

The Weather



The High yesterday 82° The Low this morning 64°

Today: "Cloudy today, rainy tamale." That's the outlook. The sunshine will be somewhere behind the cloud cover today but we won't see it. The high should be held down to 78° or so and the south wind will be brisk at 10-15 mph and gusting.

Tonight: The clouds will continue, the SE wind will be 5-15 mph, and the low will be about 64°.

Tuesday: A 40% chance of rain after 1pm, otherwise cloudy with a high around 75° and with E-SE wind 5-10 mph. Overnight Tuesday the rain chances are up to 70% with possible thunderstorms.

Rest of the week: Wednesday brings a 100% chance of rain with possibly heavy rain. The high should be near 69° in the afternoon and light wind will shift to the east. The rain chances continue into the overnight with a 60% chance as a front arrives with N-NE wind at 5-10 mph that shifts a little to the west after midnight.

Thursday will be partly sunny and held to about 76° for the high with N-NW wind 5-15 mph. Friday will be sunny with a high near 79° and it should all be back to super nice by the weekend with mid-80s temps and sunshine.

Today is Earth Day!



Whether you sign on to the doomsday forecasts of climate scientists or not; whether you believe that climate change is man-made or just a natural consequence...

None of us like the idea of plastic bags blowing around. Scores of ranchers can tell of plastic bags having passed through livestock's digestive system and wonder how many of their animals have died from ingested plastic items blowing off roadways. Paper breaks down and goes away pretty fast, plastic doesn't, neither does glass and aluminum.

Plastic and glass bottles and aluminum cans litter our highways, and that's not the worst of what's happening to our earth. Floods and storms are constantly in the news, alongside the wildfires that plague our drier climes. Scientists says it's because of temperature rise brought on by greenhouse gas from burning gas, oil and coal, as well as halocarbons from older air conditioners and refrigerators and methane from landfills and other sources.

We are having a ribbon cutting to celebrate the merger of our agencies from 11am-1pm April 25th. Everyone is welcome. Whether you are new to Lampasas or an old friend. Stop in for light refreshments.



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How much longer can we afford to pay for hurricane and tornado ravaged cities and towns? How much more can we afford to pay for insurance policies that cover the damages of storms and hurricanes? How much longer can we afford to allow people to build along coast lines where those buildings are so subject to hurricane damage? And how much longer before those coast lines go under water from the glacial melt of climate change?

Are we really happy allowing select animal populations to disappear because of human abuse of our common habitat? Surely, for all the reasons predicted and for those easily imagined, it is time for action.

On this Earth Day, let's all do our part to recycle, clean up our roadways, consider changing our AC systems to the least climate damaging and most efficient that we can afford, use re-usable bags for shopping and refuse plastic and urge our City government to provide recycling for both plastic and glass, as well as aluminum cans and electronics.

Celebrate Earth, and help care for it!

No School in Lampasas ISD – they're on Easter holiday, it's a regular school day in Lometa.

The Lampasas/Liberty Hill baseball game is today!!



Dodging a bullet in the form of a possible rainout and cramped schedule, the Lampasas - Liberty Hill Baseball game originally set for Tuesday was moved to today at 7pm on Badger Field.



TxDOT will temporarily close a section of FM 2313 in Kempner, due to a BNSF Railway project scheduled for today and Tuesday. The closure, from Hwy 190 to the intersection of FM 3300, will begin as early as 7am and end about 5pm Tuesday as a rail relay gang works through the crossing located at FM 2313. TxDOT will have detour signs in place.

Lampasas County Commissioners met in the courthouse this morning, we'll have a report on that action later.

Lampasas City Council will meet this evening at 5:30pm in workshop and 7pm in regular session to discuss the Stone Valley Subdivision and some of the FY 2020 budget priorities. They'll set Election locations for the upcoming May 4th City Election, and in



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House of Forgiveness free meal.
 Next to Mission on 4th St.
 4:30-6:30pm.

Tuesday April 23rd:
 Lawyer in the Library. Advanced
 directives. 5:30-6:30 pm

Thursday April 25th:
Senior Adult Game Day @ 1st
 Baptist church fellowship hall.
 11:30am.

House of Forgiveness free meal.
 Next to Mission on 4th St.
 12-2 pm

Saturday April 27th:
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 Walmart parking lot
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April 22

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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Friday shows a quiet overnight, then a minor accident at the intersection of S. Key Ave and EE Ohnmeiss Dr. at 7:59 am.

