

# 96 Country Community Calendar Messages

Week of 5-28-18

## **Edna Lions Club Collecting Athletic Equipment**

The Edna Lions Club is looking for gently used athletic equipment, like softballs, bats, gloves, volleyballs, tennis rackets, etc. They are donating them to the Texas Lions Camp gym department where Ganado's Sarah Novak will be working again this summer. If you are able to donate please do so and please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

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## **Memory Gardens of Edna Cemetery**

Memory Gardens of Edna Cemetery is accepting a \$40 donation per veteran for a United States Flag to fly in Memory or Honor of your loved one. The flags are 3 foot by 5 foot and ready to display on 8 foot flag poles. They will be flown in May for Memorial Day and in November for Veterans Day, after which they will be kept in the office and used until it becomes necessary to be replaced. For more information, please call the office or mail check payable to Memory Gardens of Edna with the name of the veteran and branch of service. Memory Gardens of Edna is pleased to announce that they are designated as a Texas Historical Cemetery. All donations will be used for maintenance in the cemetery. Memory Gardens of Edna is a non-profit cemetery. Any donation is tax deductible and greatly appreciated.

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## **Presbyterian Registering Students – El Campo**

Presbyterian Preschool is now registering students for the 3 and 4 year old classes for 2018 – 2019. Call 979-543-7474 or go by the preschool, 312 Depot Street in El Campo, for more information. If you make it by there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

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If you live in Wharton County be sure you have signed up to receive emergency notifications regarding severe weather, evacuations, hazardous material spills, and other potential life threatening situations. Sign up at [Nixle.com](http://Nixle.com) (go to "add contact paths") or text your zip code to 888777 from your mobile phone to get registered. Wharton County will test this system on the opening day of Hurricane season, June 1, 2018.

## **Knights of Columbus Community Blood Drive**

Knights of Columbus Council #2490 will sponsor a Community Blood Drive on Wednesday **May 30<sup>th</sup>** from 3-8pm at the Columbus Hall in El Campo. Contact Greg Witcher for any questions at 979-543-1884. All who donate will receive a free t-shirt. Bring your ID. Please eat a good meal before and after you donate. If you make it by there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here on 96 Country!

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## **Ganado VBS**

A one day, community-wide vacation bible school will be held on **Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>** at Devers Park in Ganado. Registration begins at 8:45 a.m. and Vacation Bible School activities are scheduled from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and lunch will be provided. “We Serve” activities will include presentations by Jackson County Electric Coop, Jackson County Law Enforcement, Jackson County EMS, the Ganado Volunteer Fire Department, and YK Communications. Parents are encouraged to attend alongside their kindergarten to sixth grade children – making it a family event. Other activities include a tug-of-war, fishing for people and a walking on water activity. You can get more information or pre-register at Ganado f u m c dot com or call 361-771-5010 or 325-340-2080. If you make it by there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

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## **Catholic Daughters of Assumption Catholic Church in Ganado**

The Catholic Daughters of Assumption Catholic Church in Ganado will hold their annual fried chicken dinner on **Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Tickets are \$10 each and available from Karen in the rectory, or from Georgie at 361-771-2382. For more information, call Missie at 361-554-2289. If you make it by there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

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## **Hungerford Volunteer Fire Department Fried Chicken Dinner**

The Hungerford Volunteer Fire Department Annual Fried Chicken Dinner will be taking place on **Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**. It will be held at the Hungerford Community Center and serving will begin at 10:30. You can either dine in or drive thru and take your plate to go. There will also be a live auction beginning at 12 noon. For more information, you can call Taylor at 979-533-1540. If you make it by there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

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## **Art, Photography, & Craft Show**

Entries are wanted in the 60<sup>th</sup> annual open art show at the El Campo Civic Center. Entries will be accepted on **Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup>** from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entries are wanted for art, photography, and crafts. The Show is open to the public and can be viewed on Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> from 2 – 6 p.m. and Sunday, June 10 from 1-5 p.m. at the El Campo Civic Center – 2350 North Mechanic Street. For rules, contact 979-541-0911. This event is sponsored by El Campo Art Association. If you make it by there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

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## **Kingdom Kids Summer Camp**

This year's Kingdom Summer Camp at Shiloh Baptist Church for ages 4 through 14 will be Monday through Friday from 10 am to 4 pm. June 4<sup>th</sup> through August 10<sup>th</sup>. Lunch and a snack will be provided. There will be academics, arts and crafts, character building, science magic, music and more. The cost is \$6 per day. A mandatory parent meeting will be at 6 pm Thursday May 31<sup>st</sup> at Shiloh Baptist Church. For more information contact Alice Prince at 361-532-9987.

