

96 Country Community Calendar Messages

Week of 8-20-18

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!

Congressman Beto O'Rourke

Congressman Beto O'Rourke will host a Town Hall meeting from 2 to 3 p.m. on **Monday, August 20th** 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!

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 23rd** 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!

Texana Red Hatters Meeting

The Texana Red Hatters will meet at Shiloh Baptist Table on **Friday, August 24th** at 11:30 a.m. for lunch and fun. For more information, you can call Phyllis at 361-782-1793. If you make it by there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

Hunter's Education Class

There is another hunter's education class that will be going on at First Methodist Church in Edna on **Saturday, August 25th** beginning at 9 a.m. Not only is hunter's education required for all hunters born after September 2, 1971 but Wharton and Jackson County kids that have participated in any of the recent hunter's education classes have the opportunity to participate in the Lavaca-Navidad River Authority Alligator hunt on Saturday, September 22nd. Check out our website, 96 Country.com and go to the community calendar page to find out how you can sign up today! If you make it by there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

St. Philip Booster Club

St. Philip Catholic School Booster Club will be selling grilled pork steak plates **Sunday, August 26th** from 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. It'll be catered by Slade Stary. \$10 per plate and plates are to go only. For tickets, you can contact Saint Philip's School Student, Cheryl Fisher at 979-541-6326 or Raelyn at 979-541-6325. If you make it by there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

Auditions for "A Tuna Christmas"

The auditions for the second show of the Townhall Player's 2018 season, "A Tuna Christmas" will be held on **Tuesday, August 28th** and **Wednesday, August 29th**, beginning at 6:30 at the Rear Window Listening Room in Ganado. If you make it out there to audition, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

St. Mary's Annual Festival and Homecoming

St. Mary's Parish Annual Festival and Homecoming in St. Mary's Nada Community Center will take place on **Sunday, September 2**. BBQ Beef and Sausage Dinner served from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Adults are \$10 per plate and children under 12 are \$5. Including tea and dessert. Enjoy polka music while you dine. Drive-thru plates to go will be available until 1 p.m. Auction under the covered porch begins at 1. Refreshments will be served all day and evening. Sliced BBQ Sandwiches, Sausage, in a boat and nachos will be sold in the afternoon until 7 p.m. Activities throughout the day include bingo from 1 to 4, country store, plant and cake walk, kid's games, train ride, and bounce houses. Free Dance inside the hall from 1 to 4 with music by The Rusty Steins. A raffle drawing at 8:30 p.m. for 27 nice prizes will conclude the festivities. If you make it out there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

Ranch Cowboy Country Church

The Ranch Cowboy Country Church, 128 CR 119 South in Edna, across from the old fairgrounds, will hold its first anniversary celebration on **Sunday, September 2nd** after the Sunday Bluegrass Service with the Sawyer Family Band. There will be a horseless rode, burgers, dogs and all the fixin's. 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!

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 lunch. 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!

Ranch Cowboy Country Church – 1st Annual Fall Festi

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!

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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!
