

The Weather



The High yesterday 87° The Low this morning 72°
.28 Inches of rain fell at the airport yesterday

Today: cloudy skies with a high temperature near 87°. Wind will become NW at 5-10 mph with an 80% chance of showers and storms during the day.

Tonight: Look for partly cloudy skies with 30% chance of showers and storms this evening. The low temperature will be near 71°. Wind will become calm.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny skies and a high temperature near 90°. Winds will be light from the NE.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear skies with a low temperature near 69° and winds becoming calm.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny skies and a high temperature near 90° and a 20% chance of showers and storms after 1pm. Winds will become light from the E in the morning.

Covid-19 and The School Year

According to an article in the Texas Tribune, parents who are concerned by the lack of mask mandates are left with few options this school year. While Texas provided funds for remote learning during the start of the pandemic, a bill that would have funded it for this year died in the Texas Legislature after the House Democrats broke quorum. Another bill that did pass made it impossible for the TEA to use the same emergency powers to fund remote learning this year, according to an agency spokesperson.

Although some school districts, including Austin and Pflugerville ISDs, have announced online options, several others canceled their virtual learning plans for the upcoming school year. This fall's hoped-for, easier return to school, with lowered spread of COVID-19 and more of the population vaccinated, has disappeared with the emergence of the more-contagious delta variant of the virus, which experts say is fueling the surge. Many unvaccinated are Texas schoolchildren. According to state data, less than a quarter of Texans aged 12 to 15 are fully vaccinated, and no vaccine has yet been approved for students

younger than 12, an age group in more than half of the school system's grade levels.

"Let's face it; if we don't take action, the more infectious COVID-19 delta variant will spread among students when they gather together in schools," a Wednesday statement from the Texas Medical Association read. "We urge use of every tool in our toolkit to protect children and their families from COVID-19."

This week the CDC released new guidance that all students and staff in schools should wear masks. The American Academy of Pediatrics similarly says everyone over 2 years old should wear one. But Abbott is standing firm on his ban of allowing schools to require masking.

"The time for government mandating of masks is over," said Renae Eze, Abbott's press secretary, in a statement to The Texas Tribune on Tuesday in response to the CDC announcement. "Now is the time for personal responsibility. Every Texan has the right to choose whether they will wear a mask, or have their children wear masks."

Arkansas, Florida, Iowa, Montana, South Carolina and Tennessee have also prevented local governments and school districts from requiring masks, according to AARP.

Children are much less likely than adults to get very ill or die from COVID-19, according to several experts and studies.

Dr. Jim Versalovic, pathologist-in-chief and interim pediatrician-in-chief at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston, said that children still can face serious consequences from the virus and parents should focus on preventive measures above all else.

Coronavirus Update

Statewide, according to the DSHS, there were 2,049 new and 310 probable new cases on 8/01/21, along with 21 deaths. There were also 6,594 Texans in the hospital with Covid-19. Locally, the DSHS dashboard for cases shows -1 new confirmed cases in Lampasas county on August 1st, and 100 confirmed cases in the last 14 days. The DSHS State website estimates 128 active cases in Lampasas County.

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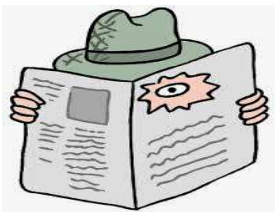


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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Saturday shows and early morning report of a theft in the 100 block of S. Western at 12:31am. A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 900 block of S. Broad at 12:54am. The afternoon shows a reported fraud in the 300 block of E. 4th St. at 12:47pm. The evening shows the arrest of Douglas Wheat, 42, from Kempner, Texas in the 900 block of W. 1st St. for DWI 3rd or more and unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon at 9:14pm. A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 100 block of EE Ohnmeiss Dr. at 10:52pm, and a public intoxication was reported in the 1900 block of 281S at 11:29pm.

Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Sunday shows a theft reported in the 1700 block of CTE at 9:16am. A suspicious vehicle reported in the 1500 block of S. Key Ave. at 11:38am. The afternoon shows a domestic disturbance in the 700 block of Old Georgetown Rd. at 3:32pm, then another domestic disturbance, this time in the 1100 block of Nix Rd. at 5:30pm. A reported harassment came in from the 400 block of E. 8th St. at 5:34pm.

The Lampasas County Sheriff's Dept. Blotter for the weekend shows Kempner with reported criminal mischief, illegal dumping, reports of suspicious activity, reported disturbances, requested welfare checks, livestock issues, medical calls, and an accident. Out in the county there were medical calls, fish & game calls, an identity theft report, reports of suspicious activity, requested welfare checks, accidents, reported harassments, and reported threats. Deputies went into Cove on reported trespassings, suspicious activity, a juvenile problem, a requested house watch, alarm calls, a welfare check, medical calls and a civil matter.

The Jail Log shows the arrest of 39 year old Billy Joe Fralin of Lampasas on a bond revocation, Juan Gonzalez, 22, of Lampasas for credit/debit card abuse and possession of a controlled substance/ PG1/1-4 grams. Terraina Terry, 48, of Copperas Cove was arrested for criminal trespass.

Sales Tax Holiday This Weekend



Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar is reminding shoppers they can save money on clothes and school supplies during the state's sales tax holiday next weekend Aug. 6-8.

State law exempts sales tax on qualified items — such as clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks — priced below \$100, saving shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend. The date of the sales tax holiday and list of tax-exempt items are set by the Texas Legislature.

“For many families with children who are going back to their school campuses for the first time since the pandemic began, the sales tax holiday is the perfect opportunity to save money on school supplies and other tax-free items,” Hegar said. “As a father with three school-aged children myself, I know how these expenses can add up.” Apparel and school supplies that may be purchased tax-free are listed on the Comptroller's website at TexasTaxHoliday.org.

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Happy Birthday

Jim Akana 79

End of Season for Local Pools

Due to the Limited Availability of lifeguards for the city pools, Hanna Springs Pool last day for this summer was July 31st. Hancock Springs pool will be open through August 8th, then weekends only. Any parties scheduled will take place as planned.

District Court Jury Trial Cancelled



The Jury Trial scheduled for August 16th for District Court has been cancelled.

Internet Survey

Lampasas County is participating in a Broadband Internet Survey to help improve broadband availability and internet connectivity. The data gathered will assist with grants, expenditure of American Rescue Plan Act 2021 Funds and will be shared with potential retail internet providers. You are encouraged to complete the survey before August 26.

<https://myconnectedcommunity.org/lampasas-county/>

Death/Funeral Notice

JT Martin, 93, of Lampasas passed away on July 29th. Services will be held on Tuesday, August 3rd at 4pm at First Street Church of Christ with a visitation an hour prior. Graveside services will follow at 6pm at Dobeyville Cemetery in Burnet County.



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