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## 2010 ANNUAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### May

#### **10th Houston Dragon Boat Festival** (May 1, 2010)

The Texas Dragon Boat Association, in collaboration with Buffalo Bayou Partnership, presents its 10th Annual Houston Dragon Boat Festival. The festival will showcase 30 teams competing along the banks of Buffalo Bayou at Allen's Landing, and will feature Asian cuisine, music, arts and crafts, and cultural performances for the whole family. (281) 381-7154

#### **Cinco de Mayo Celebration** (May 1, 2010)

Held in honor of Mexico's victory over invading French forces, this annual festival takes place at Miller Outdoor Theatre in Hermann Park. Festivities include a parade through downtown, mariachi bands, dancers and food. (713) 695-5980

#### **Art Car Parade** (May 8, 2010)

More than 250,000 spectators line downtown's streets to view this parade, which showcases Houston's most outlandish folk art creations on wheels. The Fruit Mobile, a 1967 Ford station wagon, started the craze in 1986. Truly a sight to see, the parade is produced by the Orange Show Center for Visionary Art. (713) 926-6368 [www.angeshow.org](http://www.angeshow.org)

#### **Pasadena Strawberry Festival** (May 14-16, 2010)

A barbecue cook-off, a beauty pageant, arts and crafts, live entertainment, teen battle of the bands and the world's largest strawberry shortcake are all part of the Pasadena Strawberry Festival. (281) 991-9500 [www.strawberryfest.org](http://www.strawberryfest.org)