

BEACHCOMBER

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Summer Rules at Pointe West! Bring Your Family and Join in the Fun.

Summer is finally here, and the fun is in full swing at Pointe West, with exciting activities for every age and interest! The warm, sun-kissed days beckon families to get outside and explore our three miles of pristine, groomed beaches. Build a sandcastle, fly kites, search for treasures from the sea, dip your toes in the sea or just relax with a favorite book and soak up the rays while the sound of the surf plays gently in the distance. Pretty soon, the worries and cares of everyday life are a distant concern.

If the great outdoors are calling your name, we have lots of ways to enjoy the unspoiled environment that makes Galveston a nature-lovers delight. Guided Nature Tours are hosted on golf carts, bicycles or on foot. And, for our youngest guests, Pointe West's Surf and Shells Kids Adventure is the perfect way to enjoy the beauty of Galveston's shoreline while learning at the same time.

If adventure is what you crave, share the fun of our Family Treasure Hunt and explore the resort in search of buried treasure. Follow the clues to find riches at the end!

Or join us for Family Fishing and Crabbing right here in our local lagoon. Fully stocked with large, succulent blue crabs, you're

sure to catch something. And the staff at Breezes Restaurant will be happy to prepare your fresh-caught seafood for you.

Our imaginative Activities staff has also come up with great new kids craft projects, like Sun Catchers and Foam Caterpillars, sure to bring a smile to your child's face. Also new this month is Kids Board Game Party, with a wide range of games for all ages.

Finally, Pointe West is proud to announce a new addition: the beautiful new Sunset Beach Pool Club, located on the Bay side of Pointe West. Float down the winding lazy river surrounded by the beautiful sights and sounds of the bay and feel stress melt away.

No matter what your interests, this summer Pointe West aims to please. So come on down to Pointe West for a summer vacation you will never forget.

See you at the beach!



Coming this month:
Family Treasure Hunt,
guided nature tours and
Surf & Shells Kids
Adventure

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



**Activities
Calendar**
June 2007

Events in gold are Galveston events.



1

2 p.m. Kids Crafts
5 p.m. Horseshoes
6 p.m. Bonfire

2

10 a.m. Kites
10 a.m. Back Garden Tour
10 a.m. Antique Weekend
11 a.m. Family Fishing & Crabbing
Noon Spamalot
2 p.m. Kids Board Game Party
4 p.m. Beach Volleyball

3

10 a.m. Guided Bike Tour
10 a.m. Back Garden Tour
10 a.m. Antique Weekend
5 p.m. Kids Movie Night

4

11 a.m. Lagoon Kayaking
2 p.m. Kids Crafts

5

11 a.m. Family Fishing & Crabbing
2 p.m. Kids Board Game Party

6

11 a.m. Guided Nature Tour

7

2 p.m. Kids Crafts

8

2 p.m. Treasure Hunt
5 p.m. Horseshoes
6 p.m. Bonfire
8 p.m. Little Shop of Horrors

9

10 a.m. Kites
10 a.m. Fossil Day: Rocks & Fossils
1 p.m. Surf & Shells Kids Adventure
4 p.m. Beach Volleyball
8 p.m. Little Shop of Horrors

10

11 a.m. Lagoon Kayaking
2 p.m. Kids Crafts
2:30 p.m. Little Shop of Horrors

11

2 p.m. Treasure Hunt

12

10 a.m. Guided Bike Tour

13

11 a.m. Family Fishing & Crabbing
2 p.m. Kids Crafts

14

11 a.m. Guided Nature Tour
2 p.m. Kids Board Game Party

15

5 p.m. Horseshoes
6 p.m. Bonfire
7 p.m. Tweens Movie Night & Pizza
8 p.m. Little Shop of Horrors

16

10 a.m. Kites
2 p.m. Kids Crafts
4 p.m. Beach Volleyball
8 p.m. Little Shop of Horrors

