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Thursday December 15th 2022

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The Weather

The high yesterday 60° This morning's low 30°

Today: Sunny with a high temperature near 61° and wind becoming S-SW near 5 mph.

Tonight: Look for clear skies, and the low will get down to about 34° overnight. The wind will be calm.

Friday: Increasing clouds and a high temperature near 51°. Wind will become NE near 5 mph.

Friday Night: Mostly cloudy with a low of 34°. Wind will become calm. According to the weather forecast office in Ft. Worth, a mix of light rain and snow is possible in parts of central Texas Friday night into early Saturday morning. Temperatures will mainly be in the low to mid 30's, so no accumulations or impacts are currently forecast.

Saturday: Mostly sunny with the high temperature near 50°. Wind will become N near 5 mph.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear skies and a low near 31°. Wind will become calm.

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Scheduled for Saturday



Toy Pick-Up

The Lampasas Fire Department drive-thru toy pickup will be this Saturday December 17th from 7:30am-10am for residents that have registered to receive toys.

The fire department requests that you enter through the back side of the station located at 1107 E. 4th St.

Holiday Closings

It's hard to believe Christmas is almost upon us. The local area holiday closings for next weekend are as follows:

In Lampasas, the Lampasas City offices will be closed on Friday December 23rd and Monday December 26th for Christmas, as well as Monday January 2nd for New Years Day. The Public Library will be closed Friday December 23rs, Saturday December 24th, Monday December 26th, Saturday December 31st and Monday January 2nd. The Collection Center will be closed Friday December 23rd, Saturday December 24th and Saturday December 31st. Trash pickup will run on schedule. (Cont'd on back)



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Saturday Is the Final Market on the Square For 2022

The Vendors will be available from 7am-2pm Saturday December 17th Great Holiday Gift Ideas!



Friday December 16th:

St. Mary's Food Pantry 9:30-11am.

Saturday December 17th;

Book Signing (Past and Present: Lampasas County) @ Lampasas Museum 11am-1pm.

Sunday December 18th:

School Creek Baptist Christmas Cantata. 11am.

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The Blotter



The Lampasas Police blotter for Wednesday shows an early morning report of a suspicious person in the 1000 block of E. 4th St. at 12:10am, suspicious activity was reported in the 100 block of EE Ohnmeiss Dr. at 2:43am and a fraud was reported in the 800 block of N. Ridge St. at 8:58am. The evening shows a report of disorderly conduct in the 700 block of S. Key Ave. at 11:12pm and an assault by threat was reported in the 200 block of N. Key Ave. at 11:32pm.

The Lampasas County Sheriff's Dept. Blotter for Wednesday shows Lometa with civil matters and reports of suspicious activity. In Kempner there were livestock/animal issues, an accident, a reported trespassing and a request for extra patrol. Out in the county there was a reported disturbance, medical calls, an alarm call, animal issues and a request for extra patrol. Deputies went into Cove on animal issues.

(cont'd from front) **The City of Copperas Cove** will observe the Christmas Holiday by closing all of City of Copperas Cove facilities on Friday December 23rd and Monday December 26th, to include the solid waste transfer station. The week's collection schedule will be adjusted. Commercial trash will be collected on the regularly scheduled day with the exception of no collection on Friday December 23rd.

For additional information regarding City facilities closure please contact City Hall at (254) 547-4221. For additional information regarding the collection schedule please contact Solid Waste at (254) 547-5245.

LCRA Offering Grants

The Lower Colorado River Authority is offering grants of up to \$50,000 for community projects throughout LCRA's wholesale power, water and transmission service areas.

Applications for Community Development Partnership Program grants will be available online in January and must be submitted by midnight Jan. 31. Most grants are for \$25,000 or less, but several grants of up to \$50,000 are awarded every grant cycle. Eligible organizations include volunteer fire departments, emergency responders, local governments, schools, libraries, civic groups, museums and other tax-exempt nonprofit organizations. The grants are not available to individuals, for-profit entities, professional associations, social service projects or limited-use facilities.

Applicants requesting more than \$5,000 in grant funding must supply matching funds of at least 20 percent of the total project cost. The projects must benefit or be available to an entire community and also improve the value of a capital asset through building, renovating or purchasing equipment.

Visit lcra.org/cdpp for information about eligibility requirements and recently awarded grants. The online application will be available on the webpage beginning Jan. 1. For questions, email grants@lcra.org or call 800-776-5272, ext. 3140 or ext. 1627.

Bill Proposed Banning Tik-Tok in the US.

From the FCC: On December 13th, Congressman Mike Gallagher and Congressman Raja Krishnamoorthi introduced a bipartisan bill to ban TikTok. Companion legislation was introduced in the U.S. Senate by Senator Marco Rubio. Their

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legislation would end all commercial operations of TikTok in the U.S. and other social media platforms that are sufficiently controlled or influenced by America's foreign adversaries, including China, Russia, and Iran.

Their legislation comes on the heels of a new wave of bipartisan concern with TikTok. Administration officials from FBI Director Christopher Wray to the Director of National Intelligence Avril Haines have spoken out publicly in recent weeks to note the extraordinary and concerning threats posed by TikTok. This bipartisan legislation follows strong action by at least ten Governors to ban TikTok from public devices in their states.

FCC Commissioner Carr issued the following statement: "This bipartisan bill demonstrates that the tide has turned on TikTok. There is now widespread consensus in the U.S. that TikTok presents an unacceptable risk both to our national security and to the safety and privacy of millions of Americans. That is why a broad cross-section of national security experts have gone public in recent weeks to express their concerns with TikTok's unchecked operations in the U.S. The question is no longer whether TikTok's ongoing operations will come to an end, but when.

Commissioner Carr added "I applaud Congressman Gallagher, Congressman Krishnamoorthi, and Senator Rubio for their strong and bipartisan leadership. As I have stated previously, I do not see a path forward for anything other than a ban. So it is time for the Administration to act with the urgency that this national security threat demands."

Badger Sports

Badger Basketball

Badger Basketball will travel to Whitney tomorrow for games there beginning at 3pm.

Lady Badger Basketball

Lady Badger Basketball will host Florence tomorrow afternoon with games beginning at 5pm.

Middle School Girls Basketball

The LMS Lady Badger Basketball teams had a successful night in Marble Falls last night making a clean sweep.

7A won 33-9 with the top scorers being Lainey Dixon with 14 points and Kari Kepler with 10 points.

7B defeated the Mustangs 24-10 with the top scorers being Brynnley Chappell and Jazmine Cuffie with 5 points each.

8A won 44-9 with the top scorers being Mia Mulcahy with 16 points and Macy Patterson with 11 points.

8B won 29-7 with leading scorers being Mackenzie Johnson with 14 points and Ysa Swain with 10 points.

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