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The Weather



Yesterday's high 102° This morning's low 79°

Today: Skies will be mostly sunny with a high temperature near 101°. Winds will be from the W-NW at 5-10 mph shifting N-NE this afternoon.

Tonight: Look for mostly clear skies with a low near 75°. Wind will be from the N-NE near 5-10 mph becoming E overnight.

Sunday: The high temperature will climb to near 101° with mostly sunny skies. Wind will NE near 5 mph.

Sunday Night: Overnight it gets down to 76° with mostly clear skies. Wind will be E near 5-10 mph shifting S overnight.

Monday: Look for sunny skies with a high temperature near 104°. There will be a S wind near 5-10 mph.

Monday Night: Mostly clear skies with a low around 77°. Wind will be S-SE near 10-15 mph with possible gusts of 25 mph.

Monday Meetings

County Commissioners' Court

The Lampasas County Commissioners Court will meet Monday July 24th at 9am in the Commissioners Courtroom in the Lampasas County Courthouse.

The Agenda includes the consent agenda. The Agenda also includes accounts payable and payroll, a proclamation of July as First Responder Month by the 100 Club, a resolution authorizing the County Grant Program for 2024-Texas Department of Agriculture, Interlocal for 911 public safety answering point services, a contract for credit card use at the County Clerk's Office, and update on the Pitt Creek Subdivision by the Lampasas County Water Control and Improvement District #1 (Paul Wilborn), discussion about a software service agreement with Kologik LLC for the precinct 1 constable, a contract for Lampasas County with Ninja One and discussion of a county-wide burn ban.

Lampasas City Council

The Lampasas City Council will meet on Monday July 24th for regularly scheduled meetings beginning with a workhop session.

The agenda for the workshop session includes discussion regarding the following: recap of the July 17th Council Work Session, a 2023-2024 budget update, the 2024 solar eclipse event, the Chamber of Commerce FY 2024 budget, and updates to substandard structures and the Wayfinding Project.

The regular session will begin immediately following the workshop session and may begin before 6pm. The regular session will include the swearing in ceremony of Christopher Alford and Delana Fritz. The agenda includes possible citizen comments, board and departmental reports, routine matters and the City Manager's Report to include the topics of conservation, the

Lampasas Economic Development Corporation and the Texas Public Power Association. The Mayor's Comments will be followed by new business with discussion and possible action on approval of a street dance hosted by the Lampasas County Museum as a fundraiser necessitating street closures on September 16th from 2-10pm, approving the FY 2024 budget for the Chamber of Commerce, approval of additional services agreement with Reliance Architecture for the revised construction document s and full construction phase services in the amount of \$38,000, and approval of the 580 Sports Complex multi-purpose Trail System Design.

Kempner City Council to Meet

The City of Kempner will hold a regularly scheduled City Council meeting on July 25th at 6pm in Council Chambers at 12288 190E in Kempner.

The agenda includes the City Manager/Police reports as well as the Mayor's report, discussion of the school supply drive from July 31st-August 4th, approval of updated policy changes in Title 7 (statutory authority and purpose, types and manner of calling council meetings and public hearings).

County Paving Project

Lampasas County will be paving CR 2200 beginning early Wednesday July 26th. Delays are to be expected. Please be patient and use caution around the construction area.

City-Wide Burn Ban

The City of Lampasas Fire Marshal, JP Harris, has implemented a *citywide* burn ban effective for 90 days beginning July 20th and expiring on October 20th.

Outdoor burning within the City of Lampasas will no longer be allowed and the issuance of burn permits will cease for the duration of the burn ban.

Campfires and cooking fires are allowed. Fires of this nature should be constructed in a nonflammable container. A 55-gallon barrel with a metal screen over the top is acceptable. Residents are advised to wet the area around where the fire will be, *always* keep a hose nearby and if you don't have to burn, then don't.

