



Week OF 9/11/17

### **Edna Rotary Club Baked Potato Supper**

The Edna Rotary Club will hold its 3rd annual baked potato supper on **Friday, Sept. 15th** from 5 to 6:30 pm at the Edna High School Cafeteria. Tickets are \$8 each, dine in or to go and available from any Edna Rotarian. Edna Rotary Club is also holding its 2<sup>nd</sup> annual national night out on Thursday, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 7 pm at the Jackson County Services Building. 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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### **United States Department of Agriculture PSA**

The Farm Service Agency is now accepting applications for Emergency farm loans due to Hurricane Harvey occurring from August 23, 2017 and continuing. Wharton County Farm Loan Manager, Gail Hoskins, asks farmers who want to apply for emergency loans to submit their applications as soon as possible to the Matagorda county FSA office located at 1006 Avenue F Suite A2 in Bay City which is where the Wharton County FSA Farm loan staff is currently located. **The deadline to submit an application is April 25, 2018**, but Hoskins says if farmers wait too long, a backlog will develop and cause delays. Generally, farmers who have lost 30% of their production or any physical loss due to hurricane Harvey on August 23, 2017 and thereafter, are eligible for the emergency loan. For more information, you can visit [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov).

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### **U.S. Small Business Administration**

The U.S. Small Business Administration provided us with some information to share with all of you, our listeners, about getting disaster help from SBA. There is both a fact sheet on disaster loans and a picture of what you need to know and how to apply on our facebook so go check it out! [Facebook.com/96country](https://www.facebook.com/96country). There is so much information on these two sheets that y'all need to check it out. It has to do with federal low-interest disaster loans to businesses of all sizes, most non-profit organizations, homeowners and renters so check it out as soon as you can!

[Facebook.com/96country](https://www.facebook.com/96country)

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### **El Campo PD – Medication Take Back Program**

El Campo PD is having the D.E.A. Medication Take Back Program at the police department now through **October 27<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM**. Citizens can bring any prescription medication and turn it in to the container inside the police department lobby. **NO ARESOLS 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!

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## **Wharton WIC Temporary Location**

The Wharton WIC office suffered water damage. They are hoping to be back in their building by the end of the month. HEB in Wharton is providing them with a table and they will be there **Monday the 11th through Friday the 22nd** during normal clinic hours. They do not currently have a phone at the moment so please stop by the Wharton HEB during these hours and dates for assistance.

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## **Coffee with a Cop – El Campo**

Coffee with a Cop is happening on **Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>** from 7:30 to 9 am at the Coffee Bar at Paint Perfection in Downtown El Campo. Meet the El Campo Police Officers, EMS, Wharton County Sheriff's Office, Texas Department of Public Safety officers and Texas Game Wardens and staff. There will also be door prizes! It is come and go as you like and there will be complimentary coffee and snacks! For more information you can contact Donna Mikeska at 979-578-5261. If you are able to make it out, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country! Proudly supporting our community!

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## **KC Blood Drive**

The Knights of Columbus number 2490 are hosting an El Campo Community Blood Drive on **Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>** at Columbus Hall in El Campo from 3 – 8 PM. For more information you can contact Richard at 979-543-3775 and enter sponsor code 5911. There will be a Showplace 3 pass to the first 60 donors! No matter what type of blood type you are, they've got you – and your feet – covered! Make a successful blood donation and receive a pair of Type Matters socks. Please remember to eat and drink before going and to bring your ID. If you make it out, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

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## **Relay for Life Fundraiser**

The American Cancer Society is having a Relay for Life Fundraiser. They are selling tickets for a cheese enchilada dinner from Casa Hernandez. Plates will include 3 cheese enchiladas, rice, beans and picante. Pick up will be on **Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>** at Casa Hernandez which located at 1006 West Loop in El Campo from 4 to 6 PM and it is drive thru only. It is \$8 per plate and for tickets you can call Elma at 979-543-6561. If you are able to 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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## **Wharton County Health Fair**

