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The Weather

The high yesterday 86° This morning's low 58°



Today: Today is expected to be mostly cloudy with a high temperature near 71°, and winds will be N-NE at 10mph with possible gusts of 20 mph. There is a slight chance of showers or storms.

Tonight: Skies will be mostly cloudy with a low near 58°, and a 40% chance of showers or storms. Winds will be light from the north. The average rainfall tonight is expected to be .10-.25 inch, unless you land under a strong storm.

Wednesday: Mostly cloudy with a high temperature near 71°. Winds will be NE at 5-10 mph gusting to 20 mph. shifting N in the afternoon at 10-15 mph with possible gusts of 25 mph or more.

Overnight Wednesday: Cloudy skies with a low near 55°, and a 50% chance of showers or storms. Winds be light from the NE.

Thursday: Cloudy with a high near 65°, and a 40% chance of shower and storms in the afternoon. Winds will be NE at 5-15 mph with possible gusts of 20 mph.

Thursday Night: Cloudy skies and a low near 56°, and a 40% chance of showers and storms remains. Winds will become light from the east.

Cooler temperatures are expected through the week, along with several chances for rainfall with on and off chances for storms through early Saturday.

Lampasas City Council Meets

At Lampasas City Council's regularly scheduled meeting Monday night the gathering got news from Fire Chief Jeff Smith that trauma service rates are down to 7 ½% across the state. Those rates have to be below 15% in order to allow 75% occupancy rates in our stores and restaurants. This seems to be, in part, due to increased vaccination rates. As of now, we are told that both Walmart and Cattle's Pharmacy are offering vaccinations. Chief Smith stressed that Walmart requires an online appointment. They will put you on a "stand by" list and call when a vacancy arises. Cattle's Pharmacy, on the other hand, only does call in appointments. Currently, some 15% of Lampasas County residents are fully vaccinated.

In other business, City Manager Finley deGraffenried explained the groundwork for establishing potential needs and challenges for the upcoming FY 2022 Budget cycle. Mayor Talbert reiterated the importance for incoming Council members to know and understand the budget process, as going in unprepared is doing a "disservice to the residents of Lampasas."

In citizen comments, Joe Corcoran and Dianna Hodges offered information on the upcoming Texas 4000 Cyclist ride through Lampasas which will take place on June 6th.

A consent agenda was approved which included the much-discussed Comprehensive Plan for the City and, due to the decline in COVID spread, Mayor Talbert requested that the next meeting see all council members back in their regular seats "in dais" rather than spread apart as they have been for the past year.

A resolution authorizing the submission of a block grant in the amount of \$350,000 was approved with a City contribution of \$52,500 from the utility fund.

The owners of the decrepit old building on East Fourth Street (that was most recently low rent apartments but was once a Catholic Church) was approved to be turned into a mini warehouse/ storage building.

There was a lengthy discussion on the development of the Hillside Acres Subdivision with a final outcome that seemed to conditionally approve the process based on some contractual matters.

Herb Pearce was nominated and accepted a vacant spot on the Capital Improvements Committee, and Finance Director Yvonne Moreno presented a motion to accept the FY 2019-2020 financial audit, which was roundly approved.

Lampasas County Commissioners' Court

The commissioners court began the meeting by approving consent agenda and accounts payable and payroll. Mr. Gary Franklin made public comments against a proposed RV park at the intersection of 183N and CR 1045. His comments were that as much as 60% of the tract is in a flood zone, he said that the park should be responsibly built, addressing environmental, safety, traffic, utility, and financial concerns.

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Thursday, April 15th:
Dominoes/42 Club moved to
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Friday, April 16:
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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Monday shows noise complaint in the 100 block of EE Ohnmeiss Dr. at 12:30am, then a suspicious person was reported in the 100 block of EE Ohnmeiss Dr. at 12:44am. There was a reported criminal trespass in the 1500 block of S. Key Ave at 8:20am, then a reported fraud in the 400 block of S. Race St. at 10:29am. The afternoon shows a minor accident on Sunset Dr. at 12:09pm, then the arrest of Carl Lynn Young, 59, of Lampasas in the 1700 block of 281S on an LPD warrant for deadly conduct at 1:04pm. A n assault was reported in the 1700 block of CTE at 2:34pm, and burglary of a habitation was reported in the 800 block of E. Ave I at 2:55pm. A disturbance was reported in the 900 block of Ridge St. at 3:49pm. Later in the evening a suspicious person was reported in the 500 block of S. Western at 9:58pm.

The Sheriff's Dept. Blotter for Monday shows Kempner with animal issues, reports of suspicious activity, and civil matters. Out in the county there were livestock/animal issues, civil matters, a requested welfare check and a structure fire. Deputies went into Cove on a reported harassment.

The following are Release is from the Lampasas County Sheriff's Dept:

On April 11, 2021 at approximately 6:55 PM, the Lampasas County Sheriff's Office Communications was notified of a crime tip that a male known as Mark Mason, 50 years of age was believed to be hiding at a rural property located in the 800 block of Private Road 1236. The caller provided further information that Mason was wanted for a sex offense out of Bexar County, Texas. The Lampasas County Sheriff's Office contacted Bexar County Sheriff's Office and learned that Mason was wanted for Aggravated Sexual Assault of a Child, a 2nd Degree Felony with a recommended bond of \$150,000.00.

Lampasas County Sheriff's Office Sheriff Deputies in collaboration with Texas Parks and Wildlife Game Wardens accessed the rural property and took Mason into custody without further incident

The Burn Ban has been lifted until May 7th

Commissioner Smart is taking the initiative to discuss an inter-local agreement with the City of Lometa regarding subdivision rules and regulations.

A survey is being conducted to assess rural broadband connectivity. Connect Nation Rural Broadband Survey is being paid for by Connected Nation Texas, a nonprofit with the mission of expanding high-speed internet to rural parts of Texas. The survey intends to establish a broadband planning process to help Lampasas and San Saba determine internet needs. You can find a survey online at <https://myconnectedcommunity.org/lampasas-county/> or a physical copy can be filled out and accounted for at Lampasas Court House.

With Texas growing quickly adding 500,000 residents last year alone, Commissioner Smart is taking the initiative to discuss an inter-local agreement with the City of Lometa regarding subdivision rules and regulations.

Badger Sports

Baseball



Badger Boys Varsity Baseball heads for Stephenville today.

The Badgers, along with Stephenville, are sitting at the top of District 6-4A.

The difference between them is that Lampasas is 6-2 and the strong Stephenville team is 5-1. Their only loss was a 2-1 game that went to Lampasas almost a month ago.

Is Lampasas to be Stephenville's only nemesis? Or is it the other way around? The Badgers and the Yellowjackets will play a two game series this week, one tonight at 7pm and the next one on Friday on Badger Field.

Lady Badger Softball

The Lady Badgers (2-3) host Brownwood (2-3) today at Lampasas High School with games at 5 & 6:30, then travel to Stephenville (2-2) on Friday.



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