



Week OF 9/04/17

### **Senior TREK**

Senior TREK, which stands for Travel, Recreation, Entertainment & Knowledge, registration is **Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>**. It is Come and go at the El Campo Memorial Hospital Conference room from 9 am to 12 Noon. There will be coffee and snacks. Learn about the Senior TREK program and upcoming trips and activities. Stop by and meet El Campo Memorial Hospital Senior Program Coordinator Carol Wootton. For more information, you can contact Carol at 979-533-2390. 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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### **Boys & Girls Club of El Campo Annual Ball**

The Boys and Girls Club of El Campo are having their annual ball **this Thursday** evening from 5:30 pm to 10:30 pm. Social Hour begins at 5:30, followed by dinner at 6:30 pm and dance from 8 to 10:30 pm with music provided by Lady Audrey and the Superior Band. This event is being held at the El Campo Civic Center. For more information, you can call the club at 979-543-8320. 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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### **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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### **Louise 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Washington DC Trip**

Louise 8<sup>th</sup> Grade is raising funds for their class to travel to Washington DC. On **Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>** they are selling tickets for a BBQ Pork Dinner with buttered potatoes and green beans. It is \$10 per plate and will be served from 11 am to 1 pm at the Louise Fire Station. You can either dine in or take your plate to go but are encouraged to stay as there will be a BIG auction and you will have the chance to win some great items! There will also be a raffle. The auction and raffle will start at 12:30 pm. Raffle tickets are \$10 each. If you would like to purchase tickets or get more information, you can call or text hallie popp (POPE) at 979-257-4563 or send her an email to hallie popp @ gmail.com. 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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## **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!

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

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.whartoncountyouthfair.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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## **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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