



Galveston Chamber of Commerce's...

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **April 14th:** Ribbon Cutting—Happy Pretty You! Reiki Salon and Spa; 509 8th Street, 5:00pm
- **April 15th:** AM Networking; Moody Memorial First United Methodist Church—2803 53rd Street, 7:30am
- **April 16th:** Out-of-the-Box Committee Meeting; Chamber Board Room, 8:30am
- **April 22nd:** Celebrating Women: Mind, Body, Spirit; Follow this [link](#) for more information. Reservation deadline: April 16, 2010.
- **April 29th:** AM Networking; Moody Memorial First United Methodist Church—2803 53rd Street, 7:30am
- **May 6th:** Ribbon Cutting—Capital Q BBQ and Bar; 1228 Seawall Blvd, 5:00pm
- **May 8th:** General Election to elect the Mayor and 6 Council Members by district.
- **May 20th:** After-5 Business Mixer at Texas State Optical; 515 22nd Street, 5:00pm

Click [here](#) to view the Galveston Chamber of Commerce's Calendar of Events.

What's happening at the [Galveston Chamber...](#)

GALVESTON CHAMBER MAYORAL AND CANDIDATE REPORT CARD COMING SOON

The Galveston Chamber Advocacy and Governmental Affairs Committees conducted candidate interviews Monday April 5, 2010. They asked questions regarding the candidates' positions on business related issues. The interviewing panel scored the candidates, and the grading results will be published in the Galveston County Daily News as well as on the Chamber's website, www.GalvestonChamber.com.

The Galveston Chamber is committed to educating our membership about which candidates will have the interests of the business community at heart. Thank you to all of you who attended the Chamber's Candidate Forum Breakfast on April 1, 2010. It was a great success with nearly 200 attendees!

[To view video footage of the Candidates' responses at the Forum and their responses to the Chamber's Questionnaire click here!](#)

WELCOME BAGS

Just another opportunity for exposure! The Galveston Chamber is assembling Welcome Bags to present to our new Chamber members at their Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies.

Any items you could contribute to this package would be greatly appreciated. Please review the following guidelines:

- No brochures, business cards or flyers.
- It must be an *item*: pens, notebooks, key chains, products, etc.
- We encourage you to attach your business card to your items if they do not have your company info already printed on them.
- Be creative!
- Please supply 50 items; no less and no more!
- Bring your 50 items to the Chamber office (519 25th Street) by **Monday, May 3, 2010**.

Please contact Erin Kay at the Chamber office with inquiries, (409) 763-5326 or ekay@galvestonchamber.com.

Spotlight on Small Business



HAPPENINGS BY HH DISGN HOUSE

Happenings by HH Design House is located in historic downtown Galveston and owned by Hayley Hardcastle. The shop offers custom invitations, imprinted specialty items, programs, calligraphy, favors, and stationery.

The Happenings team loves making customers' visions become realities, and know they've done the job right when customers squeal, "NO ONE is going to be able to say no to THIS invitation!"

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WANT TO HAVE YOUR SMALL BUSINESS FEATURED? IT'S FREE!

Please email ekay@galvestonchamber.com and include the following:

1. A small paragraph describing what services/products your business offers
2. Contact information you would like to include
3. Your logo (optional)

TELL US WHAT YOU THINK!

The Galveston Chamber of Commerce is constantly looking for input on ways we can improve, grow and adapt to the needs of our membership. Please don't hesitate to contact us with your comments, ideas and suggestions.

Call the Chamber office, (409) 763-5326 or email your responses to ekay@galvestonchamber.com.

