

96 Country Community Calendar Messages

Second Quarter of 2018 (April – June)

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!

Southbrooke Manor Bingo Cancelled

Southbrooke Manor's Community Bing is cancelled until further notice.

SPOT Benefit

During the **month of April**, Palais Royal – Wharton will sponsor a 30 Days of Giving Campaign to benefit Wharton County's homeless pets. Shoppers will be able to make a donation to SPOT when making a purchase, and there will be a table with information about SPOT and homeless pets. For more information, please contact SPOT at wcsport@hotmail.com or 979-253-3446 (leave a message if no answer). If you make it by Palais Royal in Wharton to help out SPOT, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

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.

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!

Twilight Tuesdays @ El Campo Museum

The El Campo Museum of Natural History will host Twilight Tuesdays the first Tuesday of each month as the facility stays open until 7:30 p.m. On **April 3rd**, participants will paint a bunny on a miniature canvas and turn it into a pencil holder. For more information about Twilight Tuesdays or other programs at the museum, call Director Cheri at 979-543-6885. If you make it by there for Twilight Tuesday, on April 3rd, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

Five Star Fair Fund Dinner, Dance and Raffle

Five Star Fair Fund will be having a Dinner, Dance and Raffle on **Saturday, April 7th** at the Taiton Community Center in New Taiton. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., Ribeye Dinner from 6:30 to 7:30 and then the drawing will be held beginning at 7:30. First Prize is \$1,500, 3rd Prize will be \$500 and Fifth Prize \$250. Every 25th Ticket Drawn will win \$100 and you need not be present to win that. Tickets are \$100, this ticket will admit 2 persons only, \$40 of the ticket goes towards attendance of the benefit and the remaining \$60 goes towards donation. There will only be 300 tickets sold! Music will be provided by Horizon for the Dance. Tickets are still available at this time, just call Sara at 979-332-0710 and leave a message. If you make it by there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

BBQ Benefit for Bobby Cruz

A BBQ Benefit for Bobby Cruz to help with medical expenses will be on **Saturday, April 7th** from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Fellowship Hall on 206 Allen St. Tickets are \$8 for plates of barbecue chicken, rice and beans. For tickets or donations, please call 979-224-5399. If you make it out there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

Knights of Columbus Fried Chicken Dinner

The Knights of Columbus, Council 2490 will be selling a fried chicken dinner with buttered potatoes and green beans on **Sunday, April 8th**. Serving will begin at 11 a.m. and will go until sold out. Plates to go for \$10. Pick up at the Columbus Club Hall in El Campo. Proceeds benefiting local charitable activities. If you make it by there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

Wharton County Cares

Wharton County Cares is selling BBQ Brisket & Sausage Plates including sides on **Tuesday, April 10th**, plates provided by Mustang Creek BBQ. Serving will be from 4:30 to 6 p.m. It is drive thru only and pickup will be at the El Campo KC Hall.

Wharton County Cares is a nonprofit organization whose purpose is to provide small acts of kindness for Cancer patients residing in Wharton County. Tickets are available at Superior Motor Parts, Mid Coast Medical Clinic Lab, or Any Wharton County Cares Member. You can contact Becky Koudela for more information at 979-332-1685. If you make it by there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

WCJC Choir Presents Broadway Classics

The Wharton County Junior College Choir will perform well-known Broadway show tunes at the upcoming concert, "Broadway Classics," scheduled from 7 p.m. on **Tuesday, April 10th** at the Horton Foote Theater in the Duson-Hansen Fine Arts Building on the Wharton Campus. The show is open to the public and admission is free. The performance will include songs from *Les Miserables*, *Phantom of the Opera*, *Kiss Me Kate*, *Grease*, and *The Music Man* to name a few. If you make it out there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

Garden Club Trip Open to All

Members and guests sign up for Wharton Garden Club's **Thursday, April 12th** field trip by chartered bus to Festival Hill/Round Top. The \$45 fee includes the bus ride, a guided tour and lunch. Departure is 7:45 a.m. from the front parking lot of the Wharton Civic Center. Return will be around 4 p.m. To sign up, call Barbara at 979-532-3238. Seats are limited. If you attend the field trip, be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