The Wharton County Health Fair is happening on **Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>** from 9AM to 2PM at the El Campo Civic Center. There will be health related booths, bingo, prizes, and more! There is also going to be an Ask the Doctor Booth! The purpose of this event is to educate and promote health care services to the public and to make resources available for all levels of

health care! Proceeds from this event benefit local community projects. All ages are invited and admission is free! For more information you can contact the El Campo Chamber of Commerce at 979-543-2713. 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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### **Wharton County All Stars Benefit Ride**

Wharton County All Stars are having their 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary benefit ride on **Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**. Registration begins at 9 am. First bike out at 10 am and last bike in at 4 pm. The ride will start at All the Little Things Count which is located at 511 West Jackson in El Campo and it will end at Shaws Bend Social Club located at 1173 FM 1890 in Columbus. There will be auctions, raffles, bbq plates, a gun raffle and live music by Nathan Young Band. Gun raffle tickets are \$20 a piece. To get gun raffle tickets or if you would like more information you can call Gary or Lisa at 979-733-0668 or 979-758-4634. This event is to help raise money to send Wharton County All Stars to their Special Needs Events and to the citizens of Colorado, Matagorda, and Wharton counties affected by the floods. If you are able to make it out there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

### **Jackson County Chamber Member Appreciation Lunch**

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All members of the Jackson county chamber are invited to go by the Chamber Annex to grab lunch and vote on the revised by-laws. They will be e-mailing a copy of the revised by-laws approximately one week prior to the lunch for members to review ahead of time. Enjoy a free hot dog lunch on **Thursday, September 21** from 11 AM to 1:30 PM at the Chamber. It is come and go and for more information you can call them at 361-782-7146.

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### **Tractor Restoration Deadline**

Tractor Restoration entries for the 2018 Wharton County Youth Fair must be in the fair office or postmarked by **Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**. Entry forms are available online from [www.wharton county youth fair.org](http://www.whartoncountyouthfair.org) on the Exhibitors page. Entry fee is \$30 and must be submitted with the entry form. Visit the web site for a complete list of rules and other important dates for the 2018 Wharton County Youth Fair. For any questions you can call the fair office at 979-677-3350 and be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

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### **National Night Out**

National Night Out is on **Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>** this year. Any citizen who wishes to throw a “block party” can contact Mark at 979-543-5311 or email him at m [biskup@cityofelcampo.org](mailto:biskup@cityofelcampo.org) to register their party and he will have some of El Campo’s first responders show up. Party times in the past have been between 6 PM to 9 PM. Please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

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### **Run Wild 5 K Fun Run Color Roar 2017**

The El Campo Museum is planning their 10<sup>th</sup> annual run wild 5K Color Roar! The 5K fun run will be on **October 7<sup>th</sup>**. It will start at the El Campo Art Center at 8:30am. There will be a photo booth, prizes and lots of other fun happening! Even Fees for Early Registration include: Adults \$22 and Youth under 18 at \$12 or for a Family of 4 it is \$65 with a \$10 charge per additional child. The deadline for early registration is Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>. After early registration, fees for an adult will be \$25, youth under 18 at \$15 and family of 4 \$70 with an charge of \$10 per additional child. Prizes awarded to overall 1<sup>st</sup> Place Male and Female and the team with the most spirit! For more information and to register you can visit [www.elcampomuseum.org](http://www.elcampomuseum.org) or call 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**

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**

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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**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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Are you on disability and looking to get back to work? We can help! Since 1995, the non-profit organization, NTI has been helping Americans with Disabilities back into the workplace. NTI has guided thousands of individuals with disabilities in legitimate work at home jobs nationwide. Be a part. Call 877-248-8912, that's 877-248-8912 to learn more or Visit N-T-I-Central-dot-org-slash-apply for a work at home position today. And be sure to let them know you heard about it 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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