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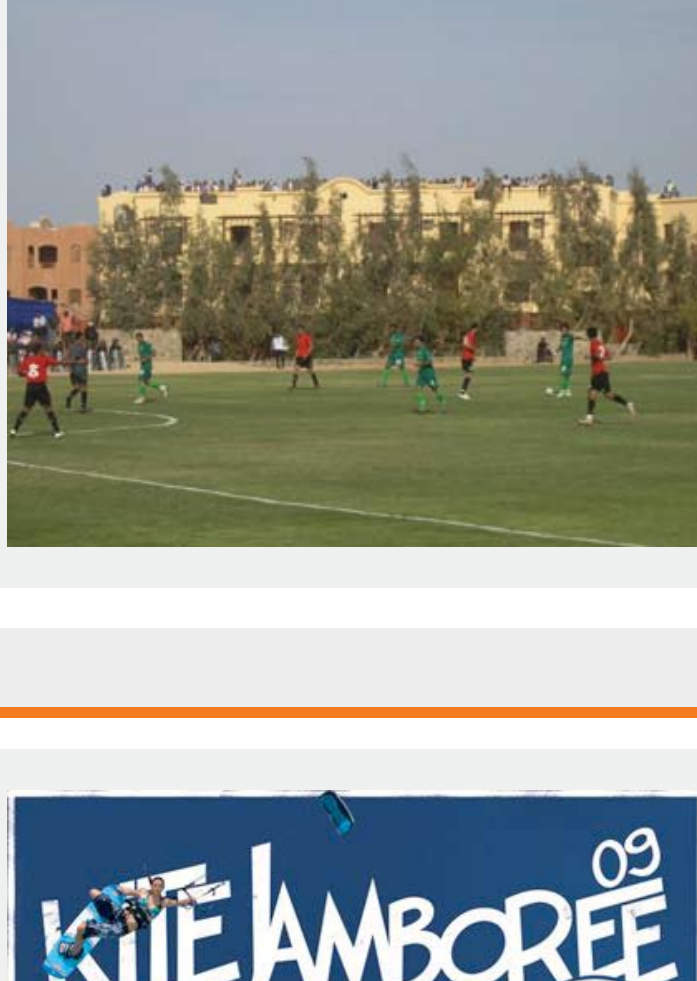
**SPORT**

**EL GOUNA FOOTBALL CLUB IN THE PREMIERSHIP**

The El Gouna Football Club gained promotion to the Egyptian Premier League for the first time in its history on April 22, 2009. The young club, which was officially registered in July 2003, fought a hard battle against rivals Misr El Maqasa. The final promotion clash was played on the local El Gouna Ground and resulted in a scoreless draw. El Gouna, who needed only a draw or any win to secure promotion, proudly finished 1st in its promotion group with 64 points, three points ahead of Misr El Maqasa.

El Gouna football manager and coach Ismail Yousef had put together a team of ex-premiership professional players and extremely ambitious young talents who were capable of gaining the respect of their competitors. The fact that the team made it to the premiership in only six years is a huge success, even more so considering that other teams have been battling for re-promotion over the past decade.

A large stadium will be built in the Red Sea Province to hold El Gouna's premiership matches, in addition to a European camp planned for the season to prepare for a tough 2009-2010 season in the Egyptian Premier League. This asserts El Gouna's ambition to remain in the premiership and contend for the title in the upcoming years.



**WATER SPORTS**

**KITE JAMBOREE AT RED SEA ZONE**

The IKO-licensed Red Sea Zone will host the Kite Jamboree 09 from **May 7-17**. Professional kiteboarder Kristin Boese, who topped the PKRA and KPWT world charts from 2005 to 2008 in various disciplines, will be a special guest and will run Pro Camps and introductions to kitesurfing for kids and youngsters up to 16. During her stay she will reside at the Captain's Inn, one of the event's main sponsors.

