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Saturday
March 20th, 2021

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News at 7:20am & 12, 6pm & 10pm

The Weather



The High yesterday 59° The Morning Low 54°

Today: Look for sunny skies today and a high temperature should be near 69°, and winds will be light from the east.

Tonight: Clear and a low around 42°, with E-SE winds at 5-10 mph.

Sunday: Sunny skies and a high near 73° Winds will be 1 from the S-SE at 5-15 mph gusting to 20 mph.

Overnight Sunday: A low near 53° and increasing clouds with S-Se winds at 10-15 mph gusting to 25 mph.

Early Next Week: Looks like a chance of showers Monday, increasing as the day goes on. Rain is expected again on Wednesday and Thursday.

What's Goin' On

The Farmers Market

The Lampasas Farmer's & Craft Market will kick off the 2021 season tomorrow on the Courthouse Square, and it looks like the weather will cooperate.

The Market has local vendors, 40 or more, with locally made products. Produce, raw honey-(good for those allergies), eggs, creative metal and leather items, furniture, jewelry and more! Last year had a good attendance (300 or more), from here at home and far away. The market is dog friendly, so you can bring your fur baby.

Many of the stores on the square are open as well, so you can browse through some shops as well. Come out, enjoy, and shop local!



Lampasas Community Gardens Ribbon Cutting

Lampasas Community Gardens is having a ribbon cutting ceremony on Tuesday from 4-7pm. The organization is also receiving a grant from the Rosendin Foundation at the ceremony. The Community Gardens are located in Campbell Park, and have beds available to rent. The website is www.Lampasascommunitygardens.org.

Meetings Monday

Lampasas ISD Special Board Meeting

The Lampasas ISD Board of Trustees will hold a special meeting at the Lampasas ISD administration building on Monday at 7:30am to discuss selection of professional personnel and a resolution related to payment of staff during the weather emergency.

Lampasas County

Commissioners Court

The Lampasas County Commissioners' Court will hold a regular meeting Monday at 9am in the Commissioners' Courtroom at the Lampasas Courthouse. The Agenda includes the consent agenda, accounts payable/payroll; a resolution to oppose SB234/HB749; a CTCOG issue; change in pay cycle for sheriff's department detention officers; one year Suddenlink contract for internet service to the new law enforcement center; variance to construction standards for River Hills Ranch Phase IIB, and, of course, the Jail Project 2017.

The Commissioners Court will then have a workshop meeting in the 1st floor conference room of the Lampasas County Annex at 10am on Monday. This meeting's agenda covers discussion/possible action on Lampasas County Subdivision Regulations.

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Lampasas Farmer's & Craft Market
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antiques, furniture, mowers,
tools, & more.

201 N. Arnold
Sat 8-? Lots of stuff!

3450 CR 111 (Flying S Ranch)
Indoors! Saturday 20th, 8am-
3pm. dining table, luggage,
name brand clothes & lots of
household items. Proceeds
to benefit Anton Ybarra
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2833 Veterans Ave Copperas
Cove. Mar.20, Saturday,
8 am-3pm. Hosted by
Castaways Estate Sale Services.



Our Father's Table! Bible
Study on Mondays @
6:30pm. Meal at 4:30pm.
There will be a free meal 5
days a week. Tuesday-Friday
at 11:30am.

Saturday March 20th:

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

Family Story Time Lampasas
Public Library/Facebook Live
4:30pm.

Tuesday March 23rd:
Ribbon cutting Lampasas
Community Gardens 4-7pm.

Friday, March 26th:
St. Mary's Food Pantry.
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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Friday shows early morning arrests as 35 year old Cody Cash, 35 of Abilene was arrested in the 500 block of S. Chestnut St. for possession of a controlled substance/PG1/less than a gram at 12:40am. Also arrested at that time and location was 33 year old Annelisa Hennagin of Abilene for possession of a controlled substance/PG1/1-4 grams, tampering w/evidence, and prohibited substance in a correctional facility. A criminal mischief was reported on Perkins St. at 9:38am, a theft was reported in the 400 block of S. Pecan St. at 9:39am, and a fraud was reported in the 900 block of E. Ave B at 11:59am. The afternoon shows a minor accident in the 100 block of E. 3rd St. at 1:13pm. There was a reported disturbance in the 500 block of S. Broad St. at 5:28pm, suspicious activity in the 100 block of EE Ohnmeiss Dr. at 5:36pm, a public intoxication was reported in the 2300 block of 281S at 9:30pm and a suspicious person in the 2300 block of 580W at 11:42pm.