Danish Capital of Texas 5K Fun Run

The 6th Annual Danish Capital of Texas 5K Fun Run is taking place on **Saturday, April 14th**. All organized by the Danish Heritage Preservation Society, this 5K Fun Run and 1 Mile Run/Walk is a fun way to celebrate both the Danish Heritage museum and the contribution of the Danish and other inhabitants of Danevang as well as help raise funds to keep the museum going. It all begins with the Children's & Family 1 Mile Run/Walk beginning at 8:30 a.m. Entry forms are available from the Danish Heritage Museum in Danevang, Lonestar Glass in El Campo, or online at www.signmeup.com. You can also register early race day at 6:30. If you attend the 6th Annual Danish Capital of Texas 5K Fun Run, be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

Townhall Players

The Townhall Players will present "The Dinner Detective" on **Saturday, April 14th** at the Assumption Parish Hall, 408 West Putnam in Ganado. Tickets are \$65 each and include dinner and the performance. Tickets are available at the Herald-Tribune office or Ganado City Hall. If you make it out there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

Fundraiser to defray medical expenses for Dwayne Taylor

A fundraiser to defray medical expenses for Dwayne Taylor will be held **Sunday, April 15** at the Assumption Catholic Church in Ganado parish hall. A pork steak dinner with all the trimmings, dine in or to go, will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tickets for a gift card raffle are \$25 each and available at the Edna Fire Dept., Ganado City Hall, Citizens State Bank, Ganado or the Sweetheart Boutique. There will be a live auction near the end of the event. If you make it by there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

Catholic Daughters Court #2546 Chicken Spaghetti

The Catholic Daughters Court #2546 of St. Peter's Catholic Church in Blessing, is sponsoring a Chicken Spaghetti plate meal. It will be held on **Sunday, April 15th** at St. Peter's Catholic Church hall in Blessing. Serving begins at 11 a.m. until sold out. The meal consists of chicken spaghetti, green beans, garlic bread, and dessert. Plates are \$8 each (dine in or to go). Tea with dine in only. A raffle will also be held during the afternoon. Raffle tickets can be obtained from any member. The proceeds benefit the Catholic Daughter scholarships and charities. For more information you can contact Cristine at 979-240-3867. If you make it by there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

Industrial FFA Rabies Drive

The Industrial FFA Rabies Drive will be held by Lakeway Veterinary Clinic from 4 – 6 p.m., **Tuesday, April 17th** at the old Lolita Fire Hall, Wednesday, April 18th from 4 – 6 p.m. at the Industrial High School Ag Building and Thursday, April 19th from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. at the Inez Community Center. 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!

City of Edna Water Lines

The City of Edna will flush all water lines on **Wednesday, April 18th** beginning at 10 p.m. and ending at 2 a.m. on Thursday, April 19th.

2nd Annual Veterans Crawfish Boil

Raybon's 2nd Annual Veterans Crawfish Boil will be held **Saturday, April 21st** from 2 – 7 p.m. at Lake Texana Park. If you make it by there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country! Where we are proudly supporting our community!

Autism Glow Run

The Autism Glow Run, 5K benefitting our special needs students with autism, will be taking place **Saturday, April 21st** at Ricebird Stadium in El Campo, at 7 p.m. All participants will receive a free event t-shirt! You can register by e-mailing jcondra@ecisd.org. If you make it by there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

New Life Assembly of God Bake Sale

New Life Assembly of God Women's Ministry Department are having a Bake Sale this **Saturday, April 21st** from 10:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. in front of Palais Royal in El Campo. Proceeds go towards supporting missionaries and department events. You can contact Carol for more information at 979-332-0583. If you make it by there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

The Ranch Cowboy Church

The Ranch Cowboy Church will hold a country gospel concert featuring *Too Country for Nashville* at 6 p.m. on **Sunday, April 22nd**, at the old fairgrounds in Edna, there will be signs so be sure to watch for those! If you make it by there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

