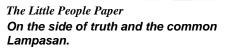
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Monday June 26th, 2023 www.LampasasRadio.com News at 7:10am & 12, 6pm & 10pm

The Weather

The High Yesterday: 101° The Low This morning 78°

The Heat Index reached 105° yesterday at 4:15pm

Lampasas County is currently under a Heat Advisory until tomorrow at 8pm

Today: Look for it to be sunny and hot with a high temperature topping out near 103°. The SW wind will be near 10 mph with possible gusts of 20 mph.

Tonight: Tonight brings mostly clear skies and a low temperature near 77°. The wind will be S at 10-15 mph with possible gusts of 25 mph.

Tuesday: Sunny skies with a high temperature forecast near 104°. The wind will be from the S-SW at 10-15 mph gusting to 20 mph.

Tuesday Night: Look for mostly clear skies with a low temperature near 76°. The wind will be S near 10-15 mph with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Wednesday: Sunny skies and a forecast high near 106°. Wind will be S-SW near 10-15 mph with possible gusts of 20 mph.

Wednesday Night: Skies will be mostly clear with a low near 75°. Wind will be S near 15-20 mph gusting to 25 mph.

Boy It's Hot Outside

The heat continues, even worse. The temperature today is expected to reach 103° with a heat index of 105° or higher, and it appears that will be the norm for the week.



With the extreme heat comes the electric grid problem. As air conditioners work harder, the

demand for electricity becomes greater and our infrastructure is tested. The report from ERCOT, the Controller of the Texas Electric Grid shows that it has the capacity to withstand the pressure this week. However, ERCOT has sent messages to the electric co-ops, telling them to be prepared for rolling blackouts.

Who's to say at this point what the problems, if any, will be. One thing for sure, it's going to be hot. Our advice to all, hats and sunscreen are in order and please conserve electricity in any way you can.

Good Luck!

Getting Ready for Spring Ho



Spring Ho 2023 begins next Monday.

The 1st event for Spring Ho is the Opening Ceremonies, the Little Miss Spring Ho Pageant and Miss Spring Ho Pageant that will take place on Monday, July 3^{rd.} This event will be a little easier for folks, taking place in the high school auditorium beginning with

live music by Kyler Dean at 5pm and the Opening Ceremonies at 5:30pm.

The next night will be outside at the Ruth Eakin Outdoor Theater beginning at 7pm. The Hayloft Party will feature local musicians from the Lampasas Area. Bring your lawnchairs and enjoy!

Wednesday evening will bring the

Annual Gospel Night at the Ruth Eakin Outdoor Theater followed by the HEB Firework display.

Lampasas Radio will bring you live reports from all the events during the day at 101.9 KACQ FM, so stay tuned!

Paving Projects Beginning

Lampasas County and the City of

Lampasas will begin paving projects next week. Lampasas County will be paving County

Road 2200 beginning tomorrow beginning at 8am. They advise residents in that area to



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plan on delays. With no unexpected complications, this paving project should be finished by the end of the day Tuesday.

The City of Lampasas will begin their paving projects on June 29^{th} . The areas that will be affected are: S. Pecan St., Briggs St., E. Ave B, 6^{th} St., Western St., and Sunrise Hills.

Commissioners Court

The Lampasas County Commissioners Court met this morning at 9am in the Commissioners Courtroom in the Lampasas County Courthouse.

The Agenda included the consent agenda, accounts payable and payroll, an application for PR 3418, business with the Hill Country Transit District (The HOP), the Lampasas Central Appraisal District Budget, the Interlocal agreement with Burnet County, approving a contract for health insurance, presentation of the 2022 financial audit, the Lampasas County burn ban, an increase in County Clerk recording fees and the 4th of July Employee Picnic and Service Recognition.



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The Blotter



The Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Saturday shows the early morning arrest of 38 year old Zachary Maxwell of Lorena in the 2200 block of 281S for DWI w/open container at 1:47am. A suspicious person was reported in the 600 block of

E. 4th St. at 7:35am. A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 100 block of EE Ohnmeiss Dr. at 11pm, and at 11:15pm at that location, 22 year old Storm Hamilton, of Lampasas was arrested for criminal trespass.

The Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Sunday shows a suspicious activity report in the 100 block of W. 1st St. at 1:45am. At 4:54am, William Hendrix, 37, of Copperas Cove was arrested in the 500 block of Old Georgetown Rd. for public intoxication and possession of marijuana less than 2 oz. At 6:41am, Melissa Jean Jackson, 44, of Lampasas was arrested in the 400 block of College St. on a Lampasas County warrant (failure to appear/tampering with evidence). There was a reported theft in the 200 block of S. Race St. at 8:11pm, and a suspicious vehicle reported in the 700 block of S. Key Ave. at 10:33pm. At 10:46pm, Brandon Pena, 19, of Lampasas was arrested in the 1100 block of Nix Rd. for minor in consumption, and 21 year old Marco Pena was arrested at the same location for public intoxication and possession of drug paraphernalia at 10:47pm.

The Lampasas County Sheriff's Dept. Blotter for the weekend shows Lometa with civil matters, livestock issues and reports of suspicious activity. In Kempner there were medical calls, civil matters, a reported trespassing, livestock/animal issues, reports of abandoned vehicles, a reported theft and a requested welfare check. Out in the county there were animal/livestock issues, an alarm call, requested welfare checks, a reported theft, reported threats, medical calls, and civil matters. Deputies went into Cove on an alarm call, civil matters, and a reported identity theft.

Lampasas City Council to Meet



The Lampasas City Council will meet this afternoon for regularly scheduled meetings beginning with a workshop session at 5:30pm.

The agenda for the workshop session includes presentations from LCHEC and the Lampasas County Museum Board, discussion about the city pools and lap swim fees and the July 17th Council Work Session Draft Agenda.



The regular session will begin immediately following the workshop session and may begin before 6pm. The agenda for the regular session includes presentation of the Community Champion Award to Julie Salvato. The consent agenda includes discussion about the 2nd reading or an ordinance to amend the fee schedule for Fire Department permits, inspections and licenses. There will be board and departmental reports, and the City Manager's Operational Report will include information on the appraisal roll, the hostess house, the job fair and road projects. The new business agenda will include discussion and possible action on the following: pool lap swim fees, approval of funds from the joint use facility account to purchase and install a generator at the Highway 195 Pump Station that supports the Lampasas and Kempner water supplies and the Lampasas Central Appraisal District 2024 Budget. Also included in new business is discussion and possible action to accept a proposal from Central Texas Valet in the amount of \$20,000 for parking management, accepting a proposal from Lite & Barricade for traffic control management, and from Street Smart for portable security cameras in an amount not to exceed \$16,000 for the April 2024 Solar Eclipse Event.

The Council will then go into Executive Session relating to the authority of public power utility governing bodies to deliberate regarding competitive matters-utilities. Council will then reconvene for action on executive session items.

TxDOT Meeting About 281N to Evant

TxDOT will be having local meetings concerning the construction on 281 between Lampasas and Evant. Tx Dot wants to widen US 281 between US 183 (Lampasas) and Live Oak Street (Evant) with two additional travel lanes for a total of four lanes, Improve safety by



separating traffic with a grassy median, Add paved median crossovers along US 281 to facilitate access to and from both sides of the highway, however a narrower roadway section may be considered at specific locations with significant existing constraints.

The purpose of the project is to improve mobility by constructing additional travel lanes and increase safety by bringing the roadway up to current design standards, separating northbound and southbound travel lanes with a grassy median and upgrading other safety appurtenances (guard rail, sloped culvert end treatments, wide shoulders, etc.). The project spans approximately 28 miles and will acquire additional right of way adjacent to the existing corridor (acreage to be determined pending final design); displacements may also be required but have not yet been identified.

The Lampasas meeting will be July 25th at New Covenant Church 1604 Central Texas Expressway, Suite A. The Evant meeting will be July 27th at the Evant ISD Cafeteria at 339 Memory Lane.

A virtual meeting will also be available beginning on July 25th at noon and will be available for viewing until Aug. 14th at 11:59pm. The prerecorded video presentation will also be posted online.