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Wednesday  
August 9th, 2023

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

## The Weather

High yesterday was 105° The low this morning was 78°

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

**Today:** Sunny and hot with a high near 105°. Wind will be S-SW near 15 mph gusting to 25 mph.

**Tonight:** Partly cloudy with a low around 80°. Wind will be S near 15-20 mph gusting to 30 mph.

**Thursday:** Mostly sunny skies with a high near 106° and a heat index near 110°. S-SW wind will be near 10-15 mph with possible gusts of 20 mph.

**Thursday Night:** The temperature will drop to near 78° with mostly clear skies and a S-SE wind near 10-15 mph with gusts as high as 25 mph.

**Friday:** Look for sunny skies with a high near 106° and S wind near 15 mph gusting to 20 mph.

**Friday Night:** Clear skies and a low near 77° with S wind near 15-20 mph gusting as high as 30 mph



## In Lampasas Radio Studios

This morning Lampasas Assistant City Manager Ryan Ward was in Lampasas Radio studios to visit with Ronnie Witcher.

They visited about the local fires, something that is on everyone's mind right now. We have had the Lucy Creek Fire and a few in Lometa, according to Mr. Ward. They spoke about how we all need to be aware that in this heat with drought conditions that fires can start very easily and can also re-start, which is what happened with the Lucy Creek Fire.

Mr. Ward told our listeners that the Lampasas intake in Stillhouse Hollow is deeper than the other water systems in our area. He also shared that the Bell County WCID #1 and Central Texas Water Supply Corporation are extending their intake.

According to Mr. Ward, at the City Council Budget Workshop on Monday the departmental budgets for the city were reviewed as well as the overall city budget and the proposal of tax rates. City Council will vote on the tax rate at the August 14<sup>th</sup> meeting.

## Red Flag Warning

The National Weather Service has issued a Red Flag Warning for Lampasas County from 12-10pm today. Lampasas County is expected to experience critical fire danger this afternoon with temperatures expected to reach 103-109 degrees, south winds gusting to 35 mph and a relative humidity of 20-30%. No outdoor burning of any kind is permitted during a red flag warning.

According to a release from Texas A&M Forest Service, on Monday they responded to 12 new requests for assistance on wildfires that burned 2,757.7 acres across the state.

There is a high potential for wildfires that are resistant to control to occur Tuesday through Friday as critical fire weather is forecast for regions of the state where vegetation has been primed by persistent hot and dry weather over the past six weeks. Areas of concern include the Eastern/Western Hill Country where oak/juniper fuel is present as well as Central Texas where pine fuel is present.

*(cont'd on back)*

## Lampasas County FARM BUREAU PHOTO CONTEST

The local Farm Bureau Board of Directors is sponsoring a **PHOTO Contest** to showcase residents' skills in capturing **agriculture in Lampasas County**.

**DEADLINE TO ENTER IS SEPT. 1.**

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All items must be finished products and ready for display. Entries – either color or black & white – should be taken within Lampasas County between June 1 and Sept. 1, 2023. Photographs must be an 8x10 image, mounted on sturdy backing, and may be matted and/or framed.

Categories are Landscapes, Architecture, People, Animals, Plants/Flowers.  
Only one photo per category per entrant allowed.

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### upcoming EVENTS

#### Saturday, August 12th:

Lake Victor Homecoming @ Lake Victor Community Center—BBQ and fixings furnished, desserts welcome. Come join us!

#### Tuesday August 15th:

Lampasas Retired Teachers: 'Not Back-to-School Bash!' Potluck @ 11am. 1st Street Church of Christ Fellowship Hall.



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## The Blotter



**Lampasas Police Dept.** blotter for Tuesday shows a shots fired report in the 1500 block of W. 1<sup>st</sup> St. at 1:31am and a criminal trespass on Hillcrest Dr. at 11:53am. The afternoon shows suspicious activity reported in the 900 block of E. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. at 3:41pm, a criminal trespass on SueAnn Dr. at 5:17pm and a report of criminal mischief in the 1700 block of CTE at 5:28pm. An assault was reported in the 1700 block of CTE at 5:49pm, a disturbance was reported in the 1000 block of W. Ave E at 6:52pm, a suspicious person was reported in the 500 block of N. Key at 9:23pm, suspicious activity was reported in the 900 block of S. Key at 10:24pm and a suspicious vehicle was reported in the 1600 block of 281S at 11:54pm.

