

96 Country Community Calendar

Week of 8-5-19

Mama Mia

The Wharton Plaza Theatre presents *Mama Mia* from Friday, August 2nd until the 18th at the Wharton Plaza Theatre on the square in Wharton. Friday and Saturday performances will be at 7:30 with a Sunday Matinee at 2:30. Admission is \$20. Parental guidance is suggested due to mature content. For more info, visit whartonplazatheatre.org. If you make it out to *Mama Mia*, please be sure to let them know you heard about it right here on 96 Country!

Museum Fun Bash

A back to school bash is planned for the El Campo Museum. There will be different activities for the kids on Tuesday, August 6th to Friday, August 9th. Two sessions per day, 11 AM until noon, or 2-3 PM. Go cook, paint, make ice cream, and make a marble maze! Class fee is \$10 per child. Call the museum at 979-543-6885 for more info. If you make it out to the Museum's Back to School Bash, please be sure to let them know you heard about it right here on 96 Country!

Bow Wow Benefit Wharton

Support Wharton County's homeless dogs and cats at the Bow Wow Benefit Dinner in Wharton at the KC Hall on Tuesday, August 6th. Tickets are \$10 each for the chicken fried chicken plate with all the trimmings. For tickets, call Kathy at 979-533-1082 or go by Alamont or Wharton Vet Clinic. Plate pickup will be from 5-6:30 PM. If you make it out to the Bow Wow Benefit, please be sure to let them know you heard about it right here on 96 Country!

Museum Fundraiser

The El Campo Museum of Natural History is having a to-go dinner fundraiser of Chicken Spaghetti, Green Beans, and Bread. Plates can be picked up at Country Pride from 4:30-6:30 on Wednesday, August 7th. Tickets are available at the museum or from any board member. If you make it out to the Museum's Chicken Spaghetti Fundraiser, please be sure to let them know you heard about it right here on 96 Country!

Edna ISD Back to School Rally

Edna ISD will hold its' annual Back to School Rally on Thursday, August 8th from 4-6 PM at the Edna Elementary School. If you make it out to the Back to School Rally, please be sure to let them know you heard about it right here on 96 Country!

Dinner Helps Stray Pets

Support Wharton County's homeless dogs and cats at the Bow Wow Benefit Dinner in El Campo, **Thursday, August 8th** at the KC Hall from 5-6:30 PM. Tickets are \$10 each for the Chicken Fried Chicken plate with all the trimmings. For tickets, call Kayla at 979-332-5250 or go by Coastal Plains Animal Hospital or Country Pets. If you make it out to the Bow Wow Benefit, please be sure to let them know you heard about it right here on 96 Country!

4-H Dance

For the new 4-H year, members are starting off with a bang! All 4-H members are invited to attend the First Annual Fall Kick Off Dance **Friday, August 9th** at the Taiton Community Center.

The dance will be from 8-11 PM and there will be a \$5 cover charge per person. All 4-H members are welcome and encouraged to bring a friend who is not in 4-H. There will also be refreshments available so be sure to bring a little extra cash. For more details, call the Extension Office at 979-532-3310. If you make it out to the 4-H Dance, please be sure to let them know you heard about it right here on 96 Country!

Cobra Community BBQ Kickoff

Industrial Booster Club will hold the Cobra Community BBQ Kickoff beginning at 5 PM on **Saturday, August 10th** at the Inez Community Center. Plates are \$10 each. There will be performances by the Golden Cobra Band, cheerleaders, and kiddie cheerleaders. If you make it out to the BBQ Kickoff, please be sure to let them know you heard about it right here on 96 Country!

Gospel Back 2 School Bash

The 4th Annual Gospel Back to School Bash will be held **Saturday, August 10th** at Willie Bell Park. The bash will include distribution of new and used shoes and polo shirts to students. There will be Gospel Rap Music, praise dancers, free hot dogs, face painting, kids' games, and more. For more info, call Jennifer at 979-616-7102 or Lataine at 979-616-7337. If you make it out to the Gospel Back to School Bash, please be sure to let them know you heard about it right here on 96 Country!

