

# 96 Country Community Calendar Messages

Week of 10-08-18

## **HALLOWEEN TIPS (OCTOBER)**

Halloween means children getting outdoors to enjoy treats, dress up, and have a good time. Although Halloween comes before the change back to standard time this year the days are getting shorter and the nights are getting longer. Unfortunately, with Halloween comes drunk drivers due to different parties and events. With young pedestrians on the road ways Halloween night this is a reminder from the Texas A&M Agrilife extension to drive with caution and always drive sober. Parents should always accompany children when trick or treating and teach children to check before crossing and be aware of their surroundings. Happy Halloween!

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## **Theta Delta Pumpkin Patch October 13**

The sorority sisters of Theta Delta are hosting their annual Pumpkin Patch again this year on **October 13<sup>th</sup>** at Evans Park in El Campo from 8am till 1pm. This year the sisters are selling limited numbers of VIP passes available for Friday October 12<sup>th</sup> for 20 dollars which includes entrance for a family of 5, 1 regular pumpkin and photos taken without having to wait. The patch will be open to the public Saturday for 5 dollars a ticket, there is also a “do it all pass” for 5 dollar which includes face painting, moon bounce, mini pumpkin painting, and a temporary tattoo! Tickets can be purchases from any Theta Delta Sorority member or by calling Stacy at 257-8308, funds raised will go towards local Charites, if ya’ll make it out there to the pumpkin patch please be sure to let them know you heard about it here on 96 Country!

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## **Blessing Catholic Church Dinner October 28th**

St. Peter’s Catholic Church in Blessing will hold their annual Barbecue Turkey with Dressing Dinner on Sunday October 28<sup>th</sup>. Serving will start at 11:00am at the parish center with dine in or drive thru available. Plates are 10 dollars each. The menu includes barbeque turkey, homemade dressing, green beans, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, dessert, and tea or coffee. Live auction begins at noon, and there will also be a raffle, and country store. Everyone is invited to join the parishioners of St. Peter’s Catholic Church for a day of fellowship and fun! If you make it out there please be sure to let them know you heard about it here on 96 Country!

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## **Ladies Aux CHEESE BALLS**

The El Campo Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary is selling their cheese balls now! You can order hot or plain cheese balls for 7 dollars each, the deadline to order is Sunday October 28. Cheese balls will be delivered November 13<sup>th</sup>. To order call Any fireman, Ladies Auxiliary member or call Helen at 979 543 0173! and please be sure to let them know you heard about it here on 96 Country!

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## **St. Andrew Altar Society Turkey Dinner**

The Saint Andrew Altar Society is holding their annual turkey dinner October 28<sup>th</sup> at the Saint Andrew Parish Hall! Serving begins at 11am, and to go is available. Plates are 10 dollars each also be sure to check out their country store and bake sale! If you make it out here please be sure to let them know you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

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## **DEA Medication Take Back Program – Until October 26th**

The D.E.A. Medication Take Back program is going on right now. It will run until 4:00 PM **October 26th**. Citizens can bring in unused or used medication to the El Campo Police Department lobby and place it in the container. Absolutely no aerosols or needles. 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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## **ECHS Program Jocks, Cops (FOOTBALL SEASON)**

El Campo High School Athletes and coaches and all local law enforcement and first responders are teaming up for the “Jocks with the Cops” **during the pep rallies** at El Campo High School this year. Stop by and support your local law enforcement, first responders, and EL CAMPO RICEBIRDS 8:41 to 9:10 Friday morning in the High School Gym. 96 Country is a proud supporter of the local Law Enforcement and the EL CAMPO RICEBIRDS!

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**October 31**

## **KINGDOM KIDS KRUSADE**

The New life assembly of God

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## **Ranch Cowboy Country Church – 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Fall Festival**

The Ranch Cowboy Country Church, 128 CR 119 South in Edna, will hold its 1<sup>st</sup> annual Fall Fest from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on **Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>** with live music by the McNeills, Washington Street Boys and Justified by Faith. There will also be a car and motorcycle show, craft vendors, and a live auction. 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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### **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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### **Emergency Notifications**

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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### **Memory Gardens of Edna Cemetery Flags**

The Memory Gardens of Edna Cemetery is accepting a \$40 donation per veteran for a United States Flag to fly n memory or honor of your loved one. The flags are three feet by five feet and ready to display on an eight for flag pole. 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 and used until it becomes necessary for it to be replaced. For more information please call the office at (361)782-2931 or mail 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 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](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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### **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**

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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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