There were 4 arrests made; at 1:17 pm a Lampasas man, 33, was detained in the 900 block of E Ave G on Lampasas municipal warrants. A Corpus Christi resident was arrested in the 1700 block of CTE at 1:49 pm for possession of a controlled substance PG1 less than a gram.

Humberto Espiono-Barcenas, 35, from Goldthwaite was arrested at the intersection of E. Ave G & N. Gamel for possession of controlled substance PG1 over 4 and under 200 grams, and possession of a controlled substance PG2 over 4 grams and under 200 grams at 4:08 pm.

At 5:21 pm a 36 year old Lampasas man was brought in from the 600 block of College St. on a Lampasas County Warrant.

Lampasas Sheriff's Dept. blotter for Friday shows Lometa responding to a civil matter, a reckless driver and doing a welfare check. Kempner tended to a livestock call, and a civil matter. Out in the county there was a missing person report, livestock issues and a reported harassment. Deputies went into Cove on a livestock call.

The Jail Log shows no arrests.

The Burn Ban is lifted until April 22nd at 7pm.

build a new Water/Wastewater office and lab building for a little over a million dollars. Also on the list for big bucks is a \$120,000 deal with a company called HALFF Associates to do a planning study for the City.

They'll also accept the 2017/18 Audit, and look at a \$10,000 offer to do grant writing services for the City, and a possible grant from the LCRA.

On Thursday, the Middle School Invitational golfers will play at Hancock Park and Riata Roundup activity begins at Lampasas 580 Sports Park.

The Chamber of Commerce is having a Ribbon Cutting and Merger at Garner Ins. at 1007 S. Key from 11 to 1pm.

Friday will bring the start of the two day Regional Track Meet at TAMU, Kingsville.

The Riata Roundup Continues through Saturday at the Sports Park...

Also on Saturday, there's a Go Texan golf tournament at Hancock Park and a City Wide Garage Sale downtown.

Badger Sports



Softball

The Lady Badgers are scheduled to play Fredericksburg in the first round (bi-district) of the UIL playoffs on Wednesday at Lampasas High School field.

Happy Birthday Sunday

August Allwein 21

It is a 2 of 3 series with game times are:

Wednesday at Lampasas 6:30pm

Thursday at Fredericksburg 6pm

A tie breaker would be Saturday at Lampasas at 7pm.

Notwithstanding the schedule above, forecasts of rain on Tuesday and Wednesday could bring schedule changes. The games, by UIL rules, have to be finished by Saturday. Stay tuned for updates and changes.

KCYL 1450AM will broadcast the games live.

Baseball

The Badgers (8-1), coming off their first loss of the district season on Thursday will have a chance to tie up the top of the district rankings on Monday. They will play Liberty Hill (9-0) at 7pm on Badger Field, following a 4:30pm JV game.

The Badger loss to the Panthers saw the two undefeated teams go at it, looking very well matched at talent, but there were differences. Those were mostly a few costly Badger errors; a high fly, lost in the sun, wasn't caught; a few bad pitches and passed balls, and a couple of bad bounces. It wasn't a big problem...but the Liberty Hill Panthers didn't make any mistakes!

The Badgers do have a window for the come back, but they will have to be good to beat the Panthers.

Tennis

The Badgers have been at the Regionals meet at Corpus Christi for the past two days. Entering the tournament, Megan Dwamena was seeded 3rd as was the Joel Allan/ David Neary doubles team..

Micah Belanger did not get a decent seeding as he had to play the #1 seed first round, a two-time state champion. Micah gave it his best shot but couldn't win against his opponent.



Megan finished 4th. She played well in her first round and won in straight sets. That put her in the semi-finals against the #1 seed from Fredericksburg. Megan couldn't keep up with the Fredericksburg player, falling 6-0, 6-0. She then had to play the #2 seed from Divine for 3rd place and ended up losing 6-1, 6-2.

David and Joel ended up in 4th place, winning 6-1, 6-1 in the first match. They then played Kingsville in the 2nd round and won 7-5, 7-5. Afterward, they played in the semi-finals against #2 seeded Fredericksburg and lost 6-2, 6-2. The pair played for 3rd yesterday morning against Hondo, the #4 seed and lost 7-5, 7-5.

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