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The Weather



The high yesterday 80° This morning's low 57°

Today: Look for mostly sunny skies and a high temperature near 83°. There will be a light E-SE wind near 5-10 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy skies and the low temperature will dip to near 63°. Wind will be E-SE near 5-10 mph shifting S-SW overnight.

Thursday: Skies will be partly sunny with a high temperature near 85°. There is a 30% chance of precipitation in the afternoon. Wind will be S near 5-10 mph.

Thursday Night: Mostly cloudy skies with a low near 68° and a 30% chance of showers late in the evening. The wind will be from the S near 15 mph with possible gusts of 20 mph.

Friday: Skies will be mostly sunny with a high temperature near 91° and a 20% chance of showers and storms in the afternoon. SW winds will be near 10-15 mph with possible gusts of 20 mph.

Friday Night: Mostly cloudy skies and the low temperature will be near 67°. Wind will be S near 10-15 mph with gusts as high as 20 mph.

In Lampasas Radio Studios

Ryan Ward, Assistant Lampasas City Manager was at Lampasas Radio Studios this morning for a visit with Ronnie Witcher.

Mr. Witcher pointed out that the Assistant City Manager is the one who normally oversees everything project-wise in the city. Mr. Ward said that a lot of his duties include Public Works projects like the streets, water, wastewater and parks. Mr. Ward shared that the Capital Improvement Committee has a meeting tomorrow, and that the committee tries to have a 5 year window for future projects, and as they come to the top of the list, the city reviews the project to see if it is still in the best interests of the city.

This week Mr. Ward said they will be reviewing the fleet needs of the city. In terms of patrol cars, with the vehicle and electronic

accessories needed, the cost of a police unit is now in the mid \$50,000 range. He also said they are becoming more difficult to find. There are different metrics the city uses to determine when to replace a vehicle, patrol cars as well as other city vehicles; how much maintenance is costing, how many miles are on the vehicle and the age of the vehicle. Since the City of Lampasas is fairly small, the vehicles see less wear and tear than in a big city and usually last longer.

He stated that Lampasas PD Officers, Fire Chiefs, and after hours response personnel for the Public Works Dept. are allowed to take city vehicles home.

Paving season is approaching and some of the roads the city hopes to work on are Western St. from the bridge to 190, Briggs St., Pecan St. between 2nd & 3rd and the main entrance to Sunrise Hills. The city does not have the equipment to lay down asphalt so those jobs go out for bid. The city does have seal-coating equipment and they try to keep up with working on roads that have cracks in the asphalt.

National Day of Prayer

Tomorrow, May 4th, is the National Day of Prayer of 2023. The Lampasas Ministerial Alliance is sponsoring a breakfast tomorrow 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 tomorrow.

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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Tuesday shows 2 minor accidents, one in the 600 block of E. 3rd St. at 1:54pm and one in the 2700 block of 281S at 2:48pm. A disorderly conduct was reported in the 2700 block of 281S at 3:28pm, an assault was reported in the 300 block of E. 4th St. at 4:06pm and there was a reported theft in the 100 block of S. Main St. at 6:20pm.

The Lampasas County Sheriff's Blotter for Tuesday shows Lometa with animal issues. In Kempner there were alarm calls, a reported trespassing civil matters, medical calls and animal issues. Out in the county there were livestock issues and a requested welfare check.

The Jail Log shows the arrest of 44 year old Richard Kelley of Kempner and 31 year old Lorenzo Vargas of Leander on probation violations. Also arrested were Jason Loden, 47, of Lampasas and Jamie Miller, 46, of Hutto on out-of-county charges.

Lampasas FFA Officers

The Lampasas FFA recently chose a new officer team for 2023-2024.

Congratulations to: President: Daecee Ellis, Vice President Phoebe Rounds, Secretary Neely Miller, Treasurer Zechariah Randall, Reporter Paige Rutland, Sentinel Saige Koger, Student Advisor Jonathan Harris, Parliamentarian Ava Rojas, and Historian: Tate Langford.



Baccalaureate Service

The Lampasas Ministerial Alliance will be sponsoring the Baccalaureate Service for the 2023 class of seniors graduating from Lampasas High School on May 14th at 6pm. The service will be held at 1st Baptist Church in Lampasas. The speaker will be David Stone of Grace Fellowship Church.

Seniors are asked to arrive at 5:30pm to prepare.

If anyone has any questions please contact Pastor Rick Willis at (512)556-3673.

Summer Meals for Students

Thanks to the Summer Option Program, sponsored by USDA, meals will be offered during the summer at no cost. This is for children and teens age 18 and under and enrolled students with disabilities up to age 21.

There is no paperwork required. The goal of the program is to provide nutritious meals to all children this summer. We hope the program will benefit the community.

Meals will be offered at Hanna Springs cafeteria and Taylor Creek cafeteria. Breakfast will be served Monday-Friday from 7:30-9:30am and lunch is from 11:30am-1:30pm. The dates for Hanna Springs are May 22nd-July 21st. The dates for Taylor Creek are May 30th-June 22nd.

Please contact Lampasas ISD Nutrition Services at (512)556-8948 with any questions.

Good News from AAA on Summer Gas Prices

A story from Scripps news tell us that filling up at the pump this summer might not be as painful as it was in previous years.

Usually summers can mean higher gas prices, this year seems different.

Filling up at the pump in recent years has been more of a roller coaster ride than a cruise down the highway. Prices for gas had hit frightening highs in many parts of the United States.

AAA is offering an optimistic forecast on the price you could see at gas stations this summer. You may see prices stay steady at around \$3 in some areas.

Experts say last June the country saw a record high of around \$5.02 a gallon. We could see those prices go down to around \$3.50 by June. AAA says there are even gas stations across the U.S. selling gas at under \$3 a gallon.

Experts say while it might be a good time to do more driving this summer, they have noticed that driver rates stay fairly steady no matter what the gas prices are. AAA says the lower gas prices could continue to be a trend for the foreseeable future. That's good news for commuters and travelers alike.

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