

# 96 Country Community Calendar Messages

Week of 7-23-18

## **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!

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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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## **Wharton County to Honor Pilot with Blood Drive**

A community blood drive is scheduled in honor of Clay Bruton's honor on **Monday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>** from 1 to 7 p.m. at El Campo Fire Department Training Field Room, 1076 North Wharton St. To schedule an appointment, visit give blood dot org, log in to Digital Donor and enter sponsor code CB01 or contact Jessica Lauritsen at 979-257-4852. 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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## **El Campo Blood Drive**

The Knights of Columbus Council #2490 will be holding a Community Blood Drive on **Wednesday, July 25<sup>th</sup>** 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!

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## **Jackson County Chamber of Commerce**

The Jackson County Chamber of Commerce will hold a come and go Chamber Member Appreciation Lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on **Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup>** at the Chamber Annex. There will be free hamburgers, drinks, and snow cones for chamber members. 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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## **Tidehaven Athletic Camps**

Tidehaven athletic camps are coming up! Incoming 7th thru 9th grade basketball camps will be **July 26th** from 8 – 11 a.m. for the girls and **July 27th** from 8 – 11 a.m. for the boys. Incoming 2nd thru 6th grade camps include: July 26th there will be a softball camp from 8 – 11 a.m. and then a basketball camp from 12 – 1:30 p.m. Then on Friday, July 27th there will be a baseball and volleyball camp from 8 – 11 a.m. and a basketball camp from 12 – 1:30 p.m. It is \$20 per camp. For more info, you can check out our Facebook Page or you can contact Coach Collins at a Collins @ Tidehaven isd dot 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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## **Industrial Athletic Booster Club**

The Industrial Athletic Booster Club will hold its first Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at the Edna Country Club. Registration is at 8 a.m. with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. Entry fees of \$100 per person, \$400 per foursome include lunch, a long drive contest, Closest to Pin Contest, Mulligan, and hospitality bag. To register, call James Baker at 361-652-5954. Deadline to enter is **Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup>**. 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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## **Louise Library Hosts Dessert Contest**

Registration is taking place now for the Louise Branch Library's dessert contest to be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>. Contestants should pre-register no later than **Tuesday, July 31<sup>st</sup>** by calling Jessie Gonzalez at 979-648-2018 or by e-mail to j Gonzalez @ wharton co dot lib dot tx dot us. Rules for the contest can be picked up at the El Campo or Louise Branch Libraries. 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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## **Midnight Madness Volleyball Tourney - Tidehaven**

A Midnight Madness Volleyball Tournament will be taking place in Tidehaven on **August 1st**, 12:01 a.m. That's right A.M. The Tournament will take place from 12:01 a.m. to 2:01 a.m. This is the kick off of the first session of the 2018 Volleyball Season 2-a-days. Teams can sign up by e-mailing Coach Stuve with your team name & members first and last names to b Stuve @ Tidehaven isd dot com. For more information, you can check out our Facebook page and our community calendar message page on our website. 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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## **Plaza Theatre in Wharton – The Wizard of Oz**

The Wizard of Oz has come to the Wharton Plaza Theatre! Showings being **August 3<sup>rd</sup>** and end on **August 19<sup>th</sup>**. With Friday and Saturday showings at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday Matinee performances at 2:30 p.m., you don't want to miss this whirlwind of a tale! Bring the whole family out on an adventure through Oz with Dorothy and all of her friends and foes. The Plaza Theater in Wharton is located on Monterey Square. 96 Country is a proud sponsor of the Plaza Theatre.

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### **Bow Wow Benefit Dinner**

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

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### **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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 11<sup>th</sup>** 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!

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### **Saved by the Bell Back to School Bash**

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

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## Catfish Kidfish Event

One fish, two fish, it's back to school kid fish! The City of El Campo once again is happy to announce the Catfish Kidfish Event! It's a FREE kid's fishing clinic and cooking clinic for boys and girls up to 15 years of age. It will take place at Legacy Park on **Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup>** from 8 a.m. to noon. For more information, visit [www dot city of el campo dot org](http://www.cityofelcampo.org), the city Facebook page or call the Public Works Department at 979-541-5075. If you make it out there for the event, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

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## Saddle Up for Alzheimer's

Saddle up for Alzheimer's will be held at the Brackenridge Main Event Center on **Friday, August 17<sup>th</sup>** and **Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup>**. 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](http://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 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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](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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### **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 10<sup>th</sup>. 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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!

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