



Galveston Chamber of Commerce's...

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **March 16th:** Galveston Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors Meeting; Chamber Board Room, 7:30am
- **March 17th:** ADT Security Ribbon Cutting; 519 25th Street (Chamber office), 5:00pm
- **March 18th:** AM Networking; Moody Memorial First United Methodist Church—2803 53rd Street, 7:30am
- **March 18th:** After 5 Business Mixer; Gaido's Seafood Restaurant, 3800 Seawall Blvd
- **March 23rd:** Chamber Night at Chili's; Chili's Restaurant, 500 Seawall Blvd
- **March 25th:** AM Networking; Moody Memorial First United Methodist Church—2803 53rd Street, 7:30am
- **March 25th:** Atmosphere the Salon Ribbon Cutting to celebrate full menu of spa services; 1221 23rd Street, 5:00pm
- **April 1st:** Galveston Council and Mayoral Candidate Forum Breakfast; Hotel Galvez, 2021 Seawall, 7:30am. Follow this [link](#) and click "Register Now!" to purchase tickets.
- **April 22nd:** Celebrating Women: Mind, Body, Spirit; Follow this [link](#) for more information. Reservation deadline: April 16, 2010.

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

What's happening at the Galveston Chamber...

VISIT US ON THE WEB!

www.galvestonchamber.com

CELEBRATING WOMEN: MIND, BODY, SPIRIT

One-Day Seminar
Thursday April 22, 2010
8:19 a.m. — 3:59 p.m.
Moody Gardens Hotel Ballroom

- UTMB Women's Health Experts
- Dazzling Shopping
- Dynamic and Informative Speakers

For more information or to become a sponsor contact Christy Benson at (409) 763-5326 or cbenson@galvestonchamber.com.

Click [here](#) to register online!

A collaboration of the Galveston Chamber of Commerce and the University of Texas Medical Branch.

GET REGISTERED TO VOTE

The Galveston Chamber of Commerce will be facilitating a series of voter registration drives at YOUR businesses, making it convenient for your staff to register to vote!

If you would like the Galveston Chamber to conduct a voter registration drive at your business, please email ekay@galvestonchamber.com.



QUARTERLY CITY MANAGER MEETING

Please let us know if you are facing any issues that are affecting your ability to do business. The Galveston Chamber of Commerce will conduct its regular quarterly meeting with City Manager, Steve LeBlanc, and his staff, to address issues and concerns from our members, and your input is important to us. These issues and/or concerns can be anything from litter, drainage, sewers, signage, permitting, etc. Please send your reply to gspagnola@galvestonchamber.com, or call 409-763-5326 ext. 152.

After we hear from you, we will schedule a meeting with the City Manager. As always, our members are invited to attend these meetings. The Chamber will make every effort to hold the City accountable on the issues that we address.

Letter to membership from Gina M. Spagnola—President, Jerry Mohn—Business Development Co-Chair and Greg Harrington—Business Development Co-Chair

Spotlight on Small Business



VILLAGE HARDWARE

Village Hardware is a locally owned and operated hardware store. We have been in the same location for 54 years, and Toby and Brenda have been running the store for over 30 years! You can buy hardware in a lot of places, but you can't get experienced help like this anywhere else. Since Hurricane IKE everything is new, inside and out. We even have a new cat - Spot III. We're getting new merchandise in almost every day. We cut Keys, Glass, Wire, Rope, Chain, Cable, PVC Pipe and also cut & thread Galvanized Pipe.

6627 Stewart Rd.
Galveston, Tx. 77551
409-744-3555



EAST END CONSTRUCTION

East End Construction is locally owned and specializes in home renovations. We take pride in handling both small and large jobs. Our goal is customer satisfaction through prompt and quality work. Please contact us if we can be of service.

Nelson Smelker

East End Construction

1227 Ball

Call us:

409 457 6350

Email us:

nsmelker@earthlink.net

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)

