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Wednesday
August 12th 2020

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The Weather



The High yesterday 98° The Low this morning 77°

The heat index reached 101° yesterday

The heat advisory for today does not include Lampasas County, where the heat should be just below heat advisory levels. The other concern is elevated fire danger in our area due to hot dry afternoons and lots of dry vegetation. The forecasters say that we are moving into the hottest stretch of summer with temperatures consistently reaching 100°-105°.

Today: Sunny skies with a high temperature near 101°, and a heat index of 104°. Winds will be S near 10 mph.

Tonight: Clear skies and a low near 76°. The wind will be S-SE at 5-15 mph.

Thursday: Sunny with a high temperature near 104°. The wind will be S-SW near 10 mph.

Thursday Night: Clear and a low around 76°. Winds will be S-SE near 5-10 mph gusting to 20 mph.

Friday: Sunny and up to 103° with S-SW winds at 5-15 mph and gusts as high as 20 mph possible.

Friday Night: Mostly clear skies and a low near 77°. Winds will be S at 5-10 mph gusting to 20 mph.

City Manager's Notes

Lampasas City Manger Finley de Graffenried was in Lampasas Radio studios this morning for a visit with Ronnie Witcher.

The Lampasas City Council held a workshop session as well as a regular meeting Monday evening.

There will be a hearing on the property tax rate on Tuesday, September 8th at the city council meeting. While the tax rate will remain the same, the city has more valuation this year. No increases are being made to rates, fees, or tax rates this budget cycle.

The City Manager assures us that the city finances are in good shape, and while sales tax has continues to rise, the city does expect a downturn sometime in the fall.

On the subject of Capital Spending, Mr. de Graffenried spoke of an upgrade to our public safety communications. A new communication tower has been erected on the old landfill site, and combined with an upgraded console will allow our public safety personnel to communicate inside of buildings. He also said the street sweeper and the Vac Truck (used by all departments) need to be replaced. Cemetery improvements, a pool liner for Hanna Springs Pool, and improvements to W. 3rd St. from Key Ave. to Western or Live Oak St. round out the capital improvements being discussed for this year.

The city is also looking at the water system for the West side of Lampasas, and how to upgrade pressure, and the upgrade of



practice fields at the 580 Sports park. We have several retailers in the Courtyard Square area, with the Lampasas Beer Market opening yesterday. The owners of downtown area businesses can apply for a life safety grant, as well as other incentives, to be decided by the Lampasas City Council. Early voting begins on October 13th, and this includes voting for the 3 places up for election on the City Council.

West Avenue E is continues to be closed in sections as they put in drainage, so residents are asked to use caution and take another route if possible.

Coronavirus Update

Dr. Georgia Hay reports that Lampasas County has 215 total cases with 40 active, and 5 fatalities. In Texas, 9,803 new cases were reported yesterday. There are 7,216 Texans in the hospital.



TxDOT working on S183



Starting yesterday, various lane closures will occur on US 183, south of Lampasas as crews repair an area of pavement.

Texas Department of Transportation's contractor will be performing a mill inlay and base repairs in various locations. After this is completed, a hot mix overlay of asphalt will be applied. Work is anticipated to be complete in approximately 3 weeks, weather permitting.



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The Lampasas Mission will not be open on Monday's for a while. The Mission will be open Tuesday & Thursday from 1pm-3pm.

Tuesday August 11th: St Mary's food pantry will be handing out fresh produce boxes. 10:30-11:30am.

Thursday, August 13th: Join the 42 club at Putters n Gutters at 6pm. No cost, come for fun!