The event will include a Kite Show Test during which the newest water sports equipment including kites, boards, wakeboards, etc. will be presented. Those attending the exhibition will be able to test the equipment and talk to the team riders. Competitions will be organized for pros and amateurs with an open formula and a variety of categories ensuring that anyone can win. Spectators are expected to take part in judging, alongside the professional judges. The first Egyptian Championships are also scheduled to take place.

Other activities will include meetings and symposiums to discuss new trends, equipment, rules, organizations, and safety in kite boarding as well as kite introductions for beginners, kite safaris for experienced riders with boat trips to amazing islands with flat water and white sand, photo and video sessions and reviews, and daily photo contests. Further recreational activities will include skimboarding, wakeboarding, waterskiing, parasailing, kayaking, beach volleyball and football



tournaments, animation for kids, sand buggy competition, aerobics, and a fashion show. Beach and karaoke parties will also be organized.

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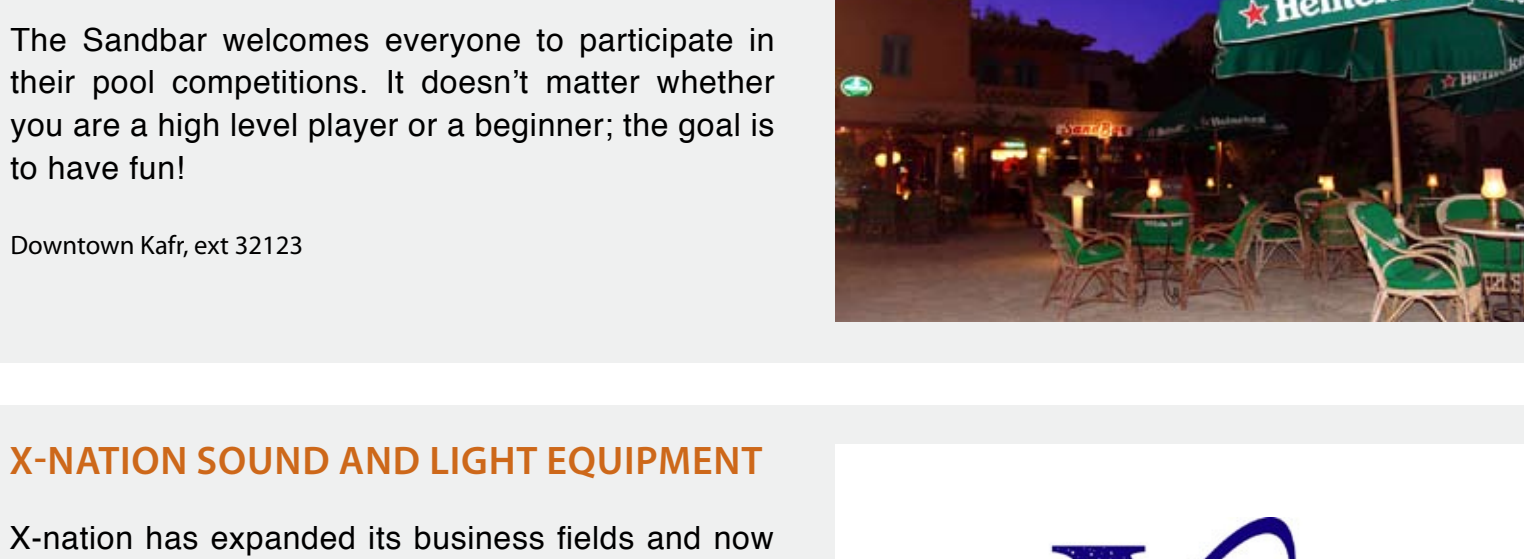
**TREMENDOUS DIVING & DELICIOUS DINNER**

Sail away for night dives with Easy Divers Academy El Gouna and enjoy their talented chef's creations for dinner. The crew will not only make sure you enjoy yourself underwater, but will also serve your dinner on board buffet style (hot and cold). The three comfortable boats of Easy Divers Academy (Marion, Miss Vero and Barracuda) recently returned from the dry dock where they received their yearly thorough maintenance, and all of them now comply with the Egyptian regulations for night dives. Night dives are organized according to weather conditions and are subject to a minimum number of participants.

