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News at 7:20am & 12, 6pm & 10pm

The Weather



The high yesterday 94° This morning's low 70° The Heat Index reached 100° yesterday

Today: Skies will be sunny with a high temperature near 98°, and a heat index near 102°. Winds will be NE at 5-10 mph.

Tonight: Look for mostly clear skies and a low temperature near 71°. Winds will be light & variable.

Wednesday: Hot and sunny, with a high temperature near 100°, and a heat index reaching near 104°. Winds will become light from the east.

Overnight Wednesday: Clear skies and a low near 73°, winds will become light & variable.

Thursday: Sunny skies with a high near 99°. Winds will become E-SE at 5-10 mph in the afternoon.

Overnight Thursday: Clear, 74°, and a light S wind.

Lampasas City Council

The Lampasas City Council meeting opened with a Town Hall Meeting to address the proposed Livestock Ordinance. Police Chief Sammy Bailey offered her presentation in detail. There were several public comments about the proposed ordinance questioning service animals and potential costs of permits. A concern also raised was the lack of action regarding a home in the Sunrise Hills Subdivision and how this new ordinance would affect those animals.

The Workshop Session opened with Fire Chief Jeff Smith giving his COVID updates. The numbers of positive COVID cases continue to plummet, not only in Lampasas, but in the State. At the June 28th council meeting, Council plans to formally adopt the City Council Orientation Handbook that was presented on May 24th. City Manager Finley deGraffenried offered updates on upcoming city projects that are scheduled to begin and those that have recently been completed. There was lengthy discussion on the upcoming Council Work Session Agenda, scheduled for July 7th. The activities include tours of the Hostess House and its upcoming remodel, reviews of Council Satisfactions Surveys and other pertinent city topics.

WHY I AM A MEMBER OF THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Gospel meeting is to be held at the Church of Christ
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June 20th-25th

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The regular session opened with Mayor Monroe swearing in new Police Officer Kyle Molter. The session continued with offering the public a chance to convey comments on a Specific Use Permit to allow for a storage building, in an area zoned retail and also comment on the potential annexation of 36.76 acres of the Hillside Acres Subdivision.

Eagle Scout Ian Johnson, presented as his Eagle Scout Project, to set up drop boxes to collect decommissioned American Flags. The project was approved unanimously. Great idea Ian!

All the new business agenda items were approved. Storms Restaurant will be allowed to have a storage building in an area zoned retail. Several plat modifications were allowed to proceed. Notably, 1203 Bridge Street, which currently is plated as two lots, will be allowed to split into five lots for separate houses. Also allowed to be replated into two lots from one is 1107 Cloud Street. The intended purpose is to build another home on the newly platted land. The Lampasas Police Department was given approval to pay the outstanding balance of \$42,810.00 for the newly installed Computer Aided Dispatch system. This is a budgeted capital item from FY 20-21. Pyrotecnico Fireworks is authorized to proceed with the Spring Ho fireworks display, scheduled for July 7th, 2021 pending inclement weather. The Spring Ho Committee was awarded \$5,000.00 for financial assistance from the HOT Funds to assist with advertising. Council approved the expenditure of a new fuel pump at the airport, with the amount not to exceed \$12,988.38.

Here we go again...

ERCOT requests energy conservation

Yesterday The Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) began asking Texans to reduce electric use as much as possible today through Friday, June 18. The Electric Reliability Council of Texas said in a statement Monday that a significant number of unexpected power plant outages, combined with expected record use of electricity due to hot weather, has resulted in tight grid conditions. Approximately 12,000 megawatts of generation were offline Monday, or enough to power 2.4 million homes on a hot summer day.

The Texas Tribune reported that ERCOT officials said the power plant outages were unexpected — and could not provide details as to what could be causing them.

"We will be conducting a thorough analysis with generation owners to determine why so many units are out of service," said ERCOT Vice President of Grid Planning and Operations Woody Rickerson. "This is unusual for this early in the summer season."

According to generation owners, the number of outages should decrease throughout the week. (cont'd on back)

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Wednesday June 16th:

Summer Reading. FFA Students program at 10am @ Lampasas Public Library

Saturday, June 19th:

6 week Bible Study. Every other Saturday @ 8am. Open Gate Cowboy Church, 1602 E Ave. J, Lampasas.

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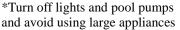
Lampasas Police Dept. blotter shows suspicious activity reported in the 600 block of W. 6th St. at 4:40am, and a traffic hazard reported in the 1300 block of Nix Rd. at 9:32am. The afternoon shows a reported Burglary of a Habitation in the 200 block of N. Broad St. at 1:37pm. The evening shows the arrest of Jesus Alberto Rodriguez, 39. of Penitas, Texas in the 100 block of N. Key Ave. on a Hidalgo County Warrant for Continuous Violence Against Family at 8:10pm.

The Sheriff's Dept. Blotter for Monday shows Lometa with an animal issue. In Kempner officers dealt with animal /livestock issues, a requested welfare check, a report of criminal mischief, medical calls, a reported fraud, a reported trespassing and a noise complaint. Out in the county there were reports of suspicious activity, medical calls, a fish & game call, an alarm call and a livestock issue. Deputies went into Cove for an animal issue, a mental health call, reported threats, and an alarm call.

The Jail Log shows the arrest of 52 year old Michael Young of Lampasas for assault/family member/bodily injury.

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Killeen Teen Arrested in **Mass Shooting**

According to a story on KWTX, a teenage student was arrested Monday at Harker Heights High School in connection with a mass shooting over the weekend in Austin that left a 25-year-old man

Killeen ISD police arrested Jeremiah Roshaun Leland James Tabb, 17, without incident Monday as he attended a summer school class. "Killeen ISD will continue to assist law enforcement agencies to bring justice to the tragic events as quickly as possible," the district said in a statement Monday afternoon.

Tabb was wanted in connection with the shooting, which happened at around 1:30 a.m. Saturday on Austin's popular Sixth Street. Douglas John Kantor, 25, a tourist from New York who was to have been married soon, died just after noon on Sunday at a hospital to which he was taken in critical condition.

More than a dozen others were wounded. Another teenager was arrested earlier. He has not been identified publicly

Lampasas VFD Receives

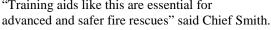
Training Tools

The Lampasas VFD has added a 'forcible entry door' (picture right) to their department. This door can be adjusted to simulate any kind of door, commercial or residential.

The department will make this tool available to all departments in the area. Fire Chief Jeff Smith said "knowing how to use firefighting tools properly in any setting is extremely important to make a quick entry that could be lifesaving."

"Training aids like this are essential for

The forcible entry door was received by the Lampasas VFD through a grant from the Rural Volunteer Fire Dept. Assistance Program.



College for Kids

College for kids is being offered through a partnership with CTC Lampasas and LCHEC. The Website to sign up is cicd.edu/ students/continuing-education/college-for-kids/other-campuses.

On June 23rd, 10-14 year old students can help the Lampasas Police Dept. with the mystery of the missing mascot. The kids will learn about fingerprinting, then stage a trial.

On June 24th, students age 8-12 will join the Lampasas Fire Dept. Jr. Firefighter academy, learning the tricks of the trade, and how to use life-saving equipment. Afterward, they will play a game of water joust with the local firefighters.



