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Friday
July 24th 2020

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The Weather



High yesterday was 96° Low this morning was 68°

The heat index reached 100° yesterday in Lampasas.

Tropical Storm Hanna is headed toward the Lower Texas Coast.

The rain chances are diminishing for our area, but may fire up on a Killeen to Waco line this evening. For tomorrow, the chance of precipitation decreases the farther north you go. The winds from Hanna should keep temperatures a few degrees cooler with highs in the lower 90's. The rain chances on Sunday should be lower than Saturday, but the forecasters say affecting Central Texas Counties.

Today: Mostly sunny skies with a high temperature near 96° and a heat index near 100°. Winds will be E-NE at 10-15 mph gusting to 20 mph.

Tonight: Mostly cloudy with a low near 75°. Winds will be E at 5-15 mph, with possible gusts of 20 mph.

Saturday: A 40% chance of showers. Skies will be mostly cloudy with a high temperature near 92°, and a heat index as high as 100°. Winds will be

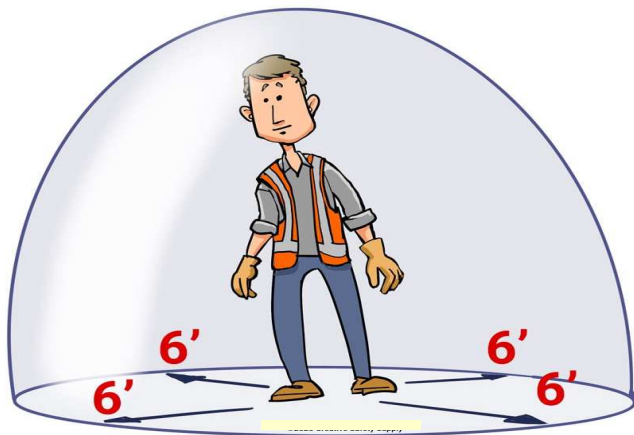
E-NE at 10-15 mph gusting to 25 mph.

Saturday Night: The 40% chance of showers continues into early Sunday morning. Mostly cloudy with a low near 73°.

Winds will be E-SE at 10-15 mph, gusting to 25 mph.

Sunday: Partly sunny with a high temperature near 91°. Wind will be E-SE at 5-10 mph. A 40% chance of precipitation continues.

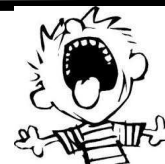
Sunday night: A continued 40% chance of showers and storms with a low near 73° and SE wind near 5-15 mph. Look for skies to be partly cloudy.



**1623 FM 580W. Fri/Sat 7/25 & 26
9am-4pm. Downsizing.** John Deere Mower,
3 couches, chairs, rugs, art, exercise
equipment. Photography equipment, women's
clothing, grandfather clock, holiday décor.



It's Friday !
What's goin' on?
A Ribbon Cutting



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Tropical Storm Hanna

Tropical Storm Hanna is expected to reach the Texas coast sometime tomorrow morning. While our rain chances are going down, some Texans will feel the wrath of this storm.

Governor Greg Abbott today placed numerous resources on standby across the state in anticipation of severe weather spurring from a Tropical Depression in the Gulf— including heavy rain, dangerous rip currents, and flash flooding. This Tropical Depression is expected to impact the lower third of Texas, including the upper Rio Grande Valley, the Coastal Bend, and the Texas Hill Country, throughout the weekend.

"As this Tropical Depression approaches the Lone Star State, we are taking the necessary precautions to keep Texans safe," said Governor Abbott. "These resources I have rostered will help our communities respond to the severe weather and possible flash floods caused by this Tropical Depression. Throughout the weekend, Texans should heed the guidance from local officials and remain vigilant against this severe weather to keep themselves and their loved ones safe."

The Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) has rostered the following resources in preparation to support request from local officials:

*Texas A&M Forest Service: Saw Crews and Incident Management Teams

*Texas A&M Engineering and Extension Service: Texas A&M Task Force One and Two Search and Rescue Teams

*Texas Parks and Wildlife Department: Boat Teams to support Water Rescue Operations

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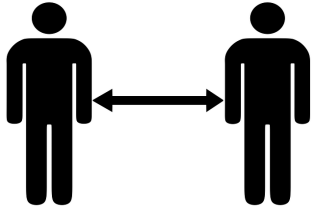
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Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Thursday shows an early morning assault in the 900 block of CTE at 2:49am. Later in the morning suspicious activity was reported in the 1000 block of E. Ave G at 11:01am. The afternoon shows a reported fraud in the 500 block of E. 3rd St. at 12:29pm, then 2 criminal trespasses, one in the 900 block of W. 4th St. at 4:23pm and one in the 1300 block of CTE at 6:03pm. A harassment was reported in the 200 block of S. Spring St. at 7:08pm. A possession of drug paraphernalia was reported in the 100 block of E. Vine St. at 7:14pm. In the 500 block of N. Key Ave. at suspicious person was reported at 7:53pm, then suspicious activity was reported in the 1600 block of 281S at 8:27pm. A harassment was reported in the 1300 block of CTE at 11:05pm, then a suspicious vehicle was located in WM Brook Park at 11:49pm.

Lampasas County Sheriff's Dept. Blotter for Thursday shows Lometa with a reported runaway. Kempner shows reports of suspicious activity, animal issues, a reported trespassing, an alarm call, civil matters and a welfare check. Out in the county there were civil matters, medical calls, and an alarm call.

A Burn Ban is in effect County-wide. No Burning!!!

COVID-19 Update

Lampasas County Health Authority Dr.

Georgia Hay shared with Lampasas Radio that Lampasas now has a total of 139 cases with 52 active, and 3 in the hospital. The state website states that Lampasas County has 65 positive cases, while our Trauma Service Area had 10 available ICU beds and 142 patients in the hospital with COVID-19. Texas reported 9,507 new cases yesterday, and 8,858 Texans are hospitalized with COVID-19.



Free COVID-19 Testing

The Texas Dept. of Emergency Management and The Texas Dept. of State Health Services are offering free testing in Killeen this week. Tests are by appointment only. To register go to https://bit.ly/Killeen_JULYTest

Today and Saturday testing will take place at the Leo Buckley Stadium at 500 N. 38th St. (Enter off of Atkinson Avenue). The times for the testing are from 12pm-8pm. Remember you *must* have an appointment!!



Blood Drive



Lampasas will be having a community blood drive. The Lampasas Community Blood Drive will be held August 3rd at First Street Church of Christ Fellowship Hall from 11:30am to 5:3 pm. We encourage everyone to make an appointment and, if possible, pre-register at redcrossblood.org/RapidPass.

Remember to eat well the day before and the day of the drive. Iron count is important. To increase iron, consume meats, fruits, veggies, and fortified breads and cereals.

Mask Mandate may keep Texas Businesses Open

(Texas Tribune) Three weeks after Gov. Greg Abbott required Texans to wear masks, epidemiologists and disease modelers say they are cautiously optimistic that the mandate is helping the state turn a corner in its efforts to contain an outbreak that has killed more than 4,500 Texans.



Throughout the summer, Texas' coronavirus outbreak became grimmer by the day and by almost every metric: case counts, hospitalizations, deaths. But in the past week or so, Abbott and some of the state's public health officials began to see hope in the daily case counts as they appeared to stabilize.

The governor, who has faced blistering criticism for his handling of the pandemic from members of his own political party, immediately seized upon those findings in defense of his statewide order.

"A community lock down is not needed as long as masks & other distancing strategies are used," Abbott wrote Monday on Twitter, citing the analysis by Rajesh Nandy, a professor of biostatistics and epidemiology at the University of North Texas Health Science Center.

But public health experts warn that more restrictive lockdowns may still be appropriate in the state's hardest-hit regions, as the disease continues to infect about 10 times as many people each day compared with two months ago, ravaging some parts of the state more severely than others.

While there is widespread consensus that more people wearing face coverings in public will slow viral spread, researchers disagree over how much credit to assign to the statewide mask order.

After waffling on mask mandates, first prohibiting Texas cities from enforcing them and later issuing a statewide order, Abbott hopes to avoid the possibility of a business shutdown, which is even more unpopular among members of his party.

But public health experts say shutdowns are an effective measure that may be appropriate in areas with severe outbreaks.

Even Nandy's analysis, presented to government officials, academics and journalists this week, argued that a shelter-in-place order "should not be ruled out in the event of another surge," a point echoed by epidemiologists across Texas.

This week the state's largest cities began to report signs that viral transmission had slowed. Conservative politicians, including state Sen. Paul Bettencourt, R-Houston, heralded the findings as reason to "keep the Texas economy open and fight the virus at the same time."

