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# The Spring Ho RADIOGRAM

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Thursday July 6th, 2023 www.LampasasRadio.com
News at 7:10am & 12, 6pm & 10pm

### The Weather



The high yesterday 98° This morning's low 71°

**Today**: Look for mostly sunny skies and a high near  $93^{\circ}$  and a 30% chance of precipitation this afternoon. The heat index is forecast to reach  $100^{\circ}$ . Wind will be S today near  $10^{\circ}$  mph.

**Tonight:** Look for partly cloudy skies, and the low will get down to about 72° overnight with the 30% chance of showers continuing. The wind will be S near 10-15 mph with possible gusts of 20 mph.

**Friday:** Look for mostly sunny skies and a high temperature near 96° and a heat index near 100°. Wind will be S near 10 mph with possible gusts of 20 mph.

**Friday Night:** Mostly clear skies with a low near 74°. S wind near 10-15 mph with gusts as high as 20 mph.

**Saturday:** Sunny skies with the high temperature near 98°. The wind will be S near 10-15 mph gusting to 20 mph.

**Saturday Night**: Mostly clear skies and the low will bottom out near 75°. Wind will be S near 15-20 mph with possible gusts of 30 mph.

# **Spring Ho Report**

The Annual Spring Ho Gospel night took place last night at the Ruth Eakin outdoor theatre with the music starting at 7pm. Many different bands and groups took the stage. There was a large crowd, with the audience filling the entire theatre section of the park, and the event was broadcast on KACQ 101.9FM.



Following Gospel Night, the HEB sponsored firework show started at dark as residents filled up every corner of the town to watch the firework show, from the city park to the soccer fields, middle school, and outside their own homes. It was an amazing show!





## Lampasas Volunteer Fire Department had a Busy Wednesday

The Lampasas Volunteer Fire Dept. (Lampasas VFD) had a busy Wednesday. At 11:19am the Volunteer Fire Dept. was called out to a location near CR 3064 for a structure fire. According to the Lampasas VFD, the structure was a new residential home, and the cause of a fire was a leaking gas line that ignited due to a spark. There were no injuries.

Later, at around 5:30pm, the fire department was called for mutual aid by the Burnet Fire Dept. to a grass fire between Lampasas and the Lake Victor cutoff. Multiple Burnet County fire agencies were on scene as well. While providing advanced warning for traffic control a Burnet County Sheriff's office SUV was struck by a passing by vehicle. The officer was not inside of the vehicle at the time. Minor injuries were reported to the driver of the other vehicle. The cause of the grass fire is undetermined and about 1 acre was burned.



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#### Thursday July 6th:

**Spring Ho:** Judging of County Fair Exhibits 10am-noon, Kids Attractions and Vendors @ WM Brook Park from 1-9pm, and the Spring Ho dance contest at 7pm @ Putters-n-Gutters.

#### Friday July 7th:

Spring Ho: Diaper Derby/Pet Parade Courthouse Square 8:30am, Vendors @ WM Brook Park 9am-8pm, County Fair Exhibits 10a-2p @ Courhouse Annex, Kids Attractions @ WM Brook Park 11am-7pm, Kids Day @ Garrett Soccer Fields 12pm-2pm, Lampasas County Museum open 1-4pm, Entertainment @ Gazebo in the Park 2-6pm.

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### The Blotter



The Lampasas Police blotter for Wednesday shows a noise complaint in the 500 block of S. Hackberry St. at 12:33am, a minor accident in the 1000 block of W. Ave B at 6:47am, a disturbance in the 900 block of E. Ave D at 9:09am, and another minor accident in the 500 block of S. Key Ave. at 9:45am. Suspicious acts were reported on Skyline Dr. at 10:45am and a burglary of a business was reported in the 300 block of E. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. at 11:41am. The afternoon shows a disturbance in the 1200 block of CTE at 12:35pm, an assault was reported in the 300 block of W. 4<sup>th</sup> St. at 4:01pm and a suspicious vehicle was reported in the 1400 block of 281S at 11:39pm.

The Lampasas County Sheriff's Dept. Blotter for Wednesday shows Lometa with medical calls and animal issues. In Kempner there were reports of suspicious activity, reports of illegal dumping, reported threats and medical calls. Out in the county there were animal/livestock issues, an accident, a structure fire, a grass fire, (see story), and a reported fraud. Deputies went into Cove on a fireworks call.

The Jail Log shows the arrest of 35 year old Anthony Rivera of Kempner for bail jumping/failure to appear.

## Spring Ho Kiddie Fishing Derby

The Spring Ho Kiddie Fishing Derby at WM Brook Park was yesterday morning for kids from ages 5-12.

Aleyna Gonzales won for the most fish caught with 13 and also won her age division (7-8 yrs) as well as the largest fish caught at 16.5 inches. The other divisions for most fish caught were: for 5-6 years old- Aaron Ramon with 5 fish; 9-10 years old- Yoy Stewart with 10 fish; and 11-12 years old-Jesus Gonzales with 5 fish. The other largest fish awards went to Hudson Eckert (5-6 yrs) with a 15 inch fish, Wyatt Stephenson (9-10 yrs) with a 16 inch fish and Jesus Gonzales (11-12 yrs.) with an 8.5 inch fish.

# Spring Ho Thursday

Spring Ho Today has the Judging of County Fair Exhibits 10amnoon, and then the exhibits will be on display from 3-5:30pm at the County Annex Building. WM Brook Park will be getting busy with the Kids Attractions and Vendors/Concessions from 1-9pm, and the Spring Ho Dance Contest will have registration at 6pm and the contest will begin at 7pm at Putters-n-Gutters.

### **State Sale Tax**

State Sales Tax Revenue Totaled \$3.9 Billion in June

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar yesterday said state sales tax revenue totaled \$3.92 billion in June, 6.8% more than in June 2022. The majority of June sales tax revenue is based on sales made in May and remitted to the agency in June.

"The overall rate of sales tax revenue growth was in line with the rate of growth over the last three months," Hegar said. "Growth in receipts from sectors principally driven by business spending continued to outpace that from consumer-oriented retail trade.

Total sales tax revenue for the three months ending in June 2023 was up 5.9% compared with the same period a year ago. Sales tax is the largest source of state funding for the state budget, accounting for 56% of all tax collections.

## Rockin' Rides & Smokin' Swing

This year Spring Ho Sunday will bring the Rockin' Rides & Smokin' Swing event to the Lampasas Courthouse Square from 12-4pm.

Event coordinators share that "The downtown square in Lampasas was the center of the universe for the city for decades, so to celebrate that, we want to pack the square like it was back in the glory years." The idea is a re-historic event.

The plan is to recreate a photo (below) of 3rd Street on the square in 1929! The Model T Fords and Model A Fords are coming in from all over Texas. That will be something to see! The event will also bring in car clubs from around Texas. It is safe to say that the square will be packed with beautiful cars.

The shops and restaurants on the square will be open for business, just like it was for Lampasas Market Days, including the County Museum, Lampasas Auto Company Museum, and the Keystone Star Hotel. Food and beverages will be available on the square.

The Hot Texas Swing Band will be there bringing the music of Bob Wills & Country Swing from 1-3pm! This event is free, so if you just want to see the cars, visit, or be part of the re-historic event, come on down!



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