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The High yesterday 83° The Low this morning 62°

The Airport received .12 inches of rain yesterday

Today: Look for mostly sunny skies with a high near 86°. SE wind will be near 5 mph.

Tonight: Look for mostly clear skies with the low dropping to about 65° by morning. Wind will be SE near 5-10 mph.

Wednesday: Sunny skies with a high temperature near 88°. Look for wind to be S-SE near 5-10 mph.

Wednesday Night: Look for mostly clear skies with a low near 66° and a SE wind near 10 mph.

Thursday: Partly sunny skies and the high will be near 88° with S-SE near 5-10 mph.

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Historic Lampasas Sites Named by Preservation Texas

From the Lampasas Heritage Foundation: We are so pleased that Preservation Texas has recognized four historic properties in Lampasas in their 2023 Top 10 Most Endangered Places. Being recognized opens up the opportunity for grants to assist in the restoration and completion of restoration of these properties. The four properties recognized are the St. Christopher Church on 4th Street, the Colored School and New Hope Baptist Church on College Street, and the ruins of the historic Moses Hughes Mill on Sulphur Creek (*pictured below*) behind the Colored School. Each of these properties contributed to the rich history of Lampasas.

Built in the 1920s, both the Colored School and the adjacent New Hope Baptist Church are two of the last significant surviving emblems of the vibrant Black community that has now largely disappeared from the area. Across Sulphur Creek from the Colored School and New Hope Church is St. Paul's African Methodist Episcopal Church, which was built in the 1920s as a Mexican Catholic mission called St. Christopher's. It later became a Black church when it was sold to the congregation in 1964.

The nearby Moses Hughes mill was built on Sulphur Creek in 1855 and was used to grind corn and wheat until 1899 when it was converted to produce electricity. The building burned in 1941 leaving only the three-story rock walls which were destroyed a year later as part of a flood control project. The pools of clear spring water created by the old mill foundations have been used by generations of students from the Colored School and by Lampasans in general for recreation.

Currently, the City of Lampasas owns the Mill, the Colored School, and the New Hope Baptist Church.



(Picture courtesy of preservationtexas.org-The Moses Hughes Mill)



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Lampasas Soccer Association Info brief for prospective players/parents. Tuesday, May 30th at 6pm at St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish Hall. For players born 2006-2014. ^{5.30}

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Community Service at Sylvia Tucker Memorial Park in Kempner (12641 Hwy 190) on Sunday, June 4th, 2023. Service @ 11AM—FREE BBQ to follow. ^{6.4}

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Lampasas Soccer Assn. meeting 6pm @ St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Sunday June 4th:

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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Saturday shows a reported theft in the 1500 block of S. Key Ave. at 7:12am, a domestic disturbance in the 1300 block of CTE at 10:27am, a suspicious person was reported in the 1200 block of CTE at 11:26am. The evening shows a noise complaint in the 900 block of S. Main St. at 10:37pm.

Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Sunday shows a curfew violation reported in the 400 block of W. 6th St. at 12:16am, a DWI reported in the 100 block of W. Ave B at 12:52am and at that same location Patricia Gonzalez, 39, of Lampasas was arrested for DWI w/child under 15 yoa in vehicle. A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 1600 block of 281S at 2:50am. The afternoon shows a minor accident in the 100 block of S. Herford Dr. at 2:01pm, and a suspicious person reported in the 500 block of E. North Ave. at 5:56pm. A DWI was reported in the 1100 block of Nix Rd. at 7:44pm, and at that location Veron Mathes, 67, of Lampasas was arrested for DWI 3rd or more. At 9:42pm, Carmen Hutton, 28, of Lampasas was arrested in the 1600 block of CTE for driving while license invalid and without insurance.

Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Monday shows a suspicious vehicle reported in the 1600 block of 281S at 1:05am, a criminal trespass reported in the 1000 block of S. Key Ave. at 2:01am, a suspicious person reported in the 300 block of N. Key Ave. at 5:56am and a harassment reported in the 200 block of Hillside Lane at 11:08am. The afternoon shows a report of a runaway in the 1300 block of CTE at 2:32pm and a report of criminal mischief in the 900 block of W. Ave A at 7:23pm.

Lampasas Sheriff's Dept. blotter for the weekend shows Lometa with reports of suspicious activity and medical calls. In Kempner there were animal/livestock issues, medical calls, a fish & game call, an alarm call, and reports of suspicious activity. Out in the county there were medical calls, alarm calls, animal/livestock issues, requested welfare checks, a reported harassment, reported threats, reported thefts, and a reported trespassing. Deputies went into Cove on animal/livestock issues, a request for extra patrol, a requested welfare check, a shots fired call, an alarm call, medical calls and civil matters.

The Jail Log shows the arrest of 58 year old Russell Bosley of Houston on an out-of-county charge, and a 26 year old Austin man on a class C offense.

The 88th Legislative Session

According to a story by kwtx.com, it was a busy day for the Senate and House of Representatives as the 88th legislature ended Monday.

Both the Texas Senate and House of Representatives filed more than 8,000 bills and only 15% of them have passed. A few of the major bills are:

House Bill 1, which increases the state's budget. The budget's focus is more investment in public education, rural law enforcement and mental health.

House Bill 12 would have mothers on Medicaid to stay covered one year postpartum instead of the current 60 days.

House Bill 3 prioritizes school safety. All school districts would be required to have active shooter plans, mental health training for employees and restrictions on who can carry guns in school.

A bill that Governor Gregg Abbott prioritized and heavily advocated for is the education savings account bill. The truth is, that many children today are not being educated the way you and I were educated. I have to tell you, I hear so many frustrations from so many parents across the entire state of Texas about it," said Abbott.

The bill would allow a program to redirect taxpayer money away from public schools as parents use that money to pay for their children's private school, online schooling or private tutors. However, once it was revised, it did not pass because that lawmakers said they did not reach a deal because the Senate would not budge.

As of late Monday, the Senate and House ran out of time to make a deal for a large GOP priority, lowering property tax for Texas home and business owners using the state's surplus.

Governor Abbott called a Special Session that began at 9pm Monday evening.

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