

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 20 – May 22

The VFW of El Campo will be hosting it's 1st Annual Stew Supper fundraiser Thursday, May 22nd. The meal is FREE but you can purchase Raffle tickets to win items like guns, fishing tackle, gift certificates & more. Proceeds will be used to help remodel the post building. Tickets are \$20 each or 6 for \$100 and may be purchased at Superior Motor Parts, Novack's Meats and R & M Firearms. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and meal served at 6:30. For more information, please contact Patrick LeVotee at 979-543-0341... and please tell them you heard about it here on 96 Country!

May 2 – May 21

Ben's Chuck Wagon Chicken Fried Steak Meal benefiting Lifesavers Team and the American Cancer Society is Wednesday, May 21st behind El Campo Memorial Hospital. Plates are \$8 each and serving is from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Tickets are available at Superior Motor Parts, New Beginnings, Embellish the Salon... see Marti, and the Mid Coast Medical Clinic Lab or from any Lifesavers Team members... and be sure you let them know you heard it here on 96 Country!

May 20 – May 22

The Jackson County Master Gardners will hold a FREE "Come Grow With Us" Seminar on Thursday, May 22nd at 6 p.m. in the Jackson County Services Building kitchen at 411 North Wells in Edna. The topic, Preserving the Harvest, will be presented by Sara Vela of Vela Farms, a working farm that offers over 15 hand crafted jellies, jams and marmalades... let them know you heard about it here on 96 Country!

May 9 – May 26

The Boys & Girls Club of El Campo host the Memorial Day 5-K on Memorial Day Monday, May 26th at El Campo High School. Registration is at 8 a.m. and the race follows at 9. Entry fee is \$25. Pick up race forms at the Boys & Girls Club at 713 Fahrenthold Street or online at BG El Campo dot org. And for more information, please call 979-543-8320... be sure to let them know you heard about it here on 96 Country!

May 2 – May 27

The Knights of Columbus Council 2490 in El Campo will be holding a Blood Drive on Wednesday, May 28th from 3 to 8 p.m. To make an appointment, visit Give Blood dot org and use drive-code 5811, or you may call Greg Witcher at 543-1884... and be sure to tell them you heard about it here on 96 Country!

May 5 – May 26

The Hilje/Louise Knights of Columbus Council #9394 will hold the 12th Annual Betty Jo Prasek Memorial Fishing Tournament... honoring all deceased Brother Knights and spouses... on Saturday May 31st in East & West Matagorda Bays. Deadline for entry is May 26th. Late entries will be accepted subject to a late fee of \$25 per angler. \$100 entry fee per boat. There will also be a youth division. For more information, call Tim at 979-533-3170 or Ken at 979-332-2097... and be sure to tell them you heard about it here on 96 Country!

May 20 – July 28

There will plenty to do this summer at the El Campo Museum of Natural History! Enjoy Animal Camp on Wednesdays, June 11th thru July 30th. Class is limited to 32 ages 4 & up. There's Adventure Camp on Friday, June 13th thru July 25th. Class is limited to 24 ages 8 & up. There will also be adventures in cooking with June Chefs and July Chefs. Classes are limited are limited to 15 ages 7 & up. There's also Summer Safari, Terrific Thursdays and Night at the Museum. To register or for more details, call the museum at 543-6885... and let them know you heard about it here on 96 Country!

May 5 – May 20

The Knights of Columbus 2nd Annual Father M. I. Hurley Council 3262 Fishing Tournament will be Saturday, May 31st at Matagorda Harbor. Entry fee is \$200 per team and entries must be mailed by May 20th. Entries will be taken at the harbor before sunset the day before, and from 5:30 to 7:30 a.m. the day of the tournament. 50-percent of entry goes to the KC Council 3262 in Wharton. For more information, please call Russell at 979-543-5433 or Jason at 979-533-4670.. and let them know you heard about it here on 96 Country!

May 13 – May 31

Arts of Utopia will host the 1st Annual Texas Wounded Warrior Fundraiser on Saturday, May 31st at Alamo Park in El Campo. Festivities are from Noon to 4 including food & drinks, a Live Auction, a Car Show, a DJ and fun for the kids. There will also be dedications and information about our Texas Wounded Warriors. For more information, please contact Brooke at 979-618-6696... and be sure to tell them you heard about it here on 96 Country!

May 2 – June 12

The Louise High School Band Boosters “Salute” America at their Annual Fundraiser Dinner at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 12th at St. Andrew’s Parish Hall in Hillje. Enjoy a great dinner and music featuring the Coastalaire of Bay City. Tickets are \$20 each and may be purchased from a Band Booster or member, or by calling Cindy at 979-541-9001... and let them know you heard about it here on 96 Country!

May 5 – June 20

The Edna Lions Club presents the 20th Annual Eyeglass Open Charity Golf Tournament... Saturday, June 21st at the Edna Country Club. Entry Fee for this Team Scramble is \$45 per person with \$5 Mulligan. There will be a shotgun start at 9 a.m. There will be awards, door prizes and lunch provided. For more information, please contact Dennis at 782-2338... and please let them know you heard about it here on 96 Country!

May 20 – June 21st

Frazer’s 10th Annual Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Benefit Bar-B-Que Cook-Off is Friday & Saturday, June 20th & 21st in Kurth. Along with the BBQ Cook-Off, there’s tractor pulls, truck pulls, monster truck rides, live auction, arts & crafts, food & fun for the whole family and more. Plus live music with the Coleman Brothers. This is a BYOB event. For more information, please call John at 361-293-1818... and be sure to tell them you heard it here on 96 Country!

April 9 – TFN

Manna Meals are now being held at New Life Assembly of God Fellowship Hall at 707 Earl Street behind Friendship Park. Manna Meals is always free of charge where all are family and all are fed. A place to be fed physically and relationally, regardless of status. Meals are served Mondays and Thursdays from 5 to 7 p.m. Manna Meals is a cooperative service of the Ministerial Alliance Association of El Campo. For more information, please contact Carolyn Mitchell at 979-648-2191. And please let them know you heard about it here on 96 Country.

May 2 – December 23

The Farm Service Agency of the USDA is now accepting applications for drought emergency farm loans. Applications should be filed as soon as possible. The deadline for application is January 14, 2015. Generally, farmers who have lost 30-percent of their production or any physical loss due to drought are eligible. The FSA office is located at 9726 US 59 in Wharton. For more information, call 979-532-0567... and let them know you heard about it here on 96 Country!