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Tuesday May 2nd, 2023 www.LampasasRadio.com News at 7:10am & 12, 6pm & 10pm

The Weather



The High yesterday 77° The Low this morning 58°

Today: Look for mostly cloudy skies with a high near 81°. E-SE wind will be near 5-10 mph.

Tonight: Look for partly cloudy skies with the low dropping to about 60° by morning. Wind will be SE at 5-10 mph.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny skies with a high temperature near 82°. Look for wind to be SE near 5-10 mph.

Wednesday Night: Look for mostly cloudy skies with a low near 64° and a SE wind near 10 mph.

Thursday: Mostly cloudy skies and the high will be near 86° with a 30% chance of precipitation in the afternoon. Wind will be S near 5-15 mph gusting to 20 mph.

Thursday Night: Mostly cloudy skies with a low near 67° and a 30% chance of showers in the evening. S wind will be near 15 mph with possible gusts of 25 mph.

National Day of Prayer

This Thursday, May 4th is the National Day of Prayer for 2023. The Lampasas Ministerial Alliance is sponsoring a breakfast on Thursday from 7-7:45am at the new Community Church at 1601 E. 4th St.

The City of Copperas Cove and the Copperas Cove Ministerial Alliance invite the public to attend a National Day of Prayer observance on Thursday from 12-1pm in the City Council Chambers, located at 508 S. 2nd Street in Copperas Cove. The program will include presentation of a mayoral proclamation and offering of prayers by citizens in the areas of church, family, education, media, business, military and government.

There will be a prayer gathering in Lometa at the Regional (city) park at 6pm on Thursday.

Constant Coverage

Look Twice for Motorcycles

May is National Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month

From TxDOT: As motorcycle fatalities continue to rise and the spring weather draws more riders to Texas roadways, TxDOT is urging drivers to look twice and be considerate on the road around motorcycle riders. In 2022, 562 motorcycle riders were killed in motor vehicle crashes, an 8% increase over the previous year.



"People on motorcycles are more vulnerable on our roadways," said TxDOT Executive Director Marc Williams. "It's important for drivers to pay extra attention and look out for motorcycles — especially at intersections, when turning in front of oncoming traffic and while changing lanes. We all want to get home safe."

In addition to National Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month, TxDOT's annual safety campaign "Share the Road: Look Twice for Motorcycles" also aims to protect motorcyclists by educating drivers on how to safely share the road.

Here are some safety precautions all motorists should keep in mind to help prevent motorcycle crashes: (1) Stay alert. Give driving your full attention (2) Pay special attention at intersections. One-third of all motorcycle fatalities happen at roadway intersections (3) Take extra care when making a left turn (4) Look twice when changing lanes. Check mirrors, check blind spots, and always use turn signals (5) Give motorcyclists room when passing them. Move over to the passing lane and don't crowd the motorcyclist's full lane. (6) Stay back. If you're behind a motorcycle, always maintain a safe following distance. When a motorcyclist downshifts, it can catch drivers off guard since there are no brake lights to signal reduced speed.



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Thursday May 4th:

National Day of Prayer Gathering. Lometa Regional (city) park @ 6pm.

Sunday May 7th:

Naruna Cemetery Association Annual Meeting. 2pm @ Naruna Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. For info: **512.564.1593**

Tuesday May 9th:

Blood Drive. 1st St. Church of Christ. 11:30a-5:30p. **RedCrossBlood.org** to make appt.

Wednesday May 10th:

Blood Drive. 1st St. Church of Christ. 12:30p-5:30p. **RedCrossBlood.org** to make appt.

BID NOTICE

At 2pm on May 17, 2023 Sealed Bids will be opened in the staff conference room, 312 E. 3rd St. Lampasas, Texas for HMAC Paving Project 03-STR-23. Bids must be received by the Public Works Secretary by 2pm, prior to the scheduled bid opening time. Bids received after that time will not be considered. Please mark envelope (s) with "HMAC Paving Project 03-STR-23".

- Electronic copies of the Bid Specifications may be obtained for no charge, email requests to robyn@cityoflampasas.com. Hard copies of the Bid Specifications may be obtained at 312 E. 3rd St. Lampasas, Texas (512)556-6831.
- 2. All qualifying bids will be tabulated and submitted to the City Council for consideration of award of bid.
- 3. Bids not meeting specifications will generally not be considered. However, the City reserves the right to waiver specifications or irregularities when to do so would be in the best of interest to the City. The City also reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.
- 4. A contract for purchase does not exist until an official Purchase Order is issued by the City.
- The City may award a bid either to the lowest responsible bid contractor <u>or</u> to the bid contractor who provides goods or services at the best value for the municipality.

