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Monday February 27th, 2023 www.LampasasRadio.com News at 7:10am & 12, 6pm & 10pm

## The Weather



## **City Council to Meet**

The Lampasas City Council will meet this afternoon 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 (for bicycle and pedestrian funding programs), 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.

## Lampasas Band at UIL Solo & Ensemble Contest

Lampasas High School Band students competed this weekend at Westlake High School in the UIL Solo & Ensemble contest.

The Clarinet Choir will be advancing to the State Competition with students Jacob Whaley, Madi Giffin, Myka Escaran, Maggie Ochsner, Vella Bushong, Tommy Bushong, and Luke Coonrod.

The Saxophone Quartet of Luke Rogers, Megan Longoria, Myka Escaran, Nathan Greenway, and Alyssa Church will also be advancing to the State Competition.

The Lampasas High School Colorguard competed Saturday at Ann Richards High School and placed 3<sup>rd</sup> overall, beating several 5A and 6A high schools.

The High Yesterday: 79° The Low This morning 55°

**Today**: Look for skies to be sunny with a high temperature topping out near 77°. Wind will be W-NW near 10-20 mph with possible gusts of 30 mph.

**Tonight**: Look for mostly clear skies and the low temperature will be near 50°. Wind will be SW near 5-10 mph.

**Tuesday:** Look for mostly sunny skies in the morning with a high temperature near 86°. The wind will be W at 5-10 mph.

**Tuesday Night:** Look for increasing clouds with a low temperature near 61°. Wind will be S near 10 mph gusting to 20 mph.

**Wednesday**: Mostly cloudy skies with a forecast high near 82°. There is a 20% chance of showers and storms. Wind will be S-SW near 5-10 mph.

**Wednesday Night**: Mostly cloudy skies with a low near 62°. Wind will be S-SW at 5-15 mph with possible gusts of 25 mph.

## **Commissioners Court**

**The Lampasas County Commissioners Court** met this morning at 9am in the Commissioners Courtroom in the Lampasas County Courthouse.

The Agenda included 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 Saturday shows a suspicious vehicle reported in the 100 block of EE Ohnmeiss Dr. at 1:47am, suspicious activity reported in the 400 block of Plum St. at 1:48am, a criminal mischief was reported in the 700 block of E. 5<sup>th</sup> St. at 2:35am and a suspicious vehicle was reported in the 900 block of Campbell St. at 3:47am. The afternoon shows a noise complaint on Acorn St. at 6:22pm, and another noise complaint, this time in the 1900 block of

Grand Canyon Dr. at 10:14pm. **The Lampasas Police Dept. blotter** for Sunday shows a suspicious vehicle reported in the 1600 block of 281S at 12:38am and a noise complaint in the 300 block of N. Race St. at 1:22am. At 123am, Markus Bialecki, 65, of Copperas Cove was arrested in the 1700 block of CTE for DWI. A suspicious person was reported in the 500 block of S. Chestnut St. at 7:26am, a criminal mischief was reported in the 500 block of College St. at 8:23am and a suspicious person was reported in the 1600 block of S. Key Ave. at 10:44am. The evening shows a reported theft in the 700 block of S. Key Ave. at 9:15pm, a suspicious vehicle was reported in the 100 block of EE Ohnmeiss Dr. at 10:27pm and a suspicious vehicle was reported in the 500 block of E. North Ave. at 11:52pm.

The Lampasas County Sheriff's Dept. Blotter for the weekend shows Lometa with civil matters, animal issues and a warrant was served. In Kempner there was a requested welfare check, a house watch, livestock issues, a noise complaint and a medical call. Out in the county there were civil matters, a requested welfare check, and livestock issues. Deputies went into Cove on a report of an abandoned vehicle, livestock/animal issues, and a

## Lampasas UIL Team Competed this Weekend

From the Lampasas High School UIL Coordinator, Ms. McGhee: "Good morning! This weekend, the Lampasas High School Speech, Debate, and Academic team competed at our last invitational tournament, giving us one more big practice meet before district competition in March.

The following students placed at the A&M Consolidated UIL Invitational and helped the Badgers bring home lots of hardware AND the award for Speech Sweepstakes!



Lena Jefferies - 3rd LD debate; Aryana Curtis - 2nd Ready Writing; Camille Rivera - 4th Informative Extemporaneous speaking, 4th Ready Writing; Lulu Lopez - 5th Informative Extemporaneous speaking; Ben Stone - 2nd overall Science, 1st biology, 1st chemistry; Jodiah Holland - 1st Informative Extemporaneous speaking; Phoebe Rounds - 2nd Persuasive Extemporaneous speaking; Laura Webb - 5th Computer Applications; Callie Bekker - 5th Prose Interpretation



We are winding down our tournament season and focused on bringing home another District Championship this spring - and these students will help us earn that trophy. LHS is so proud of our young people!"

# **Badger Sports**



#### Lady Badger Softball

**Lady Badger Softball** went 3-1 this weekend at the IWA Invitational in Portland, Texas.

The Ladies defeated Richardson High School 6-4, Dallas Bishop Lynch High School 12-4 and Latexo 5-4. The ladies were defeated by Gregory-Portland 0-7.

The Lady Badgers host Manor New Tech tomorrow with 1<sup>st</sup> pitch at 6:30pm.

#### **Badger Baseball**

**The Badger Baseball** team played in the Salado Tournament this weekend. The boys were defeated by Lorena 8-4, lost to Salado 2-5, lost to Jarrell 2-7, and lost to Troy 3-12.

Coach Evans shared that offensively the team hit .344 and had 32 hits over4 games. They look to bounce back as they host Copperas Cove tonight at Lampasas High School.

#### **Badger Soccer**

**Badger JV Soccer** defeated Marble Falls Friday 5-0 and Badger Varsity Soccer fell to Gatesville Friday 4-1.

Badger Soccer and Lady Badger Soccer will travel to China Spring tomorrow for games there.

