

# 96 Country Community Calendar Messages

Week OF 9/25/17

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

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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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## **Board of Trustees Meeting – El Campo**

The Board of Trustees of El Campo Independent School District will be holding a special meeting held on **Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**, beginning at 6:30 pm in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 315 East Jackson in El Campo. The Board of Trustees of El Campo Independent School District will be holding their regular meeting on **Tuesday, September 26**, beginning at 7 p.m. at 700 W. Norris in El Campo. 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 Memorial Hospital Blood Drive**

There will be a blood drive this Friday at El Campo Memorial Hospital from 2:45 to 5:15 pm in the front parking lot. All presenting donors will receive a safe and secure donation experience, skilled care from experienced staff, a wellness checkup and a t-shirt! Please remember to eat a good meal before and after donating and to bring your ID with you. There are blood donor requirements so please make sure you are a suitable donor. For more information you can contact Donna Mikeska at 979-543-6251. 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 Rotary Club Turkey Shoot**

The Ganado Rotary Club is having their 6<sup>th</sup> Scholarship Fundraiser Turkey Shoot on **Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>** at 1:00 p.m. at Toney Chanek's Barn which is located at 949 County Road 237 out in Ganado. You can contact any Ganado Rotary member for more details. If you make it out there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country! Where we are proudly supporting our community!

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## **Inez Volunteer Fire Department Fundraiser**

The Inez Volunteer Fire Department is having their 14<sup>th</sup> annual fundraiser on **Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>** from 4 PM to Midnight. There will be Chicken Fried Steak Plates served from 4 to 6 catered by Slade Stary. The Cake Walk will start at 4 and cake donations are welcome! Other activities include: a silent auction from 4 to 7, a live auction and raffle to start at 6:30 plus a free dance from 9 to midnight with music provided by Legal Limits Band. Auction item donations will be greatly appreciated. There is also a gun raffle for 10 different guns. Tickets are \$20 apiece and you can get tickets from any Inez Volunteer Fire Department member. You can bring items to the community center on Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup> anytime or on Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> before noon. For more information or to arrange auction item donation pick-up you can call Rusty at 361-935-0142. 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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## **Brookshire Brothers Benefit for Employees**

A benefit for Brookshire Brothers employees affected by Hurricane Harvey will be held in the Brookshire Brothers parking lot in Ganado from 11 am to 1 pm on **Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**. For more information, you can call Frances who is the assistant store director at 361-235-0883. 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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## **St. John's Catholic Church Annual Bazaar**

St. John's Catholic Church is having their annual Bazaar on **Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**. It will be held at Hungerford Hall located at 235 Cypress St. in East Bernard. Sunday Mass will be at 9:30 a.m. with a barbecue dinner to follow. There will be beef, chicken and sausage with all the trimmings! It is dine in or drive thru. Serving begins at 10:30 a.m. and they will be having an auction starting at 12 noon. There will also be a grand drawing after the auction so be sure to hang around for that! They are celebrating 100 years! 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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## **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 [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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## **Edna Rotary National Night Out**

Edna Rotary will hold its 2<sup>nd</sup> annual national night out on **Tuesday, October 3rd** from 5:30 – 7 pm at the Jackson County Services Building in Edna. If you 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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## **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. Fees for an adult are \$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!

## **The Reservation (a stage play)**

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Grace Fellowship Baptist Church in Edna, will present a play “The Reservation” at 6 p.m. on **Saturday, October 14** at the Jackson County Services Building Auditorium. Pre-sale tickets are \$15, at the door they are \$20. Tickets are available at the Chamber or by calling Patricia at 361-550-5847. If you make it out, be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

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## **St. Robert Bellarmine Church Annual Fall Festival**

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St. Robert’s Bellarmine Church is having their annual Fall Festival on **Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>** in El Campo. The Festival will be held at Columbus Club Hall which is located on Armory Road. Everyone is invited! There will be so much to enjoy! To satisfy your hunger there will be gorditas, hamburgers, sausage on a stick, pizza, snow cones, aguas frescas, and candy apples! There will also be a cake walk, plant walk, and lots of games along with a moonwalk, 50/50 raffle, face painting and LIVE MUSIC! They are also selling BBQ Brisket & Sausage Plates with buttered potatoes, beans and all the trimmings! You can dine in or drive thru. Plates are \$9 each and serving will be from 11 am to 1pm. The Live Auction and Music will begin at 1pm. This year the raffle is for a 2018 Chevy Equinox. Raffle tickets are \$100 per ticket and only 600 will be sold! For more information or to get your raffle tickets you can call Adam at 979-541-6835. 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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## **Edna High School Class of 1972 Class Reunion**

The Edna High School Class of 1972 is planning its 45<sup>th</sup> class reunion on **October 28<sup>th</sup>**. Join the Facebook group: Class of 1972, Edna, TX for more information. If you make it out 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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## **WCJC Stride & Stroll 5K**

The Wharton County Junior College Senior Citizen Program will host its fifth annual 5K Stride & Stroll event on **Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>** in downtown Wharton. The more participants taking part in this event, the more funds the program can raise to help defray the costs associated with providing food, educational and recreational services to the area's elderly. These services are needed now more than ever due to the recent flooding from Hurricane Harvey. The 5K Stride & Stroll is one of only two fundraisers held every year to help stretch the program's limited budget. This year's event is scheduled for 9 am at Riverfront Park in Wharton on November 11<sup>th</sup>. Early registration is already open and will remain open until Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>. For more information on this event such as registration fees and more, please visit the community calendar page on our website. [96Country.com](http://96Country.com).

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## **Till Further Notice**

### **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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### **Till Further Notice**

#### **Angels Care Donation Center - Wharton**

Angels Care Home Health has opened a donation center in Wharton. It is open to Wharton area residents who are in need of cleaning supplies, baby needs, canned goods, bathroom supplies, tools, trash bags, gloves, or masks. They are also accepting new donations of any of the items I just mentioned. The Donation Center Hours are Monday thru Friday from 4 – 7 pm and Saturday 10 am to 2 pm. The center is located at 315 N. Alabama Suite C in Wharton. The Donation Center is also in need of volunteers to help run the center during hours of operation. High School Students needing hours for National Honor Society, church members and/or school groups and others are encouraged to join in helping Wharton area residents. For more information, you can contact Mary Jo at 979-282-2629. Please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

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### **Till Further Notice**

#### **El Campo Church of Christ looking for Volunteers**

The El Campo Church of Christ is looking for volunteers that want to help clean out homes for flood victims. They will house and feed people who are willing to volunteer. The church is also in need of supplies for volunteers cleaning out homes such as respirator masks, trash bags, cleaning supplies, bleach, brooms, shovels, brushes for scrubbing among other cleaning supplies. If you are willing to volunteer to help out those who were affected by the flood, or if you would like more information you can contact Hoss Ridgeway at 304-834-5750. Please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

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### **Till Further Notice**

#### **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. 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

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### **TFN**

#### **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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