand for the presentation of the official Alabama Tourism "Small Towns and Downtowns" historical marker recognizing the spirit of Gulf Shores past, present, and future!

Watch the lights begin to twinkle on the official Christmas Tree!



BREAKFAST with SANTA



Saturday, December 11, 2010

9-10:30 a.m.

Erie Meyer Civic Center
1930 West 2nd Street
Gulf Shores

\$4 per person

SANTA will arrive by fire truck
approximately 9:30 a.m.

*Each child will have an opportunity to talk with *Santa*.

*Pictures with *Santa* will be available or bring your own camera.

*Santa will give away 1 girl's & 1 boy's bike!!!

*Sign up for a call from *Santa*, one more chance to be sure he knows what you want.

**We look forward to having your family join us for an old-fashioned breakfast of *bacon, sausage, eggs, grits, biscuits and pancakes!*



No reservations necessary

For more information please call the City of Gulf Shores
Special Events Information Line: 251.968.1172

Polka Dot
the Elf
will be here
too!

Entertainment Series 2011 Holiday Show

7:30PM Monday, December 13th, 2010

Erie Meyer Civic Center

Gulf Shores, AL

Tickets: \$25 Preferred or \$21 Good

Available @ EMCC Box Office M-F 10AM-3PM

Or by mail with check: Entertainment Series, PO Box 299, Gulf Shores AL 36547



A spin on the new hit production,
"GRITS: The Musical"!

This time the gals are bringin' it to
you HOLIDAY STYLE in an all new
original musical!

From the old time honored traditions
like turkey and dressin' to your Aunt's
stale fruitcake, this production pres-
ents all things CHRISTMAS... southern
style! The gals will be tellin' stories
from past Christmases to present day
traditions. Some funny, some touch-
ing, some ridiculous, but all in the
flavor of the South.

Holidays are a time of celebration in the
South, from our ornate decorations and
lavish holiday soirees to our interest-
ing and endearing family dysfunction.
Whether you were raised in the South or
not, this is a show that will get everyone
IN THE SPIRIT!

This show features songs like:

- "The Christmas "BELLE" Medley"
- "You Gotta Re-Gift!"
- "The Crazy Aunt Blues"
- "Yes, There is a Santa Claus"
- "The 12 Yummy Days of Christmas"

COMBINED WITH SOME OF THE HOLIDAY'S
ALL-TIME FAVORITE ANTHEMS!

This production is a great way to
celebrate the holidays!

For more information about "Cinnamon GRITS: Christmas in the South", please call the
City of Gulf Shores Special Events Information Line: 251.968.1172. We'd love to share our
holiday with you!