Jackson County 4-H County Council

The Jackson County 4-H County Council will be hosting a dance for grades 6 through 12th on **Friday, April 27th** at the JC Services Building. The dance is from 7-11 p.m. and the cost is \$5 at the door. Snacks will be available for purchase; all proceeds go to a scholarship fund. For questions, contact Courtney Mercer at 361-782-3312. If you make it by there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

Lend Me a Tenor at the Plaza Theatre

The Plaza Theatre in Wharton will be putting on a production of *Lend Me a Tenor* **April 27th, 28th and 29th and May 4th, 5th and 6th**. Friday and Saturday performances begin at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays will be a matinee performance beginning at 2:30 p.m. This is a comedy production set in September 1934. A sensation on Broadway, this madcap screwball comedy is guaranteed to leave you teary-eyed with laughter. The Plaza Theatre is located on Monterey Square in Wharton. 96 Country is a proud sponsor of the Plaza Theatre.

Ganado VFD Crawfish Festival

The Ganado Volunteer Fire Department Crawfish Festival is **Saturday, April 28th**. Crawfish will be served from 2 p.m. until supplies last. Presale tickets are \$25 each, \$35 the day of the event. The Mud Bug Pageant is at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 22nd at the Ganado Cafateria. For more information go to [www dot Ganado fire dot com](http://www.GanadoFire.com). If you make it out there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

Under the Trees Bazaar – Ganado

"Under the Trees Bizarre" at the First United Methodist Church-Ganado, 200 Twin Oaks Blvd, **Saturday, April 28th**, 8am-1pm.....will include a variety of housewares, home decor items, toys, tools, handmade crafts, home baked goods, plants, etc. Visit the bazaar and find something you just can't live without, then stay in town and enjoy the Ganado VFD Annual Crawfish Festival starting with a parade at 10:15am and an afternoon/evening filled with activities and crawfish! For more information, Call Barbara at 361-771-6409. If you make it by there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

Fraternal Order of Eagles #4507 Turkey Shoot

The Fraternal Order of Eagles #4507 will be having a Turkey Shoot on **Sunday, April 29th**. It will be held at J's Corner which is located at the corner of 1301 and CR 117 in Burr. They will get started at 12 noon. 12 and 20 gauge allowed. All shells furnished by Fraternal Order of Eagles. The 11th round will be an all lady's round. Cash Prizes! All proceeds go to the Fraternal Order of Eagles Scholarship fund! If you make it out there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

Myatt Elementary Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten Registration

Myatt Elementary in El Campo 2018 – 2019 school registration for NEW Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten students will be held: **May 1st through May 25th** – open 8 a.m. until 4 p.m., There will also be evening registration on Thursday, May, 3rd, Tuesday, May 8th, and Wednesday, May 16th from 4:30 – 6 p.m. Age Requirements are Pre-Kindergarten – 4 years old on or before September 1st, 2018, and Kindergarten – 5 years old on or before September 1st, 2018. Parents or legal guardians may register their children at Myatt Elementary School, 501 W. Webb Street. Please Bring: original birth certificate, shot record, social security card, and parent's photo ID. More information is available on our website, at 96Country.com. If you make it by there to register your child, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

Registration for Pre-K and Kindergarten

Registration for Pre-K and Kindergarten at Edna Elementary School begins **Tuesday, May 1st**. Bring a copy of birth certificate, Social Security Card, shot record, proof of residency, proof of income/aren't Photo ID. The first 40 students with a complete registration packet do not have to qualify. If you make it by there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

Ganado FFA Rabies Drive

The Ganado FFA Rabies Drive will be given by Lakeway Veterinary Clinic on **Saturday, May 5th** from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Ganado High School Ag Department. If you make it by there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country! Where we are proudly supporting our community!

St. Baldricks Jackson County Fundraiser

St. Baldricks Jackson County will hold a shaving event to raise money for pediatric cancer research on **Sunday, May 6th** from noon to 5 p.m. at the KJT Hall in Ganado. If you make it by there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country! Where we are proudly supporting our community!