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## **Purchase Homemade Noodles for a Good Cause**

You can purchase homemade noodles for a good cause. Homemade noodles, \$8 for a gallon bag, are being sold to benefit Wharton County Cares, a non-profit organization whose purpose is to offer minimal financial assistance for cancer patients residing in Wharton County. To purchase noodles, contact any of the Wharton County Board members listed on our community calendar page on our website. If you purchase some homemade noodles to help support Wharton County Cares, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

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### **Country Marketplace in Garwood**

The first Saturday of every month from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. there is a Country Marketplace in Downtown Garwood. The next one is Saturday, June, 2. You'll find Art, sculptures, jewelry, crafts, plants, furniture, clothing, face painting, kids painting booth, bouncing room, sno-cones, festival food, funnel cakes, turkey legs, tamales and more! There is also live music! It is held on a ½ acre wooded and lighted property with a fine art gallery and a 2,000 sq. foot barn for indoor vendors. If you would like to be a vendor, you can email Richard Eastman at [houstonArtGuy@aol.com](mailto:houstonArtGuy@aol.com) or you can call or send a text to 713-724-5735. The marketplace is held at 608 Hastedt St. in Garwood. This event raises money for underprivileged children to do art classes. If you make it by there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

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### **Turn Around After School Program**

The Turn Around After School Program housed at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, 604 MLK Drive, in Edna is from 4 to 6 p.m., Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. Wednesdays is Youth Evangelism day from 4 to 6:30 p.m. If you make it by there any of these days, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

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### **Ganado Nursing and Rehabilitation Center**

Ganado Nursing & Rehabilitation center holds coffee kolaches, and conversation at 10am on the first Tuesday of every month. The public is invited to join them so be sure to let them know you heard about it here on 96 Country, where we are proudly supporting our community!

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### **The Jackson County Memorial Library**

The Jackson County Memorial Library holds a "Mother Goose" reading program for children up to 5 years of age every Wednesday at 10 am. Be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here at 96 Country!

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**Manna Meals are being served behind blessing cup at 500 Foerster St. in El Campo.**

Serving is from 5-6:30pm on Mondays and Thursdays. Manna Meals is a cooperative service of the Ministerial Alliance Association of El Campo. Follow Manna Meals facebook. Be sure to let them know you heard about it here on 96 Country proudly supporting our community!

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Are you on disability and looking to get back to work? We can help! Since 1995, the non-profit organization, NTI has been helping Americans with Disabilities back into the workplace. NTI has guided thousands of individuals with disabilities in legitimate work at home jobs nationwide. Be a part. Call 877-248-8912, that's 877-248-8912 to learn more or Visit N-T-I-Central-dot-org-slash-apply for a work at home position today. And be sure to let them know you heard about it here on 96 Country!

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**Legion Hosts Friday Night Bingo**

American Legion Post 251 host bingo games every Friday with doors opening at 5 pm, card sales at 6 pm and games at 7pm. Snack bar will be open. If you make it by there to play, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here on 96 Country!

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**Veterans Service Office Open**

The Wharton County Veteran's Service Officer will be in the reference room of the El Campo library, which is located at 200 West Church. They will be there from 8 am to noon and 1 – 5 pm on Wednesday. They will also be in the Frank Shannon Building located at 1017 North Alabama Road in Wharton on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8 am to noon and 1 – 5 pm. If you plan on coming out be sure to call 979.532.1311 before you stop by. Be sure to let them know that you heard about it on 96 Country!

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