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**PRESS RELEASE**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**City to Launch New .GOV Website, .GOV Email Addresses on Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**  
*.ORG Website, Email Addresses Will Temporarily Forward*

(GALVESTON, TX) June 1, 2016 – Recently the City of Galveston announced that a number of positive changes to the City’s official communication outlets are underway to better connect with the community. Beginning Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, the City’s official website will be accessible at [galvestontx.gov](http://galvestontx.gov) and all employee email addresses will be updated to reflect the [@galvestontx.gov](mailto:@galvestontx.gov) extension. Please note that the [cityofgalveston.org](http://cityofgalveston.org) website will continue to forward to the new domain over at least the next year as will the [@cityofgalveston.org](mailto:@cityofgalveston.org) email extensions for City employees.

Depending on the browser type, viewers will most likely receive a redirect message that may appear to be a warning when accessing [cityofgalveston.org](http://cityofgalveston.org) now and after June 6<sup>th</sup>. Please know this is a planned web address change and it is safe to follow through with the suggested redirect to [galvestontx.gov](http://galvestontx.gov). This link will continue to forward but residents are strongly encouraged to update personal bookmarks when redirect messages are received.

The Technology Services Department has created new email addresses for all City employees that will match the newly acquired domain. On Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, all emails received from the City will reflect the new [@galvestontx.gov](mailto:@galvestontx.gov) extension, but don’t worry! If you send an email using an [@cityofgalveston.org](mailto:@cityofgalveston.org) address, it will continue to forward but please do update your address book for future correspondence.

The City will continue to provide updates throughout this process to ensure residents remain informed. Here is a quick overview of the changes that are underway to better serve you!

- Emails from City employees will begin to show the updated [@galvestontx.gov](mailto:@galvestontx.gov) email addresses effective Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup>.
- The City of Galveston’s official webpage will transition from [www.cityofgalveston.org](http://www.cityofgalveston.org) to [www.galvestontx.gov](http://www.galvestontx.gov) on Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup>.

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