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The Weather



The High yesterday 73° The Low this morning 51°

Today: Sunny and a high near 83° this afternoon. The wind will be out of the W-SW about 5-10 mph with an occasional gust of 20 mph. A grass fire danger statement has been issued for the elevated fire weather conditions along and west of I-35.

Tonight: Look for increasing clouds, with a SW wind near 5-10 mph and a low dropping to about 56° by morning.

Wednesday: Mostly cloudy with gradual clearing, with the wind out of the S-SW at 10-15 mph gusting to 25 mph as the afternoon temperature gets up to 82°.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear skies with a low near 46° and S-SW wind at 5-15 mph shifting NW overnight with possible gusts of 25 mph.

Thursday: Sunny skies and cooler with a high near 61° and N-NW wind at 10-15 mph gusting to 25 mph.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear skies with a low of 35°. Wind will be N at 5-10 mph with possible gusts of 20 mph.

Commissioners Court

The Lampasas County Commissioners held a regularly scheduled meeting Monday morning to discuss 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, and the burn ban among other topics.

The Farmers & Craft Market Vendor Agreement was discussed in full during the meeting and will include a requirement of vendor permits and licenses (i.e. food handler's permit, etc.) and usage of courthouse electricity will not be allowed. The market will begin in January as opposed to March in previous years. A proposal to begin the Farmers & Craft Market this upcoming weekend, January 14th, 2023, with the vendor agreement in place was passed unanimously.

A proposal to accept bonds for newly elected officials that were sworn in on January 1st, 2023, was passed. A proposal to accept the resignation of Veteran's Service Officer Matthew Reed was passed. Reed's last day will be effective January 31, 2023. Additionally, a proposal to accept the resignation of Constable Mandy Esparza (precinct 4) and allow Constable Bob Montgomery (precinct 1) to take over duties was passed.

A proposal to give a 6 month extension to vacation days for all Lampasas county employees for 2023 was passed unanimously. The burn ban has been lifted until January 21st, 2023. There will not be an adoption of a new burn ban on January 22nd, 2023.

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Lampasas City Council

The Lampasas City Council held a regularly scheduled meeting Monday evening to discuss Skate Park Signage and the hours and programs at the Animal Shelter. The meeting also included 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. Additionally, board and departmental reports, the City Manager's Operational Report, and new business such as a Joint Election Agreement between Lampasas Independent School District and the City of Lampasas took place during the meeting.

A proposal to approve signage of the Skate Park before completion was passed unanimously. The Animal Shelter was discussed briefly. The shelter is seeking to modify hours during the week, offer extended hours on Saturdays one day a month to host Public Relations events that promote the shelter, allow volunteers under the age of 16, and start a Foster Program.

Staff on the Zoning Board of Adjustments have been collecting data and reviewing height restriction regulations among other municipalities. A draft for height/zoning adjustments was discussed briefly; it will regulate lot size and setbacks in relation to height restrictions by district. Minimum lot width, lot depth, front yard space, rear yard space, and side yard space for an apartment will all increase by 5ft. Additionally, minimum height will increase from 3 stories to 4 stories. Office buildings and retail buildings will also have increased lot width, lot depth, front yard space, etc. Light and heavy industrial buildings will receive increased front, rear, and side yard space, while commercial buildings will see no change.

The Fire Department monthly report shows a total of 106 incidents including 4 fires, 82 rescue and emergency medical service calls, 3 hazardous conditions calls, (*cont'd on back*)

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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Monday shows a reported assault in the 2700 block of 281S at 8:56am. The afternoon shows a criminal trespass reported in the 200 block of N. Broad St. at 8:10pm.

Lampasas Sheriff's Dept. blotter for Monday shows Lometa with medical calls. In Kempner there were accidents, a fish & game call, a repossession, a reported theft, medical calls and reported threats. Out in the county there were medical calls, a reported disturbance, and a welfare check. Deputies went into Cove on medical calls, and a requested welfare check.

The Jail Log shows the arrest of 35 year old Jordon Williams of Killeen for possession of a controlled substance PG1 less than a gram.

The Burn Ban has been lifted until January 21st

14 good intent calls, 2 false alarm calls, and a service call. A Parks and Recreation report shows 114 current full-time positions and 15 part-time positions. The report also highlights vacancies for Park Maintenance Tech, Apprentice Line Worker, Police Officer, Police Communications Officer, and Utility Distribution/Collection Tech. The Information Systems report shows 449 IT service tickets, 7,706 Facebook followers, 723 Twitter followers, 613 Instagram followers, and 22,665 website page views. The City Manager's Operational report shows that SPA Skateparks will have materials delivered by the end of this week, and will be on site next week to begin construction. Damages from the freeze over the Christmas holidays have led to investigation into more robust, heating, insulation and cooling systems to avoid expensive repairs in the future. Christmas lights at Brook Park will be removed and stored by the end of the week. An EMS Report included in the Operational report shows an average response time in the city of 4 minutes and 53 seconds. 182 total calls were made in the city, 58% being in Lampasas County. A Joint Election Agreement between the Lampasas Independent School District and the City of Lampasas was discussed briefly. In the agreement, the City and LISD will share Early Voting and Election Day locations as well as expenses. Additionally, ballot programming, payroll of election workers, and other costs common to both elections will be shared equally. The agreement was passed unanimously.

District Court Notes

The Lampasas County Courthouse was the site of a 27th District Court Docket Call on January 6th. Presiding over the Court was 27th District Court Judge John Gauntt. Altogether 21 cases were brought to the court with 15 cases involving men and 6 cases involving women. Adina Brown of Copperas Cove failed to appear on the charge of fraudulent use/possession of identifying information 5-10 items.

There were 4 cases involving possession of a controlled substance/PG1. There were 2 cases for less than a gram, there were 2 cases for possession of 1-4 grams. There was also one case for manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance PG2 greater than or equal to 400 grams.

There were two cases each for burglary and evading arrest w/a vehicle and 3 cases of fraud/possession of identifying information.

In crimes involving personal harm, there were 2 cases each for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and indecency w/ a child/ sexual contact, and one case each for aggravated sexual assault of a child, failure to comply w/registration as a sex offender and invasive visual recording.

All other cases were reset or were set for jury trials.

Early Childhood Educator Training

An Early Childhood Educator training webinar series will be offered every 4th Tuesday January through October from 6:30-7:30 pm at the County Annex Conference room, 409 S. Pecan St. The fee will be \$50 for the series (unless you don't want meals, then it is only \$15). This will give you 10 Clock Hours (total) of Instructor-Led Training (without leaving the county). You don't have to pay until the first session. The topics will be announced next month. Please share with any others involved with Early Childhood Education. Contact Karen DeZarn to RSVP or if you have any questions. 512-556-8271 or [kjdezarn@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:kjdezar@ag.tamu.edu).

Badger Sports



Lady Badger Basketball

The Lady Badgers will host Burnet today with sub varsity beginning at 5pm.

Badger Basketball

Badger Basketball has a bye today and will begin district play Friday against the Marble Falls Mustangs at Marble Falls High School.

Lady Badger Soccer

The Ladies will head to Burnet Thursday to play in a tournament there from Thursday through Saturday.

Badger Soccer

Badger Soccer will host the Burnet Bulldogs today at Lampasas High School with the Varsity beginning at 6:30pm.

Badger Track

There will be a meeting for parents of track students Wednesday January 25th at the Lampasas High School practice gym.

The 2023 Lampasas County Youth Stock Show

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