Lolita United Methodist Movie Night

The Lolita United Methodist Church will hold its next movie night on **Sunday, August 11th** at 6 PM. The movie will be "Courageous". If you make it out to the Movie Night, please be sure to let them know you heard about it right here on 96 Country!

El Campo Lions Hamburger Supper

The El Campo Lions Club is holding their annual Hamburger Supper at Alamo Park on **Thursday, August 15th** from 4-6 PM. Tickets are \$8 each and are available from any Lion Member. Plates are to-go only. Proceeds benefit Lion's Club Community Projects. If you make it out to Lions Club Fundraiser, please be sure to let them know you heard about it right here on 96 Country!

The Rose Mobile Mammography

The Rose is bringing Mobile Mammography to Wharton County on **Thursday, August 15th**. The theme is "Just do it Now" at the Wharton Civic Center at 1924 North Fulton Street, use code "Wharton." If you are 35 years of age or older and are interested in having a screening, call 281-464-5136 or go online to therose.org/mobile to schedule your appointment. If you make it out to the Rose Mobile Mammography, please be sure to let them know you heard about it right here on 96 Country!

Women's Self Defense Course

The Matagorda County Constable Precinct 6 & Bay City PD are offering a women's urban defense training course on **Saturday, August 17th** from 9 AM until 1 PM at the Doug Out in Sargent. This class will help teach personal safety and self-defense. This is a free class. To register or for questions call Sgt. Suzanne Sullivan at 979-323-1704. This is a hands-on, physical course so wear comfortable clothing and tennis shoes! If you make it out to the women's self-defense course, please be sure to let them know you heard about it right here on 96 Country!

Saint Andrew's Summer Festival

Saint Andrew's Church in Hillje is having their annual Summer Festival on **Sunday, August 18th** starting at 11 AM at the Parish Hall. There will be a Prime Beef BBQ, Homemade Sausage, and all the trimmings. There will also be an auction, country store, cake walk, games, raffles, music, and more. Funds raised will help defray the cost of the Hillje Church Roof. If you make it out to Saint Andrew's Summer Festival, please be sure to let them know you heard about it right here on 96 Country!

New Life Assembly of God Turkey Dinner

Who said you have to wait until November to enjoy a delicious plate of homemade Thanksgiving Food? The New Life Assembly of God is hosting a Turkey Dinner with Turkey, giblet gravy, dressing, mashed potatoes, mac & cheese, green beans, bread, & cranberry sauce for just \$10 a plate! It'll happen **Wednesday, August 21st** from 11 AM until 2 PM at 707 Earl Street. All proceeds will go towards maintaining Insurance for the church. Contact Dora at 979-541-7118 for questions or tickets. If you make it out to the Turkey Dinner, please be sure to let them know you heard about it right here on 96 Country!

Upper Gulf Coast Wildlife Expo

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Program is holding an Upper Gulf Coast Wildlife Expo on **Saturday, August 24th** from 9 AM until 3 PM. This is a free event at the WCJC Bay City Campus.

Call 979-245-4100 to RSVP by Wednesday, August 21st to attend. They will discuss deer and waterfowl habitat management, prescribed fire, land trends, deer necropsy, sausage making, and more. If you make it out to the Upper Gulf Coast Wildlife Expo, please be sure to let them know you heard about it right here on 96 Country!

Boys and Girls Club Ball

The 6th Annual Boys & Girls Club of El Campo Ball, dinner, and dance will be on **Thursday, September 5th** starting at 5:30 at the El Campo Civic Center. Social Hour is at 5:30, dinner is at 6:30, and the dance will be from 8-11. There will be a bait bucket, and a live auction. Dinner and dance tickets are \$50 each. Steel Country will be the entertainment. For more info, call 979-543-2713. If you make it out to the Boys & Girls Club Ball, please be sure to let them know you heard about it right here on 96 Country!

Fall Kidfish

The City of El Campo presents the 2019 Fall Kidfish on **Saturday, September 28th** from 8 AM until noon at Legacy Pond! Put down the X-Box and pick up a tacklebox! Fun for all ages 2-15.

