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Saturday
May 9th 2020

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The Weather



High yesterday was 74° Low this morning was 52°

Temperatures should warm into the 70's today. However, radiational cooling tonight will see temperatures quickly fall after sunset with lows in the upper 40's and low 50's. The beginning of the week will be fairly cool, and mid-week will see a warming trend. Thunderstorms are possible Thursday night.

Today: Partly sunny with winds from the E near 5-10 mph. The high temperature will be near 76°.

Tonight: Mostly clear with E winds near 5 mph becoming calm after midnight. The low will be near 52°.

Sunday: Sunny skies and a high temperature near 80°. Winds will be light and variable becoming E at 5-10 mph.

Sunday Night: A low temperature near 54° and E wind at 5-10 mph becoming calm.

Monday: Skies will be mostly sunny with the high temperature near 82°. Wind will be light from the SE at 5-10 mph.

Monday Night: A low near 63° and mostly cloudy skies and SE winds near 10 mph.

Tuesday: Partly sunny with a high temperature near 84°. Winds will be S at 5-15

9 COVID-19 Cases Confirmed in County

Lampasas County has confirmation from Lampasas City Manager that a new case of COVID-19 was confirmed in Lampasas County on Friday May 8th.

Please be especially careful to avoid close contact and wash/sanitize your hands constantly as you take advantage of the newly

reopened businesses.

The citizens of Lampasas were anxious to get out yesterday, and in the past week. taking advantage of what businesses had reopened. Lampasans await May 18th when more businesses will be able to reopen.

The restaurants looked to be doing a brisk business with a lot of cars in the parking lot. The same could be said of many of the retail businesses. Great Clips reopened yesterday and there was a 3 hour wait all day. They said the wait today is about the same. If you make an online appointment be aware that the online portal for Great Clips handles a limited amount of reservations. Please be patient, the staff is accommodating customers the best they can. Nanson Nails 2 in the Tractor Supply shopping center will be reopening on Monday. The Fixx Salon on 4th St. is open. Puffers-n-Gutters expanded the open areas of their business yesterday, and had a pretty good turnout for the bowling. Please remember that for tomorrows event, Mothers Day, to call ahead. (social distancing)

We reported yesterday that El Rodeo and Medina's would be opening their dining rooms. Both places have postponed reopening. We apologize for the error.

Please bear in mind that resuming businesses does not eliminate the very real fact that *we all need to be extremely careful*. Follow the guidelines set forth in our community. New cases of coronavirus seem to be popping up everywhere.

Meetings Monday

The Lampasas County Commissioners Court will hold a regular meeting Monday morning at 9am. It can be accessed through Zoom. The information to access the Zoom meeting is on the County's website.

The Agenda includes the consent agenda, accounts payable and payroll, the final plat of the Milam Subdivision, and of course, the 2017 Jail Project.

The Lampasas City Council will meet this Monday with a workshop session beginning at 5:30pm. There will be discussion regarding commercial parking in residential areas as well as an update on the City's COVID-19 response and status.

The Regular Session will begin at 6pm and the Agenda includes the consent agenda, routine matters, and the Mayor's Comments. In new business, there will be discussion regarding operations of the city's pools for the 2020 season. Also on the agenda is discussion to move the City Council Meeting on May 25th to May 26th because of the holiday. There will be discussion and possible action regarding commercial parking in residential areas. The city has a 2008 Ferris Mower that they would like to move to surplus and dispose of. The agenda includes discussion/action regarding the award of bid to QA Construction for the W. Ave E roadway repaving and drainage improvements in an amount not to exceed \$677,350, discussion/action regarding the COVID-19 pandemic as well as a HOT fund request by the Spring Ho Committee in the amount of \$5000 for the annual Spring Ho Festival.

Council will then meet in Executive Session to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, and duties of City Manager, as well as other personnel matters.

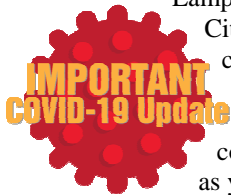
Operation Connectivity

Governor Abbott's website shared information on Friday about making sure all Texas students have internet Connectivity.