Call Easy Divers at ext 32327 for information and bookings  
elgouna@easydivers-academy.com



**GOLF**



**EL GOUNA GOLF CLUB SUMMER OFFERS**

Not yet a golfer? Take advantage of your stay in El Gouna and learn how to play golf with these special Summer Offers from May to September 2009:

**Introduction to Golf for Non-Golfers**  
Every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday from 4-5 pm. No registration necessary—just come and enjoy, Euro 10 per person.

**Golf Course for Beginners**  
5 lessons of 50 min. incl. practice balls and equipment Euro 180 per person for 1; Euro 130 per person for 2.

**Family Beginners Course**  
5 lessons of 50 min. incl. practice balls and equipment. Parents and max 2 children; Euro 290 per family.

**Play Golf with a Pro**  
Learn how to play the course to win! Euro 60 per person for a 9 hole round. Euro 100 per person for an 18 hole round.

El Gouna Golf Club, ext 32285  
+2 012 746 4712, golf.club@elgouna.com

**AROUND TOWN**

**GAME MUSEUM AT THE SHERATON**

A Games Museum has opened its doors within the Sheraton Miramar. A Wii's way to spend your time awaits at the Games Museum, the PS3udonym of FUN! Located adjacent to the main pool area, open daily from 10 am - 9 pm, smoke free zone.

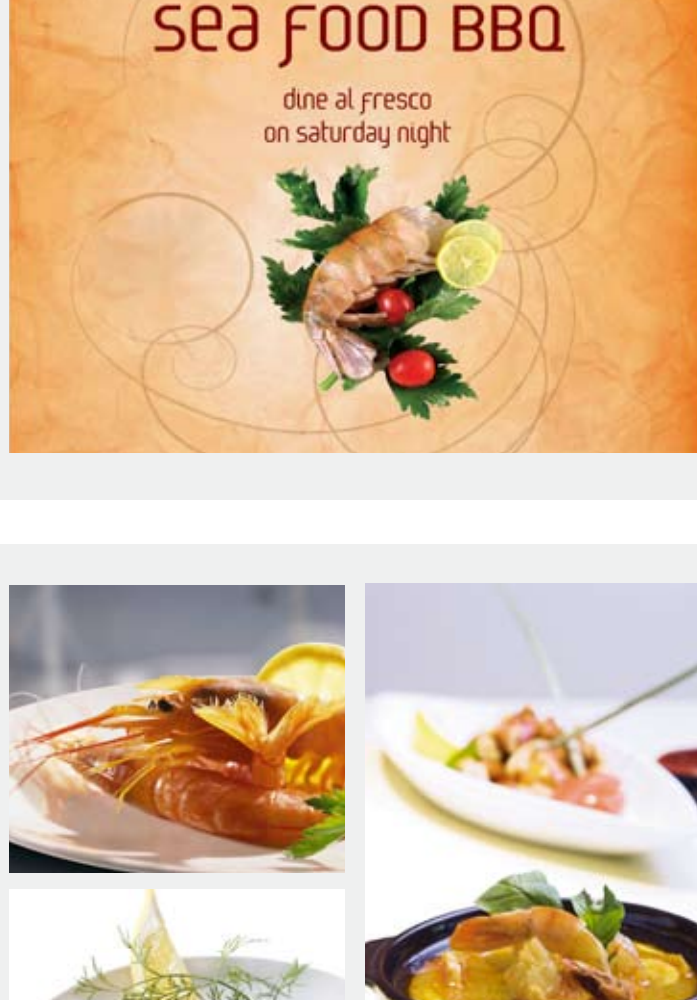
For info contact ext 110 and ask for the Guest Relations Team



**SANDBAR POOL COMPETITIONS**

The Sandbar welcomes everyone to participate in their pool competitions. It doesn't matter whether you are a high level player or a beginner; the goal is to have fun!

