

The Weather



Yesterday's high 93° This morning's low 74°

The heat index reached 97° yesterday

Today: Sunny skies with a high near 93°, and a possible heat index of 98°. Winds will be S at 5-15 mph gusting to 20 mph.

Tonight: Look for mostly clear skies with a low around 74° winds will be S at 10-15 mph with possible gusts of 20 mph.

Sunday: Sunny and up to 94° with a heat index near 98°. Winds will continue to be S at 10-15 mph gusting to 20 mph.

Sunday Night: Overnight it gets down to 74° with mostly clear skies, and S winds at 10-15 mph gusting to 20 mph.

Monday: Look for a high near 95°, and skies will be mostly sunny. The S wind will continue at 5-15 mph gusting to 20 mph.

Monday Meetings

The Lampasas County Commissioners' Court will meet Monday August 9th at 9am in the Commissioners courtroom at the Lampasas County Courthouse. The Agenda includes; approval of the consent agenda, review of the 2022 Sheriff's and Constable's fees, a presentation on the preservation of the night skies, a request for the creation of a 911 Emergency Communications District, discussion of the computer system for Justice of the Peace precinct 2 & 3, the termination of collection agency for Justice of the Peace precinct 2 & 3, illegal dumping on the county roads, the resignation of Andy Garcia, Justice of the Peace Precinct 1, and a 911 community remembrance ceremony.

The Lampasas City Council will begin with a special/executive session at 5:30pm Monday. The Executive session is to discuss settlement of threatened litigation related to possible breach of contract for use of public right of way and attachment to city utility poles and other matters. The council will return to regular session to take action on any items from the executive session.

The Workshop session will include a COVID update, discussion regarding the Lampasas County Chamber of Commerce, and discussion of the 2021/2022 budget.

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The Regular session will convene and include citizen comments, the consent agenda, boards and departmental reports, and routine matters to include the City Manager's report. New Business will include discussion and possible action on some HOT funding for the Chamber of Commerce, creating a 911 emergency district, a specific use permit for 607 W. 1st St. to allow for an accessory dwelling, the Hidden Oaks final plat, and approval of the investment and strategy policy resolution.

The Lampasas ISD School Board will meet Monday at 6pm at the LISD administration building. The agenda will include the consent agenda, the Lampasas Central Appraisal District Budget, approving a date for the public hearing on the budget and proposed tax rate for 2021/2022, administrative reports, and consultation with Attorney regarding petition for detachment and annexation.

Meet the Teacher

Lampasas ISD's Meet the Teacher night will be Monday August 9th. Hanna Springs and Kline Whitis Elementary will hold theirs from 5-6pm, and Taylor Creek Elementary will be from 5:30-7pm. Students are encouraged to bring their school supplies to Meet the Teacher.

Tuesday August 10th will be the open houses for Lampasas Middle School (5-6:30pm) and Lampasas High School (5:30-7pm).

You should contact your campus with any questions.

Coronavirus Update

Statewide, according to the DSHS, there were 8,833 new and 2,507 probable new cases on August 6th, along with 73 deaths. On August 6th, there were 8,522 Texans in the hospital with coronavirus. Locally, the DSHS dashboard for cases shows 9 new confirmed cases in Lampasas county, and 135 confirmed cases in the last 14 days. The DSHS website estimates 172 actual cases in Lampasas County for yesterday.

Sales Tax Holiday

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar is reminding shoppers they can save money on clothes and school supplies during the state's sales tax holiday this weekend, Friday through Sunday.

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.

Apparel and school supplies that may be purchased tax-free are listed on the Comptroller's website at TexasTaxHoliday.org.

Vaccine Opportunity

There will be a vaccine clinic next Wednesday, August 11th at Lampasas High School in the cafeteria. This is open to the public, free of charge, no appointment needed. The clinic will be from 9am to 4pm and they will offer the Pfizer 1st & 2nd shots for those 12 and older, and the Johnson & Johnson shot for those 18 and older.

