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Tuesday
June 23rd 2020

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The Weather

The High yesterday 92° The Low this morning 67°

The Lampasas Airport showed .09 inches of rain

Central Texas is expected to receive more precipitation this afternoon and evening with additional storms forming as a weak cold front moves through the area. Heavy rain is expected and a few damaging wind gusts are possible.

After the frontal passage, look for highs in the 90-95° range, with a heat index of up to 105° thanks to the humidity.

Today: Cloudy skies and a 50% chance of showers and storms continuing through the evening hours. Some storms may produce heavy rainfall. The high temperature will be near 86°. Winds will be light from the S-SW shifting NE in the afternoon.

Tonight: Mostly cloudy with a 40% chance of showers and storms, and a low near 69°. N wind at 5-10 mp becoming E after midnight.

Wednesday: Partly sunny with a high near 86° and a N wind at 5 mph becoming E in the afternoon. There is a 30% chance of showers mainly in the afternoon.

Wednesday Night: Mostly cloudy with a low near 69°. Winds will become calm. There is a 30% chance of showers and storms before 8pm.

Thursday: Mostly sunny with a high near 88° with a slight chance of showers and storms after 8am. Winds will become S-SE in the morning.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy with a low near 71° with winds from the S-SE at 5-10 mph. There is a 20% chance of showers and storms.

Meetings Monday

Lampasas County Commissioners Court met yesterday morning at 9am for their regular scheduled meeting to go over and discuss a list of agenda items. The consent agenda was approved as presented. Renewal of employee benefits for 2020-2021 was approved. There were two bids for the new Fire Marshall Vehicle. One bid was from L&H automotive for \$3,852 and the other was from Hoffpauir Chevrolet for \$3,425. The bid went to Hoffpauir Chevrolet. And it was approved to request for qualifications for regulatory engineering services.

The Lampasas City Council held their regular meeting last night which was also streamed live via YouTube. During the meeting the consent agenda and minutes were approved as presented. City Manager Finley deGraffenried was there to give his report. He spoke about Hancock pool being open, and so far they have had no over occupancy problems. There are some thoughts about maybe putting in a skate park.

For the W. Ave E construction, they plan to start around Jun 29th. They are allowed 270 Days in order to do the road work. However, it might not take them that long to do the work. The City Manager wanted to apologize in advance for any roadway dirt.



Curbside virtual reading online story time has around 50 weekly participants.

For their Comprehensive Plan the next meeting will take place Jun the 30th to re introduce each other, catch up and review.

We have a new Lampasas Police Dept. patrol officer- Jeremy Herring. Welcome Jeremy!

The first Reading of an ordinance for no commercial parking in residential areas was approved. This will prohibit commercial vehicles from parking in residential areas. There will be permits available (for a fee) that can be applied for. This permit has an appeal process if denied.

Use of the Joint Use Facility Fund for media replacement at the Central Texas Water Supply Corp. water treatment plant was approved.

A permit for Fireworks during spring ho was approved.

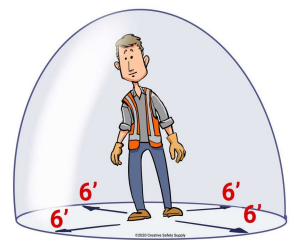
Also approved was for staff at LAFTA to work with The Heritage Foundation for clean up and improvements at Campbell Park.

COVID-19 Update

Lampasas County Health Authority Dr. Georgia Hay contacted Lampasas Radio this morning and let us know that one more patient, of the known cases (not a new one) has been hospitalized. 114,881 Texans tested positive for the corona virus as of June 22 — 3,280 more than the day before and 25,773 more than a week ago.

The following is an excerpt from a statement by Dr. Georgia Hay: "I also wanted to address the information we release regarding the positive cases. I work with officials at the Department of State Health Services via Region 7 in Temple which helps these rural counties that don't have our own health department. They advise me on what information is safe to give out to help protect the identity of those affected. We need people to talk to us and share info so that we can make a difference in our community and prevent spread to vulnerable people. If they don't feel like their information is safe, then our community suffers. I understand larger counties are giving more information. It's a lot harder to know who any one is when the population is larger. For example, Burnet County has over 50,000. (They have also had a busy week with 40 new cases recorded this past week.) Lampasas County has a little over 21,000 people. Our county only spans 3 zip codes which correlates to the 3 cities in our county. I will tell you that we have had cases in all three and the new cases are about equally dispersed in all three areas/zip codes of the county. This virus can travel around the world in 6 months. I'm not sure any location is spared. We are all in this together.

We have had 10 new cases this past week, and before we had 10 cases for a 3-month period, so we are in a stage with increasing virus in our community. I do believe that we can take care of each other to help keep the cases at a minimum Wear masks, wash hands, avoid large gatherings, stay safe!



