

The Weather



High yesterday was 88°

Low this morning was 60°

The Lampasas Airport recorded .19 inches of rain this week.

The forecasters say the unsettled, rainy weather should last through the end of the month. Multiple rounds of showers and storms may result in flooding over this weekend. With additional rainfall expected through the week and into next weekend, the impact from flooding could be appreciable. The conditions indicate that while the storms may not be severe, we can expect widespread showers with embedded thunderstorms through Monday.

Tonight the storms are forecast to develop west of our area along a dry line, making the forecast timing easier, so we will know when they will make their way here.

Today: Gradual clearing with winds from the S-SE near 10-15 mph gusting to 25 mph. The high temperature will be near 88°.

Tonight: Increasing clouds with a 30% chance of showers and S-SE winds continuing near 10-15 mph gusting to 25 mph. The low will be near 71°.

Sunday: Mostly cloudy skies and a high temperature near 83° and a 70% chance of showers and storms mainly in the afternoon. Winds will be SE at 5-10 mph.

Sunday Night: A low temperature near 66° and SE wind near 5-10 mph. There is a 70% chance of showers and storms before 2am.

Memorial Day: Skies will be mostly cloudy with the high temperature near 82° and a 60% chance of precipitation during the day. Wind will be S-SE at 5-10 mph.

Memorial Day Night: A low near 65° and mostly cloudy skies with showers and storms likely continuing. Wind will be SE at 5 becoming calm.

Tuesday: A 60% chance of showers and storms continue. Skies will be mostly cloudy with a high temperature near 80°. There will be a light NE breeze in the afternoon.

County Commissioners to get Update on Jail Project

The Lampasas County Commissioners Court will hold a regular meeting Tuesday May 26th at the Lampasas County Courthouse. The meeting will be a "ZOOM" meeting with instructions at the county website.

The agenda includes the consent agenda, accounts payable/payroll, teleconferencing commissioner court meetings, request bids for gas & diesel, and aggregate for surface treatment, the preliminary plat for Race Riverbend Subdivision, the Annual Commissioners Road reports, the Annex Awning, and the Farmers Market.

Also on the agenda is a consultation with a project architect and report from legal counsel regarding default of contract for law enforcement center/jail project by Krueger Construction Company.

****Executive Session;** Consultation with attorney, a closed meeting will be held pursuant to Section 551.0725 for

deliberation regarding contract negotiations where deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the County's interests with a third party; and section 551.071 of the Government Code regarding consultation with attorney to seek advice on pending and contemplated litigation, settlements, and other matters, which are confidential under the Disciplinary rules of the State Bar, on which the duty of the attorney of the County under the Texas disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct clearly conflicts with the Open Meetings Act, regarding the negotiation of legal responsibilities related to the completion of construction of the Lampasas County Jail and Sheriff's office and default by Krueger Construction Company."

The agenda also includes to consider, report and update on completion of the law enforcement center/jail project from surety, Traveler's Casualty and Surety Company of America, and to consider/discuss/take action related to default of construction contract by Krueger Construction Company and proposed completion/takeover of project by surety, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America.

City Council Meets

The Lampasas City Council and the Lampasas Economic Development Corp. will have a joint session at 5:30pm on Tuesday, May 26th at 5:30pm to discuss development and funding of the Business Park Improvements, immediately followed by a workshop session. The Agenda for the workshop session includes discussion regarding advertising and marketing Chamber of Commerce Events, commercial parking in residential areas, the intersection at E. 3rd St. and Liveoak, the city pools, the 2020/2021 budget, opening city facilities/local updates to the pandemic, updates regarding city projects, and any item on the regular agenda.

The Regular Session of the city council will begin at 6pm, and the agenda will include citizen comments, the consent agenda, departmental reports, the city manager's operational report, unfinished business, and in new business, discussion and possible action on the following items: a non-exclusive lease of space on the Nix Water tower, the Kempner Water Supply Corp. Wheeling Agreement, Commercial Parking in residential areas, approval by certification for application for CARES Act Coronavirus Fund Grant, and the city pools.