Edna High School Athletic Banquet and Awards Ceremony

The Edna High School Athletic Banquet and Awards Ceremony will be held **Monday, May 7th**. Student athletes and coaches only will be provided a meal at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria. The public is invited to attend the awards ceremony at 7 p.m. in the auditorium. Congratulations to all Edna High School athletes! If you make it by there for the awards ceremony, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

Texana Red Hatters Meeting

The Texana Red Hatters will meet at 11:30 a.m. on **Thursday, May 10th** at Dixie's in Edna, Alice Payne will be the host. If you make it by there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

Louise Registering Students for Coming Year

On **Friday, May 11th**, from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1-3 p.m. parents will have the opportunity to register their children for Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten for the 2018-2019 school year. Bring child's social security card, certified birth certificate, up-to-date immunization record and proof of residency. If registering a child for Pre-K, proof of income is required. Pre-K is open to all Louise ISD residents, but they must provide all documentation listed above even if you don't qualify. Students turning 5 on or before September 1st, are eligible for the Kindergarten program. Students who turn 4 on or before September 1st, and who meet state criteria are eligible for the Pre-K program. If you have any questions, you can call the elementary office at 979-648-2262 extension 202. If you make it by there to register your child, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here on 96 Country!

Catholic Daughters of the American Bake Sale

Catholic Daughters of the Americas - Our lady Queen of the Clergy #1990 is having a pre-Mother's Day Bake Sale on **Friday, May 11th** at the Holy Family Life Center 2009 Briar Lane in Wharton. Bake sale begins at 7:30 a.m. until items are sold out. There are going to be all kinds of goodies such as pies, cakes, cookies, kolaches, strudels, cream cheese rolls, breads, noodles, etc. for more information you can contact Bessie Konvicka at 979-532-4369 or Jeanette Krenek at 979-532-3783. To make a cash donation you can mail to The Catholic Daughters of the Americas P.O. Box 415 Wharton Texas 77488. Proceeds to be used for Scholarships for CDA member students, designated charities in our area and vacation bible school. If you make it by there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here on 96 Country!

Wharton County Cares Bake Sale

Wharton County Cares is having a Mother's Day Craft and Bake Sale on **Saturday, May 12th** at Tractor Supply Center. Bake Sale begins at 8:30 am until items all sold out. Wharton County Cares is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to offer small acts of kindness for Cancer patients residing in Wharton County. If you have any questions you can contact Becky Koudela at 979-332-1685. If you make it by there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here on 96 Country!

New Life Assembly of God – Pork Steak Fundraiser

New Life Assembly of God will be having a Pork Steak Fundraiser on **Saturday, May 12th** from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Plates will include pork steak, with green beans, buttered potatoes and dessert. Plates are \$10 each and pick up will be 707 Earl Street in El Campo. You can get your tickets from any New Life Assembly of God member or you can call or text Ashley at 979-332-2914. If you make it by there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

Glen Flora Volunteer Fire Department Community Jamboree

The Glen Flora Volunteer Fire Department Community Jamboree will be held on **Saturday, May 12th** beginning at 12 noon at Heyne (HINEY) Ranch. This is an event for all ages and it is free admission however, donations are welcomed and greatly appreciated! All proceeds will be directed towards maintenance and equipment for the Glen Flora Volunteer Fire Department. There will be a bouncy house, water slide, and horseback rides. There will also be bbq plates, 2 sides and desert. If you would like to bring a food dish to share, it is more than welcome! For directions to Heyne Ranch, please check our community calendar page on our website, 96 Country!