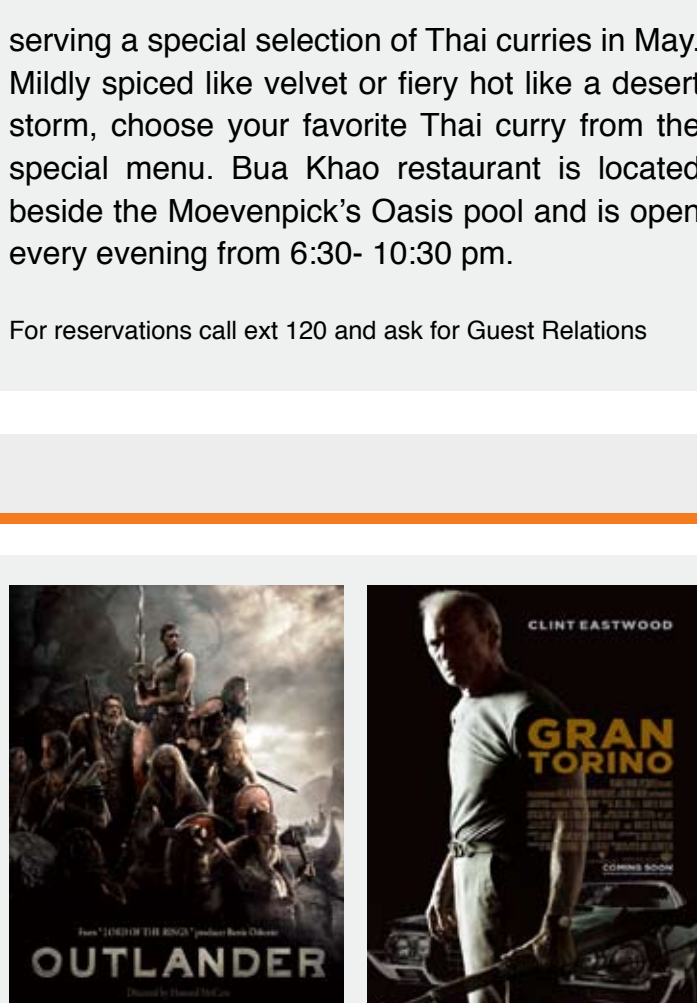
Downtown Kafr, ext 32123



**X-NATION SOUND AND LIGHT EQUIPMENT**

X-nation has expanded its business fields and now not only rents sound and light equipment, but also offers all equipment parts and devices for sale at good rates, either against cash payment or on an installment plan. The company now rents and sells sound, light, and audio-visual equipment and pyrotechnics, and also designs, supplies, installs and maintains sound and light systems all over Egypt.

Building H7, Downtown El Balad, ext 34444  
+2 012 213 2929, www.x-nation.com.eg



**TWO NEW STREET NAMES**

In keeping with the trend of naming El Gouna streets, the road running from the El Bustan entrance through Dr. Fathy Eskander St. at the first circle has been named Eng. Ibrahim Nagy Street, and the road running from the new Arena Inn extension through the El Balad shopping area, along Building Number 30 and the Orascom management building, all the way to the intersection opposite El Gouna Limousine has been named Inas El Deghiedy Street.

