

## Maritime Park praised by city, chamber officials

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Maritime Park as having the potential to transform downtown Pensacola into an economic engine and tourism magnet for all of Northwest Florida, including Gulf Breeze.

Hundreds of Gulf Breeze residents are Pensacola Pelicans ticket holders and must drive to the UWF campus. Upon completion, the Maritime Park will host the games, much closer to home. It is estimated that the ballpark will generate \$2.1 million for the local economy with \$724,000 in income and 43 jobs.

The University of West Florida plans a south campus at the site which is estimated to generate an additional \$1.7 million per year from UWF students tuition and an estimated \$3.5 million annual economic impact from these students and an additional 71 jobs and \$1.8 million in labor income.

Also at the park, a giant aquarium is planned that will contain inside it a 16th century ship wreck. Students will have the opportunity to grid off the ship wreck and excavate it, while spectators will have the chance to watch them perform the work. The park is designed to bring educators, researchers and young people together on the waterfront.

A 100-room hotel, 67 loft-style residential units, restaurants, shops and offices are also planned for the area. Studer will help fund the development, and will consolidate his own Studer Group company to the site.

The \$70 million private/public development on Pensacola Bay could be a potential catalyst for redevelopment and revitalization for all of Pensacola, including the greater Gulf Breeze area.

## Global Grill serves delicious American, Asian and New Florida fare just minutes over the bridge

Looking for world-class cuisine in the Gulf Breeze/Pensacola area? Look no further than Global Grill, located in downtown Pensacola, less than two miles past the Three Mile Bridge.

Global Grill is an upscale tapas bar and restaurant that features unique and flavorful dishes in an eclectic and friendly setting. The extensive menu features cold, hot and signature tapas, as well as salads, soups, main plates and desserts. The full-service bar is a great meeting place after work or before enjoying a meal. The wine list boasts over 20 wines by the glass, and well over 100 bottles of wines and champagnes from the affordable (starting at \$18) to the exquisite (up to \$360).

Global Grill opened in November 2003 as Northwest Florida's premier tapas restaurant, and has established itself as an upscale yet unpretentious place to meet for dinner, parties, and formal or informal dinner programs or meetings.

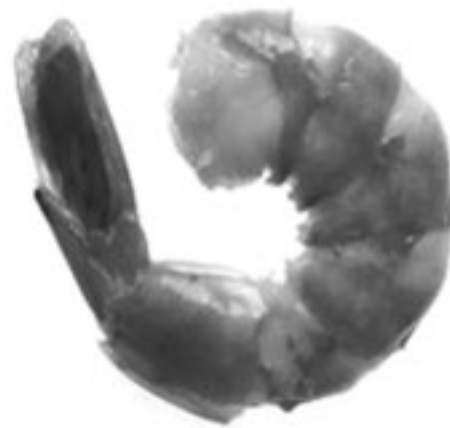
A private room is available for physician, pharmaceutical and corporate dinner programs. Customized sit-down dinners are available, as well as buffets.

Located just minutes from Gulf Breeze and Pensacola Beach, in the heart of historic downtown Pensacola, Global Grill is the perfect setting for business or pleasure.

Chef Frank Taylor and his culinary team are proud to feature over 40 delicious tapas, from simple to complex, each a unique dish. These tapas, or small plates, can be ordered in any combination to make a full and exciting meal. Chef Taylor has taken the Spanish definition of tapas to new heights, combining American, Mediterranean, Asian and New Florida styles together to make delicious, flavorful and stunning dishes.

Also featured on their regular menu are salads, soups, main plates and desserts, with many verbal specials available nightly. Chef Taylor uses only the freshest ingredients and highest quality products, and his attention to detail is evident in every dish served.

Global Grill is located at 27 South Palafox Place, one block South of Garden Street. Many local artists' works are



displayed and are available for purchase right off the walls. Regular business hours are Tuesday thru Saturday from 5:00 p.m.-until. Reservations for regular dining are recommended but not required. Call Jane Taylor @ 469-9966 to book a dinner program or private party.

Jane, Frank and their three children happily reside in Gulf Breeze.

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