El Campo Chamber Annual Crawfish Boil

The El Campo Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is hosting the 23rd Annual Membership Appreciation Crawfish Boil, **Monday, May 14th** from 6 – 9 p.m. at the El Campo Civic Center. Crawfish and dinner with all the trimmings. All current members receive two complimentary tickets to the event. Call 979-543-2713 for details. If you make it by there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

Southbrooke Manor Blood Drive

Southbrooke Manor in Edna will host a blood drive from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. on **Tuesday, May 15th** in the front parking lot. For more information, Call Emily at 361-782-7614. Be sure to eat a good meal and drink plenty of water both before and after you donate and bring your ID with you. If you make it by there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

Benefit Meal Held for Diane Cerny

There will be a pork steak benefit meal held for Diane Krasucky Cerny on **Wednesday, May 16th** at the El Campo Civic Center from 5 – 7 p.m. Plates are \$10 and are drive thru only. All proceeds go towards medical expenses. You can get your tickets from Superior Motor Parts, BK Customz & Collision, KC Sercives, Tough Country Outfitters, NewFirst National Bank, Floweres Etc., or Eugene Bustamante – 979-578-2919. If you make it by there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

Lunch & Learn

The Jackson County Chamber of Commerce will host a Lunch and Learn “Facebook Strategies” presented by the UHV Small Business Development from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. on **Thursday, May 17th** in the Chamber annex, 317 West Main St. in Edna. Lunch will be provided. If you make it by there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

Jackson County 2nd Annual Shootout

The Jackson County Chamber of Commerce will hold its 2nd Annual Shootout on **Saturday, May 19th** at the Simmons Boat Ramp, 1326 CR 417. Registration opens at 7:30 a.m. For more information, call the Chamber at 361-782-7146 or go to Jackson county Texas dot com. If you make it out there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

Choir Day

Mount Olive Baptist Church will hold a Choir Day on **Sunday, May 20th** at 3 p.m. Rev. Vernon Jones of Northside Misisonary Baptist Church of Houston will be the guest preacher. For more information, you can call 361-782-5911 and ask for Mary Ann Jones. If you make it by there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

Students Get Summer Chances to Test Out of Classes

El Campo sixth thru 12th grade students can obtain credit in a course or grade level by testing out of a course. To earn a credit for a grade or subject the student must answer 80 percent of the questions correctly, or 70 percent if he or she had some prior instruction. The tests will be administered in Victoria through Region 3 Education Service Center on June 20, 21 and 22 and again on July 11, 12 and 13 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. on each date. Registration applications may be picked up in the El Campo High School Counselors’ Office. The **Deadline is May 25th**. There are no fees or costs to take the tests. For more information, call Robin at t979-543-6341 or Dolores at 979-543-8255. If you make it by there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

Crossroads Cruisers Car Club

The Crossroads Cruisers Car Club will meet for Cars and Coffee at the Ganado Farmers Market on **Saturday, May 26th** at 9 a.m. Cars should be parked by 9 a.m. This is an open event for cars, trucks, and motorcycles. If you make it by there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

Annual BBQ Fundraiser

Mount Olive Baptist Church will hold its Annual BBQ Fundraiser on **Saturday, May 26th** from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. It will be held at Shiloh Misisonary Baptist Church at 604 ML King Drive. The Menu will consist of brisket and sausage, green beans, potato salad, bread, and desert. Cost is \$9 and for more information, call Mary Ann Jones at 361-782-5911. If you make it by there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

Knights of Columbus Community Blood Drive

Knights of Columbus Council #2490 will sponsor a Community Blood Drive on Wednesday **May 30th** 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 dontate. If you make it by there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here on 96 Country!

Wharton County Emergency Text Sign-Up

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 (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.**

Ganado VBS

A one day, community-wide vacation bible school will be held on **Saturday, June 2nd** 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!

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 3rd**. 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!

Hungerford Volunteer Fire Dept. Fried Chicken Dinner

The Hungerford Volunteer Fire Department Annual Fried Chicken Dinner will be taking place on **Sunday, June 3rd**. 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!

Art, Photography, and Craft Show

Entries are wanted in the 60th annual open art show at the El Campo Civic Center. Entries will be accepted on **Friday, June 8th** 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 9th 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!