17

2 p.m. Treasure Hunt
2:30 p.m. Little Shop of Horrors

18

11 a.m. Guided Nature Tour
5 p.m. Kids Movie Night & Hot Dogs

19

2 p.m. Kids Crafts



21

10 a.m. Guided Bike Tour

22

11 a.m. Family Fishing & Crabbing
2 p.m. Kids Crafts
5 p.m. Horseshoes
6 p.m. Bonfire
8 p.m. Little Shop of Horrors

23

10 a.m. Kites
11 p.m. Lagoon Kayaking
4 p.m. Beach Volleyball
8 p.m. Little Shop of Horrors

24

11 a.m. Lagoon Kayaking
1 p.m. Surf & Shells Kids Adventure
2:30 p.m. Little Shop of Horrors

25

2 p.m. Kids Crafts

26

11 a.m. Guided Nature Tour
7 p.m. Tweens Movie Night

27

10 a.m. Guided Bike Tour
2 p.m. Treasure Hunt

28

11 a.m. Family Fishing & Crabbing
2 p.m. Kids Crafts

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2 p.m. Kids Board Game Party
5 p.m. Horseshoes
6 p.m. Bonfire
8 p.m. Little Shop of Horrors

30

10 a.m. Kites
4 p.m. Beach Volleyball
8 p.m. Little Shop of Horrors

June Special Events at Pointe West

Throughout the month, 2 p.m.: Kids Crafts.

Fun and interesting crafts guaranteed to exercise your child's creativity,

including Tie-Dye T-Shirts, a sparkling Sun Catcher, shell decorating and jewelry making. Check the calendar for specific dates and time.



Throughout the month, 10 a.m.: Guided

Bike Tour. We've mapped three routes to explore—one that highlights the community's natural settings, a relaxing course for the entire family, and one for the serious biker. Check with an Activities Assistant for bikes and maps. Available as a self-guided or escorted tour.



Direct inquiries and RSVPs to Brandi Kever at brandi.keever@centexhomes.com.

Any questions on site? Ask one of our helpful Activities Assistants!

Throughout the month, 11 a.m.: Family Fishing & Crabbing. Learn to cast for crabs or fish in our private lagoons. Prefer to fish at your leisure? Forgot your tackle? Check with an Activities Assistant. Check the calendar for specific dates and time.

June 9th & 24th, 1 p.m.: Surf & Shells Kids Adventure.

If your kids have ever asked where all the shells come from, this is their chance to find out. With the help of an Activities Assistant, they'll collect shells, learn to identify them, and find out how they come to wash up on our beach.



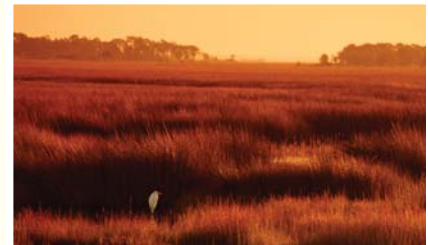
June 3rd & 18th, 5 p.m.: Kids Movie. Kids of all ages will enjoy the atmosphere of the game room while they watch a movie just for them. Sure to be enjoyable and comfortable for all. Snacks and drinks provided.

June 8th, 11th, 17th & 27th, 2 p.m.: Treasure Hunt. Avast, mateys! Hoist the Jolly Roger and join our pirate crew in a search for buried treasure. A swashbuckling good time for kids of all ages (parents too). No one goes home empty-handed. Meet at the towel room or search on your own.



June 6th, 14th, 18th & 26th, 11 a.m.: Guided

Nature Tour. Explore the natural beauty of Galveston from our comfortable golf carts, on a bike or by foot. This professionally guided tour will be fun for all ages, and you are guaranteed to learn something new! Tours are offered several times throughout the month, or call to schedule a time most convenient for you.



Galveston Island Goings-On

Find more activities on the Island at www.galveston.com

June 2nd & 3rd, Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday Noon-5 p.m.: Clean Galveston 14th Annual Back Garden Tour. Clean Galveston's annual Back Garden Tour offers a glimpse at beautiful botanical gardens hidden in Galveston's historic backyards.

June 2nd & 3rd, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.: Galveston Antique Weekend. Don't miss the annual Galveston Antique Weekend, presented by the Galveston Antique Dealers Association and Moody Mansion. The event will be held Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., with a special exhibit and reception at Moody Mansion, located at 2618 Broadway, on

Saturday 5-7 p.m. A special Grand Prize drawing will be held Sunday at 5 p.m.

