



# 2026 Meeting & Event Calendar

## SPECIAL EVENTS

Gulf Coast Legislative Reception: January 7th in Jackson  
 Parade of Homes: Sun. March 22nd  
 Arts Alive: March 21st & 22nd  
 High School Senior Appreciation Breakfast: April 30th  
 Midyear Meeting & State of the County Address: May 5th  
 Salute to Business & Industry Annual Awards Gala: Aug. 27th  
 Swing for the Cause: October 13th  
 Bud & Burgers in the Bay: November 7th  
 Port Air Space Day in the Bay: November 14th  
 Taste of Hancock: November 18th  
 Teacher Appreciation Dinner & Make A Difference Classroom Grant Awards Presentation; Nov. 19th  
 Small Business Saturday: Nov. 28th

### BUSINESS RESOURCE WORKSHOPS

8:30 a.m. at the Business Resource Center.

Mar. 17  
 Oct TBA - Business B(A)isics for Small Businesses

### POWER HOUR COFFEE CALL/ LUNCH BREAK PRESENTED BY THE LONGO GROUP

3rd Tuesdays from 8:30 a.m. - 10 a.m. or  
 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Jan. 20th    Apr. 21st    Jun. 16th    Sept. 15th

### BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Generally Third Thursdays from 5 - 7 p.m.

Feb. 19th - Casano Law Firm P.A.  
 April 16th -  
 May 7th - Silver Slipper Beach Bar  
 June 11th - Lemoine's Landing (Republican Executive Committee & Women's Club)  
 June 17th - The Better Communication Clinic (Wednesday)  
 June 25th at Hollywood Casino  
 July 16th - Coastal Environmental Services  
 Sept. 17th at Hollywood Casino  
 Oct. 15th - Silver Slipper Beach Bar  
 Nov. 18th - Chamber After Hours prior to Taste of Hancock at Community Hall with Community Bank  
 Dec. 9th - Chamber Christmas Party at The Club at Diamondhead

### FOUNDATION BOARD

4th Tuesdays at 10 a.m.

Jan. - 27th	May - no meeting	Sept. 22nd
Feb. - 24th	Jun. - 23rd	Oct. 27th
Mar. - No Meeting	Jul. - 28th	Nov. - no meeting
Apr. - 28th	Aug. - no meeting	Dec. - no meeting

### CHAMBER BOARD

4th Tuesdays at 4 p.m.

Jan. 27th	May - no meeting	Sept. - 22nd
Feb. 24th	Jun. - 23rd	Oct. - 27th
Mar. No Meeting	Jul. - 28th	Nov. - no meeting
Apr. 28th	Aug. - no meeting	Dec. - 10th at 4 pm

## LEADERSHIP HANCOCK COUNTY

### Class of 2025 - 26

Jan. 28th  
 Feb. 25th  
 Mar. 25th  
 Apr. 22nd  
 May 27th  
 June 1st - Class of 2025 graduation

### Class of 2026 - 27

June 2nd - Class of 2026-27 applications open  
 July 31st - Class of 2026-27 applications close  
 Sept. 24th - kickoff  
 Oct. 19th & 21st - retreat in Point Clear, Alabama

## LEADERSHIP STEERING COMMITTEE

2nd Tuesdays at 9am at the Business Resource Center

Feb. 10th	May 12th	Sept. 8th
Mar. 10th	Jun. 9th	Nov. 10th
Apr. 14th	Jul. 14th	Dec. 8th
	Aug. 11th	

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE

2nd Wednesdays at 4 p.m. at PRCC

Feb. 11th	May 13th	Jul. 8th	Sept. 9th
Mar. 11th	Jun. 10th	Aug. 12th	Oct. 14th
Apr. 8th			Nov. 11th

## HANCOCK YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

### ANNOUNCING - NOMINATIONS BEING ACCEPTED NOW THROUGH July 31ST FOR THE TOP 40 UNDER 40 COUNCIL OF HANCOCK YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

If you know an exceptional young business professional in our community who would like to grow their network of contacts, engage with other young professionals to expand their business opportunities and learn about new tools to grow their knowledge base, then this is your chance to provide a nomination to be considered as part of this exclusive council of new and emerging leaders. For information, contact: Mary Coward, 228-467-9048 or the HYP Chair, Mike Haas at 228-216-8265

### AMBASSADORS

Regular meetings 4 p.m. the 2nd Tuesday of each month  
 Feb 10th    Apr 14th    Jun 9th    Aug 11th    Nov 10th

## PARTNERS FOR STENNIS & MICHLOUD

Special Events  
 50th Anniversary of Navy at Stennis - April 7th-10th  
 Citizens for Space Exploration D.C. Fly-in - May 18th - 20th  
 Port Air Space Day in the Bay - Nov. 14th

Semi-annual meetings at 3 p.m.

Sept. 10th at INFINITY Science Center  
 Dec. 8th at Michoud Assembly Facility