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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Monday shows a reported theft in the 2700 block of 281S at 9:04am and a minor accident on Samac Lane at 9:19am. The afternoon shows another theft, this time in the 1700 block of CTE at 12:39pm and a minor accident in the 1200 block of CTE at 2:58pm. A suspicious person was reported in the 1500 block of E. 3rd St. at 4:21pm, a missing persons report came in from the 900 block of S. Broad St. at 4:26pm and there was a reported disturbance in the 400 block of Creek St. at 7:43pm.

Lampasas Sheriff's Dept. blotter for Monday shows Lometa with a warrant being served. In Kempner there were medical calls and animal issues. Out in the county there were medical calls, animal/livestock issues, civil matters, a report of an abandoned vehicle and a warrant was served. Deputies went into Cove on medical calls and an accident.

The Jail Log shows the arrest of 22 year old Megan Morgan of Horseshoe Bay on an out-of-county charge.

State Sales Tax Revenue Totaled \$4.1 Billion in April

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar yesterday said state sales tax revenue totaled \$4.09 billion in April, 6.7 percent more than in April 2022. The majority of April sales tax revenue is based on sales made in March and remitted to the agency in April.

"April sales tax revenue growth, moderately in excess of general price inflation, suggests economic expansion continues in spite of higher interest rates and fears of a recession," Hegar said. "The strongest growth continues to be from sectors primarily driven by business spending".

Total sales tax revenue for the three months ending in April 2023 was up 8.8 percent compared with the same period a year ago. Sales tax is the largest source of state funding for the state budget, accounting for 56% of all tax collections.

"Click to Cancel"

The Federal Trade Commission today proposed a "click to cancel" provision requiring sellers to make it as easy for consumers to cancel their enrollment as it was to sign up. That is just one of several significant updates the Commission is proposing to its rules regarding subscriptions and recurring payments. The new click to cancel provision, along with other proposals, would go a long way to rescuing consumers from seemingly never-ending struggles to cancel unwanted subscription payment plans for everything from cosmetics to newspapers to gym memberships.

"Some businesses too often trick consumers into paying for subscriptions they no longer want or didn't sign up for in the first place," said FTC Chair Lina M. Khan. "The proposed rule would require that companies make it as easy to cancel a subscription as it is to sign up for one. The proposal would save consumers time and money, and businesses that continued to use subscription tricks and traps would be subject to stiff penalties."

The proposal would make several specific changes, including implementing a simple cancellation mechanism; to address this issue, the proposed rule would require businesses to make it at least as easy to cancel a subscription as it was to start it. The proposal would also require sellers to first ask consumers if they want to hear additional offers. In other words, a seller must take "no" for an answer and upon hearing "no" must immediately implement the cancellation process.

Consumers can report fraud, scams, and bad business practices at *ReportFraud.ftc.gov*.

Sports

Badger Tennis

In Lampasas High School Tennis, Clayton Shaw and Chesley Breuer (*below*) were the recipients of the Battlin' Badgers Award for 2023.



Spring League Basketball

Lampasas High School Head Basketball Coach Aaron Nuckles shared that Lampasas High School students will be participating in a 3 week Basketball Spring League with Hamilton, Salado and Gatesville. This allows the players to get some court time in the off season.

Last night Lampasas defeated Hamilton 55-18 with Peyton Sisson and Jax Pratus each scoring 11 points and KJ Reed with 9 points.

Lampasas also defeated Salado 54-49 with Beau Patterson as top scorer with 10 points and Peyton Sisson and Aidan Nuckles with 8 points each.

Death Notices

Jewel Allen, 94, of Lampasas, passed away on Sunday. Graveside services will be held at 2:30pm on Saturday at Pidcoke Cemetery.

Arrangements by Sneed-Carnley Funeral Home.

Gaynell Dalton, 101, of Lampasas, passed away on Sunday. Visitation will be held at Sneed-Carnley Funeral Chapel on Friday from 5-7pm. Services will be held at Adamsville Baptist Church on Saturday at 10am with interment to follow at Townsen Cemetery.