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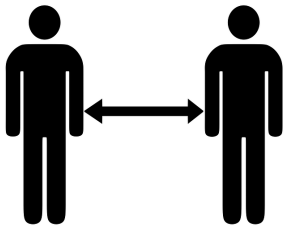
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Part-time Help Wanted at Riverview Car Wash. Apply in person only 1002 Walnut St. (Spring Cleaners) ^{7.2}

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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Tuesday shows a suspicious vehicle in the 100 block of EE Ohnmeiss at 1:12am, and suspicious activity in the 300 block of E. Ave B at 8:02am. There was a reported theft in the 500 block of S. Walnut at 9:47am, then a suspicious person in the 100 block of EE Ohnmeiss at 10:50am. A disturbance was reported in the 1500 block of S. Key at 11:19am. The afternoon shows a burglary of a motor vehicle report in the 200 block of Riverview Dr. at 1:11pm. A minor accident was reported in the 100 block of W. 6th St. at 1:42pm. Suspicious activity was reported in the 100 block of E. 9th St. at 2:09pm and a disturbance was reported in the 400 block of W. North at 6:34pm.

The Sheriff's Dept. Blotter for Tuesday shows Lometa with animal/livestock issues. Kempner shows a welfare check, animal issues, civil matters, medical calls, and a report of suspicious activity. Out in the county there were medical calls, and a reported theft. Deputies went into Cove on livestock issues, a medical call and a fish & game call.

A county-wide burn ban with exceptions has been issued.

Survey on School Re-opening



From the website WalletHub: "Whether or not we should open schools for in-person learning this fall is a hotly-debated topic. It's undeniable that schools form an essential part of our economy. In addition to educating our children and boosting their future economic opportunities, they also keep kids out of the home during the day, which allows parents to go to work. If schooling is held remotely, many parents will have to worry about child supervision, along with other concerns like providing meals during the day. In light of these concerns, WalletHub conducted a nationally representative WalletHub survey which found that 55 percent of parents in the U.S. want schools to meet in person this fall. WalletHub's survey examined Americans' reasons for wanting schools to meet in person or continue remote learning, as well as their thoughts on teachers who conduct remote classes. Below are highlights from the survey, along with commentary from a panel of experts and a description of our methodology.

Some parents can't stay home. 32 percent of parents are not able to work remotely.

Mixed feelings on teacher compensation. Almost 1 in 4 parents think that teachers who work remotely should either get paid less, work longer hours or give up vacation days.

Fathers want schools to open more. 31 percent more fathers than mothers want schools to reopen for in-person learning.

Happy Birthday

Inez Rathman-82
Junior Rice-71



Revised BBQ Fest on Tap

The Lampasas Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center will be hosting the Lampasas Beer Barn LTX BBQ FEST on a new date, at a new location. Due to COVID-19, the event had previously been scheduled in the Spring, but will now be held on Saturday, September 12, 2020 at the Lampasas County Youth Livestock Center, located at 283 N. Hwy. 183, Lampasas, TX 76550. The BBQ Cook-Off draws competitors and families following the BBQ circuit and showcases a great amount of talent. This year, we have added a Cornhole Tournament and Kid's Que competition to the event. The Lampasas community relies on this event to support the local economy and we are incredibly happy to be able to host the event this Fall.

Organizers for the event have been hard at work planning and modifying the event. Several safety precautions have been put in place to ensure a safe experience for all who attend. Updated event information regarding the BBQ activities can be found on our website www.lampasaschamber.org. If you need to register or have questions please contact us at: lampasaschamber@sbcglobal.net or by calling 512-556-5172.

Badger Sports

The Lady Badger volleyball teams took on Canyon Lake at Home yesterday.

Lady Badger Varsity Volleyball fell to Canyon Lake in 3 games; 18-25, 16-25, 19-25.

Stat Leaders: Kills: Morgan Lovejoy-8, Madison Roedler-4, Cobie Chandler-3, Lauryc Bender-2. Blocks: Cobie-1, Aces: Ethni-1, Skylor-2.

The JV Lady Badgers won in 3; 23-25; 25-15; 25-23

The Freshmen Lady Badgers won in 2; 25-16; 25-21

The Lady Badgers will hit the road Friday, with the freshmen headed to Salado for games at 1:15 & 2:30, and the JV & Varsity heading to Salado for games starting at 12:30.



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