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The Weather



Yesterday's high 75° This morning's low 55°

Today: Look for some fog this morning, then partly sunny skies and a high near 68°. Wind will be N around 5 mph.

Tonight: Look for mostly cloudy skies and a 20% chance of precipitation. The low will be near 43°. Wind will continue from the N at 5 mph.

Sunday: Mostly sunny and the high temperature will climb to near 63°. Wind will be N-NE near 5 mph.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy with a low temperature near 42°. The wind will become calm.

Monday: Look for partly sunny skies with a high temperature near 67°. The wind will be S at 5 mph.

Monday Night: Mostly clear with a low near 47°. The wind will become calm.

Commissioners Court

The Lampasas County Commissioners Court will meet Monday January 9th at 9am in the Commissioners Courtroom in the Lampasas County Courthouse.

The agenda includes the consent agenda, public comments, accounts payable and payroll, the Farmers & Craft Market Vendor Agreement, acceptance of bonds and bond renewals for elected and appointed officials, the resignations of the Veteran's Service Officer and the Lampasas Constable Precinct 4, the incentive reward for completion of the 2023 Healthy County contests, a service agreement with Motorola Solutions for the Sheriff Department, approval to purchase new computers for Records Management funds for updating old PC's and to prepare for the automation process in the County Clerk's office, TAC Cyber Security Training Program, Scout DNS Filtering Threat Protection Software and the burn ban.

Lampasas City Council

The Lampasas City Council will meet Monday January 9th for regularly scheduled meetings.

The Workshop Session will begin at 5:30pm and the agenda includes discussion of Substandard Properties in Lampasas, Skate Park Signage, the Interceptor Study, and the hours and programs at the Animal Shelter.

The Regular Session will be called to order immediately following the Workshop Session and may begin prior to 6pm. The agenda includes; a public hearing to receive citizen comments regarding proposed amendments to the Lampasas Zoning Ordinance, Chapter III Zoning Districts, Height and Area Regulations specific to non-single family residential districts such as Apartments, Office, Retail, and Light and Heavy Industrial.

The Agenda also includes the consent agenda, discussion and possible action regarding the second reading of an Ordinance to consider the request to rezone property from commercial (C) to single family residential at 1001 Bridge St. as well as discussion and possible action regarding the second reading of an Ordinance to vacate 024 acres of un-opened Deb Lynn St. which is part of 1003 S. Howe St.

There will be board and departmental reports and the City Manager's Operational Report to include discussion of W. 1st St., the Police Dept., freeze repairs, Christmas lights, 2023 Holidays, submission of a preliminary application to TxDOT for Transportation Alternatives Call for Projects including bikeway improvements, shared use paths, and pedestrian improvements. Also included in the City Manager's report is a reminder that staff will place discussion on the Relief Route on the January 23rd Agenda. Staff has invited TxDOT planning staff that will be able to discuss the status of the feasibility study and information gathered thus far.

New Business will include discussion of a Joint Election Agreement between Lampasas ISD and the City of Lampasas, discussion of modification to the fee schedule for electric security light installation fee, discussion of the Best Friends Animal Society providing grant funding to the Lampasas Animal Shelter through a mentorship with the Williamson County Regional Animal Shelter, and discussion and possible action regarding a proposal for professional services between the City of Lampasas and Jones-Heroy & Associates for the Spring Street Pump Station Conversion.

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The Blotter



The Lampasas Police Dept. Blotter for Friday shows a minor accident in the 1500 block of S. Key Ave. at 2:52am and an assault by threat reported from the 2700 block of 281S at 11:05am. The afternoon shows the arrests of Bambie Greer, 44 and Martin Buchanan, 51 both of Lampasas in the 800 block of S. Key Ave. at 6:48pm for possession of marijuana over 2 oz. under 4 oz. in a drug free zone. Suspicious vehicles were reported: in the 1600 block of 281S at 10:40pm and 11:50pm, and in the 1000 block of E. Ave E at 11:57pm.