The Burn Ban is lifted until May 7th

Town Hall/City Council Meeting

There will be a Combination Lampasas City Council/Town Hall meeting Monday evening at the Old Middle School Cafeteria.

The meeting, (which will not be streamed) which will begin at 5:30pm as the Town Hall Meeting will include public input on topics including impacts from the freezing weather and rolling black outs. This is open to the public, and is at the Old Middle School Cafeteria building at 103 N. Western St.

All residents of Lampasas are encouraged to attend. Immediately following the Town Hall Meeting will be the Lampasas City Council meeting.

Senate Bill 234 and House Bill 749

Lampasas Commissioners Court Position

S. Childress

On Monday March 22nd, the Commissioner Court is to present a resolution to opposition of SB234/HB749 companion bills on the floors of Texas Legislature.

A copy of the House Bill 749 reads as follows. A political subdivision may not spend public funds: (1) to hire an individual required to register as a lobbyist under Chapter 305 for the purpose of lobbying a member of the legislature; or (2) to pay a nonprofit state association or organization that: (A) primarily represents political subdivisions; and (B) hires or contracts with an individual required to register as a lobbyist under Chapter 305. (b) If a political subdivision engages in an activity prohibited by Subsection (a), a taxpayer or resident of the political subdivision that engages in the prohibited activity is entitled to appropriate injunctive relief to prevent any further activity prohibited by Subsection (a) or any further payments of public funds related to the prohibited activity. (c) A taxpayer or resident who prevails in an action under Subsection (b) is entitled to recover from the political subdivision the taxpayer's or resident's reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred in bringing the action.

In summary, it would not allow political subdivisions to spend funds for political purposes. Political subdivisions could no longer hire lobbyist to advocate for causes in Austin. Political

subdivisions could still participate with organizations but would no longer be able to spend public funds to serve, join, or become a member of a committee. County commissioners and judges would still be allowed to act in an administrative capacity, including deliberation and casting votes, so long as the result of the decision did not result in payment.

Supporting bills: Texas Public Policy Foundation cited poll from WPA Intelligence that conducted a survey of registered voters in Texas, 91% of voters oppose utilizing tax dollars to support lobbyist groups, with 80% strongly against it. Taxpayers may be voting against their own interest if cities, counties, and school districts hire lobbyist who do not reflect tax-payer positions. Supports of these bills see taxpayer funded lobbyist as unnecessary, as senators and representatives act as "elected lobbyist" at the Capital.

Opposing bills: Some view lobbying as unavoidable, public entities often need to lobby to receive money. Lobbyist have been argued to bring in over 100x return for every dollar spent. Lobbying is seen to be a way that minority voices can successfully direct money to local issues when resources are spent on lobbying.

Based on the agenda items listed for Monday's Commissioners Court, it appears Lampasas County will propose a resolution in opposition to SB234/HB749. This is following Calhoun County and Bosque County where both commissioner courts have signed resolutions against passage of either of these bills

Badger Sports



Badger Baseball

The Varsity Baseball team beat Stephenville yesterday 2-1.

Hayden Waldrup and Keagan Richardson brought the runs in for the Badgers. Ace was on the mound for the Badgers and threw 111 pitches, allowing 2 hits and one run in 7 innings, while striking out 15 and walking one. The Badgers.

Badger Baseball heads to Glen Rose on Tuesday with JV playing at 4:30 and varsity at 7pm.

Lady Badger Softball

Lady Badger Softball fell to Llano yesterday in a nail-biter by a score of 7-8. The Ladies will begin district play on Tuesday at Lampasas High School.



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