

The Weather



The high yesterday 69° This morning's low 53°

Rainfall at the airport was .16 inch

Today: Sunny, with a high near 71°, and very windy with winds from the W increasing to 20-30 mph sustained winds with 40 mph gusts.

Tonight: Look for clear skies and a breezy night with a low near 42° and winds will be from the NW decreasing to 10-15 mph with possible gusts of 30 mph.

Thursday: Sunny with a high near 66°. Wind will be N-NW near 10-20 mph gusting to 30 mph.

Overnight Thursday: Clear skies with a low near 40°, and N winds at 5-15 mph with possible gusts of 20 mph.

Friday: Sunny with a high near 65°. Wind will be N at 5-15 mph gusting to 20 mph.

Friday Night: Clear skies with a low temperature near 39°. Winds will become light from the E-NE.

The weekend should be nice and our next chance for rain is early next week.

Coronavirus Update

Dr. Georgia Hay shared with Lampasas Radio this morning that Lampasas was at 6 active cases, and 2076 total cases. One Lampasan is hospitalized long-term.

The State of Texas saw 4,279 new confirmed cases yesterday, and 559 probable cases. 3,999 Texans are hospitalized with Covid-19

Texas Abandons CDC Vaccine Priority Guidelines

According to an article from the Texas Association of Broadcasters, frontline workers deemed "essential" by FEMA and state government officials over the past year were recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to be in Group 1C, the third priority group for COVID-19 vaccines, but Texas officials have thrown out those guidelines and substituted their own.

Now, Group 1C includes anyone aged 50 years or older, leaving behind other frontline workers in restaurants, bars, grocery stores and multiple other industries – including field reporters and photographers working for broadcasters and newspapers. That being said, most vaccination centers haven't finished administering doses to Texans in Groups 1A and 1B and won't start on Group 1C until they're done with the first two groups, though there is no consistency in policy across centers.

Guidelines vs. Rules

While people often joke that rules are meant to be broken, the reality is that guidelines are just that; they're not rules, and state officials have the legal authority to accept or reject CDC guidelines. The state's Emergency Vaccine Allocation Panel said it decided to dispense with the CDC's recommendations because hospitalizations and deaths increase with age.

Current Vaccine Eligibility

Texans in the following categories are eligible for a COVID vaccine now: People 50 years of age and older, people 16 years of age and older with at least ONE chronic medical condition that puts them at increased risk for severe illness from the virus that causes COVID-19, such as BUT NOT LIMITED TO: Cancer, Chronic kidney disease, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), Heart conditions such as heart failure, coronary artery disease or cardiomyopathies, Solid organ transplantation, Obesity or severe obesity (Body Mass Index (BMI) of 30kg/m² or higher), Pregnancy, Sickle cell disease and Type 2 diabetes mellitus.

District Court Notes

Lampasas County Courthouse was the site of a 27th District Court Docket Call on March 12th. Presiding over the Court was 27th District Court Judge John Gauntt.

Altogether 31 cases were brought to the court with 26 cases involving men, and 5 cases involving women. Mark Alger of Austin failed to appear on the charge of possession of a controlled substance PG1 less than a gram, and a warrant was filed.

There were 16 cases involving possession of a controlled substance/PG1; there were 12 cases for possession less than a gram, with 2 in a drug free zone. There were two cases for possession 1-4grams, and two cases for possession of 4-200 grams PG. There was one case involving possession of marijuana 50 lbs-2000 lbs, and one case for possession of a controlled substance/PG 3&4 /200-400 grams. There were 4 cases for DWI 3or more, with three cases for a single defendant. There was 1 case each for; evading arrest w/ a vehicle, fraud, tampering w/evidence, and forgery, and three cases for engaging in organized criminal activity. Crimes involving personal harm included one case each for assault/family member, and one case for indecency w/child sexual contact.

One case was settled with Allison Haley of Austin pleading guilty to possession of a controlled substance/PG1 4-200 grams, dropping the drug free zone charge. Ms. Haley was sentenced to 6 years of probation w/ISF as a stipulation plus court costs.

All other cases were rescheduled or set for jury trials.

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Wednesday March 17th:

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Storytime on Facebook Live/
Lampasas Public Library. How
to Catch a Leprechaun.
9:30am.

