

# 96 Country Community Calendar Messages

Week of 9-3-18

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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## **Meet the Members at the Boys and Girls Club**

The boys and girls club is emptying out the freezer. Meet with members of the Boys and Girls Club El Campo on **Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>** from 4:45 to 5:30 at 713 Fahrenthold St. in El Campo. El Campo Police Officers, EMS, Wharotn County Sheriff's Office, Texas Department of Public Safety (Highway Patrol), Texas Game Wardens and Staff will be present. Come and go event. Complimentary cold snacks will be available. You can contact Donna Mikeska for more information at 979-578-5261. This event is sponsored by El Campo Memorial Hospital. 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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## **Citizen's State Bank – Blood Drive**

Citizen's State Bank in Edna will host a Community Blood Drive on **Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>** from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the parking lot. Make sure to eat a good meal both before and after you donate and 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!

## **Boy's & Girls Club Hosts Annual Ball**

The Boy's & Girl's Club of El Campo will host their Annual Ball **Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup>** at the El Campo Civic Center. Social hour begins at 5:30 p.m. with a dinner starting at 6:30 p.m. and a dance to follow. Music will be provided by Lady Audrey and The Superior Band.

Individual tickets are \$50 and can be purchased at the club, 713 Fahrenthold. For more information, call 979-543-8320 or visit [www dot b g el campo dot org](http://www.bgelcampo.org). 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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## **Holy Cross Catholic Church Festival**

Holy Cross Catholic Church in Yorktown will be having our annual festival, **Sunday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>** at the Yorktown Community Hall. Mass will begin at 9:30 AM in the Church. At 10:30 AM the Country Store will open and lunch will be ready. Famous homemade Polish sausage and BBQ beef shoulder with trimmings will be served. Adults and To Go plates are \$10 and plates for children 12 and under are \$5. A DJ will provide musical entertainment with your favorite polkas, waltzes and classic country music. At 11 AM the cake walk starts. There will be activities for the kids including a bounce house, face painting, and games. A live auction will begin in the air-conditioned dining hall at 1 PM. There will be two raffles and ticket prices are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00. For more information on everything that is going on at the festival, check out our community calendar page on our website [96country.com](http://96country.com). 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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## **St. Joseph Catholic Church – Annual Picnic**

St. Joseph Catholic Church in Inez will hold its 145<sup>th</sup> Annual Church Picnic on **Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>** at the Inez Community Center. Plates of fried chicken, brisket, sausage, and all the trimmings are \$10 each, to go or dine in. Plates to go will be available beginning 10:30 a.m. and serving begins at 11 a.m. There will be a live auction at 1 p.m. along with a raffle for gift cards, country store, silent auction, and more. 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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## **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 11<sup>th</sup>** 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!

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### **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 12<sup>th</sup>**. 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!

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### **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 6<sup>th</sup>** and **Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup>** 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!

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### **Ganado Lions Club – Scholarship Golf Tournament**

The Ganado Lions Club is hosting its annual Scholarship Golf Tournament on **Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup>** 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!

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### **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 16<sup>th</sup>** 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!

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### **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 22<sup>nd</sup>**. 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!

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## **Inez Fire Company – Annual Fundraiser**

The Inez Fire Company will hold its 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Fundraiser on **Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>** 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. 28<sup>th</sup> or until noon on Saturday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> 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!

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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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## **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**

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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