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Monday
June 29th 2020

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The Weather



The High yesterday 88° The Low this morning 75°

The story today will be the heat and heat index. With the humidity factored in, the heat index could reach 104°.

Tuesday-Thursday the heat indices are expected to reach 105°-110°. The NWS may issue heat advisories beginning tomorrow morning.

There is a dryline forming west of our area that is expected to develop thunderstorms, though nothing severe. Most should remain west of 281. Another round of storms is expected on Tuesday and the forecasters say those west of 281 have the best chance of receiving rain.

Today: Look for mostly cloudy skies and a high near 93°, and a heat index near 100°. Winds will be S near 15-20 mph gusting to 30 mph.

Tonight: Skies will be mostly cloudy with a low temperature near 77°. Winds will be S at 10-15 mph with possible gusts of 30 mph.

Tuesday: Partly sunny skies and a high near 95°. Heat index values could reach 103°. Winds will be S at 10-15 mph with possible gusts of 25 mph.

Tuesday Night: Look for mostly cloudy skies overnight, with a low temperature near 76°. Winds will be S at 15 mph gusting to 20 mph.

Wednesday: Partly Sunny with a high near 97°. Wind will be S at 15 mph gusting to 20 mph.

Workin' on the Springs

Hanna Springs in Campbell Park saw a group of about 20 volunteers show up to help the Lampasas Heritage Foundation clean the "original" springs. It was a dream clean team at Hanna Springs! Volunteers started rolling in before 9:00 and by noon the springs and spillway were looking pretty amazing. (see pictures) After the first round of algae and moss were removed, water plants were pulled from the bottom and trash was removed, which included, among other things, a number of golf balls. (Note to the golfer, Hancock Springs is where the golf course is and if you are hitting these springs, you must have an incredible long shot.)



In addition to this initial cleaning we will be placing concrete tables and benches under the

trees so people can enjoy a picnic around this very special part of Lampasas. A very special thanks to Tom Welch, Clay Harrington, and Alex and Christina Marez show have donated four of the tables. There are more enhancements ahead which will include wading pools for kids and adults to be able to enjoy the healing waters, historical signage, excavation of the foundation of the early 1900s bathhouse, a complete cleaning of the entire springs which will include removing debris from the bottom, and parking dedicated to the spring area.



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The Blotter.

Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Saturday shows a reported criminal mischief in the 100 block of EE Ohnmeiss Dr. at 6:41am. A theft was reported in the 900 block of E. 4th St. at 11:17am. The afternoon shows a reported harassment in the 600 block of S. Main St. at 3:32pm. Saturday evening there was a minor accident in the 800 block of E. Ave J at 9:15pm, (no injuries), then fireworks were reported in the 700 block of W. Ave C at 9:31pm, and in the 300 block of N. Hackberry at 10:37pm. There was a noise complaint in the 500 block of Dawn's Peak at 11:50pm.

Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Sunday shows a minor accident in the 800 block of W. Key Ave at 11:56am, then a domestic disturbance on Park Lane at 1:29pm. The evening shows an assault in Dawn's Peak at 8:51pm, a minor accident in the 800 block of E. Ave I at 10:07pm, and a suspicious vehicle in the 100 block of EE Ohnmeiss at 11:44pm.

The Sheriff's Dept. Blotter for the weekend shows Lometa with an accident on Saturday. Kempner shows medical calls, reports of criminal mischief, fish & game calls, an alarm calls, and livestock/animal issues. Out in the county there were medical calls, livestock/animal issues, a welfare check, reports of suspicious activity, reports of fireworks, accidents, a utility problem, and reported disturbances. Deputies went into Cove on livestock/animal issues, medical calls, a reported trespassing, accidents, reports of suspicious activity, and a civil matter.

**(There is no burn ban, however the county guidelines prohibit burning if the wind is 15 mph or greater)*

Spring-Ho

The events still on tap for Spring Ho are the Spring-Ho Pageant, the 10K, 5K and 1 mile run, the Lampasas County Museum Exhibit, and the Passport to the Past Tour of Homes.

Lampasas Radio will broadcast the Pageant next Monday. The Little Miss Spring-Ho pageant will begin at 5pm with the Miss Spring-ho pageant beginning at 7:30pm. The precautions are as follows:

- *The pageants will be held at the LHS Auditorium.
- *Each pageant contestant will be allowed only 4 family members to enter the auditorium.
- *Chair clusters for each family will be spaced 6-feet apart.
- *Masks or face coverings are strongly encouraged.
- *Immediately following the Little Miss pageant, the auditorium will be emptied and chairs will be disinfected prior to the Miss Spring Ho pageant family members entering.
- *The Little Miss Queen, runner ups, along with their families will be the only individuals allowed to stay for the Miss Spring Ho pageant.
- *Sanitary precautions for bathroom cleanliness will be taken.
- *Pageant contestants will be required to following social distancing guidelines.
- *Additional precautions to be taken regarding microphones for the contestants and emcees.
- *During the pageant rehearsal, only one parent per contestant will be allowed to enter.

Passport to the Past Tour of Homes

There is going to be a tour of 5 fabulous historic homes that are being restored in Lampasas on Sunday, July 12, from 11 am to 4pm. This is an official Spring Ho event. The homes are 1856 Keystone Star Hotel, 1866 Hart House, 1875/1881 The Adelpia, 1913ish Charles Stokes House, and 1913ish M.Y. Stokes House.

You will see the five historic Lampasas homes that are currently being restored. See firsthand what's involved, talk to the owners who are saving them, and hear the stories behind why each home is significant to the history of Lampasas. Plus meet and talk directly with the contractors who are bringing these beauties back to life! This is the first, and probably the only time you will be able to see beginning to almost finished projects and how amazing the transformations can be.

This event is courtesy of the Lampasas Heritage Foundation, for more information you can go to the Lampasas Heritage Foundation Facebook page. You will also find a link to purchase tickets. (Tickets are \$10). With your purchase we will send you detailed information about the tour. All proceeds go to support restoration projects of the Lampasas Heritage Foundation.

COVID-19 Update

Lampasas County Health Authority confirmed this morning 5 new cases, with 16 active, (2 hospitalized) and 12 recovered. Statewide, Texas showed 5,357 positive tests on Sunday June 28th. That is 37,127 more than a week ago.

Many Texans are reporting difficulty in getting tested, making it difficult for the state to identify those who need to isolate.

According to Lampasas County Health Authority Dr. Georgia Hay, the Family Medicine Clinic is the only place that is doing testing now in Lampasas County.



Funeral/Death Notice

Funeral services for John Philip Griffin, 56 of Copperas Cove will be held at 10am Wednesday July 1 at the Chapel of Crawford Bowers Funeral Home in Copperas Cove. Interment will follow at the Copperas Cove City Cemetery. A visitation will be held Tuesday from 6-8pm.

John died June 26 in Georgetown with his family by his side. John was born November 25, 1963 to Philip and Elfriede Griffin in Shirley, MA. In December 1990, John married the love of his life Patsy (Pat) McGee in Copperas Cove.

John worked for Lampasas ISD. He also worked on an oil rig and as a mechanic at local garages.

John enjoyed painting vehicles, putting together models, and playing racing games on his X-Box. He also loved watching Formula One Racing on T.V. with his mom.

Griffin is preceded in death by his dad, Philip Griffin; a brother, Michael Griffin; and his wife, Pat Griffin.

He is survived by his mom, Elfriede Griffin; a brother, Ronnie Griffin (Roxanne); two sisters, Maryanne Moore (Bryan) and Christine Greer (Jeffery) along with many nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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