

96 Country Community Calendar Messages

Week OF 10/02/17

El Campo PD – Medication Take Back Program

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ECMH Mammogram Screening

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. El Campo Memorial Hospital is offering mammogram screening vouchers during the month of October. Mammogram screening vouchers are \$55 during October, it is limited to 50 vouchers sold! Every woman over the age of 40 is encouraged to have a Mammogram once a year. A mammogram offers the best chance for early detection of breast cancer. Vouchers go on sale **Monday, October 2nd**, vouchers are valid from Monday, October 2nd to September 30th, 2018. You can purchase your voucher at the El Campo Memorial Hospital Business Office from 8 am to 4pm. If you make it out there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

National Night Out

National Night Out is on **Tuesday, October 3rd** 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 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!

Edna Rotary National Night Out

Edna Rotary will hold its 2nd 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!

Run Wild 5 K Fun Run Color Roar 2017

The El Campo Museum is planning their 10th annual run wild 5K Color Roar! The 5K fun run will be on **October 7th**. 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 1st Place Male and Female and the team with the most spirit! For more information and to register you can visit 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!

Coffee with a Cop – El Campo

Coffee with a Cop is back on Tuesday, October 10th 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 along with Texas Game Wardens and Staff! It is Come and Go as you like and there will be both complimentary coffee and snacks! There will be a door prize for breast cancer awareness month of a free mammogram! You can contact Donna Mikeska at 979-578-5261 for more information. If you make it out there, be sure to give all the officers and staff a high five for us and let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

“Drive by Shooting” – Get your flu shots

“Drive by” flu shots will be available at El Campo Memorial Hospital on Wednesday, October 11th from 11 am until 2 pm. They will be given outside of the hospital from your car! They will have signs for directions so be sure to follow the signs! Flu shots will be \$25 and they will have high dose flu shots for patients 65 and older for \$50. Medicare patients must bring their medicare card. Exact change is appreciated. This is only for patients 13 years or old. You can call 979-543-6251 for more information or if you have any questions. If you make it out there, please be sure to let them know that you heard about it right here, on 96 Country!

Books are Fun

Books Are Fun is now Collective Goods and you can bag a great deal on **Thursday, October 12th** from 10 am to 4pm at El Campo memorial hospital. Vendors will be at the hospital selling unique gifts and books for both children and adults as well as educational items for children. A percent of the proceeds will go to the Sunshine Ladies. They will accept cash, credit or check and you can call 979-543-6251 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!

Grace Fellowship Play

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!

St. Robert Bellarmine Church Annual Fall Festival

St. Robert’s Bellarmine Church is having their annual Fall Festival on **Sunday, October 15th** 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 45th class reunion on **October 28th**. 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.

WCJC Stride & Stroll 5K

The Wharton County Junior College Senior Citizen Program will host its fifth annual 5K Stride & Stroll event on **Saturday, November 11th** 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 11th. Early registration is already open and will remain open until Oct. 27th. For more information on this event such as registration fees and more, please visit the community calendar page on our website. 96Country.com.

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.

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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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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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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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!
