

## The Weather



High yesterday was 75° The low this morning was 64°

Rainfall at the airport this morning to 6:30am - .1 in.

Rainfall at the airport yesterday .76 in.

**Today:** A drier day with only a 20% chance of rain until night. The high should get up to about 79°. The big story is that the light southerly breeze will shift to north and very strong in the afternoon and a cold front will drop temperatures and bring out sweaters and light covers.

**Tonight:** There is a 40% rain chance late tonight with a north wind 15 mph and gusting to 25. Overnight low should get down to 52°

**Friday:** A 60% rain chance in the forecast, mostly in the morning, and mostly light rain is expected. It will be cloudy with a high of about 63° and certainly cool with a N-NE wind of 10-15 mph and gusting to 20.

Overnight, the rain chance goes up to 70% with N-NE wind of 5-10 mph and a low temp of 55°.

**The Weekend:** Saturday will bring a 60% chance of rain in Lampasas and still cloudy. The high should get up to 69° with light north wind. Overnight, cloudy and down to 55°, and the north wind still expected to be with us.

Sunday will bring sunshine for a change, the high will get up to 76° but the north wind will still be around for the day.

Finally, by Monday, the wind will shift back to east and then to south. That nice weather will last through the day but rain chances are back on Monday evening. It's spring!

## What we're talking about...

**Today the Chamber of Commerce** has a Business Basics Seminar for local business people at 4pm at the Chamber Office.

**At Lampasas High's Gym the Badger Bands** will join in the Spring Concert at 6:30pm. At the same time, the **Advance Theatre Variety Show** will be presenting at the LHS Cafeteria. And, there's more, with a Flames Booster Club meeting at 6pm and a PTA meeting at Kline Whitis.

**Grand Opening/Ribbon Cuttings take place Friday** for two local eateries. The Mama Jean's BBQ restaurant has changed its operation a bit to becoming a mostly to-go spot and is showing off its changed shop. Domino's Pizza, another food-to-go shop has been in operation for a busy couple of weeks already but is now doing the obligatory ribbon-cutting for their store. Both places are doing their thing, mostly during the noon hour.

**The big subject among Badger fans** is the round two playoff series the Badger baseball fans hope to get in Friday and Saturday. Our guys are matching up with the Bellville Brahmas. Friday play is set for a 5pm start and a double header in Hutto. Saturday's "rubber game" if needed will be played at Cameron at 3pm.

The other opponent in all of the above is weather. Who knows what will happen with rain forecast to be a high possibility. Schedules can change in very short order.

Stay tuned to Badger broadcaster Lampasas Radio.

## Lampasas P.D. Gets Check

The City of Lampasas Police Department can now renovate the exterior of its building and remove cracks that have grown as birds pecked away at insulation to use for their nests, thanks to a \$24,000 grant from the Lower Colorado River Authority.



**L-r: Sammy Bailey, police chief; Joe Loosier, Citizens Police Academy Alumni VP; Nancy Yeary, LCRA Board member; Beckie Neville, CPAA secretary; Lori A. Berger, LCRA Board member; Steve Dyer, LCRA Regional representative; Paul Miceli, CPAA volunteer; Jody Cummings, asst. P.D. chief.**

The Community Development Partnership Program grant, along with \$24,000 in matching funds, will allow the P.D. to repair, clean, seal and paint its building. Birds have exacerbated cracks, in the building's exterior insulation, and taking the insulation for their nests. The exterior also has mold that needs to be removed.

"For years, we've tried to use our budget to fund the repairs," said Chief Sammy Bailey. "Each time we try to budget money to have the mold removed and the exterior of the building resealed and repainted, a heating and air conditioning system has had to be replaced. Since 2017, we've replaced three HVAC units that stopped working."

The LCRA joined with Pedernales Electric Coop to award the same kind of help to the Oakalla Public Library on Wednesday, handing them a \$4,590 check to replace old windows with energy-efficient models and add insulation to the attic of the building.

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**Better Business Basics Seminar**  
4pm @ Chamber of Commerce Lampasas.

**Adult Game Day** @ 1st Baptist church fellowship hall. 11:30am  
**House of Forgiveness** Free Meal 12-2pm. Next to Mission on 4th St.