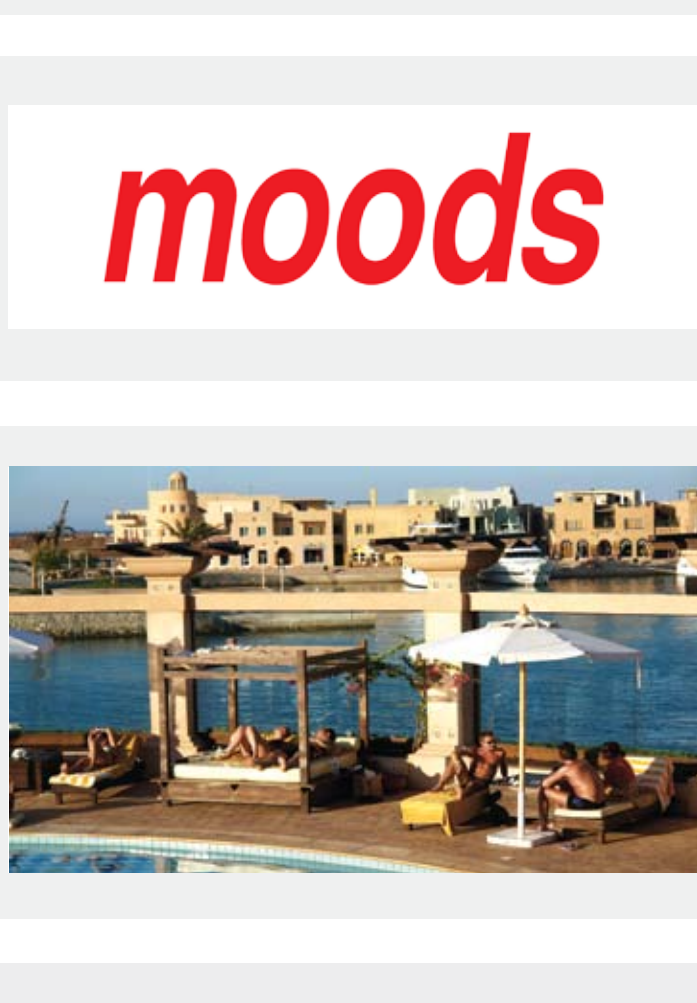
**FOOD & DRINK**

**EL MANDARA OPENS AT DAWAR EL OMDA**

A new oriental outlet named "El Mandara" has been inaugurated in Dawar El Omda Boutique hotel. While Dawar El Omda translates as the mayor's house, El Mandara refers to the reception parlor of the Mayor's house and is usually overlooking the Nile and surrounded by trees.

El Mandara is the meeting point and gathering place where all the men of the village sit each night to listen to storytellers and scholars and enjoy a cup of tea, coffee, or any other oriental drink while smoking shisha. So lay back and enjoy the oriental flair of El Mandara in Dawar El Omda Boutique hotel. Seating is comfortable and simple. Only Egyptian drinks and shishas are served to the sound of classic Egyptian music.

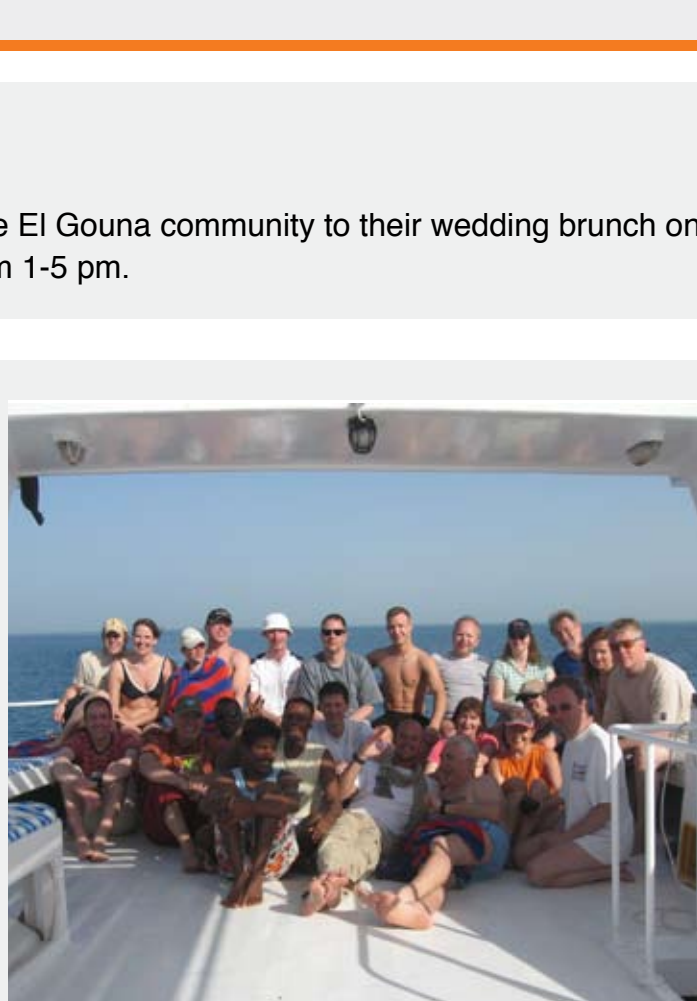
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**SUMMER TREATS AT BOXERS**