Wharton Junior High Cheerleaders Bake Sale

A bake sale will be held in Wharton on **Saturday, June 9th** at Alyssa's Kisses on the square from 8 to 11 a.m. The young ladies will be out there earning money to go to cheer camp. This camp will teach them teamwork and the proper way to do stunts. So make your way out to support these young athletes and get yourself some baked goods! For more information, you can call Connie at 979-533-2649. If you make it by there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

Children Welcome to Attend VBS

El Campo Mennonite Church is hosting a Summer Vacation Bible School for children ages 6-14. It will be from 6 -8:45 pm **June 11th through the 20th**. For more information on how to register please call Denver Penner at 979-578-1100 or email denverpenner92@gmail.com. If you make it by there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here on 96 Country!

Kids Chill With a Cop

Coffee with a Cop is getting a “cool” change for the summer month. Kids chill with a cop from 2-4pm **June 12** at Alamo Park, giving children and adults the opportunity to meet members of the El Campo Police Department, EMS, Wharton County Sheriff’s Office, Texas as department of Public Safety (Highway Patrol); Texas Game Wardens and staff. Complimentary cold snacks. For more information, contact Donna Mikeska at 979-578-5261. If you make it by there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here on 96 Country!

Texana Red Hatters

The Texana Red Hatters will meet on **Wednesday, June 13th** at Cathy Callaway’s for fun, a \$5 lunch, and a \$15 painting project. Meet at 11 a.m. and plan to stay for 2 to 3 hours and you will also want to dress to be painting! Phyllis Jones will be the host at this meeting. If you make it by there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

Blood Drive to Held to Honor Twins

Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center is having a blood drive in honor of twins Noah and Lucas Hollingsworth on Saturday **June 16th** from 9 am to 3 pm at the El Campo Volunteer Fire Department Training Field. To schedule an appointment, visit www.giveblood.org and login to digital donor. Enter sponsor code HERO or contact Lori Hollingsworth at 979-479-0100. If you make it by there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here on 96 Country!

Jackson County Republican Women’s Club

The inaugural Jackson County Republican Women’s Club meeting will be held on **Tuesday, June 19th** at 5:30 p.m. at Aimone Law, which is at 104-B West Main in Edna. They ask that you please wear red and join them in celebrating the 100th anniversary of women earning the right to vote in Texas. For more information, call Cindy at 36-782-1657 or Kelly at 361-782-5281. If you make it by there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

Books Are Fun

Collective Goods Welcomes you to bag a great deal **Thursday June 21st** from 10-3pm at El Campo Memorial Hospital. Proceeds benefit the Sunshine Ladies. If you make it by there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here on 96 Country!

Laurel Custom Designs

Laurel Custom Designs is having a Lobby Sale at El Campo Memorial Hospital on **Friday June 22** from 10-4. That is located at 303 Sandy Corner Road here in El Campo. They have custom kitchen towels, custom hand towels, table runners, wreaths, and quilts. They have many patterns to choose from. All proceeds benefit The Sunshine Ladies. If you make it by there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here on 96 Country!

Jackson County Fair Lamb/Goat Tag-in

Tag in for lambs and goats for the Jackson County Fair will be held at the Old Fair Grounds on **Saturday, June 23rd**. Lambs are from 8 to 8:30 a.m. and goats are from 8:30 to 9. If you make it by there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

Fraternal Order of Eagles Turkey Shoot

The Fraternal Order of Eagles #4507 will be having a turkey shoot on **Sunday, June 24th**. It will be held at J's Corner which is located at the corner of 1301 and CR 117 in Burr. They will get started around 1. There will be cash prizes! It is 12 gauge and 20 gauge and all shells will be furnished by F.O.E. The 11th round will be an all lady's round. This event is dependent on the weather. If you make it by there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

Beta Sigma Phi EX6799

Beta Sigma Phi EX6799 will sponsor a barbecue fundraiser on **Sunday, June 24th** from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The meal will consist of barbeque brisket, sausage, buttered potatoes, green beans, and bread all catered by Werners's of Shiner. Desserts are included. Tickets are pre-sale at \$10 each and are available from any member. Plates may be picked up from the Chamber of Commerce at 317 West Main in Edna. This fundraiser will help fund scholarships and other community projects. For more information, call 361-782-5359 or 361-782-3148. If you make it out there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

