

The Little Peoples Paper

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Friday
July 3rd 2020

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The Weather



High yesterday was 99° Low this morning was 73°

The forecasters say an unsettled weather pattern to our north is expected through the first part of next week. While rain is in the forecast, not all areas will see precipitation. However, if the storms stay organized they say we may see some rain on the 4th of July. The humidity will ramp back up again on Sunday, but the heat is expected to be below heat advisory levels. It's gonna be a hot 4th of July!

Today: Sunny skies and a high temperature near 98°. Winds will be S-SW at 5-10 mph.

Tonight: Mostly clear with a low near 73°. Winds will be S-SE at 5-10 mph shifting SW after midnight.

The 4th of July: Skies will be sunny with a high temperature near 100°. Winds will be W-SW at 5-10 mph becoming NE in the afternoon.

4th of July Night: Mostly clear with a low near 75°. Winds will be light from the SE becoming calm.

Sunday: Sunny and hot with a high temperature near 100°. Wind will be S-SW near 5 mph in the morning.

Sunday night: Partly cloudy with a low near 75° and winds becoming calm.

Monday: Mostly sunny with a high near 96° and a 20% chance of showers and storms. Light S-SE breezes



It's Friday !
What's goin' on?



"It's Not the Dust Bowl"

Lampasas County Health Authority, Dr. Georgia Hay visited the Lampasas Radio studios this morning to give an update on the COVID-19 situation.

When Dr. Hay left this morning, Lampasas had 21 active cases and 18 recovered. She expects more positive results today. There were 3 Lampasas County residents hospitalized with the virus, but all are home now and recovering.

Dr. Hay has a team doing the contact tracing for our county. Public Health Region 7 has seen such a spike in cases, they are unable to keep up, so Dr. Hay stepped in to get it done in a timely manner.

While there is a wide variety of tests available, they are becoming harder to come by. Another topic discussed was the lag time in testing. She said that the test results she gets today are for patients that tested a week ago. The labs are overwhelmed, but she is working with a new lab and hopes to shorten the wait times for results.

Our healthcare systems are becoming overwhelmed. In Houston and in the Rio Grande Valley the situation is getting critical in a hurry. Our Trauma Service Region to include Bell, Hamilton, Coryell, Mills, Milam and Lampasas Counties has 30 ICU beds available. So how do we flatten the curve again?

Dr. Hay has always been a proponent of the cloth masks. Even a bandana. She feels very strongly that the masks will prevent at least some cases of COVID-19. She also said "Who wants to be

responsible for making someone sick?" "It's just better for our community, and who doesn't want your community to be safe?" "It's not the dust bowl" is a phrase she uses a lot. During the dust storms, people had to wear cloth masks just to survive. (See Below) So wear your mask, social distance, wash your hands and use sanitizer, no large groups, and STAY HOME! And have a safe and happy 4th of July!



Governor Abbott says groups of 10 or less.

Governor Abbott signed a proclamation yesterday prohibiting most groups of 10 or more people:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, do hereby amend paragraph numbers 5 and 12 of Executive Order GA-28, effective at 12:01 p.m. on July 3, 2020, to read as follows:

5. For any outdoor gathering in excess of 10 people, other than those set forth above in paragraph numbers 1, 2, or 4, the gathering is prohibited unless the mayor of the city in which the gathering is held, or the county judge in the case of a gathering in an unincorporated area, approves of the gathering, and such approval can be made subject to certain conditions or restrictions not inconsistent with this executive order;

12. Except as provided in this executive order or in the minimum standard health protocols recommended by DSHS, found at www.dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus, people shall not be in groups larger than 10 and shall maintain six feet of social distancing from those not in their group; This proclamation shall remain in effect and in full force for as long as Executive Order GA-28 is in effect and in full force, unless otherwise modified, amended, rescinded, or superseded by the governor.

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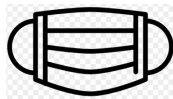
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The Blotter.

Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Thursday shows an early morning suspicious vehicle in the 1100 block of E. 4th St. at 3:13am. The afternoon shows a reported theft in the 300 block of S. Walnut at 4:43pm. The evening shows a reported disturbance in the 500 block of N. Summer St. at 8:19pm. **Lampasas County Sheriff's Dept. Blotter** for Thursday shows Lometa having a warrant served. In Kempner there were fish & game calls, an alarm call, medical calls and an accident. Out in the county there were civil matters, an abandoned vehicle, livestock issues, reports of suspicious activity, and medical calls. Deputies went into Cove on an alarm call and a report of an abandoned vehicle.

Face Mask Requirements



Governor Abbott issued an executive order regarding the use of cloth face masks: :

"Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, do hereby order the following on a statewide basis effective at 12:01 p.m. on July 3, 2020:

Every person in Texas shall wear a face covering over the nose and mouth when inside a commercial entity or other building or space open to the public, or when in an outdoor public space, wherever it is not feasible to maintain six feet of social distancing from another person not in the same household; provided, however, that this face-covering requirement does not apply to the following:

1. any person younger than 10 years of age;
2. any person with a medical condition or disability that prevents wearing a face covering;
3. any person while the person is consuming food or drink, or is seated at a restaurant to eat or drink;
4. any person while the person is (a) exercising outdoors or engaging in physical activity outdoors, and (b) maintaining a safe distance from other people not in the same household;
5. any person while the person is driving alone or with passengers who are part of the same household as the driver;
6. any person obtaining a service that requires temporary removal of the face covering for security surveillance, screening, or a need for specific access to the face, such as while visiting a bank or while obtaining a personal care service involving the face, but only to the extent necessary for the temporary removal;
7. any person while the person is in a swimming pool, lake, or similar body of water;
8. any person who is voting, assisting a voter, serving as a poll watcher, or actively administering an election, but wearing a face covering is strongly encouraged;
9. any person who is actively providing or obtaining access to religious worship, but wearing a face covering is strongly encouraged;
10. any person while the person is giving a speech for a broadcast or to an audience;

**** Not excepted from this face-covering requirement is any person attending a protest or demonstration involving more than 10 people and who is not practicing safe social distancing of six feet from other people not in the same household.**

Happy Belated Anniversary

Sgt. Bryan Washko & Sarah Washko

7 Years

July 2nd



Holiday Closings

The City of Lampasas and Lampasas County offices are closed today for the 4th of July holiday. Lampasas Radio will be taking a holiday as well, so there will be no Radiogram tomorrow. We will be back on Monday.

Have a great weekend.



Lampasas ISD Update



Lampasas ISD parents received this notice yesterday with a link to the Home Learning Survey. It is **imperative** that it is returned no later than July 10th if you are NOT sending your child back to school! The email/letter reads:

Good evening LISD Parents,
Lampasas ISD is currently planning for a normal return to school on August 10th, 2020. However, parents will have the option to either send students to school (in-person) OR utilize the district's Home Learning option (via remote instruction).

To better assist us in preparing for the upcoming school year, please fill out the following brief survey if you are NOT planning to send your student (s) back to school for in-person instruction in August. LISD is making an effort to calculate the number of students who will require remote assistance for Home Learning.

(Please Note: If parents choose our Home Learning option, students may be required to remain in remote learning for the entire 9-week grading period).

Once again, you will only need to complete this survey if you are planning to utilize the district's Home Learning option to begin the school year. Please complete the following brief survey for EACH child in your home no later than Friday, July 10th:

Lampasas ISD School Board Meeting

Lampasas ISD Board of Trustees will meet on Monday July 6th at 6pm for a regular school board meeting. The agenda includes: the consent agenda, including resignation/selection of professional personnel, a budget amendment, Adjunct Staff members for 2020-2021, selection of vendor for furniture for Taylor Creek Portable Classroom, Administrative reports, curriculum/instruction reports, and possible consultation with attorney and consideration of petition for detachment/annexation. There will be a called school board meeting immediately after the regular meeting to hold a 2020-2021 Budget Workshop and discuss property tax funding.