

The Weather



The High yesterday 96° The Low this morning 74°

The heat index reached 99° yesterday

Today: Sunny skies with a high temperature near 97°. Wind will become S-SE at 5-10 mph in the afternoon.

Tonight: Look for clear skies with a low temperature near 73°. Wind will be light from the S-SE overnight.

Tuesday: Sunny skies and the high temperature will be near 97°. Winds will be SW at 5-10 mph shifting S-SE in the afternoon.

Tuesday Night: Clear skies with a low temperature near 73° and S-SE winds at 5-10 mph.

Wednesday: Sunny skies and a high temperature near 97°. Winds will become S-SE at 5-10 mph in the morning hours.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear with a low near 74° and light southerly winds.

Monday Meetings

The Lampasas County Commissioners Court will meet on Monday in the Commissioners' Courtroom in the Lampasas County Courthouse at 9am.

The agenda includes the consent agenda, proposed subdivision regulations, discussion of the proposed tax rate and setting a public hearing, the preliminary plat of Lampasas Riverplace Phase III, discussion of options with the Justice of the Peace #1 vacancy, the burn ban, a resolution about the Preservation of Night Skies, and right-of-way funds between the state and Lampasas County for the US Hwy 281 project.

The Lampasas City Council will meet Monday beginning with the workshop session. The agenda for the workshop session includes an update from Nextlink, the Covid-19 pandemic, budget modifications and discussion about advisory board annual renewals and vacancies.

The regular session agenda includes service recognition awards, the consent agenda, the SUP to allow an accessory dwelling at 607 W. 1st St., the monthly board and department reports, the city manager's report to include sales tax, staffing, and the Imagination Library. There will be mayor's comments, and in new business, a resolution concerning the Lampasas EDC, the Chamber of Commerce agreement, the proposed tax rate, scheduling a public hearing about the tax rate, and a local funding match for 281S construction.



Coronavirus Update

Statewide, according to the DSHS, there were 11,444 new and 653 probable new cases on 8/22/21, along with 66 deaths. There were also 13,106 Texans in the hospital with Covid-19. Locally, the DSHS dashboard for cases shows -12 new confirmed cases in Lampasas County on August 21st, and 165 confirmed cases in the last 14 days. The state estimates Lampasas county to have 215 active cases at this time.

Governor Abbott Tests Negative for Covid-19

Texas Gov. Greg Abbott says he has now tested negative for COVID-19, four days after testing positive for the virus.

"I am told that my infection was brief and mild because of the vaccination I received," Abbott said in a video he posted on Twitter Saturday afternoon. "So, I encourage others who have not yet received the vaccination to consider getting one."

Abbott said he will continue to quarantine as recommended by doctors and that the first lady, Cecilia Abbott, continues to test negative

2nd Special Session for Texas Legislators

Some Democratic Texas law makers are finally making their way back to Austin, so the state legislature can conduct business.

Starting today, there will be enough Republican and barely enough Democratic lawmakers at the State Capital to have A quorum in the House. Nearly six weeks after democratic state representatives fled to Washington D.C.

"There was no exit plan for them and it was not destined to work. I thought it was a poor plan from the get-go," said Republican Party of McClennan County Chair Brad Holland.

Local Democratic leaders believe lawmakers made some headway, on Capitol Hill.

"They pushed for the John Lewis Voting Rights act and people act. They worked really hard. They got some results from that," said Mary Mann with the Democratic Party of Bell County. (cont'd)

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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Saturday shows a report of a suspicious person in the 100 block of EE Ohnmeiss Dr. at 1:12am. A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 200 block of Riverview Dr. at 9:26am, then a disturbance was called in from the 1600 block of E. Ave. J At 11:02am. The afternoon shows a minor accident in the 100 block of W. 6th St. at 12:39pm, then a criminal trespass in the 100 block of EE Ohnmeiss Dr. at 12:46pm. A suspicious person was reported in the 600 block of N. Key Ave. at 6:30pm, and then there was a shots fired call in the 1600 block of S. Chestnut St. at 10:54pm. A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 1100 block of 281N at 11:40pm and a suspicious vehicle report came in from the 100 block of EE Ohnmeiss Dr. at 11:45pm.

Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Sunday shows a suspicious person reported in the 1000 block of S. Key Ave. at 12:42am, then a suspicious person was reported in the 1100 block of S. Key Ave. at 12:48am. The afternoon shows a reported theft in the 1700 block of CTE at 1:32pm, and a suspicious person in the 2000 block of 281S at 3:05pm. There was a disturbance in the 1100 block of Nix Rd. at 4:07pm then an assault by threat was called in from the 1100 block of Nix Rd. at 5:35pm. A shots fired call came in from the 800 block of McLean St. at 10:08pm, and a suspicious person was reported in the 1500 block of S. Key Ave. at 11:15pm.

The Lampasas County Sheriff's Dept. Blotter for the weekend shows Lometa with reported threats, a medical call, a requested welfare check, and a burglary. In Kempner there was a requested welfare check, an alarm call, civil matters, animal/livestock issues, reported disturbances, an abandoned vehicle and a suicidal person. Out in the county there were livestock/animal issues, civil matters, an unattended death, medical calls, a reported trespassing, and a mental health call. Deputies went into Cove on a juvenile problem, an accident, a reported disturbance and a requested welfare check.

During the session Texas lawmakers will have to tackle other legislation, such as ways to prevent COVID, pay for state staffers, securing the border and more.

The second special session is expected to begin today at 4 p.m.

Healthy Lawns

Healthy Waters

The Healthy Lawns and Healthy Waters Program aims to improve and protect surface water quality by enhancing awareness and knowledge of best management practices for residential landscape. At workshops, attendees will learn about the design and installation of residential rainwater harvesting systems and appropriate turf and landscape species based on local conditions

The free event will be at the Copperas Cove Library, 501 South Main from 10:00 AM till 2:30 PM, August 31, with a live program or online presentations. Interested parties can register here to receive workshop updates, instructions to join the Zoom online meeting and materials related to the workshop via email.

to register;

<https://hlhw.tamu.edu/workshops/2021/august-31-lampasas-river-watershed-bell-lampasas-and-mills-counties/>

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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*.

<https://myconnectedcommunity.org/lampasas-county/>

Sports



Badger Football

This Friday the 1st game of the season will be in Brownwood on August 27th with kickoff at 7:30pm at Gordon Wood Stadium. The KCYL broadcast team of Darrell and Kenny will be there bringing us the play by play on KCYL 1450am or streaming on the web.

Sub Varsity Football

Basger Freshman and JV Teams will play Brownwood on Thursday night at Badger Field.

Lady Badger Volleyball

The varsity girls finished the Gatesville tournament off strong with 2 wins. The coach is very happy with the progress the team has shown and knows it's only the beginning. The Ladies will be back in action on Tuesday at home against Marble Falls.

Badger Tennis

Badger Tennis will travel to Lake Belton tomorrow for matches there.

Death/Funeral Notice

Mancho Alloy Coronado, 38, of Lampasas, Texas died on August 20, 2021, at Rollins Brook Hospital in Lampasas. He was a lifetime resident of Lampasas, born on November 14, 1982, to Prudencio Coronado and Mary Lou Gauna Coronado.

There will be a rosary recited at 7:00 PM on Monday, August 23, 2021, at Heritage Funeral Home in Lampasas. There will be a graveside service at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, August 24, 2021, at Oak Hill Cemetery.



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