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The Weather



The High yesterday 63° The Low this morning 44°

Today: Look for mostly cloudy skies with a high near 59° this afternoon. The wind will be out of the E near 10 mph.

Tonight: Look for mostly cloudy skies, with the low dropping to about 44° by morning. Wind will be E at 5-10 mph.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny skies with a high temperature near 71°. Wind will be S-SE near 5-15 mph with possible gusts of 20 mph.

Wednesday Night: Look for mostly cloudy skies with a low near 58° and a 20% chance of showers. Wind will be S near 15-20 mph with possible gusts of 35 mph.

Thursday: Mostly cloudy skies with a 50% chance of showers and storms this afternoon. The high will be near 81° with S wind near 15-20 mph with possible gusts of 30 mph.

Thursday Night: Mostly cloudy skies with a low of 38° and a 40% chance of precipitation. Wind will be S-SW near 15-25 mph with possible gusts of 35 mph, shifting N overnight.

Commissioners Court

The Lampasas County Commissioners Court met Monday morning for a regularly scheduled meeting. The Lampasas Municipal Utility District (MUD) #1 was brought up several times during public comments. TCEQ is requesting the building of a MUD in west Lampasas County. "[TCEQ] is proposing 420 new households and 1092 predicted residents," a woman in opposition of the MUD said. "How will this affect our community, the sheriff's department, and our schools?" "It's not responsible to build a 400-unit district," a man in opposition of the MUD said. Developers have not submitted an application to develop the MUD yet. "I am opposed to the MUD development, it's just simply not feasible," said County Judge Randy Hover. "I see it backfiring and releasing a burden back onto Lampasas," he added. "I don't think this MUD will ever work," said Commissioner Mark Rainwater. "But do we have the authority to stop it?" The Commissioners Court cannot make a decision on the utility district; they can only send a letter of recommendation to TCEQ. A proposal to send a letter of recommendation in opposition of the Municipal Utility District to TCEQ was approved unanimously.

Lampasas County will be holding a Household Hazardous Waste event, in partnership with the Central Texas Council of Governments, on March 18th, 9AM @ Kempner City Hall. The event will end when the contractor has reached their allotted weight limit. "I'm expecting turn-out to be a lot less this year," said Commissioner Bobby Carroll. "Everyone got rid of their stuff last year." The event is open to residents of Bell, Coryell, Hamilton, Lampasas, Milam, Mills, and San Saba Counties. Staff will be accepting fluorescent/CFL bulbs, pesticides/herbicides, acids/other chemicals, household cleaners, paints, antifreeze, used oils, and batteries. **DO NOT BRING** *tires*, *electronics*, *fire alarms*, *smoke detectors*, *explosives*, *pressurized containers*, *or brush*. Call 254.770.2366

for more information. A request to purchase a F350 truck with ARPA funds totaling \$65,000 was approved. Burnet County veteran's service officer, Phillip Paul, has been appointed to serve as Lampasas County's veteran's service officer and will be filling both positions.

Lampasas City Council

The Lampasas City Council met Monday evening for a regularly scheduled meetings. Based on recent input, staff and design consultants on the Hostess House Rehabilitation Project feel the project can be modified to achieve use goals, within available funding. Generally, the analysis suggests reduction in project scope, including elimination of many 'add' alternates. A probable, new scope would focus on accessibility, code compliance, and patron needs (kitchen, restrooms, etc). Staff is working diligently with Reliance Architecture to communicate with bidders, non-bidders, and contractors. A motion to approve the second reading of an ordinance to add swimming pool adult lap fees to the City of Lampasas Code of Ordinances Fee Schedule was passed unanimously. The City Manager's operational report was discussed: staff and volunteers on the Disc Golf Course Project have been working on coordination and layout of a disc golf course proposed at the 580 Sports Complex. The project will be reviewed by the Parks Board on March 16th and then be referred to City Council for consideration. A Town Hall meeting has been scheduled for April 5th, 2023 at 5:30PM at the Old Middle School to present details for the 2024 Solar Eclipse Event and the City's response. Construction is now complete for the Skate Park. Staff on the Skate Park Project will coordinate a ribbon cutting in the next few weeks with Wings of Eagles and other stakeholders. Council considered a request for a Specific-Use permit in an area zoned Retail "R" to allow for a tire shop at property described as Lot 7-8, Block 51 (101 S. Key Avenue). The request was approved unanimously. Discussion and possible action regarding the approval of TxDOT resolution covering blanket coverage (cont'd on back)



