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The Weather



High yesterday was 102° The low this morning was 77°

Lampasas County is under a heat advisory until tonight at 9pm

Today: Sunny and hot with a high near 102°. Wind will be S-SW near 10 mph.

Tonight: Mostly clear with a low around 76°. Wind will be S-SE near 10-15 mph gusting to 20 mph.

Thursday: Sunny skies with a high near 101°. S-SW wind will be near 5-10 mph.

Thursday Night: The temperature will drop to near 75° with mostly clear skies and a SE wind near 10-15 mph with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Friday: Look for sunny skies with a high near 100° and S-SW wind near 5-10 mph.

Friday Night: Mostly clear skies and a low near 75° with S-SE wind near 10-15 mph gusting as high as 25 mph.

In Lampasas Radio Studios

This morning City of Lampasas employees Van Sims, Water/Waste Water Operations Manager, and Robyn White, Administrative Assistant came into the Lampasas Radio studios to visit with Ronnie Witcher about things going on in the city Public Works department.

Water conservation is very important at this time, and was discussed at length. According to Ms. White, and as most of us know, we are now under stage III water restrictions in the City of Lampasas. Mr. Sims shared that in his 13 years at the City of Lampasas, we have never had water restrictions, and this is a serious situation. The stage III restrictions reference stage II restrictions, so the City has both sets of restrictions on their website at lampasas.org (These restrictions only apply to municipal water customers. This does *not* apply to those using a well for watering).

Mr. Sims shared with our listeners that he was present at a meeting last week with Kempner Water Supply Corporation (KWSC) and Central Texas Water Supply Corporation (CTWSC). He shared that right now we are at a 180 day point for water. However, KWSC and CTWSC are working on projects to prolong being able to get water from Stillhouse Hollow Lake. (This morning, Stillhouse Hollow Lake was at 606.43 feet elevation). When the water outtake lines (called straws) are placed in the lake, each straw has its own pump, and they are at different levels. CTWSC has deeper straws with pumps, but they are in the mud right now and unusable. They are working on dredging the lake to be able to utilize these pumps to pump water from deeper in the lake.

He also shared that while at this time KWSC cannot draw water from deeper than 604 feet elevation, they are working on an extension that hopefully should be done by the 2nd week in August, and there is also a possibility of a connection with a CTWSC pump

in Stillhouse Hollow that is deeper. The purpose is to prolong the water supply.

Ms. White shared that with the City Electric grid the higher temperatures affect everything and causes a strain on the electric grid, so conserve electricity where you can.

Lampasas ISD School Board Called Meeting

The Lampasas ISD School Board will be holding a Called School Board Meeting tomorrow at 5:30pm at the Lampasas Middle School Library. The agenda includes a Declaration of Quorum and discussion of school safety requirements as part of House Bill 3.

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All items must be finished products and ready for display. Entries – either color or black & white – should be taken within Lampasas County between June 1 and Sept. 1, 2023. Photographs must be an 8x10 image, mounted on sturdy backing, and may be matted and/or framed.

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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Tuesday shows a suspicious person reported in the 700 block of N. Key Ave. at 9:11am and criminal mischief reported in the 100 block of EE Ohnmeiss Dr. at 10:08am. The afternoon shows a reported fraud in the 200 block of E. Ave D at 1:32pm and a disturbance reported in the 600 block of N. Key Ave. at 11:48pm.

Lampasas Sheriff's Dept. blotter for Tuesday shows Kempner with a reported abandoned vehicle, animal issues, medical calls, a reported disturbance, requested welfare check and repossessions. Out in the county there were medical calls, an alarm call, livestock/animal issues, civil matters, a repossession and an accident. Deputies went into Cove on requested welfare checks.

The Jail Log shows the arrest of a 38 year old Lubbock man on a probation violation.

The Burn Ban is in effect!

Lampasas ISD Family Access Assistance

Lampasas ISD Family Access Update Assistance will be available at the Lampasas Middle School today from 9am-4pm. If you are having trouble updating your family access account, staff will be available to help you complete the updates.

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Grass Fire on FM 2657

Named the 'Happy Ridge' fire, the grass fire in the 7600 block of FM 2657 in NE Burnet County burned 33 acres and was 100% contained at 9:05pm.

The Texas A & M Forestry service responded, as well as the Burnet County Northeast Fire & Rescue, Bertram and Burnet Volunteer Fire Departments and the Southwestern Bell Fire Department. According to Forest Freitag of the Burnet County Northeast Fire & Rescue, structures were threatened but there were none damaged.

Mr. Freitag stressed how dry it is right now and with the heat continuing (yesterday was the 17th straight day of 100° temperatures in July, the 27th for the year), the fire risk is only going to increase. Please if you have to burn, wet the ground around where you burn, keep a water hose handy and use caution!

Badger Sports



Badger Football

With **Badger Football camp** underway, the athletic department is gearing up for the new school year. Tomorrow at 8am will be the player orientation for 10th, 11th and 12th grades. The 9th grade orientation will be at 9am, and there will be a parent meeting at 6pm in the competition gym at Lampasas High School. Two-a-day practices start next week.

Lady Badger Volleyball

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