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Tuesday
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The Weather



The High yesterday 92° The Low this morning 76°
The story will be the warming trend, with the forecasters expecting actual temperatures of over 100 ° by the weekend. Afternoon temperatures Thursday and Friday will warm into the upper 90's, though areas to our west may reach the triple digits. With the high dew points, heat index values may be near 104 °-108 ° in places on Friday. As we make it into the weekend, look for a heat advisory as heat indices are expected in the 100 °-112 ° range. Heat advisories will most likely be issued for Central Texas this weekend, and possibly next week as the oppressive heat persists.

Today: Mostly cloudy skies and a high temperature near 90°. Winds will be S at 5-10 mph. There is a 30% chance of storms this afternoon.

Tonight: Mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers late in the evening. The low will be near 74°. Wind will be light S-SE.

Wednesday: Mostly cloudy with gradual clearing and a high near 96°. The heat index is forecast to be near 100 °. Wind will be S at 5-10 mph.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear with a low near 76°. Winds will continue at the S at 5-10 mph.

Thursday: Sunny with a high near 98° and a S wind at 5-10 mph with possible gusts of 20 mph.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear with a low near 74°. Winds will be from the S at 10 mph gusting to 20 mph

COVID-19 Update

The Lampasas County Health Authority, Dr. Georgia Hay shared with Lampasas Radio this morning that there has been no change in COVID-19 cases since yesterday.

Lampasas County has 40 total cases, of which 21 are active and 1 person is hospitalized.

In our Trauma Service Area, there are now 61 patients hospitalized with the Corona virus. While the state website shows 18 ICU beds available, Dr. Cain, Health Authority for the City of Lampasas shares this:

“Local hospitals are noticing an increase in hospitalized patients. Some have more than doubled their admissions. However, there is plenty of bed availability and we are not having any issues with access to health care or emergency services.”

As of July 6th, 200,557 Texans have tested positive for the coronavirus. — 5,318 more than the day before and 47,546 more than a week ago.

Social distancing only works if we all participate. And slowing down or preventing the spread of the virus will save lives.



We all are responsible for protecting those at higher risk.

Spring-Ho Pageant

The 2020 Miss Spring-Ho and Little Miss Spring Ho Pageants took place last night at Lampasas High School. Bear Real Estate sponsored the Lampasas Radio broadcast, and Kenny Murray, Megan Achee, and Ronnie Witcher made up the broadcast team.

The winners of Miss Spring Ho 2020 (below) were:

Queen: Laurcy Belle Bender

1st Runner up: Isabel Ybarra

2nd Runner up: Janice Hanson

3rd Runner up: Keona Cartwright



The winners of Little Miss Spring Ho 2020 (below) were:

Little Miss Spring-Ho: Emersyn Brooke Johns

1st Runner up: Rylie Brynn Smith

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3rd Runner up: Emily Grace Fry



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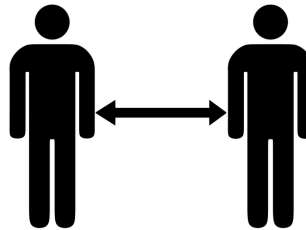
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The Blotter.

Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Monday shows an early morning report of a suspicious person in the 500 block of N. Key at 12:23am. A domestic disturbance was called in from the 700 block of S. Broad at 1:14am. Suspicious activity was reported in the 100 block of E. Ave B at 5:39am. A disturbance was called in from the 800 block of N. Key at 8am. A minor accident took place in the 2700 block of 281S at 9:02am. There was a reported fraud in the 200 block of N. Key at 9:21am. A second minor accident took place in the 1400 block of S. Key at 11:14am. A theft was reported on Hollywood Dr. at 11:54am. . A suspicious person was reported in the 200 block of Landon Dr. at 11:38pm.

The Sheriff's Dept. Blotter for Monday shows Lometa with a repossession, a medical call and a report of suspicious behavior. In Kempner, Officers responded to medical calls, a reported harassment, and a noise complaint. Out in the county, there were medical calls, a welfare check, livestock issues, a reported disturbance and a fireworks complaint.

