

96 Country Community Calendar Messages

Week of 9-10-18

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.

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!

Grandparent's Day at Angel's Care Home Health

It's Grandparent's Day at Angels Care Home Health. Wednesday, September 12th from 1 to 3 p.m. at Prairie Village. 1915 North Wharton Street in El Campo. There will be Bingo, Door Prizes, Refreshments, Contest and prize awarded for: Most Grandkids and Great Grandkids, Longest Married Couple, and Most senior attendee. Please RSVP if you plan on attending by calling 979-282-2629. If you make it by there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

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!

Coffee with the Cops

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, September 11th** from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at the Coffee Bar in El Campo at Paint Perfection, 109 N. Washington Street. Come and go event. Complimentary coffee and snacks will be available. For more information, contact Donna Mikeska 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!

Benefit Meal for Akeitha Long

A benefit meal to help with medical expenses for public safety member and dispatcher Akeitha Long will be held on **Wednesday, September 12th**. Chicken Fried Chicken and Sides prepared by the El Campo Volunteer Fire Department will be served from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the El Campo Volunteer Fire Department Training Field. It is drive thru only and \$10 per plate. Akeitha has been employed with the police department for over 21 years. So if you make it out there, please be sure to thank her and let them all know you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

Wharton Hosts Garden Club Meeting

Wharton Garden Club meets 9-11 a.m. **Thursday, September 13** at St. Thomas' Episcopal Church in the Parish Hall at 207 Bob-O-Link Ln. in Wharton. Brunch refreshments are provided. Linda Gay, retired director of Mercer Arboretum and Botanic Gardens, will speak on Texas Tough Perennials. The club will learn about the most resilient perennials for the area and soil manipulation. All are welcome. Membership is \$10 a year. If you make it by there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country.

Wharton County Health Fair

The Wharton County Health Fair will be 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. **Thursday, September 13** at the El Campo Civic Center, 2350 N. Mechanic. "Ask the Medicare Lady?" segment available, Chronic Pain Self Management workshop 10-11, and "Moving Easy Program" available. Turn in old medications at the fair. Door Prizes offered. Bingo at 11 a.m. Blood pressure checks, cholesterol screenings, eye screenings, and lift chair demos provided. Contact El Campo Chamber at 543-2713 for more information. Proceeds benefit Wharton county Recovery and Team Rubicon. If you make it by there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country.

Edna Presbyterian Church

Edna Presbyterian Church, 502 Apollo Drive, is offering a short series as an introduction to the book of Revelation, on **Thursday, September 6th** and **Thursday, September 13th** from 7 – 8:30 p.m. The class will cover Revelation chapters 1 – 5 and will be held by Pastor Michel and Elder P. E. Yonts. No charge. Sorry, no child care available. For more information, please call 361-782-3108. If you make it by there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

Ganado Lions Club – Scholarship Golf Tournament

The Ganado Lions Club is hosting its annual Scholarship Golf Tournament on **Saturday, September 15th** at the Edna Country Club. The tournament is a 4-person best ball scramble which begins at 9 a.m. Registration is \$50 per person which includes lung. Carts will be provided if needed. For more information, contact Lion Allen Petrash at 361-771-2316. If you make it by there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

Jackson County Happy Tails

Jackson County Happy Tails will hold a pulled pork plate fundraiser from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on **Sunday, September 16th** at Crazy Wings and More in Edna. Tickets are \$10 each and available from any Happy Tails Member. If you make it by there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

Fall Garage/Sidewalk Sale in Ganado

The City of Ganado will hold its Fall Garage/Sidewalk Sale Saturday beginning at 8 a.m. on **Saturday, September 22nd**. The Ganado Farmer and Handmade Market will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be food trucks and a rummage sale at the Citizen's Bank parking lot to benefit Relay for Life. Spots are available for a small fee. If you make it by there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

Inez Fire Company – Annual Fundraiser

The Inez Fire Company will hold its 15th Annual Fundraiser on **Saturday, September 29th** from 4 p.m. to midnight. Plates of chicken fried steak and all the trimmings will be served from 4 – 6 p.m. Other activities include a cake walk, silent auction, live auction, and raffle. A free dance will be held from 9 p.m. until midnight with music provided by Legal Limits Band. Auction items can be donated at the Community Center on Sept. 28th or until noon on Saturday, Sept. 29th or contact Rusty at 361-935-0142. Gun raffle tickets are \$20 each and available from IVFD member. If you make it by there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

Ranch Cowboy Country Church – 1st Annual Fall Festival

The Ranch Cowboy Country Church, 128 CR 119 South in Edna, will hold its 1st annual Fall Fest from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on **Saturday, November 10th** 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!

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 in memory or honor of your loved one. The flags are three feet by five feet and ready to display on an eight foot 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 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

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!
