

## **PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

October 5 – October 31

October is ***Domestic Violence Awareness Month***. Domestic Violence hurts more than just the victim... it hurts us all. Domestic Abuse affects families, children and society. But there is Hope and Help. **The Crisis Center** has been providing shelter and support to victims of family violence and sexual assault in Wharton and Matagorda Counties since 1984. If you or someone you know are a victim of Domestic Violence or Abuse, call the 24 Hour Crisis Hotline at 1-800-451-9235... The Crisis Center is a United Way Agency.

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October 28 – October 30

The **Edna High School “Project Graduation” Chicken Spaghetti Supper** is this Friday evening, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 6:30 in the school cafeteria. Plates are \$10 each Dine In or Carry Out. Call 361-652-2092 to buy tickets or just go by the cafeteria starting at 5 p.m... and please remember to tell them you heard about it here on 96 Country!

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October 28 – October 30

Get your tickets now for the **Edna High School “Project Graduation” Gun Raffle**. Tickets are \$20 each or 6 for \$100. Drawing to be held this Friday night, October 30<sup>th</sup>, during half-time at the Edna Cowboys football game. You do not have to be present to win but call 361-652-2092 to get your tickets... and don't forget to let them know you heard about it here on 96 Country!

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**October 26 – October 31**

***The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual BRC Spooktacular Trial and Carnival*** will be held this Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup> but it has been moved **INSIDE** the Harry Hafernack Recreation Center at Brackenridge Park & Campground. The Haunted Trail has been canceled but Kids of all ages can still enjoy all the Fun including the Hay Ride. And admission has been reduced to just \$1! This year's event will be held from 7 to 9:30 p.m. For more information, call 361-782-5718 or visit **Brackenridge Park dot com**... and be sure to let them know you heard about it here on 96 Country!

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October 28 – November 4<sup>th</sup>

The St. Robert Catholic Daughters of America Court 2275 will hold a Chicken Fried Chicken Fundraiser on Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall at 512 Tegner Street in El Campo. Serving is from 4:30 to 6 p.m. For tickets, please call Terri at 543-7067 or Carmen at 543-2500... and please let them know you heard about it here on 96 Country!

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October 26 – November 7<sup>th</sup>

The **El Campo Branch Library** at 200 West Church Street is hosting a *Scholastic Book Fair* now thru Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> during regular library hours. There's a wide selection of books for all ages along with posters, bookmarkers and more. Give the gift of reading this Holiday season. 60% of proceeds come back to the library in free books for the Children's area. For more information, call 979-543-2362... and don't forget to tell them you heard about it here on 96 Country!

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October 21 – November 11

**American Legion Post 251** in El Campo will hold a *Veteran's Day Celebration* on Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at the post on Hwy. 71 South. Bar-B-Que Chicken Plate dinners will be available Dine In or Take Out at 6 p.m. Doors open at 5 p.m. and there will also be a Raffle and Silent Auction. The public is invited and you need not be a member to attend... and be sure to tell them you heard about it here on 96 Country!

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October 20 – November 18

The **Knights of Columbus Council 2490** will hold a *Community Blood Drive* on Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> from 3 to 8 p.m. at the KoC Hall on Armory Road in El Campo. To schedule your appointment to donate, visit Give Blood dot org and use Sponsor Code 5911 or contact Greg Witcher at 543-1884. All donors receive a T-Shirt and meal... and don't forget to let them know you heard about it here on 96 Country!

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January 2 – 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.

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