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The Weather

The high yesterday 100° The low this morning 73°



Today: Look for sunny skies and a high temperature near 101°. The wind will be S near 5-10 mph this afternoon gusting to 20 mph.

Tonight: Look for mostly clear skies and a low that will be around 75°. The wind will be S at 5-15 mph gusting to 25 mph.

Wednesday: Sunny and hot with a high temperature near 101°. Winds will become S-SE near 5-10 mph with possible gusts of 20 mph.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear skies with a low near 75°. Wind will be S-SE near 10-15 mph gusting to 20 mph.

Thursday: Sunny and hot with a high temperature near 101°. Winds will be S near 5-10 mph.

Thursday Night: A low near 75° with mostly clear skies. Wind will be S near 10-15 mph.

Lampasas City Council Meets

Council learned in workshop that the planned Skate Park project may be getting pushed a bit farther into the future.

A couple of the council members seemed a bit miffed when they learned that the project's planners and likely builders had taken on another project that is now to come before Lampasas. The putoff would make January the likely project start time. Councilwoman Cathy Kuehne was a bit miffed that the company was not honoring their promised 90 day start.

In other matters City Manager Finley deGraffenried went over some general ideas about the budget he and staff are currently working on. Some Council wish-list mentions included possibly a start on a park area on the land bordering the nature park on the east side of town – as well as the study of the New Hope Church that the City now has in its care.

The Manager mentioned that the city financials seem to be looking at about a 35% fund balance. There are a number of capital improvements that will turn up in the budget. When he looked for a sort of blessing on the direction the budget ideas were taking, he received agreeable nods on a 5pm afternoon meeting Aug. 15th to work on the particulars.

A number of important subjects were discussed, and some less-so, but it is notable to know that the paving program continues, the buildout of the Business Park, and that the Hostess House improvement architectural plans are progressing. The plans are thought to be finished so that the bid invitations could go out toward the end of September.

County Judge Randy Hoyer spoke to the Council on the subject of the County's change of EMS vendors. As the County loses the services of Acadia, along with its considerable funding requirement, and changes to the Hamilton EMS service, much of the heavy lifting will have to be done by Lampasas County and City.

One of the changes is that local government must now do its own dispatching. The actual responsibility for the EMS is a County function, but the County Sheriff's Dept. does not have the right radio equipment to do so. The City does have what's needed, and it seems an interlocal agreement is to have the Lampasas PD take over the task. The details of the arrangement don't seem to be worked out yet for a long term but all parties seem to be agreeable to the idea.

City Paving Projects

Today the paving crews will in the areas of Ramsey, Snell Dr., Heatherly St., Bridge St., College St., Live Oak St., and the 200 block of N. Walnut.

Back-to-School Dates for Lampasas ISD

Lampasas ISD will be having Family Access Update support at the Lampasas Middle School at 902 S. Broad St. from 9am-4pm tomorrow for those who need assistance in updating their Family Access Page.

On August 4th, Lampasas Middle School will have a 'minnow camp' for incoming 6th grade students from 4:15pm-6:30pm. Check in begins at 4pm in the Bozarth-Fowler Gym. (Parents can drop students off at the entry door of the gym & pick up at the front entrance of the school-Look for the Rockin' L-Blue Doors.) This event includes a welcoming pep rally, getting to know your teachers, a scavenger hunt, student activities, a chromebook overview, Ice Cream social and prizes. Registration will be posted online at the Lampasas Middle School Homepage.

Meet the Teacher night for elementary aged kids will be Monday, August 8th from 5-6pm for (cont'd on back)



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Lampasas Police Dept. Blotter for Monday shows an early morning report of a suspicious person in the 1200 block of W. Ave C at 1am and a reported fraud in the 1700 block of CTE at 9:50am. The afternoon shows a report of found property in the 300 block of N. Key Ave. at 1:13pm, and a minor accident in the 400 block of S. Key Ave. at 3:54pm. At 8:22pm, Florencia Acevedo, 29, of Lampasas was arrested in the 900 block of E. Ave H on a Lampasas County Sheriff Office warrant for possession of a controlled substance PG1 less than a gram. A suspicious person was reported in the 100 block of EE Ohnmeiss Dr. at 9:47pm, a disturbance was reported in the 1600 block of E. Ave H at 10:16pm, a suspicious person was reported in the 100 block of E. Vine St. at 10:58pm and an assault by threat was reported in the 500 block of Old Georgetown Rd. at 11:47pm.

Lampasas Sheriff's Dept. Blotter for Monday shows Lometa with animal issues. In Kempner there were animal/livestock issues, an accident, civil matters, a requested welfare check and reports of suspicious activity. Out in the county there was an alarm call, animal issues, medical calls, requests for extra patrol, civil matters, an accident, reports of suspicious activity, and a grass fire.

(cont'd from front) Hanna Springs and Kline Whitis and 5:30-7pm for Taylor Creek Elementary.

Freshman Orientation for Lampasas High School will take place on Tuesday August 9th from 3:30-5:30pm. Orientation will take place before the scheduled open house for Lampasas Middle School and Lampasas High School. The open house will be from 5-6:30 for the middle school and from 5:30-7pm for the high school.

The first day of school is August 11th.

Chalk Mountain

Fire Update

According to the Texas A & M Forestry Service the Chalk Mountain fire was 6,746 acres and 20% contained as of 6:46pm yesterday.

The National Weather Service shares that there will be an elevated threat for grass fires across the entire region today with hot and dry conditions, along with occasional wind gusts up to 20 mph.



Happy Birthday

Nate Sanchez-5



Septic System Maintenance Clinic

A **Free Virtual** clinic will be held online August 4th presented by Texas A & M Agrilife Extension Service.

The online septic system event is free and will cover what homeowners should know about maintenance, health and safety. There is no software download required to join. To register go to tx.ag/SSMClinicReg (<http://tx.ag/SSMClinicReg>).

According to Ryan Gerlich, Agrilife extension on-site sewage facilities program specialist "Systems that are not functioning properly can contaminate our waterways with bacteria and other pollutants."

The clinic will provide a basic understanding of the operational and maintenance activities of a septic system and explain how activities within the home impact septic systems.

There will be a short presentation over health and safety considerations, how to care for and 'feed' the system as well as general maintenance procedures. Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions in an informal and interactive manner.

Lisa Prcin, Lampasas River Watershed Coordinator said the clinic will also discuss implementation of the OSSF components of the Lampasas River Watershed Protection Plan. "We have secured federal grant funds available to offset the costs of repairing or replacing failing septic systems within the watershed" Prcin shared that 20 failing septic systems have been replaced in the watershed this year and that although funds are depleted in the current project, a new project is expected later this year.

Funding and support for the Lampasas Watershed Protection Plan is provided through Clean Water Act nonpoint source grants from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

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