As of this month, Boxers has exchanged their Sunday Roast Dinner for a Fillet Steak or Roast Chicken dinner option, along with their weekend menu. Tuesday's special has also changed from Pie Night to a brand-new Curry Night serving a different curry each week with accompanying menu of starters and side dishes. Midweek specials were announced for this summer, details to be released on a weekly basis. As always, the kitchen opens for service at 6 pm.

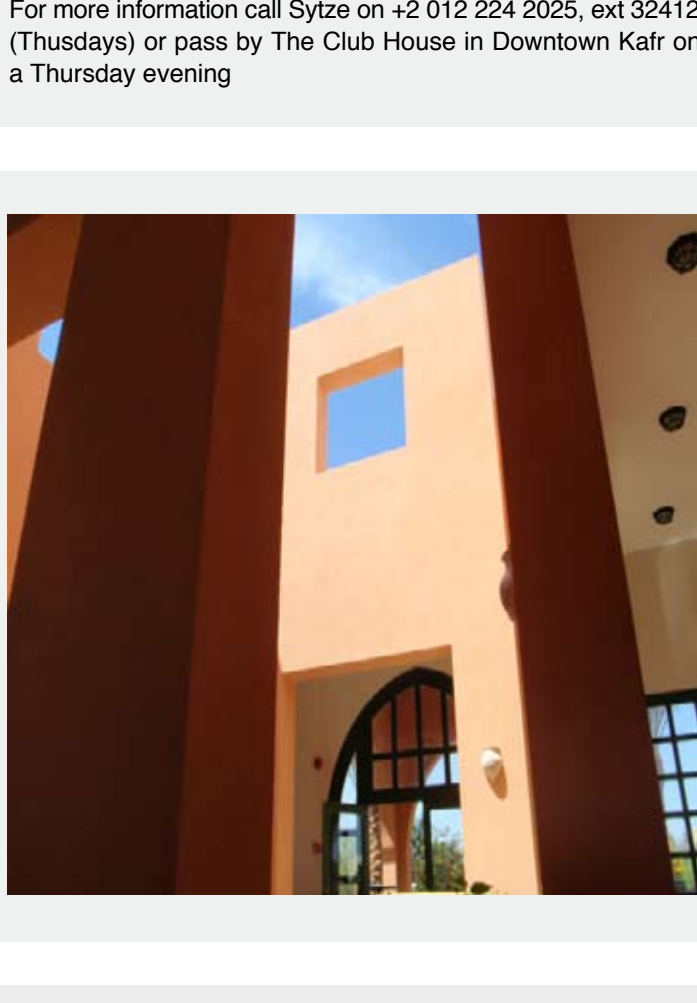
For information please call after 5 pm  
ext 34105, +2 012 816 7845  
www.boxersbar.net



**THE SHERATON'S SEAFOOD BBQ TURNS "AL FRESCO" FOR SUMMER**

Enjoy international seafood delicacies from the Red Sea, rivers and oceans, including rock lobster, shrimps, and calamari in a maritime atmosphere featuring live music and entertainment. The Seafood Barbecue now takes place al fresco around the pool area every Saturday Night from 7.30 pm.

Note: this event will not be available on Saturday, May 16, 2009. Reservations required, call ext 110 and ask for Guest Relations.



