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The Weather



The high yesterday 65° This morning's low 47°

Today: Look for partly sunny skies and a high temperature near 71° with a 30 chance of showers through early afternoon. E-NE wind at 5-10 mph will shift S-SE this afternoon.

Tonight: Look for mostly cloudy skies and the low temperature will dip to near 55°. Wind will be S-SE at 10-15 mph gusting to 20 mph.

Thursday: Mostly cloudy skies with a high temperature near 75° with a slight chance of showers in the afternoon. Wind will be S-SE at 10-15 mph with possible gusts of 25 mph.

Thursday Night: Cloudy skies with a low near 65° and a 20% chance of showers and storms. The wind will be from the S-SE at 15-20 mph and gusts as high as 35 mph are possible.

Friday: Skies will be partly sunny with a high temperature near 85° and a 20% chance of showers and storms. Breezy S winds will be 20-25 mph shifting W in the afternoon with possible gusts of 35 mph.

Friday Night: Mostly clear skies and the low will be near 50°. Wind will be W-NW near 5-15 mph with gusts as high as 25 mph.

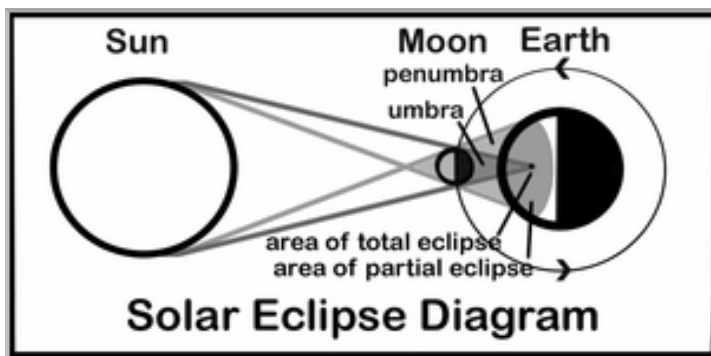
In Lampasas Radio Studios

This morning Fire Chief Jeff Smith and Lampasas Economic Development Corp. Director Stacey Ybarra joined Ronnie Witcher in Lampasas Radio Studios.

Chief Smith and Ms. Ybarra brought some information for people in town. The City is expecting the population of Lampasas to double or triple for the Eclipse. Other places that have done this have seen from 10,000-50,000 people travel to their town to see the eclipse. There really is no way to measure how many people will be here, but expect congestion on city streets.

Chief Smith is making plans to have good response capability for the fire department and said some roads may be shut down. He also said with that many people, cell service may be questionable, so be prepared.

There will be a town hall meeting on April 5th from 5:30-6:30 in the old Middle School Cafeteria by the Boys & Girls club at 107 N. Main St. At the town hall meeting, Ms. Ybarra will share information about business round-table meetings that she will be having with business owners, to see if they will be open, and how they will handle the influx of customers.



In other business, Chief Smith wanted to remind all city residents that you have to have a burn permit through the City of Lampasas if you want to burn. You do not need a permit if you have a burn barrel. Just be careful!

Ms. Ybarra, when she is not dealing with the eclipse, is busy promoting the Lampasas Business Park and is reaching out to adjoining counties and cities to try and bring industry to the Business Park. She hopes to see a manufacturing business take up residence there.

From Texas A&M Forestry Service

Central Texas landowners can apply April 1, 2023 for the SFAM Mechanical Fuels Reduction Grant to help reduce risks posed to their property by wildfire.