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Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Monday shows a reported fraud in the 100 block of E. 9th St. at 12:49am, then reported harassments in the 1100 block of Mill St., one at 1:37am and one at 2:18am. A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 100 block of Campbell St. at 2:57am. At 5:35m, David Hyland, 43, of Houston was arrested in the 400 block of S. Key Ave. for possession of a controlled substance PG 2 1-4 grams, possession of marijuana less than 2 oz., and unlawful carrying of a weapon. A grass fire was reported in the 700 block of 183N at 9:55am, and a minor accident took place in the 1700 block of CTE at 11am. The afternoon shows another minor accident in the 1700 block of CTE at 4:35pm, a suspicious person was reported in the 800 block of S. Live Oak St. at 7:19pm, a suspicious vehicle was reported in the 100 block of EE Ohnmeiss Dr. at 10:02pm and there was a noise complaint in the 300 block of S. Walnut St. at 10:26pm.

Lampasas Sheriff's Dept. blotter for Monday shows Lometa with an alarm call and a report of a stolen vehicle. In Kempner there was a shots fired call, medical calls, civil matters, a fish & game call and an accident. Out in the county there were animal/livestock issues, civil matters, a reported theft, an alarm call and medical calls. Deputies went into Cove for animal issues.

The Jail Log shows the arrest of 36 year old James Anderson of Gatesville on an out-of-county charge.

(cont'd from front) of various projects, including covering the installation, construction, existence, use, operation, and maintenance of certain highway lighting in the City of Lampasas took place. A motion to approve the resolution was passed unanimously. Discussion and possible action to approve an amended TxDOT resolution for the replacement or rehabilitation of the structurally deficient 3rd St. bridge as part of the Highway Bridge Replacement Program that has been approved for 100% federal and state funding through the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act took place. A motion to approve the resolution was passed unanimously.

District Court Notes

Lampasas County Courthouse was the site of a 27th District Court Docket Call on March 10th. Presiding over the Court was 27th District Court Judge John Gauntt. Altogether 26 cases were brought to the court with 18 cases involving men and 8 cases involving women.

There were 11 cases involving possession of a controlled substance/PG1. There were 7 cases for possession less than a gram,

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(with two of those being in a drug-free zone), and 4 cases for possession of 1-4 grams.

There were 2 cases each for fraud and bail jumping/failure to appear/felony. There was 1 burglary case and 1 case for prohibited substance in a correctional facility.

In crimes involving personal harm, there were 2 cases for injury to a child/elderly/disabled person. There was 1 case each for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, arson and accident involving injury. In other cases there was 1 case each for failure to comply as a sex offender, sexual assault, sexual assault of a child and continuous sexual abuse of a child under 14 years of age.

Of the 26 cases, 5 were settled. John Alexander plead guilty to 3 charges: for possession of a controlled substance PG1 1-4 grams he was sentenced to 10 years TDCJ with all 10 years probated, on the charge of accident involving injury Mr. Alexander plead guilty, was found guilty, had his probation adjudicated and was sentenced to 2 years TDCJ with credit towards time served, on the charge of arson, Mr. Alexander plead guilty and was found guilty and was sentenced to 2 years in TDCJ with credit for time served. On the charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, Rene Garza saw his charge changed to deadly conduct, to which he plead guilty and was found guilty and sentenced to 2 years in TDCJ with credit for days served. Donald Smith plead guilty on the charge of Burglary of a habitation/intending other felony, was found guilty and sentenced to 2 years TDCJ with credit for days served.

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

Badger Sports

Badger Baseball

Badger Baseball continues district play tonight as they host the Burnet Bulldogs at Lampasas High School. The JV plays at 4:30pm and the varsity plays at 7pm. If you can't make the game, tune in to KACQ 101.9FM or lampasasradio.com/listen live for all the play by play action brought to you by Ronnie Witcher and Angel Garcia.

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