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The Weather



The High yesterday 105° The Low this morning 80°

Lampasas County is under an excessive heat warning until 8pm tonight

Today: Look for sunny skies with a high near 105°. S-SW wind will be near 10-15 mph with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Tonight: Look for mostly clear skies with the low dropping to about 79° by morning. Wind will be S near 15-20 mph with possible gusts of 30 mph.

Wednesday: More of the same-Sunny and hot with a high temperature near 105° and a heat index near 108°. Look for wind to be S-SW near 15 mph gusting to 20 mph.

Wednesday Night: Look for mostly clear skies with a low near 78° and S wind at 15-20 mph gusting to 30 mph.

Thursday: Sunny skies and the high will be near 106° with S wind near 10-15 mph with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear skies with a low near 78° and S wind near 15-20 mph with possible gusts of 30 mph.

Local Wildfires

The Lucy Creek Fire, on CR 3420 jumped the containment line at about 4:30 yesterday afternoon. Crews responded from Lampasas and the surrounding areas along with the Texas Forestry Service. According to the Lampasas Volunteer Fire Department (Lampasas VFD), the Lucy Creek Fire is at 60% containment and there will be Texas Forestry Service crews at that site today. The Lampasas VFD also shared this morning that the Kirby Creek Fire, in Lometa, estimated by the forestry service at 78 acres is at 100% containment this morning.

Lampasas VFD also shared that they are getting low on water and Gatorade and are welcoming donations. You can drop off donations at the Lampasas Fire Station at 1107 E. 4th St. in Lampasas.

Red Flag Warning Today

The National Weather Service has issued a Red Flag Warning for

Lampasas County from 12-8pm today. Lampasas County is expected to experience critical fire danger this afternoon with temperatures expected to reach 103-108 degrees, south winds between 10 & 20 mph and a relative humidity of 20%. No outdoor burning of any kind is permitted during a red flag warning.

On Sunday, Texas A&M Forest Service responded to 17 new requests for assistance on wildfires that burned 1256 acres across the state.

Yesterday was the 39th 100°+ day for Lampasas this year and the 10th day in a row. Stillhouse Hollow Lake is at 605.62 feet elevation this morning.

Preparedness Level 4

The Texas A&M Forest Service on August 7 raised the State Preparedness Level to Level 4 (PL 4) due to a significant increase in fire activity across the state and the "potential for large fires."

Level 4 means an increased commitment of state and local resources to combat fires.

Over the past seven days, the Texas A&M Forest Service has responded to 80 wildfires that burned 8,521 acres of land.

Forty-one of these wildfires occurred since Friday, August 4.

"Wildfire activity has continued to increase statewide as triple digit temperatures and dry conditions continue to impact the state," the agency said.

Lometa ISD

First Day of 2023-2024 School Year

The Lometa Independent School District will begin the 2023-2024 school year today. The majority of weeks will be 4-day weeks this year for Lometa, and on school days the 1st bell will ring at 7:50am and the final bell will ring at 4pm. *(cont'd on back)*

(cont'd from front) **Lometa ISD School Board Meeting**

The Lometa ISD Board of Trustees will have a regular meeting today at 6:30pm in the Lometa School Library. The agenda



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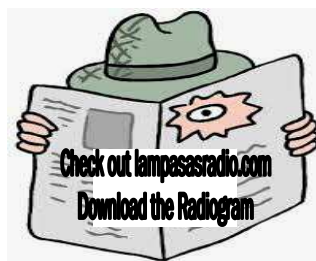
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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Monday shows a noise complaint in the 1900 block of 281S at 11:01am. The afternoon shows a reported theft in the 600 block of College St. at 3:03pm, a protective order violation reported in the 400 block of E. 4th St. at 5:25pm, a disturbance was reported in the 1400 block of W. Ave C at 6:55pm and a noise complaint in the 1300 block of CTE at 8:22pm.

Lampasas Sheriff's Dept. blotter for Monday shows Lometa with a report of criminal mischief and a reported trespassing. In Kempner there were medical calls, livestock/animal issues and a reported disturbance. Out in the county there were civil matters, medical calls and a reported theft. Deputies went into Cove on livestock issues and a reported disturbance.

The Jail Log shows the arrests of Adina Brown, 34, of Killeen and Edward Longoria, 32, of League City for failure to appear.

Red Flag Warning in Effect from 12-10pm today!

No outdoor burning!

(cont'd from front) Lometa ISD School Board Meeting

The Lometa ISD Board of Trustees will have a regular meeting today at 6:30pm in the Lometa School Library. The agenda includes consideration of the following: taking action to adopt an order authorizing the issuance, sale and delivery of Lometa ISD Unlimited Tax School Building Bonds series 2023, approval of the 2023-2024 student code of conduct., a resolution of the board regarding armed security officer required-good cause exception, bids for supplies, materials and labor, presentation of the 2023-2024 budget and tax rate, and administrative and personnel reports.

Lampasas ISD

Freshman Orientation

The Lampasas High School will host a Freshman orientation today from 3:30-5:30pm. Students should enter through the front entrance of the high school. This is for all incoming freshmen and is designed to make the transition from middle school to high school a positive, seamless transition.

Middle School and High School Open House

This afternoon The middle school open house will be from 5-6:30pm and Lampasas High School will have their open house from 5:30-7pm. There will be an opportunity for high school parents to update their student's Skyward accounts if they have not done so before the student receives their schedule.

ERCOT Weather Watch

The ERCOT Weather Watch has been extended through August 11 due to the ongoing forecast of higher temperatures, higher electrical demand, and the potential for lower reserves. For more information, visit the ERCOT [TXANS webpage](#).

ERCOT reached an unofficial record demand on August 1st of 85,593 megawatts. The forecast demand for Thursday at 4pm is 85,336 megawatts.

In Lampasas Studios

This morning in our studios was Matt Janeczek the new sportscaster/football announcer for KCYL/KACQ sports.

Matt is a recent transplant to Lampasas from Illinois, where he coached high school football for over 20 years.

He was impressed with the turn out and community support on Saturday for the intra-squad football scrimmage event. He said he saw some anxiousness and nervousness with the kids, due to the competition this year for spots on the team.

He likes the diversity he saw with the team doing some passing to different receivers and running the ball as well.

Matt said he looks forward to enjoying the kids energy on Friday nights.

Welcome aboard Matt!

Badger Sports



Lady Badger Volleyball

Lady Badger Volleyball hosted McGregor yesterday.

9th grade lost in 3 sets, 25-18(L), 25-14(W), 25-22(L), and the JV lost in 2 sets, 25-17(L), 25-17(L). The Lady Badger Varsity won in 4 sets: 25-21(L), 25-19(W), 25-21(W), 25-19(W).

Stat leaders were: Kills- Brylie Turner 13, Lilee Hamill 5. Digs - Arielle Aguirre 36, Abbey Green 12. Assists - Ava Dowdy 26. Aces - Ava Dowdy, Arielle Aguirre, and Brailey Wilson 2 each. Blocks - Brylie Turner and Lilee Hamill 3 each.

Badger Tennis

Badger Tennis gets going in a big way this week with 3 matches. Tomorrow the Badgers will host Fredericksburg, on Thursday they will host Marble Falls and on Friday they will host Killeen High School.

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