Governor Greg Abbott, the Texas Education Agency (TEA), and Dallas Independent School District (DISD) today launched Operation Connectivity, a statewide initiative to deliver internet connectivity and device solutions for school districts, families, and students in Texas.

This initiative now aims to provide internet connectivity to hundreds of thousands of students statewide.

"As Texas students continue their education at home through virtual instruction, it is essential that we provide them with the resources they need to connect and communicate online," said Governor Abbott. "I applaud Dr. Hinojosa and DISD for developing this innovative initiative for Dallas schools, and look forward to expanding Operation Connectivity statewide so that we



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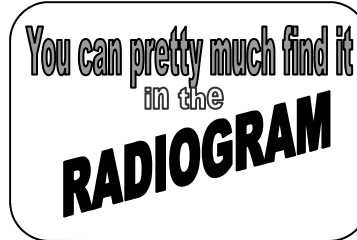
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The Blotter

Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Thursday shows a minor accident in the 1400 block of S. Howe at 6:40am. There was a shots fired call in the 1200 block of W. Ave B at 6:54pm, and a child endangerment reported on Hollywood Dr. at 7:48pm. Chayo Boy Rendon, 30, of Lampasas was arrested in the 1000 block of W. Ave E on a Lampasas Police Dept. warrant for assault causing bodily injury/family violence.

Lampasas County Sheriff's Dept. Blotter for Thursday shows Lometa with an animal issue. Kempner did a welfare check, and an animal issue. Out in the county deputies were busy with civil matters, an accident, abandoned vehicles, a medical call, welfare checks and a report of suspicious activity. Deputies went into Cove on a reported assault, animal issues, welfare checks and a noise complaint.

The Burn Ban has been lifted indefinitely

Dr. Hay feels we have 2 more months of social distancing before things get back to normal, or our "new normal". No sense in getting angry about it, it is what it is. She feels people should be wearing masks, and we may see that for quite some time. Wash your hands, use sanitizer, don't touch your face, and always change clothes and wash them immediately after you get home from a public place.

HEB did a great job, she said. So let other businesses in the area reopen using the model of HEB.

This is what Governor Abbott said according to an article in the Texas Tribune:

"We now have all these strategies to make sure that we are able to contain any type of outbreak, and that allows the rest of the economy of big states like Texas to continue to go and grow while we manage and contain the outbreaks where they exist," Abbott said

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Lampasas ISD Graduation Procedures

Dr. Chane Rascoe, Superintendent of Lampasas ISD sent the following yesterday:

Senior parents,

Please know that the graduation ceremony planning has been extensive. We have had countless meetings both individually and with committees comprised of community leaders, local and state health officials, senior student representatives, parents and staff on how best to honor our graduates while keeping them and our community safe.

While we would love to have a traditional graduation ceremony, this is simply not an option due to the issues related to the COVID 19 virus and the risks it places on our kids and community. This virus is still very much present in our community, and a traditional ceremony would further endanger the lives of our citizens.

In effort to further recognize our seniors, we have decided to do more than the planned virtual graduation. We are finalizing plans to have an additional modified ceremony over multiple days. This plan has been reviewed and discussed with our health advisors and approved to be a safe alternative for both our graduates and our community. The high school campus will be releasing more information regarding these plans as soon as possible. Thanks for understanding, and God bless Lampasas ISD and our great community.

Chane Rascoe, Ed.D.

Superintendent Lampasas ISD

Lampasas Public Library Update

Good afternoon,

I just wanted to provide an update on the library closure/re-opening. We are still not able to open yet. We need to make sure certain measures are in place before we can open safely. Our concern is not only for our staff but for all of our patrons as well, many of whom are in the high-risk group. We don't want to have to close again because we opened too soon, so we appreciate everyone's continued patience and understanding.

We are still offering curbside (front porch) service, and all materials except hotspots can be returned in the outside book drop that is just to the right of the bulletin board on the wall on the front porch. Hotspots should be returned directly to a staff member. For more information, please call the library at 512-556-3251 or text us at 512-566-4120.

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Lampasas Public Library

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