**MOEVENPICK DINING IN MAY**

The Best of Moevenpick: Come to il limone restaurant located at the Moevenpick's Spa area and enjoy the most popular Moevenpick classics, re-interpreted with a contemporary touch. On the menu are favorites such as "Roesti", "Zuercher Geschnetzeltes" alongside Smoked Salmon and "Riz Casimir". This culinary experience will be rounded off with Moevenpick ice cream and apple cake, not forgetting of course a cup of delicious Moevenpick coffee. The "Best of Moevenpick" is served at il limone restaurant for dinner (Dine Around excluded).

King Prawns For All: For a special lunch by the pool, visit the Oasis or il limone restaurants at the Moevenpick, where the chefs are cooking tasty King Prawn dishes during the month of May. With their "Best recipes from around the world" they will delight you with special prawn preparations in American, Chinese, Italian and Oriental styles.

Delicious Thai Curries: Savour authentic Thai flavors at the Moevenpick's Bua Khao restaurant, which is



-serving a special selection of Thai curries in May. Mildly spiced like velvet or fiery hot like a desert storm, choose your favorite Thai curry from the special menu. Bua Khao restaurant is located beside the Moevenpick's Oasis pool and is open every evening from 6:30- 10:30 pm.

For reservations call ext 120 and ask for Guest Relations

**CINEMA**

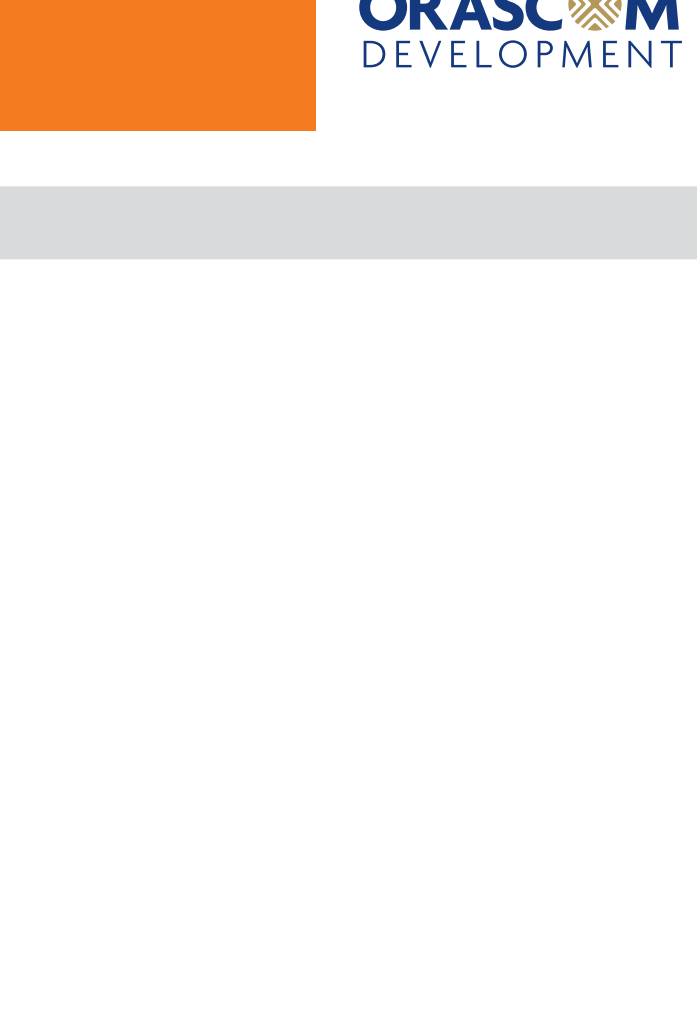
**MIRAGE MOVIE NIGHTS**

Summertime is back and your favorite movies are now playing at **8:30 pm every Sunday and Tuesday** with a double showing **every Thursday at 8:30 pm and 10:30 pm**.

Entrance is free and a new movie is featured every week at Mirage, El Gouna's open-air movie theatre in Downtown El Balad.