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Tuesday June 23

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The Blotter.

Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Monday shows the early morning arrest of Joshua Sanchez, 18, of Lampasas in the 700 block of W. 3rd St. at 1:23am, on an LPD warrant for possession of a controlled substance PG1 less than a gram and a Lampasas Municipal Warrant for possession of drug paraphernalia. Then a possession of drug paraphernalia was reported in the 500 block of S. Live Oak St. at 2:21am, then suspicious activity was reported in the 1400 block of W. Ave C at 2:24am. The afternoon shows a burglary of a business reported in the 500 block of S. Pecan St. at 12:31pm. A theft was reported in the 900 block of E. 3rd St. at 2:58pm, then a burglary of a motor vehicle on Hollywood Dr. at 3:30pm. Disturbances were reported, one in the 1400 block of S. Key at 6:08pm and one in the 1300 block of W. Ave C at 7:25pm.

The Sheriff's Dept. Blotter for Monday shows Lometa with medical calls and a reported assault. In Kempner officers responded to a welfare check, reported trespassings, animal issues, a civil matter and a medical call. Out in the county there were animal issues, a report of lost/found property, a request for extra patrol, a reported disturbance and an accident. Deputies went into Cove on an animal issue and a medical call.

District Court Notes

Lampasas County Courthouse was the site of a 27th District Court Docket Call on June 19th. Presiding over the Court was 27th district Judge John Gauntt.

Altogether 17 cases were brought to the court, 12 of them involved men and 5 involved women.

There were 4 cases involving possession of a controlled substance, 3 for under 1 gram, with one in a drug free zone, and 1 for 4-200 grams. There was one DWI w/ a child 15 or under in the car.

Felony cases for theft or burglary numbered 3. There was 1 theft of a firearm case, and 2 cases for burglary of vehicles with 2 or more convictions, those 2 cases with the same defendant. There was one case for debit/credit card abuse of the elderly, and one for evading arrest w/a vehicle.

Crimes causing personal harm included one for sexual assault, one for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, and one for injury to a child/elderly/disabled with bodily injury/mental. There was one for possession of child porn, one for bail jumping and two for engaging in organized criminal activity.

Of the 21 cases presented to the court, 1 case was settled with Felicia DaPonte of Fredericksburg continuing on probation on the charge of debit/credit card abuse of the elderly. The remainder of the cases were reset or had trials set for a future date.



Lometa ISD School Board Meeting

The Lometa ISD Board of Trustee's will hold a regular meeting on June 25th at 6:30pm in the school cafeteria located at 8th & Main in Lometa, Texas.

The agenda includes; consideration of the 2019-2020 Campus & District Improvement Plan, consideration of the 2020-2021 grant management procedures handbook, consideration of a resolution to recognize the Lampasas County 4H Organization as approved for recognitions and eligible for extracurricular status, consideration of adjunct faculty members, emergency operations plan, consideration to amend the 2019-2020 & 2020-2021 calendars for the Lometa Campus, and consideration to amend the 2019-2020 Calendar for the Leon Valley Campus, and the hiring of new teachers. Also included are the monthly operational reports and routine matters.

Be Safe Drive Smart

From the Texas Department of Transportation
As COVID-19-related restrictions around the state are lifted, more travelers are expected to



take to Texas roadways for summer trips. TxDOT encourages all travelers to make sure part of their trip planning includes learning and following COVID-19 safety measures as required by destinations, attractions and businesses across the state.

TxDOT offers the following tips to help motorists travel safely, stay alert and avoid drowsy driving while behind the wheel this summer.

Be safe as you travel the state's highways during the busy summer driving season.

Always obey posted speed limits and drive a safe speed for traffic, road and weather conditions.

Be extra cautious driving through road construction or maintenance work zones.

When approaching a stopped emergency vehicle, TxDOT vehicle, tow truck or utility vehicle with flashing blue or amber lights on the side of the road, move over a lane or reduce your speed to 20 mph below the posted speed limit.

Keep a safe distance behind the vehicle in front of you.

Drive with your lights on so you are more visible to oncoming traffic.

Watch for motorcyclists, bicyclists and pedestrians, as more people come out to enjoy the summer weather.

Pay attention, focus 100% on driving and always buckle up.

Take precautions to prevent drowsy driving, especially when traveling long distances.

Never drink alcohol or take sedating medications before driving.

Get plenty of rest before your trip.

Schedule breaks every two hours or 100 miles. Rest for 15 to 20 minutes during each stop.

Avoid driving between midnight and 6 a.m.

Take advantage of the state's [Safety Rest Areas](#) and

[Travel Information Centers](#). While stopped at a rest area, drivers should follow suggested CDC guidelines to protect against coronavirus, such as maintaining social distancing, wearing a mask and washing hands with soap for 20 seconds.

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