

The Little Peoples Paper On the side of truth and the common Lampasan.

Wednesday November 24th, 2021 www.LampasasRadio.com News at 7:20am & 12, 6pm & 10pm

Weather



The high yesterday 68° This morning's low 56°

Today: Partly sunny with a high temperature that will top out near 75°. Winds will be S at 10-20 mph in the afternoon with possible gusts of 30 mph

Tonight: Mostly cloudy and a low near 51°. Winds will shift N-NW in the night near 5-15 mph with possible gusts of 20 mph

Thanksgiving: Look for mostly sunny skies with a high temperature near 56°. Wind will be gusty from the N at 15-25 mph gusting to 35 mph.

Thanksgiving Night: Partly cloudy skies with a low near 37°. Winds will become N at 5-10 mph.

Friday: Partly sunny with a high temperature near 59°. Winds will become E-SE near 5 mph in the afternoon

Friday Night: Mostly cloudy skies and a low near 43°. Winds will become light from the southwest in the night.

Holiday Hours

Lampasas City Hall will be closed Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving, as well as Lampasas County Offices. If you have banking to do, Bancorp will be open regular hours. 1st Texas Bank



will be closing at 2pm today and 2pm Friday and all banks/ motor banks will be closed on Saturday. First State Bank Burnet will close today at 3pm and have normal hours on Friday and Saturday.

HEB will be open tomorrow for those last-minute items until noon, then regular hours on Friday. Wal Mart will be closed tomorrow and re-open at 5 am on Friday for Black Friday shopping.

Trash pickup will run one day late for Thursday and Friday city customers.



SAVE the DATES:

12/11 Giovannie & the Hired Guns 01/08 Bart Crow

All concert tickets can be purchased at Putters and Gutters or online at outhousetickets.com

The Marble Falls location will be opening soon! Follow on Facebook at Putters and Gutters Fun Center AND Putters and Gutters Fun Center 2!

Please call for any questions: 512-564-5224!

Thanksgiving Dinner Costs Rise

Enjoying Thanksgiving dinner with family and friends is a priority for many Americans, but paying attention to how the meal will impact the budget is also important. Farm Bureau's 36th annual survey indicates the average cost of this year's classic Thanksgiving feast for 10 is \$53.31 or less than \$6.00 per person. This is a \$6.41 or 14% increase from last year's average of \$46.90.

The centerpiece on most Thanksgiving tables – the turkey – costs more than last year, at \$23.99 for a 16-pound bird. That's roughly \$1.50 per pound, up 24% from last year, but there are several mitigating factors.

Farm Bureau "volunteer shoppers" checked prices Oct. 26 to Nov. 8, about two weeks before most grocery store chains began featuring whole frozen turkeys at sharply lower prices. Although the survey timeline is consistent with past AFBF Thanksgiving surveys, 2021 brought some unique differences. According to USDA Agricultural Marketing Service data, grocery stores began advertising lower feature prices later than usual this year. Also, the average per-pound feature price for whole frozen turkeys was \$1.07 the week of Nov. 5-11 and 88 cents the week of Nov. 12-18, a decline of 18% in just one week. This means consumers who have not yet purchased a turkey should be able to find one at a lower cost than the Farm Bureau average.

"Several factors contributed to the increase in average cost of this year's Thanksgiving dinner," said AFBF Senior Economist Veronica Nigh. "These include dramatic disruptions to the U.S. economy and supply chains over the last 20 months; inflationary pressure throughout the economy; difficulty in predicting demand during the COVID-19 pandemic and high global demand for food, particularly meat," she explained. Further, "The trend of consumers cooking and eating at home more often due to the pandemic led to increased supermarket demand and higher retail food prices in 2020 and 2021, compared to pre-pandemic prices in 2019."

The shopping list for Farm Bureau's informal survey includes turkey, stuffing, sweet potatoes, rolls with butter, peas, cranberries, a veggie tray, pumpkin pie with whipped cream, and coffee and milk, all in quantities sufficient to serve a family of 10 with plenty for leftovers.

> Happy Thanksgiving from the Lampasas Radio Staff

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311 E. 3rd St. Sat 27th, Sun 28th 8am-? Electronics, stereo equipment, furniture, antiques, collectables, primitive items, doors, windows, books, tools, decorative arts, baseball cards, old marbles, jewelry, too much to list!





Thursday November 25th

<u>Come Join Us</u> for a Cajun Thanksgiving Feast!!!At the Father's Table. Free and open to the public. Serving Gumbo with all the trimmings, from noon till food is gone. Thursday, November 25th at House of Forgiveness on E. 4th St

Monday November 29th

Scout meeting/Den meeting @1st United Methodist Church 6:30pm.

<u>Community Kitchen</u> Free Hot meals. **1602 E. Ave J.** Open Gate Cowboy Church Tues-Wed-Thurs 11:30am







Business Classifieds

Business

LEGAL NOTICE:

"Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Beer & Wine permit by Steve Gillen Builder Inc., dba Gillen's Candies & Wine to be located at 209 S. Key Ave. Lampasas, Lampasas Texas. Officers of said corporation are Steve Gillen <u>DOORS</u>: Repairs, service and (President)"11.24



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