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Friday April 10th 2020

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The Weather



High yesterday was 82° Low this morning was 54° The forecasters are challenged today by the high temperatures, as a secondary surface cold front has moved through the Central Texas area. After a cool start to the day, look for mostly sunny skies and highs into the 60's and low 70's. Winds will be NE this morning 10-20 mph, becoming light E-SE this evening. The best chances of storms, the forecasters predict, will be west of 281 early Saturday morning. Again, like yesterday, the location and movement of the cold front will have an impact on where the storms will develop. Monday will be MUCH cooler! The lows Sunday night will be in the 30's, and high temperatures on Monday will struggle to get to 50°.

Today: Skies will be mostly sunny with a high temperature near 70°. Winds will be E near 10 mph.

Tonight: Increasing clouds with a low near 57°. Winds will be E at 5-10 mph. There is a 20% chance of showers and storms early tomorrow morning.

Saturday: A 70% chance of showers and storms mostly in the morning decreasing as the day goes on . Otherwise cloudy with a high near 72 and S-SE wind at 5-10 mph.

Saturday night: A 80% chance of showers and storms mainly after midnight. Some storms could be severe. Cloudy with a low near 64° , and S-SE winds at 10-15 mph.

Sunday: Sunny with a high temperature near 79°. Winds will be W at 10-20 mph gusting to 30 mph.

Sunday night: Clear and a low near 38°, with N winds at 20-258 gusting to 30 mph.

Monday: Sunny skies with a high temperature near 55°. Winds will be N at 10-20 decreasing a bit in the afternoon. Wind could gust as high as 30 mph



It's Friday ! What's goin' on? It's Easter Weekend, and we need to

Keep Doing What We're Doing!

STAY SAFE,

HOLIDAY AT HOME

THIS EASTER

Lampasas County Health Authority, Dr. Georgia Hay was in the studios at Lampasas Radio this morning.

Dr. Hay confirmed that there are only 2 confirmed cases in our county, and they are both in the same household. A confirmed case is one that has had a positive COVID-19 test. Thankfully, neither one is in the hospital.

Interestingly, she shared that for every confirmed case, 4 more are expected by the medical community.

At this time, Lampasas County is not testing kids or others who are otherwise healthy. The tests and medicines are being saved for the cases that involve a person with underlying health conditions, or are older, as well as those that are hospitalized.

Dr. Hay asks that the public allow the Health Authorities in our county to handle any situations that arise concerning COVID-19. Dr. Hay stresses that the county is doing a great job on social distancing! And to keep doing what we are doing.

The anticipated peak for cases in our area is now expected to be around the 24th of April. We are keeping the curve down, she points out that look at the surrounding counties, whose numbers keep climbing. This could happen in our county as well. According to the authorities, the longer we can keep up social distancing the better. If we can at least have the cases come in gradually, it is better for the community, the medical community treating COVID-19, and the patients..

Dr. Hay shared that this situation has changed the way that doctors handle patients with a lot of it being tele health now, instead of the patient coming into the clinic.

She asks that no one have big BBQ's this weekend for the Easter Holiday, to stay home and stay safe with your family.

If you have a respiratory issue, please do not arrive at the medical clinic or Emergency Room without calling first.

"The way to stop this is to stay home" is the mantra, and "Keep Doing What We're Doing". This is a marathon, not a sprint.



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The Blotter

Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Thursday shows suspicious activity in the 400 block of S. Ridge at 7:06am, then burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1200 block of E. Ave G at 7:29am. Later in the morning a suspicious person was reported in the 100 block of N. Key at 10:48am, and then a criminal trespass call came in from the 1200 block of McLean St. at 11am. Suspicious activity was reported in the 2200 bloc of S281 at 4:02pm and suspicious activity was reported on S. Chestnut at 6:55pm.

Lampasas County Sheriff's Dept. Blotter for Thursday shows Lometa with a medical call and a livestock issue. Kempner had a code enforcement and a medical call. Out in the county there were medical calls, a reported identity theft, a report of suspicious activity and reported threats.

The Burn Ban has been lifted until Sunday April 5th

Coronavirus Numbers

According to the Texas Tribune, more than 10,000 Texans have tested positive for the new coronavirus

According to numbers released Thursday, at least 10,230 people had tested positive. Also as of Thursday, 1,439 patients are known to be hospitalized in Texas. That was a decrease of 52 patients from Wednesday. At least 106,134 tests have been conducted. Bell county now has 74 cases, with an increase of 10 cases on Thursday.

Meetings Next Week

The Lampasas City Council will hold a regular meeting on Monday, April 13th. This will be available via the city webpage, as the public cannot attend due to social distancing. The workshop session will being at 5:30pm. The agenda includes discussion regarding impact to local businesses due to COVID-19, and any item on the regular agenda. The Regular Session will begin at 6pm. The agenda includes the consent agenda, discussion regarding purchases and charges in excess of \$4000 in the month of March 2020. Possible action on the curfew for minors ordinance, and also on postponing the general election to November 3rd. The City Manager will give an operational report, and new business to discuss granting a 6month extension to the Hidden Oaks Preliminary Plat approval. The Lampasas County Commissioners Court will have a regular meeting on Monday April 13th at 9am in the Lampasas County courthouse. The public cannot attend the meeting but it will be available via ZOOM online. You can go to the county website for more information. The agenda includes the consent agenda, accounts payable, partial closure of CR 2773, award bid gas & diesel, the TxDOT county transportation infrastructure fund, an amendment to Lampasas County Policy, and of course the Jail Project.

Coryell County Prohibits Travel to non-residents

Judge Roger Miller, of Coryell County, issued Local Disaster Order 2, Stay Home Stop the Spread.

The order prohibits Lampasas County residents from entering Coryell County with the only exceptions being and essential job, or emergency medical treatment.

It states in the order that "Non-residents of Coryell County are prohibited from entering the County, except those individuals who are employed in Coryell County in an Essential Critical Infrastructure service as defined by "the most current listing" published by the Cyber security and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA). Non –residents who are seeking immediate emergency medical care or attending to the immediate needs of a resident family member are excepted.

The entire order and press release are available at lampasasradio.com/coronavirus

Home Delivered Meals for Seniors

The following is a press release from Governor Greg Abbott, and forwarded by County Judge Randall Hoyer. Governor Greg Abbott announced on March 25, 2020 that Texas has received a \$16.2 million grant from the Department of Health

and Human Services' (HHS) Administration for Community Living (ACL) to help communities provide meals for older adults. The grant was part of a \$250 million dollar outlay authorized by the Families First Coronavirus Response Act, signed into law by President Trump on March 18, 2020. Originally created by the Older Americans Act (OAA) of 1965, these programs provide meals to more than 2.4 million older adults nationwide each year, both through home delivery and in places like community centers. Funding in the amount \$304,295 was allocated to the Central Texas Area Agencies on Aging for seniors residing in Bell, Coryell, Hamilton, Lampasas, Milam, Mills, and San Saba Counties. The home delivered meals are for seniors age 60 and older impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Seniors requesting Home Delivered Meals should contact Hill Country Community Action at 866-372-5167 x 227 or 325-372-5167 x227 to begin the intake process. For additional information on concerning Home Delivered Meals in Central Texas should contact:

Brazos Valley Area Agency on Aging 1-800-994-4000 or 979-595-2806 Ext. 5

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