Pilgrim Rest Hosts VBS

Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, which is located at 810 Palacios, is hosting Vacation Bible School starting **Monday, June 25th through Friday, June 29th** at 6 p.m. All are invited and the theme is “Game On!!” If you make it by there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

FUMC in Edna Distributing Water

First United Methodist Church in Edna will distribute bottled water and boxed fans on **Thursday, June 28th** at 4 p.m. to help those in need, on a first-come, first-serve basis. If you would like to donate water, fans or make a monetary donation, please contact Leah at 361-649-9364. If you make it by there to either donate or pick up supplies, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

Library Saying Goodbye to Longtime Employee

After 39 years as a county employee for the El Campo Branch Library, Reference Librarian Frances Arrambide is retiring from her post. A come-and-go party in her honor is being held 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. **Thursday, June 28th** at the library. The public and library patrons are invited to drop by and wish her well. If you make it by there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

Benefit for the Family of Christopher Tristan Sr.

There is a Benefit for the Family of Christopher Tristan Sr. They are offering BBQ Chicken and Sausage plates with rice, beans and dessert for a \$10 donation. It will take place on **Saturday, July 14th** from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Pick-up will be at 411 West Menefee in Ganado. There is also a Chris Tristan benefit account set up at Citizens State Bank. All proceeds will benefit Christopher Tristan Sr.’s children. If you make it by there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

Go Fund Me Set up for Local Man (El Campo)

A Go Fund Me account has been set up for Richard Dickie Means of El Campo who has a pituitary brain tumor. Unable to work, the funds will be used to help with medical costs Means has incurred by several hospital stays and Life Flight expense. Prayers and donations are greatly appreciated. Visit our website, 96 country dot com, and check out the community calendar page for a link to make donations.

Benefit Raffle for Pastor Larry Martinez

Pastor Larry Martinez of New Covenant Church is faced with \$7,000 worth of repairs on his specific needs wheelchair. Pastor Larry has cerebral palsy – the wheelchair is a life necessity. They are seeking items to put on the raffle for this fundraiser. Anything that you can donate will be greatly appreciated. There will also be a blood drive on **Sunday, July 22nd** from noon to 4 p.m. at New Covenant Church off of Monseratte St. in El Campo. For more information, you can contact Alma at 979-332-5656. 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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Louise ISD Taking Applications for Students

Parents can register their children for Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten for Louise Elementary's 2018 to 2019 school year. Parents – you must bring your child's social security card, certified birth certificate, and up-to-date immunization records. If registering for Pre-K, the district must have proof of income to determine federal reimbursement, but the student can be accepted regardless of income. Pre-K is open to all students including transfers with no fees or tuition required. Students turning four years old on or before Sept. 1, 2018 will be eligible for Pre-K. Students turning five years old on or before Sept. 1, 2018 will be eligible for Kindergarten. For questions, call the elementary office at 979-648-2982, extension 202. 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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Twilight Tuesdays @ El Campo Museum

The El Campo Museum of Natural History will host Twilight Tuesdays the first Tuesday of each month as the facility stays open until 7:30 p.m. The next Twilight Tuesday will be Tuesday, July 3rd. For more information about Twilight Tuesdays or other programs at the museum, please call Director Cheri at 979-543-6885. 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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Genealogy Group Meets Monthly

A genealogy group meets at 2 p.m. on the **third Wednesday of each month** (except December) at the El Campo Branch Library, which is located at 200 West Church. Forms are available at the library. 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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Free English Classes at the Library

Free English classes are available at 10 a.m. **every Saturday** at the El Campo Branch Library, which is at 200 West Church St. For information, call 979-543-2392. 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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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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The Texana Museum

The Texana Museum is now open Thursdays from 1-4pm and Friday and Saturdays 8am-noon and 1-5pm. 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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El Campo Farmer's Market

The El Campo Farmer's Market will take place on the first Saturday of May, June, and August from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Evan's Park. 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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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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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, April 7th. 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 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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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 4th through August 10th. 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 31st at Shiloh Baptist Church. For more information contact Alice Prince at 361-532-9987.

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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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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!
