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Saturday
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News at 7:10am & 12, 6pm & 10pm

The Weather



Yesterday's high 87° This morning's low 64°

The airport received .22 inches of rain overnight

Today: Skies will be cloudy with a high temperature near 78°. Winds will be from the N near 10 mph gusting to 20 mph.

Tonight: Look for mostly cloudy skies with a low near 62°. Wind will be from the N-NE at 5-10 mph.

Sunday: The high temperature will climb to near 77° with mostly cloudy skies. Winds will be N-NE at 5 mph.

Sunday Night: Overnight it gets down to 59° with partly cloudy skies and a light NE wind becoming calm.

Monday: Look for mostly sunny skies with a high temperature near 83°. The wind will be E-SE near 5 mph.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy with a low around 63°. Wind will be E-SE at 5-10 mph.

Lampasas High School Class of 2023



Congratulations to the Lampasas High School Class of 2023 on Graduating last night!

Commissioners Court

The Lampasas County Commissioners Court will meet Monday May 22nd at 9am in the Commissioners Courtroom in the Lampasas County Courthouse.

The Agenda includes the consent agenda, accounts payable and payroll, public comments, the reading of the Poppy Proclamation, the approval of Sheriff Jess Ramos to Central County Services for FY24, approval of a new member as appointee to the Lampasas County Historical Commission, approval of a contract for software license and support for the Lampasas County Clerk, and discussion regarding Senate Bill 2037.

Lampasas City Council to Meet

The Lampasas City Council will meet this afternoon beginning with a special session to swear in the newly elected Mayor and Council Members.

The workshop session will begin at 5:30 and the agenda includes discussion regarding commercial substandard inventory, assessment of New Hope Baptist Church and Historic Colored School and Lampasas County Recycling.

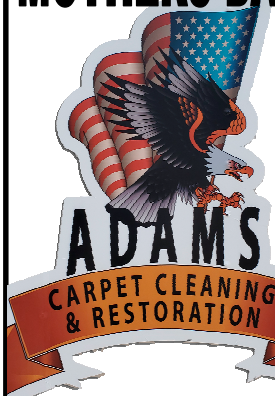
The regular session will begin immediately following the workshop session and will begin with presentations and proclamations, service recognition and a Community Champion.

There will then be a public hearing to consider a request to rezone 48.13 acres known as 1206 Mills St. and 31.83 acres known as 1705 E. 4th St.

The agenda then includes the consent agenda to include a second reading of utility rate increases, board and departmental reports, the City Manager's Operational Report to include information on the Capital Improvement Plans, the Eclipse and staffing issues. New business will include discussion regarding award of a bid for the HMAC Paving Project, a resolution supporting the transportation alternative application to provide funding for bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure, moving forward with procuring assessment services for New Hope Baptist Church, disposing of some outdated IT equipment, HOT funding for the Annual Toughest races on July 8th, expanding the recycling program to county residents and approving with modifications the request to rezone 79.971 acres known as 1206 Mills St. and 1705 E. 4th St.

The Council will then go into Executive Session to discuss rate hikes for customers for water and electric and to discuss a business prospect with which the city is conducting economic development negotiations, and to deliberate financial and other incentives for this business.

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Sunday May 21st:

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Friday May 26th:

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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Friday shows the early morning arrest of Darryl Richards, 56, of Harker Heights in the 1000 block of N. Key Ave. for manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance PG1 4-200 grams and possession of marijuana less than 2 oz. at 1:01am. Also arrested at that location was Chantel Anderson, 29, on the same charges at 1:46am. There was a reported disturbance in the 1200 block of CTE at 11:05am. The afternoon shows the arrest of Phillip Meyers III, 28, of Cedar Park in the 1000 block of N. Walnut St. for No Driver's License, Expired Motor Vehicle Registration, Fail to Display Registration Insignia, Fail to Identify-Fugitive From Justice Refuse to Give Information and Lampasas Municipal Court Warrants x2 (Expired Motor Vehicle Registration and No Driver's License) at 1:35pm. There was a reported disturbance in the 1000 block of W. Ave E at 2:06pm and a runaway reported in the 100 block of E. 8th St. at 4:48pm.

The Lampasas County Sheriff's Dept. Blotter for Friday shows Lometa with a shots fired call and an alarm call. In Kempner there were animal issues, a reported harassment, a suicidal person, an alarm call and a medical call. Out in the county there were medical calls, livestock/animal issues, and reported threats. Deputies went into Cove on a grass fire and livestock issues.

The Jail Log shows the arrest of a 51 year old Lampasas man on class C offenses. Also arrested was 34 year old Crystal Hightower of Iowa Park on a bond revocation and 2 men were booked in on commitment charges.

Seal Coating to Start Monday

Beginning Monday, May 22, 2023, the Texas Department of Transportation's contractor, Brannon Paving will begin the annual seal coat maintenance project throughout the nine counties of the Brownwood District.

Work will begin on FM 580 in Lampasas, from the intersection of US 183 extending 14 miles west toward San Saba. This section of FM 580 is expected to take 1-2 days to complete.

Motorists should expect various lane closures and plan for possible delays in travel. Watch for flaggers in the work zones, especially as most are rural routes. Motorists are asked to use caution, watch for the work convoy, obey road signs, avoid distractions, and slow their speed.

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Bill Would Require Identification to Place Child Abuse Reports

In an attempt to weed out false reports of child abuse, the Texas Legislature has approved a bill that would bar Texans from making child abuse reports anonymously. If it becomes law, the bill is the latest measure to not only reduce the workload volume of the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, it marks a sea change in the way Texas alerts officials to potential child abuse.

House Bill 63, authored by state Rep. Valoree Swanson, R-Spring, was approved without discussion by the Texas Senate on Tuesday, 20-11. The vote came almost a month after it passed the House and now goes to Gov. Greg Abbott for his consideration.

Currently, anyone can call DFPS' child abuse hotline — 800-252-5400 — or file a report online to notify investigators of potential neglect or abuse of a child and do so anonymously. This bill would require the child abuse agency to obtain a caller's identity from the start. No report would be taken unless the caller or the online reporter provided their own name, phone number and address. The identity of the caller will remain confidential to all except those who work at DFPS.

In 2022, there were 12,473 anonymous calls to the state and about 1,000 of those calls resulted in a substantiated finding of abuse or neglect, said Kate Murphy, director of child protection policy with the advocacy group Texans Care for Children.

State Sen. Kevin Sparks, R-Midland, told legislators on Wednesday that people were weaponizing the state agency against individuals they had a disagreement with, by making false reports.

"Unfortunately, the DFPS and Child Protective Services can often be used as a weapon. A lot of times we see this in divorce cases. We probably all know of a circumstance where a family was needlessly traumatized because of an anonymous tip that was ultimately found to be false," said Sparks, one of the bill's sponsors.

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