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The Weather



The High Yesterday: 105° The Low This morning 76°

Lampasas County is under an Excessive Heat Warning until 9pm Tuesday night.

Today: Sunny with a high temperature topping out near 105°. The wind will become N-NE at 5 mph in the afternoon.

Tonight: Look for mostly clear skies and a low temperature near 79°. Wind will be from the E near 5-10 mph becoming light and variable.

Tuesday: Sunny with the high temperature near 104°. The wind will be E-NE at 5-10 mph.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear skies with a low temperature near 78°. The wind will be E 5-10 mph decreasing overnight.

Wednesday: Sunny with a forecast high near 103°. Winds will become E near 5 mph.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear skies with a low near 77°. Wind will become light and variable overnight.

Toughest 10-K Winners

The Toughest 10-K (5K and 1K) in Texas was held Saturday morning, and Jerryth Buckingham, 18, crossed the finish line first with a time of 35:35. The second place finisher chose to stay anonymous but had a time of 44:02. The third place finisher was James Allison of Lampasas with a time of 44:16. Shawn Griffin of Killeen was 4th with a time of 44:54, and 15 year old Brayden Phillips of Kempner came in 5th with a time of 45:25.

In the 5K run, Alexander Roberts of Killeen won with a time of 18:31. Paul Lloyd of Austin took 2nd with a time of 20:10 and Eli Cruz of San Antonio was 3rd with a time of 20:14.

In the 1K run, 8 year old M. Dishman won with a time of 9:06, V. Martin was 2nd with a time of 9:36 and S. Stamos took 3rd with a time of 9:53.

Congratulations to all the winners and participants.

Excessive Heat Warning in Effect for Lampasas

From the National Weather Service:

EXCESSIVE HEAT WARNING NOW IN EFFECT UNTIL 9 PM CDT TUESDAY...

- * WHAT...Dangerously hot conditions with air temperatures and heat index values up to 107.
- * WHERE...Generally along and west of the Brazos River Valley.
- * WHEN...Until 9 PM CDT Tuesday.
- * IMPACTS...Extreme heat and humidity will significantly increase the potential for heat related illnesses, particularly for those working or participating in outdoor activities.

PRECAUTIONARY/PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS...

Drink plenty of fluids, stay in an air-conditioned room, stay out of the sun, and check up on relatives and neighbors. Young children and pets should never be left unattended in vehicles under any circumstances.

Take extra precautions if you work or spend time outside. When possible reschedule strenuous activities to early morning or evening. Know the signs and symptoms of heat exhaustion and heat stroke. Wear lightweight and loose fitting clothing when possible. To reduce risk during outdoor work, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration recommends scheduling frequent rest breaks in shaded or air conditioned environments. Anyone overcome by heat should be moved to a cool and shaded location.

Heat stroke is an emergency! Call 9 1 1.

Ercot asking for Conservation

(Texas Tribune) With a punishing heat wave across Texas driving record high power demand, The Electric Reliability Council of Texas late Sunday sent out a request that Texans cut back on their energy use on Monday.

ERCOT, the state's power grid operator, asked Texans to turn up their thermostats and postpone running major appliances between 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Monday. ERCOT has also called on large electric customers to lower their electricity use.

Total forecasted power demand is expected to surpass 79 gigawatts on Monday, ERCOT said — which would set another record.

ERCOT's statement said that no system-wide outages are expected at this time.

Low winds are also making it harder for the grid to keep up with demand during hotter-than-usual July temperatures. Current projections show wind generation coming in less than 10% of its capacity on Monday, ERCOT said.

Power grids must keep supply and demand in balance at all times. When Texas' grid falls below its safety margin of excess supply, the grid operator starts taking additional precautions to avoid blackouts. The first precaution is to ask the public to cut back electricity usage.

Commissioners' Court

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

The Agenda included the consent agenda to include monthly departmental reports from the County Offices. The Agenda also included accounts payable and payroll, a Roadway Development and Maintenance Agreement for the Bluffs at Yancey Creek that

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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Saturday shows the arrest of Shane Moffitt, 26, of Lampasas in the 800 block of N. Key Ave. for DWI at 1:01am. A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 100 block of EE Ohnmeiss Dr. at 2:20am, suspicious activity was reported in the 500 block of E. North Ave. at 6:59am and there was a reported theft in the 700 block of S. Key Ave. at 8am. A criminal trespass was reported in the 1400 block of S. Chestnut St. at 8:03am, another criminal trespass was reported in the 700 block of S. Key Ave at 9:24am, and there was a minor accident at the intersection of N. Key Ave and E. Ave J at 9:40am. There was another minor accident in the 1700 block of CTE at 10:16am and disorderly conduct was reported in the 900 block of E. 3rd St. at 10:30am. There was a burglary of a motor vehicle reported at the intersection of E. Ave B and N. Chestnut St. at 11:11am, suspicious activity was reported in the 500 block of E. 3rd St. at 11:13am and a missing person was reported in the 600 block of N. Hackberry St. at 11:16am. There was another reported theft in the 700 block of S. Key Ave. at 11:58am, and suspicious activity was reported in the 100 block of EE Ohnmeiss Dr. at 11:58am. The afternoon shows a burglary of a motor vehicle report in the 1500 block of S. Key at 1:26pm. There was a minor accident in the 1700 block of CTE at 4:55pm, and a theft was reported in the 700 block of S. Key Ave. at 10:30pm. At 11:38pm Pedro Ruiz, 24, of Leander was arrested in the 1000 block of S. Key Ave. for unlawful carrying of a weapon and possession of marijuana less than 2 oz.

Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Sunday shows a report of found property reported in the 400 block of E. 3rd St. at 12:25am, and another report of found property in the 400 block of E. 3rd St. at 12:36am. There was a reported assault in the 400 block of Plum St. at 12:59am, and public intoxication reported in the 500 block of E. 4th St. at 1:12am. William Sanchez, 40, of Lampasas was arrested in the 400 block of CTE for two counts of assault causing bodily injury-family violence at 1:25am. Found property was reported in the 300 block of E. 4th St. at 8am, a suspicious vehicle was reported in the 2900 block of 281S at 10:15am and a criminal trespass was reported in the 800 block of N. Ridge St. at 11:56am. The afternoon shows a reported assault in the 1100 block of S. Western St. at 3:05pm, a theft reported in the 200 block of S. Arnold St. at 7:02pm, suspicious activity in the 1300 block of S. Main St. at 10:05pm, a theft was reported in the 700 block of S. Key Ave. at 10:47pm and a suspicious person was reported in the 100 block of EE Ohnmeiss Dr. at 10:59pm.

The Lampasas County Sheriff's Dept. Blotter for the weekend shows Lometa with an alarm call. In Kempner there were alarm calls, a reported assault, a fireworks call, a noise complaint, reports of suspicious activity, a fish & game call, a report of criminal mischief, and medical calls. Out in the county there were alarm calls, medical calls, fish & game calls, a reported trespassing, an unattended death, civil matters, accidents, and reports of suspicious activity.

The Jail Log shows the arrest of 47 year old Joey Linney of Hamilton on an out-of-county charge, 36 year old Joshua Rivera of Killeen for failure to appear, 22 year old Rosendo Gonzalez Jr. of Lampasas for possession of a controlled substance PG2 1-4 grams.

(*conj'd from front*) was tabled on June 27th, the Final Plat Part A of the Bluffs at Yancey Creek, Bond Approval for Dan Hause, the adoption of an Order granting a Public Health and Safety Exemption for contracting with an ambulance service for Lampasas County and authorizing the Judge to negotiate with interested providers, an award bid for Gas & Diesel, and an award bid for Aggregate Surface Treatment for which no bids were received.

Lampasas City Council

Lampasas City Council will have regular meetings today with the workshop session beginning at 5:30pm. The agenda for the workshop session includes a presentation from Derrick Berrios from LCHEC, a review of the City of Lampasas Personnel Policy Section 8.00, updates regarding city projects, discussion regarding the Community Garden Rainwater Collection System, discussion regarding the Hanna Spring Wall at Campbell Park, a fiscal year 2022/2023 budget update and a discussion regarding Lampasas County procurement of EMS Services.

The regular session will begin at 6pm and the agenda includes the consent agenda, the Information Technology Annual Report, the City Manager's operational report to include information on the business park, a relief route, short term rentals, and a pole barn. In new business the agenda includes discussion and possible action on the following: the TxDOT Highway 281S right of way acquisition from the City of Lampasas and cost to cure reimbursement of \$22,577, regarding a proposal from Schneider Engineering for SCADA Network design and installation in the amount of \$64,530, purchasing acoustic panels for the Calvert Meeting Room to minimize echo, the renewal of the City's health insurance coverage for City Employees with Scott & White health plan for the October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2023 plan year and authorize the City Manager to execute related documents, and a subscription to the myLIBRO library app.

TxDOT Holding Meetings This Week

The Texas Department of Transportation invites the public to participate in a virtual or in-person meeting for the proposed US 183 N widening project in Lampasas County. To view the virtual public meeting, visit the TxDOT website at www.txdot.gov and search "US 183 Lampasas County"; materials will be posted by noon. Sign up for email updates on the project while online by clicking the subscribe button in the top right corner of the webpage.

In-Person Public Meetings will be held at the following locations and times:

Tues., July 12, 2022 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM Lometa ISD Cafeteria
100 N 8th St. Lometa, TX 76853

Thurs., July 14, 2022 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM Old Lampasas Middle School On Western Ave. between North Ave. and Ave. B.
Lampasas, TX 76550

The purpose of the project is to improve the safety and mobility of US 183. The proposed project would, subject to final design considerations, require additional right of way in some locations. Construction timing is not yet known.

The limits of the proposed project will be from just south of Lometa at US 190 to just north of US 281 in the city of Lampasas,