Saturday March 20th:

**Lampasas Farmers & Craft
Market @** Lampasas Court-
house Square 9am.

Saturday March 20th:

Family Story Time Lampasas
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Friday, March 26th:

St. Mary's Food Pantry.
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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Tuesday shows an early morning noise complaint in the 300 block of N. Key at 12:22am. At 1:25am, Stacey Aleman, 38, of Lampasas, was arrested in the 100 block of W. 7th St. for driving with an invalid license. A suspicious person was reported in the 200 block of N. Broad at 9:33am. Suspicious activity was reported on Snell Dr. at 11:53am. The afternoon shows a reported harassment in the 100 block of N. Fairview Dr. at 1:28pm, then an assault was reported at the same location at 2:23pm. In the 600 block of Brown St. a criminal trespass was reported at 5:23pm. Later in the evening, Carlos Vitela, 19, of Killeen was arrested in the 1400 block of S. Western St. for possession of a controlled substance/PG2/less than a gram at 11:55pm.

The Lampasas Sheriff's Dept. blotter shows Kempner reporting animal issues, medical calls, a report of lost/found property, and multiple reports of suspicious behavior. Out in the county there was a noise complaint, an animal issue, a report of suspicious activity, and a medical call.

The Jail Log shows the arrest of 37 year old Patrick Martin on a bond surrender, and 29 year old Adam Salinas of Lubbock on an out-of-county charge.

The Burn Ban has been lifted until May 7th, however Today is a Red-Flag Day! No Burning!!!

Donations Still Requested

Lampasas Radio reached out to a Fields family spokesperson this morning, the family that lost everything in a fire earlier this week. Still needed are pots & pans to cook in, and household items such as that.

Donations can be dropped off at 303 S. Key Ave at the Salon on Key.

The family is overwhelmed by the community support.

It's Sale Day at Lampasas Cattle Auction!

Andy Baumeister and company's cattle sale at Lampasas' auction barn at the intersection of Hwy 281/190/183 will start at 12:30pm today.

Rabies in Lampasas County

Lampasas County has published a public notice that a Skunk found in the 6000 block of FM1715 has tested positive for Rabies. The County Animal Control Officer asks that Lampasas County residents please make sure that your pets are current on their Rabies Vaccinations. These cannot be purchased over the counter and given by owners, only a Veterinarian can give them. Rabies is still very much an issue in our county and surrounding counties. Making sure your pets are current will not only keep them safe, but keep your family safe from exposure as well. Please keep an eye out and report any animals acting strangely to Animal Control. And again **DOUBLE CHECK** the rabies vaccinations on your pets. There will be a reduced cost clinic for pet vaccinations on March 25th at the Senior Center at 901 S Live Oak, from 5-7pm. You can text 512.656.8217 for more information



Happy Birthday

Lesley Key

Don't Mess with Texas Scholarship

AUSTIN – Applications are now available for the 2021 Don't mess with Texas Scholarship Contest. This contest recognizes Texas high school seniors who are taking an active role in litter prevention in their school or community.

The contest is open to any Texas high school senior currently attending public, private or home school and planning to attend an accredited college or university in the Fall 2021 semester. The contest will award a total of \$9,000 in scholarships to three winners in May 2021.

"We're looking for students who are developing exciting and creative solutions to keep Texas litter-free," said Becky Ozuna, program administrator for the Don't mess with Texas program. "We aim to shine a spotlight on their innovations in the hope of inspiring other Texans to do their part to keep our state beautiful."

To enter the Don't mess with Texas Scholarship Contest, visit dontmesswithtexas.org. Applications must be received via online submission by 5pm March 31st. Sponsors for the Don't mess with Texas Scholarship include Buc-ee's and iHeart Media. Don't mess with Texas has been educating Texans about litter prevention since 1986. The program includes a grassroots partnership with the Keep Texas Beautiful organization, annual "Trash-Off" community outreach events and the Adopt-a-Highway volunteer program.

Badger Sports

Badger Baseball

Badger Baseball is now 1-1 in District play after losing to Brownwood last night 13-10. The Badgers fell behind early and never regained the lead, even though they had 12 hits to Brownwood's 11 hits. Brownwood scored 8 runs in the 2nd inning, while the Badgers scored 4 runs in the 5th inning.

Gage Gholson pitched for the Badgers to start and struck out 5. Also notable: the Badgers stole 10 bases during the game, with Ace Whitehead stealing 6 bases.

The Badgers host Stephenville Friday, and be sure to tune in to the Coaches Show with Chance Evans tomorrow morning at 8:15.

If you can't make it to that Tuesday game, we do plan to broadcast over KCYL 1450AM radio, and stream at lampasasradio.com at the listen live button.

Lady Badger Softball

The Ladies are scheduled to host Salado at home tomorrow with games at 11am & 1pm. District play will begin on Tuesday, March 23rd at home against Gatesville.

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