

# 2009 Calendar of Events

Visit the Kemah Boardwalk and enjoy a fantastic collection of rides, games, shopping, live entertainment and a variety of well-known restaurants all in a magnificent waterfront atmosphere.

## FEBRUARY

- 21 **Mardi Gras Galloway Gallop** - Fun Run benefiting the Galloway School
- 20-22 **Yachty Gras** - Enjoy Mardi Gras Kemah style with great food & live zydeco music. Yachty Gras Boat Parade Saturday Night.
- 28 **O'Connell High School Fun Run** - Benefiting one of the oldest high schools in Texas.

## MARCH

- 7-8 **Blast from the Past** - Venture back in time to Elvis and the greatest music from the 50's and 60's.
- 14-22 **Spring Break Celebration** - All week long enjoy live entertainment & family fun!

## APRIL

- 4-5 **Spring Kid's Festival** - Two exciting days of activities for children, including live entertainment & hands-on educational fun!
- 11-12 **Easter Weekend** - Decorate Easter eggs, see the Easter Bunny & much more! Enjoy our nondenominational sunrise service Sunday morning.
- 17-19 **Texas Outlaw Challenge** - Spectacular high performance boats from all over the country compete in this challenge in Galveston Bay.
- 18 **5th Annual Corvette Show** - Brought to you by the San Jacinto Corvette Club, benefiting Big Brothers & Big Sisters.
- 25-26 **Crawfish Festival & Zydeco Music** - A weekend full of music, fun & fresh boiled crawfish.

## MAY

### **Rock the Dock Concert Series**

*All summer long enjoy a great mix of musical talent every Thursday evening!*

- 3 **41st Annual Blessing of the Fleet** - Watch as decorated shrimp boats & pleasure craft cruise past Cadillac Bar. The officiating priest & minister will bless each of the boats for the season.
- 7 **First Rock the Dock** - Summer Concert Series
- 10 **Mother's Day** - Bring mom & the entire family for lunch or dinner while enjoying live entertainment.
- 16 **Bay Day** - The Galveston Bay Foundation presents interactive exhibits, activities & demonstrations to introduce people to the Galveston Bay system.
- 23-25 **Memorial Day Weekend** - Live music & fun all weekend.
- 28-31 **Texas Redfish Cup Series** - Nation's top fishermen compete for fish and prize money!

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## JUNE

### **Rock the Dock Concert Series Every Thursday Night!**

- 5, 12 Fireworks Friday - Fireworks Show at 9:30 pm  
19, 26 Fireworks Friday - Fireworks Show at 9:30 pm

## JULY

### **Rock the Dock Concert Series Every Thursday Night!**

- 4 Fourth of July - Enjoy the fireworks show, shot over Galveston Bay at 9:30 pm.

## AUGUST

### **Rock the Dock Concert Series Every Thursday Night!**

- 1 2nd Annual Salsa Beats - Enjoy great food and exotic sounds of Salsa and Latin Jazz  
27 Last Rock the Dock Concert

## SEPTEMBER

- 5-7 Labor Day Weekend  
6 Houston Texans Kickoff Party - Kick off the football season with Texans players, cheerleaders & mascot, Toro. Autographs, prizes & fun interactive games! (tentative date)  
12-13 Fall Kid's Festival - Two exciting days of activities for children, including live entertainment & hands-on educational fun!  
19 1st Annual Kemah Boardwalk Wine Festival  
Join us for a delicious sampling of food & wine, while learning about varietals, food pairings & more!  
25-27 12th Annual Jazz Festival - Enjoy a phenomenal line up of the nation's best jazz performers.

## OCTOBER

- 1-31 Boo on the Boardwalk - Enjoy our Haunted House, the Dungeon of Doom & tons of spooky fun! Spooktacular entertainment, pumpkin decorating & much more the entire month of October.  
24 Bay Area Heart Walk - Benefiting the American Heart Association  
24, 31 Halloween Costume Contest for Kids - Dress the best for fun & prizes.

## NOVEMBER

- 14 10th Annual Beat the Heat - See police dragsters & other high-powered racecars displayed throughout the property.  
28 Nutcracker Vignette - Join us as Bay Area Houston Ballet & Theatre perform a holiday tradition.

## DECEMBER

- 12 48th Annual Christmas Boat Lane Parade - Enjoy 100's of boats themed and decorated with lights as they cruise down the bay.  
19 The Preludes - A presentation from The Royal Academy of Fine Arts. A 30 minute review style show featuring singing, dancing & high energy entertainment.



*New events added throughout the year -  
Check our website for the latest news  
and full event details.*

\*Event dates and times subject to change or cancellation