June 2nd, Noon: Grand Adventure: Monty Python's Spamalot. The Grand 1894 Opera House has just announced another spectacular one-day "Grand" adventure to Houston on Saturday, June 2nd to see "Monty Python's Spamalot."

June 8th-July 1st, Friday & Saturday 8 p.m.; Sunday 2:30 p.m.: Little Shop of Horrors. The Strand Theatre will close its twenty-ninth season with the out-of-this-world musical hit, *Little Shop of Horrors*. Written by Alan Menken and Howard Ashman, who

penned the songs to the popular Disney hits *The Little Mermaid* and *Aladdin*, *Little Shop of Horrors* tells the cautionary tale of a down-and-out skid row floral assistant who becomes an overnight sensation when he discovers an exotic plant with a mysterious craving for fresh blood.

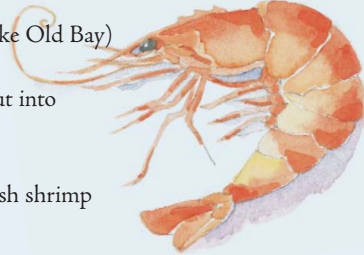
June 9th, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.: Family Day: Rocks & Fossils. Discover how oil is formed through the remains of ocean plants and animals. Learn how certain rocks tell geologists where to look for oil. Create your own fossil rubbing to take home.

Shrimp Boil

Chef Henry's Corner

There's no easier, or tastier, way to prepare our luscious Gulf shrimp. Just toss a few ingredients into a pot, add a little seasoning, bring to a boil, and, presto, a seafood feast fit for a king! Best of all, this is perfect for casual vacation living. Just spread newspapers over a table....pile everything into a big serving bowl...and dig in.

5 quarts water
1/4 cup seafood seasoning (like Old Bay)
4 pounds small red potatoes
2 pounds kielbasa sausage cut into 1 1/2-inch pieces
6 ears fresh corn, cut in half
4 pounds unpeeled, large fresh shrimp
Cocktail sauce



Bring 5 quarts water and 1/4 cup seafood seasoning to a boil in a covered stockpot. Add potatoes; return to a boil, and cook, uncovered, 10 minutes. Add sausage and corn; return to a boil. Cook 10 minutes or until potatoes are tender. Add shrimp to stockpot; cook 3 to 4 minutes or until shrimp turn pink. Drain. Serve with cocktail sauce. *Yield: 12 servings (Recipe courtesy Southern Living)*

Numbers to Know!

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Summer by the sea. Who doesn't love the sound of that? Long, lazy sun-blessed days. Sand in your toes. Warm breezes in your hair. It's the all-American vacation at its very best.

Fortunately, there's still time to enjoy an unforgettable seaside summer at Pointe West...this year and for years to come.

We currently have a limited number of select villas available for immediate occupancy. Overlooking beautiful Galveston Bay and adjacent to the new Sunset Beach Pool Club or overlooking rolling ocean shores, these spacious two- and three-bedroom villas are luxuriously appointed to make your vacations everything you've dreamed of.



You can even choose from a selection of turn-key designer furnishing packages that make getting your home ready to enjoy as easy as, well, a day at the beach! From furniture and window treatments right down to silverware and electronics, we've taken care of everything you need to move in and start enjoying your villa right away!

And, if you'd like to rent your vacation home when you're not in residence, our on-site rental management team can take of that, too.

Prices range from \$199,000 to the mid \$500s. Call your sales executive today to arrange a personal preview.



A Note from Nathan Birkett, Resort Manager

By this time, you may have received a letter from Centex Destination Properties explaining its decision in a difficult real estate market leading it to adjust its workforce to reflect market conditions. While we will miss those friends with CDP that are leaving, we want to take this opportunity to let you know that we, the Centex Hospitality Group, have not changed. We are continuing to manage the Beach Club and other resort amenities and services here at Pointe West. We are looking forward to a great summer with you!



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