

96 Country Community Calendar Messages

Week of 7-16-18

Presbyterian Registering Students – El Campo

Presbyterian Preschool is now registering students for the 3 and 4 year old classes for 2018 – 2019. Call 979-543-7474 or go by the preschool Monday thru Thursdays from 8 to 10 a.m., the preschool is located at 312 Depot Street in El Campo, for more information. If you make it by there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

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.

Go Fund Me Set up for Local Man (El Campo)

A Go Fund Me account has been set up for Richard Dickie Means of El Campo who has a pituitary brain tumor. Unable to work, the funds will be used to help with medical costs Means has incurred by several hospital stays and Life Flight expense. Prayers and donations are greatly appreciated. Visit our website, 96 country dot com, and check out the community calendar page for a link to make donations.

Mobile Pantry Program

Food Bank of the Golden Crescent will renew and accept applications for its Mobile Pantry Program on **Tuesday, July 17th** from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the First Assembly of God Church, 115 Cypress, Edna. All participants must register before the next food distribution on Friday, July 27th at the former G.W. Carver elementary school, which is located at 1128 MLK Drive in Edna. Only one application per household. If you make it by there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

Questions About Medicare?

Do you have questions about selecting Medicare prescription coverage? Alex Rischar, a State Health Insurance Assistance Program counselor with the Houston-Galveston Area Agency on Aging, is offering free sessions the third Thursday of each month, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. starting **July 19th** at the El Campo Branch Library, which is located at 200 West Church Street. No appointment is necessary. If you have any questions, you can call 1-800-437-7396. If you make it by there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

Get MLK Scholarship Banquet Tickets Now

Tickets are on sale now for the Wharton County Martin Luther King Scholarship Banquet. The banquet will be **Saturday, July 21st** at the 20th Century District Tabernacle located off FM 102 in Egypt. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for children 11 and under. Social begins at 5 p.m., banquet begins at 6 p.m. To purchase tickets, call Bertina Carter at 979-257-8410 or Clara Baker at 979-578-3651. If you make it by there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

Blessing Hotel Fundraiser

The 4th Annual Blessing Hotel Fundraiser and Car Show is taking place this **Saturday, July 21st**. Registration for the car show begins at 10 a.m. with a donation only entry fee. The Kiddie Pedal Tractor Pull registration is also at 10 a.m. with the pull to start at 11. A Hamburger Lunch will be available beginning at 11. There will be a Raffle, an Auction, Vendors, 50/50, and Music by The “Lazy Farmers”. All proceeds go to Blessing Hotel and Coffee shop to help with upkeep and improvements. For more information, please contact Penny at 979-240-3943. If you make it by there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

Benefit Raffle for Pastor Larry Martinez

Pastor Larry Martinez of New Covenant Church is faced with \$7,000 worth of repairs on his specific needs wheelchair. Pastor Larry has cerebral palsy – the wheelchair is a life necessity. They are seeking items to put on the raffle for this fundraiser. Anything that you can donate will be greatly appreciated. There will also be a blood drive on **Sunday, July 22nd** from noon to 4 p.m. at New Covenant Church off Monserrate St. in El Campo. For more information, you can contact Alma at 979-332-5656. If you make it by there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

El Campo Blood Drive

The Knights of Columbus Council #2490 will be holding a Community Blood Drive on **Wednesday, July 25th** from 3 to 8 p.m. at Columbus Hall in El Campo. You’ll get a free beach towel when you donate successfully in the month of July. You can visit Give Blood dot org for more information or you can call Greg Witcher 979-543-1884. The sponsor code is 5911. Be sure to eat a good meal both before and after you donate and be sure to bring 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!

Bow Wow Benefit Dinner

A bow wow benefit dinner to support Wharton County's Homeless pets will take place on **Tuesday, August 7th** in Wharton and on **Thursday, August 9th** 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!

Polo Drive – Be the Light Community Outreach

Be the Light Community Outreach is accepting donations of new or gently used polo style T-shirts, now through August 1st. Donations can be dropped off at New Life Assembly of God at 707 Earl Street in El Campo. Shirts will be available to families in our community for the 2018-2019 school year, and will be handed out at the Back to School Bash on **Saturday, August 11th** at Willie Bell Park in El Campo. If you would like more information or you have any questions, please contact Jennifer at 979-616-7102. If you make it out there for the back to school bash or you make a donation, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

Saved By the Bell Back to School Bash

The 3rd Annual Gospel Back to School Bash is happening on **Saturday, August 11th** 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!

Saddle Up for Alzheimer's

Saddle up for Alzheimer's will be held at the Brackenridge Main Event Center on **Friday, August 17th** and **Saturday, August 18th**. 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. 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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Louise ISD Taking Applications for Students

Parents can register their children for Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten for Louise Elementary's 2018 to 2019 school year. Parents – you must bring your child's social security card, certified birth certificate, and up-to-date immunization records. If registering for Pre-K, the district must have proof of income to determine federal reimbursement, but the student can be accepted regardless of income. Pre-K is open to all students including transfers with no fees or tuition required. Students turning four years old on or before Sept. 1, 2018 will be eligible for Pre-K. Students turning five years old on or before Sept. 1, 2018 will be eligible for Kindergarten. For questions, call the elementary office at 979-648-2982, extension 202. 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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Manna Meals are being served behind blessing cup at 500 Foerster St. in El Campo. Serving is from 5-6:30pm on **Mondays and Thursdays**. Manna Meals is a cooperative service of the Ministerial Alliance Association of El Campo. Follow Manna Meals facebook. Be sure to let them know you heard about it here on 96 Country proudly supporting our community!

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Twilight Tuesdays @ El Campo Museum

The El Campo Museum of Natural History will host Twilight Tuesdays the first Tuesday of each month as the facility stays open until 7:30 p.m. The next Twilight Tuesday will be Tuesday, July 3rd. For more information about Twilight Tuesdays or other programs at the museum, please call Director Cheri at 979-543-6885. 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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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 10th. 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 31st 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!
