



Week OF 8/14/17

### **Saddle up for Alzheimer's**

It's time to saddle up for Alzheimer's this Friday and Saturday at the Brackenridge Main Event Center in Edna! Friday evening will kick off with some music along with goat tying, barrel racing, and ICBA Texas State Championship Cook-Off. On Saturday there will be team roping, iron man cowhand, ranch rodeo, kids dummy roping contest, mutton bustin, kids calf scramble, cook off awards and so much more. There will be T-Shirts, caps and koozies on sale. All weekend there will be a gun raffle, silent auction, concession, and more! It will be \$5 at the gate and kids 10 and under get in free. All of the proceeds from this event will benefit the Alzheimer's Association. For more information you can contact Lacey at 361-571-2899. If you make it out there, please be sure to let them know you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

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### **Announce from July 14<sup>th</sup> – August 24<sup>th</sup>**

El Campo High School Season football tickets go on sale to LAST year's season ticket holders on July 17<sup>th</sup> at 8am, through August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4pm. The remaining season tickets will go on sale to the public on August 7<sup>th</sup> at 8 am to August 24<sup>th</sup>. Season tickets are \$25 per set of 5 tickets. 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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### **Plaza Theatre *Footloose* Performance**

The Plaza Theatre in Wharton is putting on a production of *Footloose* from August 4<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup>. Performance times are Friday's and Saturday's at 7:30 pm and on Sunday's at 2:30 pm. The Plaza Theatre is located at 120 South Houston St. in Wharton. If you would like more information or would like to purchase tickets and reserve seating you can call 979-282-2226 or you can visit Wharton Plaza Theatre dot org. 96 Country is a proud sponsor of the Plaza Theatre.

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### **Relay for Life Jackson County**

Relay for Life Jackson County is holding its 2017 kick off on Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm at the Jackson County Hospital District. For more information you can contact Tracy at 361-578-2840. If you make it by there, 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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### **Wharton County 100 Club**

The 100 Club of Wharton would like to invite everyone to the 37<sup>th</sup> annual awards banquet at the Wharton Civic Center on **Thursday, August, 17<sup>th</sup>**. Social Hour begins at 6 pm and a catered meal will be served at 7. Come on out and show your support for those who give their all to keep our community safe. Their goal is to provide a door prize for each member of law enforcement to show support. If you would like to donate a door prize or make a cash donation, you can contact Joe at 979-543-0183 or Eugene 979-578-2919. 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!

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### **St. Andrew Parish Hall Summer Festival**

The St. Andrew Parish Hall in Hillje is having their Summer Festival on **Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>**. There will be Prime Beef BBQ, Homemade Sausage and Trimmings. Serving will start at 11 am and it will be \$10 per plate. There will also be bulk sales at the pit. You can either serve yourself in the hall or you can get to-go plates in the drive thru. There will also be music, a country store, bake sale, cake walk, games, an auction and raffle drawing! The indoor auction will start at 12:30 pm. 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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### **ECHS Class of 2018 Pro Grad Meal**

The El Campo High School Class of 2018 Pro Grad will be having a Chicken Fried Steak Dinner sale on **Tuesday, August 22** from 4:30 to 6. Plates will include chicken fried steak, rice, gravy and green beans. Pickup will be at the KC Hall located on Armory Rd. and it will be drive thru only. It is \$9 per plate and all proceeds will go towards Project Graduation for the El Campo High School Class of 2018. If you're able to make it by there, be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here on 96 Country! Proudly supporting our community!

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### **Bow Wow Benefit Dinner**

The Wharton County Stray Pet Outreach Team (SPOT) is hosting a Bow Wow Benefit Dinner on **Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>** in Wharton and on **Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup>** in El Campo. Ben's Chuckwagon will be providing a Chicken Fried Chicken Dinner with gravy, buttered potatoes, green beans, and homemade bread. Pickup will be at the KC Hall from 5 to 6 pm. Tickets are \$10 and all proceed will benefit the Stray Pet Outreach Team. For Tickets you can visit the following locations: Alamont Vet Clinic, Wharton Vet Clinic, Country Pets, and Coastal Plains Animal Hospital. You can also contact Kay if you're near El Campo at 979-541-9232 or Donna if you're closer to Wharton at 979-657-3030. If you're able to make it out, please be sure to let them know you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

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### **Food Protection Management Course**

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office is offering a professional food manager certification program called "Food Safety: It's our business" on September 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. **The deadline for registration is on Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup>**. Registration forms may be picked up at the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office which is located at 315 East Milam Street in Wharton and the cost is \$125. The course will seek to reduce the risk of food born illness. By taking the course, food service managers can receive the latest information on personal hygiene, how to use thermometers, how to store food safely, how to prepare and serve food properly, and how to keep the food preparation areas clean and sanitized. Participants can fulfill requirements for food manager certification if they pass the national certification exam which will be offered at the end of the course. For more information you can call 979-532-3310. 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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### **Knights of Columbus Council #4307 Benefit Meal**

The Knights of Columbus Council #4307 in Blessing is sponsoring the annual shrimp etouffe and gumbo meal on **Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**. It will be held in Blessing at the St. Peter's Catholic Church Parish Hall. Serving will start at 11 am. The meal will consist of shrimp etouffe and gumbo with rice, dessert, and tea or coffee. A large bowl with dessert and beverage is \$10 each. A live auction will also be held in the afternoon. The proceeds of the meal will be used for education programs and scholarships for the youth in the area. Everyone is invited! 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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**Ganado Nursing and Rehabilitation Center**

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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](http://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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