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Friday December 20th 2019 www.LampasasRadio.com
News at 7:20am & 12, 6pm &

The Weather

High yesterday was 56° Low this morning was 39°

The forecasters are calling for light rain chances this afternoon and tonight with Central Texas having the best chance of rainfall. The cloudy skies will hold temperatures in the 50's today and the mid 30's to lower 40's tonight. Sunday will begin a warming trend, with highs Monday in the mid and upper 60's.

Today: Cloudy with a high near 52°. Wind will be S-SE at 5-10 mph. There is a 40% chance of showers.

Tonight: Cloudy with a low near 34°. Winds will continue to be SE at 5 mph becoming W after midnight. There is a 30% chance of rain.

Saturday: There is a 20% chance of showers in the afternoon. Otherwise mostly sunny skies with a high near 57°. W-NW wind at 5-10 mph becoming N-NE in the afternoon.

Saturday night: N-NE wind at 5 mph becoming calm after midnight, with partly cloud skies and a low of 32°.

Sunday: Sunny with a high temperature near 62°. Winds will be W-NW at 5 mph becoming calm in the afternoon.

Overnight: Clear and a low near 35°. Winds will be calm becoming SW near 5 mph after midnight



It's Friday !!!!



Last Day to Donate to Toy Drive



For locals who wish to donate to the Lampasas Fire Dept. Toy Drive, 5pm today is the deadline. Toys will be distributed tomorrow morning beginning at 7am at the Fire Dept. on 4th St.

City of Lampasas Holiday Schedule

Lampasas City Offices and the Lampasas Public Library will be closed December 24-25, 2019 in observance of Christmas. Trash pickup will be the next business day

following the Holiday.

Lampasas County Holiday Schedule

Lampasas County Offices will all be closed December 24th, 25th & 26th. They will re-open December 27th. The offices will then be closed December 31st & January 1st.





Holiday Travel

The AAA is predicting a record breaking Holiday Travel Season this year.

AAA began tracking this information in 2000 and the 115.6 million slated to travel this season is the highest number on record. This years will see 4.3 million more people packing up and

heading out of town than last year.. And, ironically, delays are expected to be the worst on December 26th, with double the travel times expected. (Except New York and Washington DC, with 3 times the delays, but who would go there?)

According to INRIX, more than 104 million of these travelers will drive to their destinations. Air travel will see the largest increase with 6.97 million Americans expected to fly, the most since 2003.

Trains, buses 7 ships will see 3.81 million travelers. AAA also stresses that, oh yeah, the holidays can be stressful. Maintain a cool head when traveling and focus on reaching your destination safely. Try not to offend other drivers, be tolerant and maintain space around your vehicle when driving. The price of gas has been steadily falling, and while prices may drop before New Years, gas may average a bit more than last year's \$2.37 per gallon. The average price for a gallon of gas is \$2.43, and the most common price across the country was \$2.39 a gallon. Texas does fall into the "5 cheapest states to buy gas", according to a 24/7 Wall Street study, at \$2.22 per gallon. The other 4 states were Missouri, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Oklahoma.

Wherever you go, be safe and enjoy your holidays

"Plan While You Can"

Local Law Enforcement, as well as DPS is emphasizing the "Plan While You Can" campaign this holiday season. Everyone is encouraged to plan how they will get home after the party.



Texas DPS shared the following with Lampasas Radio:

– The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) wants to remind all Texans to do their part to celebrate the holiday season responsibly by obeying traffic laws, practicing safe driving habits and using extra caution when traveling on Texas roadways. Throughout the Christmas (Dec. 20-29) and New Year's holidays (Dec. 31-Jan. 1), DPS Troopers will be increasing enforcement in an effort to increase safety on Texas roadways. Troopers will be on the lookout for intoxicated drivers, speeders, seat belt violators and other dangerous drivers.

"The holiday season gives us many reasons to celebrate with friends and family, and it's up to every one of us to make sure

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Sunday December 22nd:

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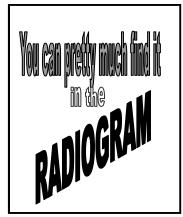
Monday December 23rd: Gift-Wrapping by donation @ CommonGrounds (next to New Covenant Church) 1-8pm.

Tuesday December 24th: Candle Light Christmas Eve Service. Central Christian Church. 6pm. 204 S. Broad. For info: **512.556.2028**

Gift-Wrapping by donation @ CommonGrounds (next to New Covenant Church) 12-6 pm.