The Lampasas County Sheriff's Dep. Blotter for Friday shows Lometa with civil matters and reported threats. In Kempner there was an alarm call, animal issues, a report of disorderly conduct, a reported harassment, requested welfare checks and a fireworks call. Out in the county there were civil matters, animal issues, a reported burglary, and a requested welfare check. Deputies went into Cove on a fireworks call.

The Jail Log shows the arrest of Kayla Bench, 31, of Lampasas for failure to appear.

The Burn Ban has been lifted through January 9th

Lampasas ISD School Board Meeting

The Lampasas ISD School Board will meet on Monday January 9th at 5pm at the Lampasas ISD Administration Building.

The Agenda includes; the consent agenda to include a budget amendment, the Joint Election agreement, an Election Services Agreement, purchase of replacement HVAC Units for the Hub and approval of expense to purchase a vehicle.

Also on the Agenda is the presentation of and public comment on the "Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan" and the "Use of Funds Plan" for the ESSER III grant, administrative reports, consultation with Attorney regarding petition for Detachment and Annexation, Security Devices, the sale of real property and the Superintendent's Evaluation.

The 88th Texas Legislative Session

The 88th Texas Legislative session starts on January 10th when state lawmakers from both the Senate and House will meet in Austin to discuss issues and bills they want to pass in 2023. This year, lawmakers will have a budget surplus of about \$27 billion to work with, according to Texas comptroller Glenn Hegar.

Leading up to the midterm elections in November, Gov. Greg Abbott's gubernatorial campaign called for spending half of the surplus on property tax cuts -- something Lt. Gov. Patrick also said was a priority. "When you have this kind of money, you have to give it back to the taxpayer," Patrick said at a press conference in December. However, there are constitutional limits on how much of the surplus lawmakers will be able to spend.

Besides property taxes, issues relating to the border, abortion and transgender rights are likely to be at the forefront since Republicans will once again control both chambers of the legislature.

Gun control and the power grid are also among the top issues on the agenda this year, Lt. Gov. Patrick said. Following the mass shooting in Uvalde, Texas Democrats filed a number of gun-related legislation, including a bill to raise the minimum age required to purchase a semi-automatic rifle, like the one used in the shooting, from 18 to 21.

"Gov. Abbott has already said he thinks that is unconstitutional, though the Supreme Court hasn't definitively ruled on that yet," Griswold said, adding that Republicans are likely to focus far more on mental health and school security.

Lt. Gov. Patrick named mental health access in rural areas specifically as one of the issues he wants to focus on this year, detailing plans to build a new state hospital in Amarillo and add hundreds of beds to existing locations in El Paso, Wichita Falls and the Rio Grande Valley.

Regarding the power grid, Patrick wants to add more natural gas plants to prevent future energy crises.

All legislation that has already been filed in the Senate and the House ahead of the 88th session can be viewed on the state's online databases.

Badger Sports



Lady Badger Basketball

The Ladies traveled to Lago Vista yesterday and defeated the Vikings 56-19 in their district opener. The Ladies are now 21-8 on the season and 1-0 in district.

Lady Badger Basketball hosts Burnet (15-5/1-0) Tuesday night at Lampasas High School.

Badger Basketball

The Badger Basketball Varsity team defeated Glen Rose yesterday 50-48 to improve to 11-13 for the season. Top scorers were Stokes with 14 points, Moreno with 10 points and Shivers with 7 points.

The Badger JV lost 79-29 to Glen Rose yesterday and now are 4-10 on the season. Top scorers were Calvery with 12 points and Scott and Ross with 6 points each.

The Badger Freshmen won 40-35 yesterday over Glen Rose to improve to 9-3 on the season. Top scorers were Patterson with 11 points, and Mitchell and Pratus with 9 points each.

Lady Badger Soccer

Lady Badger Soccer defeated Mercedes last night 7-1. Goals were by: Lindsey-3, Conklin, Miller, Fryer and Turner. Assists from Bermudez, Lindsey and Stevens. The Ladies play Florence today at 11:15am for their final game at the Gatesville Tournament.

The 2023 Lampasas County Youth Stock Show
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