

96 Country Community Calendar Messages

Week of 6-25-18

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 Monday thru Thursdays from 8 to 10 a.m., the preschool is located at 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!

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.

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.

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!

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!

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!

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!

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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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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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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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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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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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. 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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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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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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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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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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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!
