

96 Country Community Calendar

Week of 9/15/20

Everyday Heroes Flag Disposal

When a flag becomes worn or faded it's important to dispose of it properly. The Everyday Heroes drop box is located behind First Financial Bank and available for drop off 24/7.

El Campo Elks Lodge No 1749

The Elks Lodge of El Campo is gearing up for their 32nd Annual Clays Shoot on September 19, 2020. This will benefit local scholarship, community, and veteran programs. The event will be held at the Jerry and Beverly Hensley Ranch. 4 man teams with 60 targets per shooter are available for \$160 per person.

Lonestar Legal Aid

Lone Star Legal Aid is providing information for benefits that may be needed to help during the COVID-19 Global Pandemic. To apply for free legal help, call 800-733-8394 or apply online at lonestarlegal.org.

Telehealth

Midcoast WellCare Walk-In Clinics are providing Telehealth to all their established patients. Call any of the Clinics to make arrangements. Those interested in Telehealth can contact their provider's nurse and a time will be scheduled for the provider to contact the patient.

Pilgrim Rest Distributes Goods

Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church Labor of Love distributes commodities at 7am the first Thursday of each month. The church is located at 810 Palacios in El Campo. For information call 979-541-7493.

Cowboy Country Church

The Cowboy Country Church in Edna offers a food and clothing bank for families in need Tuesdays from 10am-2pm, and Fridays 2pm-5pm.

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

The El Campo Knights of Columbus #2490 will be hosting a blood drive on Wednesday, September 23 at 3pm at the Columbus Hall in El Campo. Contact Richard Raun at 979-541-3775 or go to CommitForLifr.org to schedule your appointment using sponsor code 5911.

Edna City Pound

Dry dog food for the Edna City Pound can be donated at the Herald-Tribune in Edna. Food must be unopened and in the original package. If you are able to donate please tell them you heard about it right here on 96 Country.

Matagorda Day

Make sure you check out Matagorda Day October 10th from 10am-5pm. They'll have a parade, Fajita cookoff and margarita contest with plates to go. Everything will benefit the Matagorda Volunteer Fire Department to help with the purchase of new equipment.

Memory Gardens of Edna Flags

The Memory Gardens of Edna Cemetery is accepting a \$40 Donation per Veteran for a United States Flag to fly in memory or honor of your loved one. The flags are 3 feet by 5 feet and ready to display on an eight-foot flagpole. They will be flown in May for Memorial Day and in November for Veteran's Day, after which they will be kept in the office until it becomes necessary for it to be replaced. For more info, call the office at 361-782-2931 or mail a check payable to Memory Gardens of Edna with the name of the veteran and branch of Service. If you make it by there, please be sure to let them know you heard about it right here on 96 Country, where we proudly support our Veterans!

Emergency Notifications

If you live in Wharton County, be sure that you have signed up to receive emergency notifications regarding severe weather, evacuations, hazardous material spills, and other potential life-threatening situations. Sign up at Nixle.com and go to "add contact paths" or text your zip code to 888777 from your mobile phone to get registered.

Prescription Drug Medication Take Back

The El Campo Police Department is once again participating in the "National Medication Take Back Program". The Drug Enforcement Agency, D.E.A., started the program as a way for citizens to properly dispose of expired or unwanted medications. The program is simple. Anybody wanting to dispose of their medication just walks into the El Campo Public Safety building at 1011 West Loop, drops the medication into a secure bin and leaves. The bin is located inside the lobby. The bin is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. If you need assistance with dropping off the medication, Monday thru Friday 8am-5pm, simply call the Police department at 979-543-5311 and someone will assist you. No questions asked and no paperwork. The medication will be turned over to the D.E.A. for proper disposal. **The collection starts September 14th, 2020 at 8:00am and ends on October 24th, 2020 at 5pm**. The following items are accepted in the program: prescription patches, prescription medication, prescription ointments, over the counter medications, vitamins, medications for animals and now vape pens. The batteries

MUST BE REMOVED from the vape pen. The following items are NOT accepted in the program: any type of needles, inhalers, thermometers, hydrogen peroxide, or any aerosol cans.