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The Blotter

Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Thursday shows a suspicious vehicle in the 1600 block of E. Ave H at 3:48am. Later in the morning a suspicious person was reported in the 800 block of CTE at 11:11am. Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 700 block of S. Key at 12:33pm. At 3:59pm there was a domestic disturbance in the 1300 block of CTE. The arrest of Gabriel Bradfute, 23, in the 600 block of W. Ave A at 5:43pm, for evading arrest and a Lamb County warrant, and at the same location the arrest of 22 year old Kadence Beeksma for evading arrest and a Lamb county warrant.

Lampasas County Sheriff's Dept. Blotter for Thursday shows Kempner with a noise complaint, suspicious activity, an alarm call and a civil matter. Out in the county there were repossessions, a reported theft, accidents, and a reported disturbance. Deputies went into Cove on a medical call and a request for extra patrol.

A severe weather siren test should fire at 4:30pm this afternoon. Don't be alarmed!

The Burn Ban is in Effect! No Burning!

that we do so responsibly, including driving without distractions and obeying traffic laws as we travel during the Christmas and New Year's holidays," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "DPS Troopers will increase their patrols, along with many other law enforcement partners across the state, throughout the remainder of the year. Troopers will be on the lookout for anyone violating the law and will remove dangerous drivers from our roadways—all in an effort to protect the public during the holidays." During the 2018 Christmas and New Year's holiday enforcement periods, DPS Troopers issued nearly 100,000 citations and warnings for a variety of violations, including speeding, no insurance and seat belt/child safety seat usage. In addition, DPS enforcement efforts resulted in 353 felony arrests, 348 fugitive arrests and 351 DWI arrests.

DPS offers the following tips to help drivers have a safe journey on our roadways during the holidays:

- Do not drink and drive. Make alternate travel plans if you are consuming alcohol.
- If you can *Steer It, Clear It*: If you are involved in a non-injury crash and your vehicle can be moved, clear the traffic lanes to minimize the impact on traffic. Leaving vehicles in a traffic lane not only increases traffic congestion, but it also leaves those involved with an increased risk of harm and chance for a secondary collision. On some highways, it is actually a violation of the law to not move your vehicle over when it is safe to do so.
- *Move Over or Slow Down* for police, fire, EMS, Texas Department of Transportation vehicles and tow trucks stopped on the side of the road with emergency lights activated. Also, show the same courtesy to fellow drivers stopped along the road.
- Slow down especially in bad weather, construction areas, heavy traffic and unfamiliar areas.

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Happy Birthday

Joyce Capps



- Eliminate distractions while driving, including the use of mobile devices. Texas law prohibits using a portable wireless device to read, write or send an electronic message unless the vehicle is stopped.
- Buckle up everyone in the vehicle it's the law.
- Drive defensively, as holiday travel may present additional challenges.
- Don't drive fatigued allow plenty of time to reach your destination.
- If you see a road hazard or if you observe anything suspicious, report it to the nearest law enforcement agency.
- On multi-lane roadways, use the left lane for passing only. Not only is it courteous driving and avoids impeding traffic, Texas law requires slower traffic to keep to the right and to only use the left lane for passing (when posted).
- Before your trip begins, make sure your vehicle is properly maintained and always double check to make sure all cargo is secure.

Monitor weather and road conditions wherever you are traveling. For road conditions/closings in Texas, visit <u>Drive Texas</u>. Police agencies, including the Texas Highway Patrol, will also increase enforcement efforts over the Christmas holiday as part of Operation CARE (Crash Awareness and Reduction Effort)!

Badger Sports

Basketball

Lady Badger Basketball will be traveling to the Troy Classic on Dec. 27-28, followed by Lago Vista and Hutto to wrap up the pre-district schedule.

District play will begin on January 10th in Badger Gym against Salado.

Badger Varsity Basketball is now 8-7 and with the football boys coming on board their fortunes should begin to climb. They will play at Hamilton today with the 9th grade team going on court at 11am, followed by JV and then Varsity about 1:30pm.

The team will come back early after the holiday, heading to Brownwood for their Holiday Classic Dec. 26-28. The first game will be on Thursday, Dec. 26 at 10:20am in the Coliseum against Brownwood. At 7:40pm that day they'll play at the High School against Alvarado.

On the 27th, the boys will go up against Levelland in the Coliseum at 5pm and after that, it's wherever their record takes them on Saturday.

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