



Galveston Chamber of Commerce's...

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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **April 26th:** Early Voting begins
- **April 29th:** AM Networking; Moody Memorial First United Methodist Church—2803 53rd Street, 7:30am
- **April 29th:** Ambassador Club Quarterly Meeting; 5:30pm
- **May 6th:** 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 13th:** On Site Spotlight AM Networking; Kilgore Attorney & Mediation—2501 65th Street Suite B, 7:30am
- **May 20th:** AM Networking; Moody Memorial First United Methodist Church—2803 53rd Street, 7:30am
- **May 20th:** After-5 Business Mixer at Texas State Optical; 515 22nd Street, 5:00pm
- **May 27th:** AM Networking; Moody Memorial First United Methodist Church—2803 53rd Street, 7:30am

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

## What's happening at the Galveston Chamber...

### APRIL NEW MEMBERS

Let's welcome our new members this month...

- UTMB Ophthalmology and Visual Science
- Robert S. Evans
- Barbara W. Sasser
- Gulf Coast Renewable Resources
- Four Points by Sheraton
- Archi\*Technics/3, Inc. (HUB)
- Home Pro/Lawn Pro
- Structural Preservation Systems
- ShyKatZ Market on L
- Stars Beach Club
- WILLTHING, LLC
- The Grapevine Advertising Co, LLC

### 3RD ANNUAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE HUGE SUCCESS

The Celebrating Women: *Mind, Body Spirit* Women's Conference took place April 22nd, 2010 at the Moody Gardens Hotel Ballroom. A record breaking **670 women** registered and participated in the days activities! The conference included the following speakers:

- **Kathleen and Annie Passanisi**
- Emmy Award winning actress, **Holland Taylor**
- Author and former top rock and roll radio personality, **Dayna Steele**
- Informative UTMB speakers on key Women's health issues:
  - **Julie McKee**, MD, ABHM, ABFP
  - **Tristi Muir**, MD
  - **Joan E. Nichols**, PhD
  - **Gerald Cleveland**, MA
  - **Julie Dial**, MA
  - **Patrice M. Houston**, MA, LPC

We learned, laughed and shopped 'til we dropped! Thanks to all who participated!

*Celebrating Women: Mind, Body, Spirit is a collaboration of The University of Texas Medical Branch and Galveston Chamber of Commerce.*

### EARLY VOTING BEGINS TODAY

Early Voting for the May 8, 2010 Election:

**April 26th-30th**  
8:00am-5:00pm

**May 3rd-4th**  
7:00am-7:00pm

**Galveston County Courthouse**  
722 Moody  
Galveston, Texas 77550

[Click here to view the Election District Map](#)

[Click here to view the Candidates' responses to the Chamber's questionnaire, video footage of the Chamber's Candidate Forum and the Chamber's Grade Card](#)

## Spotlight on Small Business



### UNIVERSITY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

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For more information, visit the UFCU Galveston branch at 428 Postoffice St or contact Jill Kaiser, Galveston Branch Manager at (409) 797-3300 ext. 21501 or [JKaiser@ufcu.org](mailto:JKaiser@ufcu.org).

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

Please email [ekay@galvestonchamber.com](mailto: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)