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The Blotter

The Lampasas Police Dept. Blotter for Friday shows an early morning disturbance in the 100 block of W. 3rd St. at 12:24am. The afternoon shows a reported fraud in the 800 block of N. Ridge St. at 12:52pm. A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 1400 block of S. Key Ave at 1:54pm, and then a theft was reported in the 1400 block of W. Ave C at 3:59pm. A suspicious person was reported in the 400 block of S. Key at 4:16pm, then a disturbance was reported in the 300 block of 281S at 6:01pm. A suspicious person was reported on Perkins St. at 7:17pm. Later in the evening, Anthony Martinez, 22, of Lampasas was arrested in the 700 block of Brown St. for DWI w/previous conviction, evading arrest, possession of drug paraphernalia and a Lampasas County Warrant for theft of a firearm at 11:05pm.

The Sheriff's Dept. Blotter for Friday shows Lometa with an alarm call and a report of suspicious activity. In Kempner, officers responded to animal issues, and fish and game calls. Out in the county there were animal issues as well as fish & game calls. There were also reports of suspicious activity, and a warrant was served. Deputies responded to Cove for reports of suspicious activity, an accident, medical calls, civil matters, a welfare check and a reported disturbance.

The Jail Log shows the arrest of Jason Pehl, 33, of Lampasas, for burglary of a habitation/ felony intended. Ulyses Rodriguez, 20, of Copperas Cove was arrested for possession of a controlled substance PG2 4-400grams, possession of a dangerous drug, possession of marijuana less than 2 oz, and 2 traffic violations.

The Burn Ban has been lifted indefinitely

Texas School Districts will Receive Federal Stimulus Money in June

The Federal Stimulus package included money for school districts, so they could remain fully funded despite closures due to the coronavirus, according to the Texas Tribune.

Mike Morath, Texas Education Commissioner told school officials that most of the 1.29 billion will be distributed beginning in June. This means that Texas decided to use its share of the federal stimulus package to fund the schools in our state, and 90% will go directly to districts based on their student poverty rates. Texas school districts have to apply for these funds, and can start in June. Lampasas Radio reached out to Dr. Kevin Bott, Assitant Superintendent of Lampasas ISD, and he said that TEA has not given the district any specifics yet, it was still a little early. .

As well as the stimulus money, Governor Abbott and the state legislature agreed to reimburse all districts for up to 75% of pandemic-related expenses to date, using money from another grant.



Happy Birthday
Bubba Kirkpatrick-41
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Happy Birthday Sunday
Jacob Hay-7



States are allowed to use the federal stimulus funding to offset budget holes. "Federal guidance explicitly authorizes it as a way for states to sustain their school finance system, as long as net state funding remains above prior years," Morath said. District are warned to be cautious, though, as ongoing economic issues are certain. Many schools were buying Wi-Fi hotspots, and Chromebooks to keep kids up to date, and there were costs with meals as well.

Morath said they are working on the issues for next year, and how the funding would work.

Plan While You Can this Holiday Weekend

AUSTIN – As COVID-19 orders are relaxed in many parts of the state and more Texans return to the roads, TxDOT's "Plan While You Can" campaign is reminding drivers to make a sober ride part of their Memorial Day weekend plans. "The long weekend should be an enjoyable start to summer, and we understand more and more people are beginning to venture out," said TxDOT

Executive Director James Bass. "But if you plan to drink alcohol, please know it is vital that you plan ahead for a sober ride. Without a doubt, planning for a sober ride home, will help prevent senseless tragedies and save lives."

During last year's Memorial Day weekend* in Texas, there were 360 DUI-alcohol related traffic crashes in Texas. Those crashes killed 16 people and seriously injured another 34.

Driving under the influence of alcohol not only risks death or serious injuries, but it can also be costly. Drivers can face up to \$17,000 in fines and fees, jail time and loss of their driver's license. Instead of getting behind the wheel, here are some alternative options: Designate a sober driver, ask a friend for a ride or call a ride-share service or spend the night.

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