Lampasas ISD 2020-2021

Start of School Year FAQ

We plan to start school on August 10, 2020 with kids. This will include transportation, food service, etc. Additional guidelines from TEA will be provided soon. More important information we know now to communicate, (*continued from yesterday*):

What measures will the District take to lessen the spread of infectious disease for those who attend school in person?

The list below is not an exhaustive or fully detailed explanation of efforts to stop the spread of infectious disease. Additional details and procedures will be listed as more information is provided by TEA

*Hand sanitizer will be in every classroom, common area, and entrance to facilities.

*At the start of the school year, all students will be taught how to appropriately wash their hands and twice daily will participate in supervised hand-washing (for at least 20 seconds).

*Visitors to campus will be limited and those who do enter a campus will be required to engage in certain screening/health protocols prior to accessing a facility

*Medical face-masks/face coverings, although not required at this time, will be strongly encouraged among our staff and students.

*The District will modify its practices to promote social distancing and avoid group gatherings (for example - adjustments to morning assemblies, Pep rallies, and field trips/special events).

*All District/campus staff and students will be trained on protocols associated with minimizing the spread of COVID-19. In addition, staff will be trained on the signs and symptoms of COVID-19.

*Educational posters and signage will be prominently displayed across all District facilities.

*All District and campus staff will self-screen for COVID-19 symptoms before coming on to campus each day.

*The District will follow all requirements associated with response to an exposure to or diagnosis of a confirmed case of COVID-19.

*Custodial staff will be cleaning and sanitizing facilities regularly. Particular attention will be focused on cleaning and disinfecting doorknobs, handrails, and other highly used surfaces during the day and at the end of each day. It is likely there will be additional measures that may be required based on recommendations from TEA in the coming weeks.

How will the district determine class size?

The number of students in the classroom will follow the class-size standards currently in place unless modified by TEA. Additional information will be shared as it becomes available.

How will transportation work?

Our transportation department is currently developing plans for transporting students and reviewing daily disinfecting/cleaning practices on buses. Wearing of facial coverings and the use of hand sanitizer will be strongly encouraged. Additional information will be shared as it becomes available.

What will the attendance policy be for the District? How will daily attendance be taken?

The state has not changed state compulsory attendance requirements at this time. We will continue to seek guidance and information from TEA and share updates as they are received.

Will services for students with special needs continue? Yes, special education services will be provided at each campus. As required by Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), services are based on the Admission, Review, and Dismissal (ARD) Committee decision. The scope and delivery of services may be updated based on state and federal guidelines pertaining to COVID-19.

Will schools provide meals to students while they are on remote learning?

Yes, the district will continue the meal service program like that used at the end of the last school year or the summer meal program. Additional information will be shared as it becomes available.

Will students still be able to participate in extra-curricular/co-curricular programs?

Leaders of our extra-curricular/co-curricular programs are closely monitoring UIL and TEA guidelines to determine how these programs will be conducted. We are planning to have all UIL events this Fall. While we are awaiting additional guidelines, we have discussed several different options in relation to accommodating full, reduced or even no fan participation depending on any restrictive order by local and state officials.

Will there be a STAAR test this year?

TEA has communicated that all aspects of the State's Academic Accountability System, including administration of the STAAR exam, will be in effect for the 2020-2021 school year.

What if the number of COVID-19 cases increases in Lampasas County?

As with all COVID-19 plans, it is important to note that details may be subject to changes depending on the condition of our local community health as we approach the first day of school. We will continue to communicate with stakeholders often as information becomes available from relevant State and local agencies.

Will all teachers return to school this fall?

Staff will be expected to return to schools this fall to support both in-person instruction and teacher directed remote instruction. In order to provide in-person and remote instruction and to keep students safely distanced while in-person, we will need all staff to be active contributors to both instructional delivery platforms. The instruction delivered remotely will be at the same level of rigor as delivered in-person.