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The Weather

Yesterday's high 105° This morning's low 79°

Lampasas County is under an Excessive Heat Warning until 8pm Sunday

Today: Skies will be sunny with a high temperature near 106°. Winds will be from the S-SW at 10-15 mph gusting to 20 mph.

Tonight: Look for clear skies with a low near 77°. Wind will be from the S near 15 mph gusting to 25 mph.

Sunday: The high temperature will climb to near 105° with sunny skies. Wind will be S-SW near 15 mph with possible gusts of 20 mph.

Sunday Night: Overnight it gets down to 78° with clear skies. Wind will be S near 10-15 mph gusting as high as 20 mph.

Monday: Look for sunny skies with a high temperature near 105°. There will be a S-SW wind near 5-10 mph shifting NE in the afternoon.

Monday Night: Mostly clear skies with a low around 77° and a 20% chance of showers in the evening. Wind will be NE near 10-15 mph with possible gusts of 20 mph.



Another Red Flag Warning Today

The National Weather Service has issued a Red Flag Warning for Lampasas County until 10pm Sunday. Lampasas County is expected to experience critical fire danger this afternoon with temperatures expected to reach 104-112 degrees, south winds gusting to 30 mph, and a relative humidity of 15%. No outdoor burning of any kind is permitted during a red flag warning.

Yesterday marked the 43rd day of 100° plus days this year, and 14 days of consecutive temperatures in the triple digits. Stillhouse Hollow Lake is at 605.38 feet elevation this morning. Lampasas has not had measurable rain since July 2nd.

Monday Meetings Commissioners Court

The Lampasas County Commissioners Court will meet Monday August 14th at 9am in the Commissioners Courtroom in the Lampasas County Courthouse.

The Agenda includes the consent agenda to include quarterly and monthly reports. The Agenda also includes accounts payable and payroll, new fee requirements on jury service, a petition for a local election filed on July 14th, presentation of the 2022 audit, discussion and a vote on the proposed tax rate for 2023 and setting a public hearing on the budget and tax rate, 2024 Sheriff's and Constable fees, accepting the resignation of the Precinct 2 & 3 Constable, Misty Maldonado, the Kempner Water stage IV water restrictions, and the Commissioner's Court Election Judges and Alternate Judges appointments.

Lampasas City Council

The Lampasas City Council will meet on Monday August 14th for regularly scheduled meetings beginning with a workshop session.

The agenda for the workshop session includes discussion regarding the following: city mural sign regulations, current drought and conservation stages, the fiscal year (FY) budget status and modifications, right-of-way use permit process and associated fees, the pool season, and the solar eclipse event.

The agenda for the regular session includes public hearings on the following: a request to amend the streets and sidewalk ordinances to allow for right-of-way use for construction, excavation or facility installation and associated fees, the plat for the 5.556 acres of the Moore Subdivision, a request to rezone the Lampasas Economic Development Corporation Business Park zoning from AG to Business Park Zoning, and the annexation of 12.74 acres around the Mockingbird Lane, Hereford Dr. and County Road 4004.

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Thursday August 17th:

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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Friday shows suspicious vehicles: one in the 2300 block of 580W at 1:42am and one in the 1600 block of CTE at 8:46am. There was a reported burglary of a motor vehicle at 9:24am in the 900 block of W. Ave A. The afternoon shows a minor accident in the 700 block of S. Key at 3:04pm and a criminal trespass reported in the 2300 block of 281S at 3:29pm.

The Lampasas County Sheriff's Dept. blotter for Friday shows Lometa with an alarm call. In Kempner there were medical calls, livestock/animal issues, and reports of suspicious activity. Out in the county there were animal issues, an accident, medical calls, a reported theft, a utility problem, requested welfare checks, a reported burglary and warrants were served.

The Jail Log shows the arrest of Hailey Evans, 22, of Lometa on a bond revocation and 35 year old Keith Hoffman of Copperas Cove was booked in on a commitment charge.

Red Flag Warning in Effect! NO OUTDOOR BURNING!

(cont'd from front) The agenda also include the City Manager's Operational Report to include discussion of Hamilton EMS, Executime, HOTDA, the Hostess House and the Calvert Building. New Business will include discussion and possible action regarding the first reading of ordinances to cover those items presented in the public hearings. The agenda also includes discussion and possible action regarding the approval of a pole attachment agreement between Fiberlight, LLC and the City of Lampasas for use of the city's utility poles, a mural at Hester's Book Store located at 516 E. 4th St., the Proposed Tax Rate for the City of Lampasas and the scheduling of a public hearing for the Proposed Tax Rate.

The Council will then go into Executive Session relating to 'the authority of public power utility governing bodies to deliberate regarding competitive matters-utilities'.

Council will then reconvene for action on executive session items

A Kempner Water Supply Corporation Memo

'As you are all aware, we are in Stage IV of our Drought Contingency Plan. On Monday, August 14, 2023, we are installing an extension on our intake that will allow us deeper access to the lake. This should take about 3 days to complete. During the day we will be using water from the storage



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tanks to supply our members while the plant is shut down. The treatment plant will run overnight to replenish those tanks. Again, we are asking all Members that have not complied with the Drought Contingency Plan to do so now to avoid disconnection and fines.

Beginning Monday August 14, 2023, we will be thoroughly enforcing our tariff for all who are non-compliant. The first offense will include disconnection of your water service and a \$150.00 fine plus a \$50.00 Trip Fee; if excessive water use continues, your water will be disconnected for three days, and you will be fined \$300.00 plus a \$50.00 Trip Fee.

.These are steps we do not want to take but are being left with no choice but to enforce. The majority of our Members are complying, and for that we are grateful; but those that continue to irrigate their lawns are wreaking havoc on our lake levels.'

Lometa ISD School Board Special Meeting

The Lometa ISD Board of Trustees will be having a special meeting on Monday August 14th at 7:30am in the Lometa ISD Administration Building. The agenda includes consideration of bids for security fencing and consideration of a change order for track irrigation.

Tax-Free Weekend

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

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.

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