

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 13 – May 20

The Plaza Theatre in Wharton will hold open auditions for the upcoming summer musical “The Sound of Music.” Both stage actors and technical crewmembers are encouraged to attend the audition on Tuesday, May 20th. Registration is at 6 p.m. in the lobby. For more information, please visit Wharton Plaza Theatre dot org... 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 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 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!

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 December 23rd of this year. 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!