Personal Classifieds

Miscellaneous

For Sale: Camper shell off 2010 Dodge Dakota \$800. Call Rick at **512-525-9118** ^{8,9}

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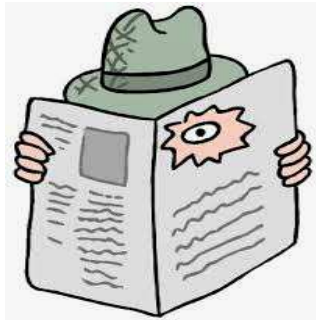
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2322 CR 1020 Moving Sale Fri & Sat 8am-1pm. Furniture, lamps, comforter sets, sheets, towels, glassware, dishes, Christmas stuff, holiday wreaths, yard tools & lots of free stuff.

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731 CR 4126 Thurs-Fri-Sat 8-? Downsizing, lots of stuff-come and see!

1210 W. Ave B Fri-Sat 8-1 Household goods, furniture and lots of stuff.

Garage Sales

108 South Porter
Saturday 8am - ?
Furniture, Antiques, Collectables, Tools, Books, Art, Glassware.
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Upcoming Events

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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Friday shows a minor accident in the 1700 block of CTE at 9:29am. The afternoon shows a reported fraud in the 700 block of W. 2nd St. at 1:55pm, a suspicious person reported in the 600 block of S. Spring St. at 5:07pm, a reported theft on Bellaire at 7:06pm, a burglary of a motor vehicle reported in the 100 block of N. Park Ave at 8:05pm, and a report of possession of drug paraphernalia in the 900 block of e. Ave A at 10:28pm.

The Sheriff's Dept. Blotter shows Lometa with animal issues. In Kempner there were animal issues, medical calls, and a requested welfare check. Out in the county there were some motorist assists and a report of illegal dumping. Cove Deputies were busy with an accident, medical calls, an alarm call, reported frauds, and a reported disturbance.

The Jail Log shows the arrest of Casey Estes, 22, of Lampasas on a bond surrender.

TEA Releases Public Health Guidance

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) released its guidelines for the school year.

If an individual who has been in a school is test-confirmed to have COVID-19, the school must notify its local health department. Upon receipt of information that any teacher, staff member, student, or visitor at a school is test-confirmed to have COVID-19, the school must submit a report to the Texas Department of State Health Services. As far as masking, school systems cannot require students or staff to wear a mask, however, other authority to require protective equipment, including masks, in an employment setting is not affected by GA-38, which prohibits the mask mandate. School systems must allow individuals to wear a mask if they choose to do so.

The DSHS rules prohibit students from attending school in person who are actively sick with COVID-19 or who have received a positive test result for COVID-19. Parents must ensure they do not send a child to school on campus if the child has COVID-19 symptoms or is test-confirmed with COVID-19, until the conditions for re-entry are met. DSHS mandates the rules for returning to school as well. Remote instruction is allowed for students excluded from classes. School can also test individuals, however parent permission is required to test students.

The CDC decides who would be 'close contacts'. Any vaccinated persons are not considered close contacts. While school do not have to do contact tracing, TEA said the parents should be notified.

If a student is considered a close contact, the parents may opt to keep them at home, the CDC recommends 10 days, or when a PCR acute infection test is negative. These students may also receive remote learning.

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Jana Ganus

Sports

Badger Football



Today will see the Intra-Squad scrimmage, then a family picnic and other activities from 8am-noon at the Lampasas High School Athletic Complex.

The Badgers take the field for their 1st scrimmage next Friday, August 13th at the Lampasas High School Athletic Complex against Marble Falls, with JV/9th playing at 5pm with varsity at 6:30pm. The 1st game of the season will be in Brownwood on August 27th with kickoff at 7:30pm at Gordon Wood Stadium.

Lady Badger Volleyball

The Ladies had their first scrimmage of the season yesterday. The Ladies first game is Monday August 9th in Harker Heights. The JV/9th will play at 5:30pm, and the varsity will play at 6:30pm.

Hancock Park Golf Course

The Jeff Urofsky 3-Person Scramble will take place today at 1pm. During this tournament, golf course will be closed. Contact 512-556-3202.



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