The YK Communication fishing clinic will be in full swing, all kid's get a t-shirt, and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Game Wardens will be there to help out and give instruction! Prizes for biggest fish, most fish, and the youngest fisherman will be given! Special thanks to The Young Family Foundation and Schmidt Farms for making the 2019 Kidfish possible! For more info, call El Campo Public Works at 979-541-5075. If you make it out to the Kidfish, please be sure to let them know you heard about it right here on 96 Country!

Ganado Nursing & Rehab Center

The Ganado Nursing & Rehabilitation Center holds coffee, kolaches, and conversation at 10 AM 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 right here on 96 Country, where we proudly support our local community!

Memory Gardens of Edna Flags

The 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 feet by 5 feet and ready to display on an eight-foot flagpole. They will be flown in May for Memorial Day and in November for Veteran's Day, after which they will be kept in the office until it becomes necessary for it to be replaced. For more info, call the office at 361-782-2931 or mail a check payable to Memory Gardens of Edna with the name of the veteran and branch of Service. If you make it by there, please be sure to let them know you heard about it right here on 96 Country, where we proudly support our Veterans!

Library Books for Sale

All branches of the Wharton County Library System have started updating their children's collections. Most books that are removed from the collection are given to the Friends of the Library Book Store, which sells them for ten cents to the public. The Bookstore is located at the Main Library in Wharton and is open from 10 AM until 5 PM Monday through Friday. They also sell adult hardbacks and paperbacks. If you make it out to the Friends of the Library Bookstore, please be sure to let them know you heard about it right here on 96 Country!

Angel Wings Wharton

Angel Wings Wharton is a non-profit organization raising funds for Cancer patients in Wharton County. They hold Karaoke with a Cause **every Friday night** from 8-midnight at The Dragonfly in downtown Wharton. There is no charge for attending the event, but they do accept donations. It is BYOB but they provide water and soft drinks. 100% of all the money raised goes back to Cancer patients in Wharton County—mainly for building baskets that contain queasy pops, head scarfs, and other items to help those going through Chemotherapy. For more info or to make a donation, call 979-332-8118 and ask for Carolyn or April. If you make it out to Karaoke with a Cause one of these Friday nights, be sure to let them know you heard about it right here on 96 Country!

Emergency Notifications

If you live in Wharton County, be sure that 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 and go to "add contact paths" or text your zip code to 888777 from your mobile phone to get registered.

Mother Goose Reading

The Jackson County Memorial Library holds a "Mother Goose" reading program for children up to five years of age **every Wednesday at 10 AM**. If you make it out to the Mother Goose Reading program, please be sure to let them know you heard about it right here on 96 Country!

Genealogy Group Meets Monthly

A genealogy group meets at 2 PM on the **third Wednesday of every month**, except December, at the El Campo Branch Library at 200 West Church Street. Forms are available at the Library. If you make it out to the Genealogy Group Meeting, please be sure to let them know you heard about it right here on 96 Country!

Friday Bingo @ The Legion

American Legion Post 251 in El Campo hosts Bingo games **every Friday Night** with doors opening at 5 PM, card sales at 6, and games beginning at 7. Snack bar is always open. If you make it to the Legion's Bingo night, please be sure to let them know you heard about it right here on 96 Country!

Country Marketplace in Garwood

The First Saturday of every month from 11 AM to 6 PM, there is a Country Marketplace at 608 Hastedt Street in Downtown Garwood. You'll find art, sculptures, jewelry, crafts, plants, furniture, clothing, face painting, kids' painting booth, bouncing room, sno-cones, festival food, and more! There's also live music! Held on a half-acre wooded and lighted property with a fine art gallery and a barn for indoor vendors. Call Richard at 713-724-5735 for more information. This event raises money for underprivileged children to do art classes. If you make it by there, please be sure to let them know you heard about it right here on 96 Country!

English Classes at the Library

Free English classes are available at 10 AM on **every Saturday** at the El Campo Branch Library at 200 West Church Street. For more information call 979-543-2392. If you make it out to the library for the English Classes, please be sure to let them know you heard about it right here on 96 Country!
