

Monday
August 9th, 2021

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News at 7:20am & 12, 6pm & 10pm

The Weather



The High yesterday 94° The Low this morning 76°

Today: Partly sunny skies with a high temperature near 96°, and a heat index of 101°. Wind will be S at 10-15 mph gusting to 25 mph.

Tonight: Look for mostly clear skies with a low temperature will be near 75°. Wind will continue S at 10-15 mph gusting to 25 mph

Tuesday: Sunny skies and a high temperature near 96° and a heat index near 102°. Winds will be S at 5-15mph gusting to 20 mph.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear skies with a low temperature near 73° and winds shifting S-SE at 5-15 mph gusting to 20 mph.

Wednesday: Sunny skies and a high temperature near 96°. Winds will be S at 5-10 mph.

Meet the Teacher

Lampasas ISD's Meet the Teacher will be this afternoon for all Elementary Schools. 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). Parents should contact their campus with any questions.

Meetings Today

The Lampasas County Commissioners' Court will meet this morning 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 5:30 today. 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.



The Regular session will then 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 this evening 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.

Coronavirus Update

Statewide, according to the DSHS, there were 5,377 new and 363 probable new cases on 8/08/21, along with 28 deaths. There were also 9,027 Texans in the hospital with Covid-19. Locally, the DSHS dashboard for cases shows -28 new confirmed cases in Lampasas county on August 7th, and 147 confirmed cases in the last 14 days. The state estimates Lampasas county to have 201 active cases at this time.



Covid Vaccine Waste

(KXAN) As hospitalizations statewide have increased in recent weeks, so has the demand for the COVID-19 vaccine. Still, thousands of doses have been wasted in the last few months, according to state data.

More than 420,000 doses have been spoiled, expired or lost since the state began receiving shipments of the vaccine in December, according to data from Texas Department of State Health Services. The majority of those wasted doses were reported since May. From December through April, the state allocated providers doses on a weekly basis. In early May, the state shifted from the allocation model to a model based on orders from providers, as-needed. Those doses were then shipped to the providers from the DSHS Pharmacy or from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention on a daily basis. Before this change, DSHS also published a weekly report of wasted doses, but the agency stopped posting those numbers publicly online when the distribution model shifted.

KXAN investigators obtained DSHS data which shows 402,025 doses were reported as wasted, just since the beginning of May. Prior to that, 21,088 doses had been reported as wasted.

A spokesperson for the state acknowledged the spike and pointed to a drop off in demand from the public around the same time. In early May, the agency began directing providers to vaccinate anyone who wanted a vaccine — even if it meant opening a new vial and wasting the rest of the doses it contained.

District Court Jury Trial Cancelled

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

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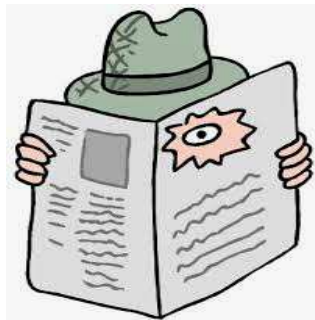
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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Saturday shows 3 minor accidents in the morning; One in the 400 block of E. 4th St at 7:17am, one in the 100 block of EE Ohnmeiss Dr at 10:56am, then the 700 block of S Key Ave at 11:18am and one in the 1300 block of CTE at 12:01pm. There was a reported theft in the 500 block of W. 1st St. at 1:28pm, and then a suspicious vehicle was reported in the 400 block of S Pecan St at 1:38pm. There was another minor accident in the 1800 block of S Key Ave at 6:04pm. A noise complaint came in from the 2300 block of 281S at 9:30pm, then a suspicious vehicle was reported in the 100 block of EE Ohnmeiss at 10:35pm, and suspicious persons were reported; one in the 100 block of EE Ohnmeiss Dr. at 10:43pm and one in the 700 block of S. Key at 11pm. There was a reported disturbance at the intersection of 5th & Walnut at 11:23pm.

Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Sunday shows the arrest of Kimberly Delacruz, 47, of Lampasas at 12:14am in the 600 block of E. 4th St. on a parole violation. A noise complaint came in from the 800 block of N. Ride St. at 12:41am, then a suspicious person was reported in the 100 block of EE Ohnmeiss Dr. at 3:10am. Burglary of a building was called in Sunday afternoon at 12:15pm from the 1600 block of E. 4th St. Sunday evening a disturbance was reported in the 700 block of N. Key at 7:31pm, a DWI was reported in the 100 block of W. 9th St. at 9:02pm, and at that location Kimberly Foster, 52, of Austin was arrested for DWI/open container.

The Lampasas County Sheriff's Dept. Blotter for the weekend shows Lometa with reports of suspicious activity and a reported disturbance. Kempner there were medical calls, animal issues, a noise complaint, a reported disturbance and a report of lost & found property. Out in the county there were civil matters, medical calls, animal issues, and a mental health call. Deputies went into Cove on a reported disturbance, and an accident.

The Copperas Cove Police Department is searching for a female suspect in relation to a vehicle burglary case.

The woman is pictured wearing a wig, and is suspected of using personal information that was obtained from a vehicle burglary.

Anyone with information or knowledge about the woman is encouraged to contact Detective Reyna at (254) 547-8222 Ext 6888



Sports

Badger Football

Reminder to football parents: there is only one practice session Monday (and Tuesday/Wednesday). Weights and conditioning begin at 7:00 am.

Don't forget your athlete's Rank One paperwork needs to be completed



Lady Badger Volleyball

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

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.

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