**Beekeeping 101** class @ Lampasas Public Library 5:30pm.

### Thursday May 16th:

**Quarterly Lunch & Learn** Free training @ Lampasas Chamber of Commerce. 12pm.

**Adult Game Day** @ 1st Baptist church fellowship hall. 11:30am

**Cancer Support** Group 6pm @ 1502 CTE for info: 512.752.3542

**Saratoga Lodge #546 Meeting** @ 7:30pm. For info: 512.560.4511

**Act FAST to Prevent a Stroke** Class 5:30pm @ Lampasas

**Public Library**

### Saturday May 18th:

**Annual Meeting Hillsdale Cemetery Assn.** 9:30am @ Cemetery on Slater Rd. NE of Izoro. For info: 512.768.3864

### Sunday May 19th:

**Naruna Cemetery Assn.** Annual Meeting. 2pm @ Naruna Baptist church Fellowship Hall. For info: 512.564.2539



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# The Blotter



**Lampasas Police Dept.** blotter for Wednesday starts the day out with reckless drivers in the 2200 block of Hwy 281S and in the 400 block of S. Chestnut.

In the afternoon there was a noise disturbance on Sue Ann Dr. and a runaway reported in the 200 block of W. Ave. B at 6:37pm.

At 9:38pm a 36 yr old homeless man was arrested in the 100 block of E. 6<sup>th</sup> on a County warrant for failure to appear on a criminal trespass charge. A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 300 block of S. Key at 10:53pm and a noise disturbance in the 100 block of W. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11:06pm.

**Lampasas Sheriff's Dept.** blotter for Wednesday shows Lometa with a quiet day while Kempner had an alarm to check on as well as a civil matter and a disturbance. Out in the county, deputies served a warrant, an accident and a threats report, as well as a civil matter and animal complaints.

**The Jail Log** shows the County booked in 49 yr old James Earl Miles, Jr., a local man, for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, interfering with an emergency call and for assault causing bodily injury to a family member.

**The Burn Ban is lifted until Monday, May 20th at 7pm.**

# Sales Tax Checks Mailed

In March, 8 ¼% sales tax was collected from purchasers of taxable items in Lampasas Co. stores. The tax was turned over to the State in April, and now the Cities of the county are getting their "cut" of the tax. The state gets a 6 ¼% part of the tax and the rest goes to taxing entities. The City of Lampasas charges 1.5% while Lometa does the same. Kempner charges 1.25% tax.



So, the May check for the City of Lampasas was for \$161,363. That is a .15% decrease from the May 2018 check. Lometa was also down. Their \$7,066. check was down 1.05% from last year. Kempner, on the other hand, got a bigger check. Theirs was for \$11,179, up 24.18% from last May's check.

All of the above, at face value, would seem to make it look like business was down a tiny bit for retail stores in March in Lampasas, more in Lometa, and way better in Kempner. However, differences in reporting stores, etc. actually affects the reports more in many cases.

Looking around at other nearby Cities, Burnet was way down by 4.42% this time while Marble Falls was down a tiny bit. Bertram was way up by 10%.

Copperas Cove was way down by 3.2%, San Saba was down 1.37% but Richland Springs was up almost 20%.

Goldthwaite was well up by 3.75%.

A mixed bag, but generally down a little in CenTex.

# Badger Sports

## Track

**The State Track Meet** Saturday at Mike A. Myers Stadium at U.T. in Austin will have several Badger athletes competing.

**The Boys 4X200M Relay team** will be competing, going in with the #9 seed time of 1:30:11.

**The Boys 400M Relay team** will be competing, going in as the #6 seed with a time of 3:23.47.

**The Boys 300M Hurdles** - Cameron Everts and Ace Whitehead will be running.

## Golf

**Lady Badger golf** will be heading to the State Tournament on May 13-14, next Monday and Tuesday, at Plum Creek in Kyle. Team members are Lee Ann Parker, Kristen Richards, Sara Olsen, Kinsley Lindeman, and Shalee Wolfe.



**Lampasas Middle School** will be at the Quicksands Golf Course for a tournament today at Wimberley.

## Cross Country

There will be a cross country meeting on Tuesday, May 14th at 5:30pm for all incoming 9th-12th grade students interested in running cross country next year. The meeting will be at the LHS lecture hall. If athletes are not able to attend or have any questions, LHS asks that they contact Coach Allison at the high school or Coach Skiles at the middle school.



## Summer workout program (SWAT)

The Lampasas High School is now taking SWAT registration forms for this summer. Registration forms are available through athletics or a link found on the Lampasas ISD Athletics Facebook page.

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