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Saturday November 27, 2021

www.LampasasRadio.com News at 7:20am & 12, 6pm & 10pm

The Weather

Yesterday's high 52° This morning's low 46°

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 36°.

Wind will become calm.

Today: Cloudy skies with a high near 53° and a 100% chance of rain. Winds will be SW at 5-10 mph.

Tonight: Look for cloudy skies with a 30% chance of rain in the evening and patchy fog overnight. The low will be near 44° with winds becoming NW at 5 mpg.

Sunday: Partly sunny and up to 64°. Winds will become N at 5-15 mph gusting to 20 mph

Sunday Night: Overnight it gets down to 37° with mostly clear skies, and wind continuing from the N at 5 mph.

Monday: Look for a high near 70°, and skies will be sunny. The wind will be light from the SW.

Small Business Saturday

The holiday season is around the corner, and small businesses everywhere have been pivoting to serve a post-COVID shopping landscape. As consumers are poised to return to brick-andmortar stores in force this holiday selling season, local mom-and -pop shops, restaurants and service providers can maximize the opportunity by participating in Small Business Saturday. Small Business Saturday, which takes place on November 27 this year, encourages consumers to support local businesses by shopping small. American Express launched this shopping holiday in 2010, at the height of the Great Recession, as a way of redirecting holiday shopping to local stores. A decade later, it's observed in all 50 states, and in 2011, the Senate passed a resolution recognizing Small Business Saturday.

Consumers have been more than eager to jump on board and support their local small business community. Last year, the U.S. Small Business Administration reported Americans spent nearly \$20 billion on Small Business Saturday, and in the years before that, consumers spent a cumulative \$100 billion-plus on this shopping holiday.

For every dollar spent at a small business, American Express estimates an average of \$0.67 stays in that business's local community. This has the potential to boost sales during the 2021 holiday season, with many small businesses still working to make up the revenue they've lost throughout the pandemic. Let's get out and shop the small businesses in Lampasas today.

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The New Covid Variant

According to an article from NBC news, The identification of a new Covid "variant of concern," dubbed omicron, sparked countries to quickly roll out new travel restrictions Friday as scientists worked to understand the implications of the discovery.

On Friday, the World Health Organization said that preliminary evidence suggested "an increased risk of reinfection with this variant, as compared to other [variants of concern]."

WHO said the number of cases of the variant appeared to be rising in almost all provinces in South Africa, where it was first identified. It also said the variant had been detected "at faster rates than previous surges in infection, suggesting that this variant may have a growth advantage."

Under WHO's "working definition" of a variant of concern, a variant must be found to be associated with one or more changes identified as concerning "at a degree of global public health significance." Among those changes are an increase in transmissibility, which concerns spread, or an increase in virulence, which means the severity of the disease it can cause. (cont'd on back)

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Monday November 29th

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

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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Friday shows a report of a disorderly conduct in the 200 block of S. Main at 2:25pm. Suspicious persons were reported; one in the 600 block of Briggs St. at 2:27pm, one in the 1400 block of S. Chestnut at 6:11pm, and one in the 600 block of S. Key at 10:30pm. Suspicious vehicles were reported; one in the 100 block of EE Ohnmeiss Dr. at 2:33pm, one in the 2300 block of 580W at 10:22pm, and one in the 200 block of N. Key at 11:35pm.

As we continue to learn more about the variant, experts say the global community should remain cautious.

"The major concerns are that this variant seems to be at least as transmissible as delta, which is very transmissible indeed, and it has a large number of mutations in the crucial spike protein, which is targeted by vaccines," Dr. Bill Hanage, an epidemiologist at Harvard, said in an email.

"This raises the concern that it might be capable of side-stepping the immunity generated by vaccines," he warned.

Jinal Bhiman, principal medical scientist at National Institute for Communicable Diseases of South Africa, said that a key aspect of concern in South Africa, where there is a relatively low vaccination rate, is that those who have already been infected by the delta variant appear to be getting reinfected with the new variant. Bhiman said that suggested that the variant was potentially "evading other immunity responses from other variants," she said. Still, she said that theory was based on early data, adding that it was too soon to say what the variant's impact will be.

The U.S. will restrict travel from South Africa and seven other countries, effective Monday — a response to the emerging and newly-named "Omicron" variant of Covid-19, President Joe Biden said Friday

Other countries included in the restriction — which does not apply to U.S. citizens and lawful permanent residents — are Botswana, Zimbabwe, Namibia, Lesotho, Eswatini, Mozambique and Malawi.

Upcoming Caregiver Class

The Central Texas Area Agency on Aging and Texas A & M Agrilife are presenting a series of classes for caregivers in the area. The class is designed to help people master the tools to make a difficult task more manageable.

Topics will include; taking care of you, stress reduction, communication with family and friends, mastering difficult decisions and when to embrace change.

The classes will be at the Lampasas County Annex conference room on Monday afternoons from 1-2:30pm on December 6th, 13th, and 20th and January 10th, 24th, and 31st. Call 254-770-2330 for more information or to register for the class.



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Tri-County Toy Run

The Tri-County Toy Run of Central Texas, An Independent Non Profit Organization has been in service to the community for almost 30 years. The toy run is a Multi-County, Multi-Community event.

accomplish great things when working together.



It started as a small run put on by some local merchants and has grown from there. Each year it has gotten bigger and better than the previous years. Led by Motorcycle Clubs, Motorcycle Organizations, Individual Motorcycle Riders, First Responders and Law Enforcement, this event shows, not only to the kids who receive the toys, their families and community, but the world, that the Motorcycle Community and First Responders are a large segment of the population and can

The Tri-County toy run committee is comprised of volunteers from several motorcycle clubs and organizations, motorcycle and automobile enthusiasts, businesses, and other members and individuals from many walks of life. The common bond is the love of motorcycles, and helping the kids in a world that definitely has uncertain futures presented to it. Nobody on the event committee is paid for their services in any manner other than the knowledge that they made a difference in the children's lives in our community.

This year the Tri-County Toy Run will be on Sunday December 5th. It will start out at the Mayborn Convention Center in Temple at 1pm and will be escorted. The destination is Hancock Park in Lampasas.

Sports

Badger Basketball

The Varsity Boys travel to Jarrell on Tuesday for games there.

Lady Badger Basketball

The Lady Badgers after Thanksgiving break the girls host Copperas Cove on Tuesday the 30th at Lampasas High School.

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