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The Weather



Yesterday's high 69° This morning's low 39°

Today: Look for cloudy skies with a high near 57°. Wind will be N at 5-10 mph shifting to the E this afternoon.

Tonight: Look for mostly cloudy skies and a low near 50°. Wind will be from the SE near 5 mph.

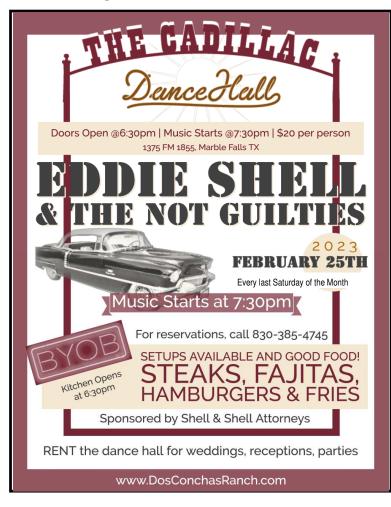
Sunday: Mostly cloudy skies and the high temperature will climb to near 78°. There is a slight chance of drizzle or patchy fog in the morning. Wind will be S at 15-20 mph gusting to 35 mph.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy skies with a low temperature near 50° with a 50% chance of precipitation. The wind will become W overnight at 15-20 mph with possible gusts of 40 mph.

Monday: Look for sunny skies with a high temperature near 78°. The wind will be W at 10-15 mph gusting to 30 mph.

Monday Night: Mostly clear with a low near 49°. The wind will be from the W-SW near 5 mph.

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What's Goin' On?

Lampasas Public Library "42"

Today from 10am-Noon at the Lampasas Public Library will be "42" fun. All levels welcome!

Lampasas County Museum Music Series

The Lampasas County Museum continues their "And the Beat Goes On" music series today. David Hausmann was scheduled to perform at 1pm tomorrow, but cannot be there. Bobby Starr will be performing in his place. The Hims of Praise will take the stage at 2pm.

Badger Track

The Lampasas Badger Track team will be in Liberty Hill today for a track meet. Field Events will begin at 9am with Running Events beginning at 12pm or 30 minutes after Field Events.

Commissioners Court

The Lampasas County Commissioners Court will meet Monday February 27th at 9am in the Commissioners Courtroom in the Lampasas County Courthouse.

The Agenda includes the consent agenda, accounts payable and payroll, a resolution supporting House Bill 1613 and Senate Bill 748 (HB 1613 and SB 748 relate to the provision of state aid to certain local governments to offset the cost of the exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homestead of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran.), an update on Lampasas County Municipal Utility District No. 1, an opioid settlement with Allergan/CVS/Walmart/Walgreens, the 2022 Bias-Based Policing Reports for the Lampasas County Sheriff's Office and the Copperas Cove Police Department, the transfer, sale or disposal of surplus property and awarding bids for asphalt and emulsions.

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The Blotter

The Lampasas Police Dept. Blotter for Friday shows suspicious activity reported in the 900 block of W. North Ave. at 8:24am, a disturbance was reported in the 700 block of Old Georgetown Rd. at 9:37am, suspicious activity was reported in the 900 block of S. Broad St. at 10:59am and there was a reported disturbance in the 2000 block of Big Divide Rd. at 11:55am. The afternoon shows a reported fraud on Snell Dr. at 1:49pm, suspicious activity reported in the 700 block of Dent St. at 4:07pm and a suspicious vehicle was reported in the 500 block of E. North Ave. at 10:33pm.

City Council to Meet

The Lampasas City Council will meet Monday February 27th for regularly scheduled meetings.

The Workshop Session will begin at 5:30pm and the agenda includes discussion concerning the Hostess House Rehabilitation Project, and the 3 year projection of the Street Improvement Forecast.

The Regular Session will begin immediately following the Workshop Session (possibly prior to 6pm). The Agenda includes the Consent Agenda to include the second reading of an Ordinance calling the May 6th 2023 General Election for the City of Lampasas to elect the expired terms of the Mayor and Council Members Places One, Two and Six. Also included on the Agenda are board and departmental reports, the City Manager's Operational Report to include information on a TxDOT TA Grant, a Downtown Grant and Rollins Brook Hospital. In new business Council will discuss and take possible action regarding selection of a firm for the Hostess House Rehabilitation Project, approval for 2023 Annual Community Events, appointments of board members, discussion and possible action regarding the first reading of an Ordinance to add Swimming Pool Adult lap Fees to the Ordinances Fee Schedule, and discussion and possible action regarding approval of award of quote to RCN Technologies for 18 CradlePoint mobile routers for wireless connectivity in police patrol vehicles.

Council will then go into Executive Session to discuss the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment and duties of City Manager.

Council will then return to regular session for action on items discussed in Executive Session.

The Texas Program that Backs School Bond Debt Hits Limit

A state-backed program that for decades has helped school districts get the lowest interest rates possible on bonds and keep their credit scores high has reached its debt limit — and it could cost taxpayers millions of dollars.

Texas' Permanent School Fund promises lenders who buy bonds from a school district that the state will pay them back if the district can't. But it can only vouch for so much debt.

The IRS, which has jurisdiction over tax-exempt municipal bonds, has set that limit at about \$117 billion — and it was reached in December. Since then, at least 49 school and charter districts that asked the PSF to back their debt were denied due to

insufficient capacity, resulting in more than \$6.87 billion in unguaranteed bonds.

The program previously reached its debt limit in 2009 as the state's growing population and student enrollment led schools to issue more bonds for renewing decades-old buildings and erecting new ones. The IRS updated the program's debt limit later that year, but not before school districts were forced to pay higher interest rates on their bond debt for a couple of months.

Perez said the Texas Education Agency and PSF have been working with members of Congress to increase the debt limit either through legislation or through an IRS action.

U.S. Reps. Lloyd Doggett, D-Austin, and Jodey C. Arrington, R-Lubbock, filed House Resolution 32, which would eliminate a limit on the bond program.

"Without a corrective course, we're currently barreling toward sinking hundreds of millions of education dollars into needlessly high financing costs," Doggett said.

But while Congress determines the fate of the bill, Texas school officials will have to decide whether to delay their bonds or continue their projects at higher interest rates — potentially having to raise property taxes.

Sports

Lady Badger Soccer

Your Lady Badger JV lost to Gatesville last night 2-0. We take on China Spring away next Tuesday. JV @ 4:00, Varsity @ 5:30.

Badger Tennis

The varsity tennis team traveled to Georgetown yesterday for a 25 team tournament. The tournament was broken down into divisions based on UTR points. So each group was about the same level of player.

Luke Rogers 1st - his last two matches were tough, but he held it together to pull them out. He was serving and volleying more than ever and doing great at the net.

Amore Zapata 4th place - Amore almost came back in the semi's but had some scoring issues.

Champion / Venegas lost their first one, won the next, played in the finals of consolation but fell 6-8. James Vasquez 1-2. Ashfield / Ecker 0-2. Shaw / Valdez 1-1. Sierra Vincent 1-2

We go to China Springs on Thursday. Hoping for some warmer weather on a tennis day.