03-09 May **Gran Torino**  
10-16 May **City Of Ember**  
17-23 May **Dragonball**  
24-30 May **Outlander**  
31-06 June **12 Rounds**

Drinks and light snacks are catered by the Arena Inn.  
For information call the Info Center at ext 32100



**PARTIES AND MORE**

**THE CLUB HOUSE BEACH BASH**

The Sunday Beach Bash has moved to volleyball at 7 pm. Come and enjoy the same great volleyball competitions, beach barbecue, and chilling out in good company.

Downtown Kafr, ext 32412



**MOODS NIGHT**

Friday night is Moods Night on Marina Beach with chill out music from 9-11 pm and beach party from 11 pm - 3 am.

Abu Tig Marina, ext 77966



**PARTY TIME AT DUPORT**

Don't miss the Partylicious Sessions @ DuPort Pool Club with international and non-local DJs every Friday in May from 9.30 pm until late.

Supported by Party People.

For reservations and information contact +2 010 555 6493



**COMMUNITY**

**LAILA AND ALEX'S WEDDING BRUNCH**

Laila Aggag and Alex Hay have the pleasure of inviting the El Gouna community to their wedding brunch on Saturday, May 11 at Moods Restaurant & Beach Club from 1-5 pm.

**TROPICAL GOUNIES INCORPORATED DIVING CLUB**

As the community grows, new experiences and occasions for enjoyment for all are created. Whether you want to go snorkelling, hang out for a day on the boat, or go for one or two dives, TGI has options for all.

**Every club needs a place to meet:** The Club House **Every resident should know when:** Thursday night after 7 pm

**Everyone would like to know what it's about:**

- diving and snorkeling or just a day chilling on the sea
- star watching from the boat and family days
- beach clean ups and BBQs
- environmental meetings with professionals for more information
- celebrate birthdays out with friends in the fantastic scenery of the Red Sea

**And people always want to know what they get for what:** Membership is Euro 50 for 6 months. This



includes a monthly day trip and a monthly night trip. All other activities will be decided during the weekly meetings.

For more information call Sytze on +2 012 224 2225, ext 32412 (Thursdays) or pass by The Club House in Downtown Kafr on a Thursday evening

**AUC RECEPTION AT THE JOHN D. GERHART FIELD STATION**

The American University in Cairo held a reception on April 4 to re-acquaint partners, friends and alumni of AUC about the services available in El Gouna from AUC's School of Continuing Education (SCE), Management Center (MC), and Engineering & Science Services (ESS). More than 35 attendees were welcomed by representatives of AUC faculty and staff. Guests included representatives from the hotel, tourism, banking and medical sectors in El Gouna and Hurghada. AUC is committed to maintaining and enhancing its presence in El Gouna and to serving the local community and that of neighboring Hurghada.

For more information contact elgouna@aucegypt.edu



**ANNOUNCEMENT**



**NEW UTILITIES AND PUBLIC SERVICES PAYMENT POLICY**

In order to enable the El Gouna management to provide residents and homeowners with an excellent level of service, appropriate funds must be available in a timely manner to maintain proper operations. Therefore, the following new policy of providing utilities and public services will be implemented by July 1, 2009:

- Power supply shall be contracted and pre paid in advance according to your estimated consumption in any amount you require.
- Water consumption should be paid on a regular monthly basis according to the date due on the bill you receive. There shall be no carry over for the next billing date. Failure to pay will result in inability from our side to recharge you with the power supply.
- Public services charge should be paid every three months at the same time you renew and pay your power supply.

- Renewing your power supply contract will not be done until all outstanding account debts are cleared.
- A penalty charge will be added to any outstanding accounts at a rate of 2% per month.

El Gouna Management strongly requests all owners clear all outstanding account balances before July 2009 so that they will be able to establish a new contract. If you fail to do this, then we regret that we will be unable to provide services you need. We kindly ask you to be understanding about the new system and help us to implement it. It will enhance service operations and keep administrative costs down due to delinquent accounts. We will therefore be able to provide the cost effective services you deserve and demand.

For info contact the Customer Services Department ext 34455 or 34466, customer.services@elgouna.com



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