**Lampasas Sheriff's Dept.** blotter for Tuesday shows Lometa with animal issues. In Kempner there were animal issues, medical calls and a missing persons report. Out in the county there was a requested welfare check and animal/livestock issues. Deputies went into Cove on reports of suspicious activity.

**The Jail Log** shows the arrest of 40 year old Lial Carey of Kempner on a bench warrant and two bond surrenders.

**Red Flag Warning in Effect! NO OUTDOOR BURNING!**

(cont'd from front) Wind speeds of 15 mph or greater are forecast for areas with critically to extremely dry vegetation through Friday. Of note, 15 mph wind speeds across areas with critically dry, high-risk vegetation have produced fires that are highly resistant to control throughout this summer fire season.

Triple digit temperatures continue to impact the state this week. Temperatures over 100°F create low-level instability and a very efficient burning environment. Surface fires can quickly transition to the canopy of trees.

Yesterday was the 40th 100day for Lampasas this year and the 11<sup>th</sup> day in a row. The last measurable rain at the Lampasas Airport was July 2<sup>nd</sup> when .08 inches of rain was recorded (it has been 38 days with no rain locally). Stillhouse Hollow Lake is at 605.55 feet elevation this morning.

## From Kempner Water

**The Kempner Water Supply Corporation released the following memo yesterday evening;**

"From: General Manager

Stillhouse lake is currently down to 605.6 and dropping one inch, (.08) a day. We estimate to have approximately 20 days remaining before we have to slow production from our top intake. We are in the process of extending our lower intake. We hope to have that completed by the week of August 18th. The interconnection with WCID1 is well underway, with a combined cost of over a million dollars. These projects are being done so we do not run out of water. We will re-evaluate the number of days remaining when these projects are complete. We also have other projects in our long-range plan that will ensure we have water in the future, such as an interconnection with Copperas Cove.

With the drought, everyone in the central Texas area is having to conserve. It is not a matter of hoarding, charging more, or any of these ridiculous accusations. We are genuinely concerned about being able to provide our members with high quality water, as

abundantly as we can, while remaining compliant with federal and state laws. The best way I can explain what needs to be done, is NO outdoor watering. All indoor water usage is fine and will help preserve the water we have. Watering outside plants or a new tree with a bucket is ok. Conservation enforcement does include fines for excessive use. We are starting major enforcement measures immediately by checking metered usage more often.

Thanks to those of you who currently are conserving. If you see a possible leak, please notify the office or on call person as soon as possible, so we can get the leak repaired.

## Septic Maintenance Clinic in Lampasas

A free clinic on how to properly and safely maintain home septic systems will be held on August 22<sup>nd</sup> from 1-3pm.

Offered through the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Texas A&M AgriLife Research and the Lampasas River Watershed Partnership, the class will be at the Lampasas County Farm Bureau Office at 1793 U.S. Highway 281, Lampasas. Pre-registration is not required but can be done at <https://tx.ag/LampasasSepticSystemClinic>.

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, the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

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 presentations over health and safety considerations, how to care for and feed the system, and general maintenance procedures," said Anish Jantrania, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension specialist, "The remainder of the clinic will offer participants the opportunity to ask questions in an informal and interactive manner."

Lisa Prcin, AgriLife Research associate and Lampasas River Watershed coordinator, Temple, said the clinic will also discuss implementation of the OSSF components of the Lampasas River Watershed Protection Plan.

"We have secured a second-round of federal grant funds to assist homeowners in offsetting the costs of repairing or replacing 20 failing septic systems within the watershed," she said. "We were able to replace 20 failing systems with the first round of funding in 2021 and 2022."

For questions, contact Prcin at 254-774-6008 or [lprcin@brc.tamus.edu](mailto:lprcin@brc.tamus.edu). For information about septic systems in Texas, go to <https://ossf.tamu.edu/>.

## Tax Free Weekend

Shoppers can save money on clothes and school supplies during the state's sales tax holiday on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 11-13.

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.