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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Tuesday shows the early morning arrest of Maria Carbajal, 45, of Lampasas, in the 900 block of Old Georgetown Rd. for DWI at 2:43am. There was a minor accident in the 1000 block of S. Key at 8:47am. The afternoon shows a reported theft in the 1700 block of CTE at 12:43pm, a suspicious person was reported in the 600 block of E. Ave F at 12:51pm and a possession of a controlled substance was reported in the 2700 block of 281S at 12:55pm. At 1:26pm, Amanda Gauna, 36, of Lampasas was arrested in the 300 block of E. 3rd St. on 2 Lampasas County warrants (motion to adjudicate-forgery/enhanced and motion to adjudicate-possession of a controlled substance 1-4 grams. At the same location, at 1:31pm, Joann Leverette, 33, of Lampasas was arrested on a Mitchell County warrant (probation violation-engaging in organized criminal activity)

The Lampasas County Sheriff's Blotter for Tuesday shows Kempner with civil matters, animal/livestock issues, and a requested welfare check. Out in the county there was a report of illegal dumping, a missing persons report, civil matters, animal/livestock issues, medical calls and reports of suspicious activity. Deputies went into Cove on a medical call, a requested welfare check, and animal issues.

The Jail Log shows the arrest of Olivia Islas, 27, of Hamilton on a parole violation. Also arrested was Michael Kinabrew, 58, of Kempner for injury to a child/elderly/disabled person w/intent of bodily injury and Theresa Mathis, 67, of Georgetown was arrested for DWI.

(cont'd from front) "The grant will help provide wildfire protection to the fastest growing area in the state," said Victoria Wenkman, Texas A&M Forest Service Fuels Program Specialist. "Historically, fire has been part of the natural process in Texas, however with the rapid increase in population coupled with fragmentation of wildland areas, fire has been taken out of its normal interval pattern. Mechanical fuels reduction provides an alternative, reducing overall wildfire threat."

Funding will be provided to eligible public and private landowners for reimbursement of costs associated with hand-cut fuel breaks using chainsaws or mechanical mulching using mechanical brush cutters, forestry mulchers and similar equipment. Fuel breaks are modified sections of vegetation that can decrease intensity of fires, protect first responders via wider access lanes and inhibit or slow incoming wildfires.

Thirty-two counties in Central Texas including Lampasas County are eligible for funding of costs not to exceed \$750 per acre for hand-cut fuel breaks or \$2,000 per acre for mulched fuel breaks. The maximum reimbursement for either method is \$10,000. Applications are due April 30, 2023.

Learn more about the State Fire Assistance for Mitigation – Mechanical Fuel Reduction grant, view an eligibility map and apply here: <http://tfsweb.tamu.edu/mechgrant/>

Badger Sports

Lady Badger Golf was allowed to enter 2 Varsity teams yesterday at the District Golf Tournament at Legends Golf Course in Kingsland. One team was District Champion and one team was District Runner-up. Both teams advance to Regionals, which will be held April 17th & 18th in Huntsville at Bearkat Golf Course.



Congratulations Ladies!

Lady Badgers Softball fought for 9 innings last night against Gateway and lost 5-4.

Farmer was on the mound for the Lady Badgers for all 9 innings and struck out 12. Hunter was behind the plate.

Beisel-Macomber was 1-1 with 1 single, Hunter went 1-3 with 1 single, Farmer was 1-3 with 1 single and 1 RBI, Magilke went 1-3 with 1 double and 2 RBI's, and Plouff went 1-3 with 1 single and 1 RBI.

The Ladies will host Jarrell at Lampasas High School on Friday with first pitch at 6pm.

Badger Baseball defeated the Marble Falls Mustangs last night 8-6 at home in district play.

Anderson was pitching for the Badgers and in 5 2/3 innings, he allowed 6 hits, 5 runs and struck out 11. Jonas left the mound after reaching the maximum pitch count of 110 allowed by UIL, but he wasn't tired. As a matter of fact, he struck out that last batter as he left, with a fastball. JT Posten was the closer and he struck out 2.

Offensively, Aden Rascoe, Owen Stubbs and Elijah Calderon had multiple hits.

The Badgers take on the Mustangs again Friday, this time in Marble Falls.

Badger Tennis is in Marble Falls today and tomorrow for District Matches.

Death Notice

Iona Lee Lincycomb, 96, passed away on Monday in Clifton. Services will be held at First Street Church of Christ on Saturday, April 1 at 11am with visitation an hour prior. Interment will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery.

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