### **PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### November 3 – November 22

Join the Rotary Club of El Campo for "*Pints For Polio*"... You can help make history by joining the fight against Polio. Thru the month of November, purchase a commemorative Pint glass for \$20 at any participating sponsors and during their Pints for Polio Hour, receive your favorite drink for a Nickel. Your \$20 donation will be matched 2-to-1 by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation for a total of \$60 per donation. For more information and to find participating locations, please visit Rotary Club of El Campo on Facebook... and let them all know you heard about it here on 96 Country!

(Pincher's, Greek Brothers, Wild Hibiscus Wine Bar, Sunnyside Saloon, Britt's Bar & Grill)

#### November 13 – November 23

The Prairie Switch Riders *Annual Wharton County Toy Run* will be Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> Registration begins at 10 a.m. with Kick Stands Up at 11 at the VFW Hall on CR 306 in El Campo, at Highways 59 & 71... watch for the signs. All bikes and vehicles are welcome. Just \$20 per rider and \$10 per passenger or a New Toy of equal or greater value. Proceeds benefit local charities. Along with a great ride, there will also be a 50/50 drawing, music, food and T-shirts. For more information, please contact Ken Shanks at 979-637-0245... and be sure to let them know you heard about it here on 96 Country!

#### November 3 – November 26

The *Community Wide FREE Annual Thanksgiving Day Dinner* will be held 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the El Campo Civic Center. Transportation available upon request and if you are unable to travel outside your home, meals may be delivered to you. Thanksgiving Day Dinner is sponsored by El Campo Community Events. For more information, please call 543-3959... and be sure to tell them you heard about it here on 96 Country!

#### November 17 – November 28

The El Campo Aquatic Center, along with all city departments, will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holidays on Thursday & Friday, November 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>. The Aquatic Center will resume normal hours the Saturday after Thanksgiving... be sure to let them know you heard it here on 96 Country!

#### November 19 – December 6

Join "*Painting the Town*" and support Boarding for Rescues & Animal Welfare! "Painting the Town" is a do-it-yourself, acrylic painting session for children and adults on Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at Ganado's Christmas on the Square. Sessions are at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Each session is \$20 or all three for \$50. Proceeds benefit Boarding for Rescue & Animal Welfare, dedicated to improving the lives of animals, to rescue and re-home animals that have been abandoned, to promote responsible pet ownership and the humane treatment of animals. For more information, contact Amanda at 361-771-3131... and let them know you heard about it here on 96 Country!

## August 27 – December 9

**Diabetes Education... Learn the basics of diabetes management**. The next classes will be held Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> from 9 to Noon in the conference room at Jackson County Hospital in Edna. The class is available to the community at no charge. To register, please call 361-782-7800... and be sure to tell them you heard it here on 96 Country!

#### November 17 – December 31

The Jackson Country Chamber of Commerce presents the "Best of Texas Big Buck & Big Hog Contest" going on now thru January 21<sup>st</sup>. Official contest sites are Ganado Feed & More in Ganado, and Jacobs Animal Health Supply and Jackson County Feed in Edna. For more details and official rules please visit Jackson County Texas dot com... and let them know you heard about it here on 96 Country!

# April 9 – TFN

Manna Meals is held on Mondays & Thursdays at New Life Assembly of God Fellowship Hall at 707 Earl Street behind Friendship Park from 5 to 7 p.m. Manna Meals is always free of charge where all are family and all are fed. A place to be fed physically and relationally, regardless of status. Manna Meals is a cooperative service of the Ministerial Alliance Association of El Campo. For more information, please contact Carolyn Mitchell at 979-648-2191... And please let them know you heard about it here on 96 Country.