

# 96 Country Community Calendar Messages

Week of 8-6-18

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.

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## **Angel Wings Wharton – Cancer Benefit**

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 to midnight at The Dragonfly in downtown Wharton. No charge for attending the event but they do accept donations. It is BYOB but they provide water and soft drinks. 100% of any money raised goes back to Cancer patients in Wharton County – mainly for building baskets that contain queezy pops, head scarfs, and other items to help those going through chemotherapy. For more information or to make a donation, you can call 979-332-8118 and ask for Carolyn or April. If you make it out there for Karaoke with a Cause one of the Friday Nights please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

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## **Plaza Theatre in Wharton – The Wizard of Oz**

The Wizard of Oz has come to the Wharton Plaza Theatre! Showings are going on right now until **August 19<sup>th</sup>**. With Friday and Saturday showings at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday Matinee performances at 2:30 p.m., you don't want to miss this whirlwind of a tale! The Plaza Theater in Wharton is located on Monterey Square. 96 Country is a proud sponsor of the Plaza Theatre.

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## **Bow Wow Benefit Dinner**

A bow wow benefit dinner to support Wharton County's Homeless pets will take place on **Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>** in Wharton and on **Thursday, August 9<sup>th</sup>** in El Campo. Proceeds benefit Wharton County Stray Pet Outreach Team or SPOT. Plates include Chicken Fried Chicken Dinner with gravy, buttered potatoes, green beans, and bread. Reyna's Café will be providing the Wharton meal and Ben's Chuckwagon will be providing the El Campo meal. Pick up will be at the KC Hall from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Tickets are only \$10 each and available at Alamont and Wharton Vet Clinics, Country Pets, and Coastal Plains Animal Hospital. You can also call Donna at 979-657-3030 or Kay at 979-541-9232. 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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## **Jackson County Hospital District**

The Jackson County Hospital District will hold a free Basics of Diabetes Management Class from noon to 1 p.m. on **Thursday, August 9<sup>th</sup>** at the hospital's community meeting room. If you make it out there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

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### **FESCO Blood Drive**

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FESCO in El Campo will be hosting a blood drive on **Thursday, August 9<sup>th</sup>** in the parking lot from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. Make sure you eat a good meal both before and after you donate, drink plenty of water and have your ID with you. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call Jennifer at 979-543-9451. 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 Rotary New Member Mingler**

Ganado Rotary will host a "New Member Mingler" from 6 to 9 p.m. on **Thursday, August 9<sup>th</sup>** at the Rear Window Listening Room 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!

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### **Jackson County Relay for Life**

There will be a Jackson County Relay for Life committee meeting on **Thursday, August 9<sup>th</sup>** at the Jackson County Hospital community meeting room. 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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### **Women's Conference to be Held**

The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Women's Conference will be held on **Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup>** from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Mother Zion Baptist Church, which is at 122 East Milam Street in Wharton. Registration will begin at 8:30 that morning. The cost is \$10 and lunch is included. Vendors will be present. If you have any questions, please contact Krystle Henry at 979-532-1793. 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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## **Saved by the Bell Back to School Bash**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Gospel Back to School Bash is happening on **Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup>** at Willie Bell Park in El Campo. They will be handing out backpacks filled with school supplies from 12 to 6 pm. There is going to be gospel music, praise dancing, and gospel rap. There will also be free hot dogs for the kids, free face painting and words of encouragement. They are currently looking for sponsors and school supply donations. All churches are welcome! Saved by the bell is presented by Torrance and Lataine Boston. For more information or to make donations or sponsor this event, you can call Lataine at 979-616-7337. Please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

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## **Catfish Kidfish Event**

One fish, two fish, it's back to school kid fish! The City of El Campo once again is happy to announce the Catfish Kidfish Event! It's a FREE kid's fishing clinic and cooking clinic for boys and girls up to 15 years of age. It will take place at Legacy Park on **Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup>** from 8 a.m. to noon. For more information, visit [www dot city of el campo dot org](http://www.cityofelcampo.org), the city Facebook page or call the Public Works Department at 979-541-5075. If you make it out there for the event, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

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## **Nan Ya Plastics Hosts Blood Drive**

Nan Ya Plastics Corporation in Wharton will host their blood drive on **Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>** from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in their front parking lot. A coupon for one pint of Blue Bell Ice Cream will be given to each participant. Please remember to eat a good meal both before and after you donate, drink plenty of water, and have 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!

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## **Kids Chill with a Cop**

Meet the El Campo Police Officers, EMS, Wharton County Sheriff's Office, Texas Department of Public Safety Highway Patrol Officers, Texas Game Wardens and staff on **Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>** from 2 to 4 p.m. at Alamo Park which is at 226 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street in El Campo. This is a come-and-go event, complimentary cold snacks and door prizes. Contact Donna Mikeska for more information 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!

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## **Southbrooke Manor in Edna**

Southbrooke Manor in Edna will be hosting a blood drive on **Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>** from 1 to 4 p.m. in the front parking lot. For more information, contact Emily Gandy at 361-782-7614. Make sure you eat a good meal both before and after you donate, drink plenty of water, and have 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!

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## **100 Club of Wharton County Awards Banquet**

The 100 Club of Wharton County will host its 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards Banquet on **Thursday, August 16<sup>th</sup>** at the El Campo Civic Center in honor of all of the men and women in Wharton County Law Enforcement. The social hour will begin at 6 p.m. followed by dinner at 7. The door prize drawings will begin at 7 and then the Awards Ceremony. Please consider joining in support of this worthy cause. Membership dues can be paid the night of the banquet for any new member that would like to attend. For more information, please contact Susie Priesmeyer at 979-332-1915. 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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## **Saddle Up for Alzheimer's**

Saddle up for Alzheimer's will be held at the Brackenridge Main Event Center on **Friday, August 17<sup>th</sup>** and **Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup>**. Gates open at 4 p.m. Friday and events kick off at 7 p.m. They will have barrel racing, goat roping, IBCA Texas State Championship Cook-off, and Kids Q DJ Ray. Saturday, the gates open at 7 a.m. and events begin at 9 with ironman cowhand. Also taking place Saturday will be the team roping, kids dummy roping contest, ranch rodeo, mutton bustin', IBCA Cook-off and awards, kids calf scramble and JP Production DJ services. All weekend there will be a gun raffle and silent auction. All proceeds benefit the Alzheimer's Association. For more information, check out [brackenridgepark.com](http://brackenridgepark.com). If you make it out there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

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## **Congressman Beto O'Rourke**

Congressman Beto O'Rourke will host a Town Hall meeting from 2 to 3 p.m. on **Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup>** at the Chamber in Edna. 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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## **Crisis Center Chicken Fried Steak Dinner**

The Crisis Center of Matagorda and Wharton Counties are having a Chicken Fried Steak Dinner to help raise funds to support the programs of the Crisis Center. **Thursday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>** from 5 to 7 p.m. at Mikeska's Lunch Box, which is at 218 Merchant St. in El Campo. It is drive thru and plates are \$10 each. You can get your tickets by calling 979-541-5797 or by going by the Crisis Center Resale Store at 116 East First Street in El Campo. This event is sponsored in part by 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](mailto: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 10<sup>th</sup>. 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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!

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