Lampasas County at this time does *not* have a county-wide burn ban. County Commissioners have this on their agenda for Monday July 24th.

In the meantime use extreme caution!

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The Blotter

Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Friday shows the early morning arrest of Clinton Ray, 43, of Lampasas in the 1700 block of CTE for theft under \$100 and criminal trespass at 12:57am. An assault was reported on Hillcrest Dr. at 6:48am. The afternoon shows a suspicious vehicle in the 1500 block of Nix Rd. at 12:34pm. At 2:40pm, Joshua Tryon, 43, of Lampasas was arrested in the 1200 block of Barnes St. on a Lampasas PD warrant for evading arrest. Also arrested was 39 year old David Havins of Lampasas on a Lampasas PD warrant for stealing/receiving a stolen check at 4:55pm. A suspicious person was reported in the 600 block of S. Western St. at 6:35pm and a possession of drug paraphernalia was reported in the 1100 block of CTE at 10:33pm.

The Lampasas County Sheriff's Dept. blotter for Friday shows Lometa with civil matters. In Kempner there were animal issues. Out in the county there were animal/livestock issues, an accident and civil matters. Deputies went into Cove on a report of a stolen vehicle and a medical call.

TxDOT Open House Tuesday

TxDOT will be having local meetings concerning the construction on 281 between Lampasas and Evant.

TxDOT wants to widen US 281 between US 183 (Lampasas) and Live Oak Street (Evant) with two additional travel lanes for a total of four lanes, Improve safety by separating traffic with a grassy median, Add paved median crossovers along US 281 to facilitate access to and from both sides of the highway, however a narrower roadway section may be considered at specific locations with significant existing constraints.

The purpose of the project is to improve mobility by constructing additional travel lanes and increase safety by bringing the roadway up to current design standards, separating northbound and southbound travel lanes with a grassy median and upgrading other safety appurtenances (guard rail, sloped culvert end treatments, wide shoulders, etc.). The project spans approximately 28 miles and will acquire additional right of way adjacent to the existing corridor (acreage to be determined pending final design); displacements may also be required but have not yet been identified.

The Lampasas meeting will be July 25th at New Covenant Church 1604 Central Texas Expressway from 5:30-7:30pm. The Evant meeting will be July 27th at the Evant ISD Cafeteria at 339 Memory Lane from 5:30-7:30pm

A virtual meeting will also be available beginning on July 25th at noon and will be available for viewing until August 14th at 11:59pm. The prerecorded video presentation will also be posted online.

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Texas broke three records again with number of jobs, number employed, and the size of the state's civilian labor force. Total nonfarm employment increased by 31,100 positions over the month and achieved 28 consecutive months of growth.

Since June 2022, Lone Star State employment grew by 542,500 positions—the largest annual increase in the nation. Texas' employment growth rate continued to outperform with 4.0 percent annual growth from June 2022 to June 2023—outpacing any other state as well as the nation's more modest 2.5 percent.

"More than 350,000 people have joined the Texas workforce since June 2022, making the Lone Star State a national leader as the best place to work and to live," said TWC Chairman Bryan Daniel. "As a resource for this growing job market, TWC is committed to provide a range of services for employers and job seekers alike."

"Texas employers are helping Texas stay robust and growing as the state approaches the 14 million mark for nonfarm jobs," said TWC Commissioner Representing Employers Aaron Demerson. "From initiatives like the Texas Conference for Employers and programs like the Skills Development Fund, TWC will continue to encourage that forward drive by providing resources for our Texas employers that include the best employment law education information and the best customized training for current and future workers."

"Texas continues to expand the labor force with skilled workers, at more than 15 million strong, as we boost careers through opportunities with our apprenticeship, internship, and vocational rehabilitation programs," said TWC Commissioner Representing Labor Alberto Treviño III. "TWC and our 28 Workforce Solution Boards help Texans navigate employment services that include career exploration, support services, job fairs, and job training programs.'





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