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Wednesday September 13th, 2023

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# The Weather



High yesterday was 95° The low this morning was 68° The Lampasas Airport received .18 inches of rain

Today: Mostly cloudy with a high near 84° and a 50% chance of showers. Wind will be N near 5-10 mph.

**Tonight:** Mostly cloudy with a low around 71°. Wind will be N-NE near 5-10 mph becoming E-SE overnight. There is a 70% chance of showers and storms.

**Thursday:** There is an 80% chance of precipitation with partly cloudy skies with a high near 88°. E wind will be near 5-10 mph.

**Thursday Night:** The temperature will drop to near 70° with mostly cloudy skies and an E wind near 10 mph and a 70% chance of precipitation.

**Friday:** Look for mostly cloudy skies with a high near 86° and the 70% chance of showers continuing. Wind will be E near 5-10 mph.

Friday Night: Mostly cloudy skies and a low near 68° with E-SE wind near 5-10 mph and a 60% chance of precipitation.

# 'Western Night on Western Avenue'

Sherry Gillen-Milligan, Donnie Price and Dorinda Barrett were in Lampasas Radio Studios this morning to visit with Angel Garcia about the Lampasas County Museum's 'Western Night on Western Avenue' street dance this Saturday night.

Evidently, the idea for this fundraiser has been being discussed by the museum board for some time, and this spring the decision was made to move forward with the event. The goal, they shared, was to have tons of fun and good western music.

The street dance/concert will take place at 303 S. Western St. in front of the Lampasas County Museum in the street with the blessing and unending cooperation of the City of Lampasas.

Western Ave. between 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Streets will be closed Saturday afternoon until the event is over.

The gates will open at 6pm and there will be a gate by the Abel Building and another by the corner of 2<sup>nd</sup> & Western. It is advised to arrive early if you are going to attend, as parking may be limited. If you have a general admission ticket, bring your chairs and coolers (no glass allowed). If you have a VIP ticket, chairs are provided as well as a meet and greet with Gary P. Nunn with wine and some snacks.

The Junior Myers band (with Donnie Price on bass) will take the stage at 7pm. After the Junior Myers band is finished with their set, the museum will be holding a short auction as a fundraiser to pay the Lampasas County Museum operating expenses.

Gary P. Nunn will take the stage at 8:30pm with guest Derek Groves playing at times. The plan is to be winding things up by 10:30pm.

Tickets are available online at the Lampasas County Museum website and Facebook page, or you can buy them at the gate. Regular tickets are \$25 and are still available. VIP tickets are \$100 and there are still a few available.

Come out and support your museum and have lots of fun, and enjoy some great music!

The Lampasas County Museum would like to thank the Lampasas Volunteer Fire Department for volunteering to help with the clean-up.

# In Lampasas Radio Studios

This morning the City Manager of Lampasas

Finley de Graffenried visited Lampasas Radio studios to visit with Ronnie Witcher about goings on in the city.

The City Manager spoke about the need for upgrading the infrastructure in the city (water lines, sewer lines, some electric) and how the city is currently working on this and working with engineers on future projects.

The city has executed an agreement with the architects for plans and specifications for the reduced scope of the plans for the Hostess House. Under the reduced scope, the building will not be extended as much as the city had hoped, (cont'd on back)



Wednesday September 27th-4:30pm

Topic: Modern Advances in Hip & Knee Replacement

Wednesday October 25th-4:30pm

Topic: Why does my Hip & Knee Still Hurt

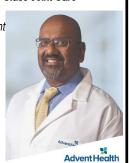
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# upcoming **EVENTS**

#### Wednesday September 13:

Lampasas Freshman & JV Football @ Badger Field at 5pm

#### **Tuesday, September 19th:**

Looking for Utility Assistance? Mass sign-up @ Lampasas Senior Center 901 S Live Oak St. Lampasas, TX from 9AM-2PM. Must have birth certificate, light & gas bills, and all income in the household for the last 30 days. Call 325.372.5167 for more info.

#### **Thursday, September 21st:**

Wildfire Preparedness Meeting @ Farm Bureau 1793 281N 6pm.

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**Event:** Be prepared for severe weather and other emergencies. Register for Dinner Tonight! Healthy Cooking School with focus on Emergency Preparedness. The event is Monday, September 25 6:00-7:30 pm at Youth Livestock Center, 283 N Hwy. 183. Topics: Generator safety, Building emergency supply kits, Food demonstrations, Q&A with guest presenters. \$20/person includes sampling recipes, cookbook, door prizes. RSVP by calling AgriLife Extension, 512-556-8271 or emailing agent, Karen DeZarn at

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## The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Tuesday shows a report of suspicious activity in the 800 block of E. Ave E at 4:38am, a harassment reported in the 600 block of Gamel St. at 7:51am and an unauthorized use of a motor vehicle report in the 800 block of N. Key Ave. at 10:40am. The afternoon shows a reported burglary of a habitation in the 1300 block of S. Chestnut St., a reported theft in the 1100 block of S. Key Ave. at 9:31pm and suspicious activity reported on Cameron St. at 9:49pm.

Lampasas Sheriff's Dept. blotter for Tuesday shows Lometa with civil matters. In Kempner there were reports of suspicious activity, animal/livestock issues, civil matters, medical calls, and an illegal dumping call. Out in the county there were civil matters, an alarm call and a reported disturbance. Deputies went into Cove on reports of suspicious activity and a warrant was served.

**The Jail Log** shows the arrest of Steven Key, 36, of Lampasas for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

County-Wide Burn Ban in effect! No outdoor burning!

(cont'd from front) but enough for an elevator shaft. They are addressing the mechanical, electrical and plumbing issues as well as updating the kitchen and putting bathrooms in upstairs.

Mr. de Graffenried wanted to thank all the city utility customers for conserving water and make sure everyone knows the city appreciates it. He stated that there are days when the city has a reduction of close to 1.5 million gallons of water from last year-due to conservation efforts of our residents. He also reminds us that we are still in a critical stage and that Stillhouse Hollow lake is at one of the lowest levels it has ever had .

# TEA Delaying Release of School Ratings

The Texas Education Agency announced Tuesday it would delay the release of its annual school ratings to account for scoring changes that could negatively impact schools under a revamped version of the agency's accountability system.

The TEA, which was supposed to release the ratings on Sept. 28, now expects the rankings to be released sometime next month. The delay comes after months of complaints from school officials across the state who have said the TEA's new accountability system would result in unfair drops in their ratings.

Under the system, districts and their campuses are assigned an A-F grade based on students' results in the state's standardized test, academic growth year-to-year, graduation rates and how well they prepare kids for a career after high school.

The TEA said it delayed the release of this year's ratings to make adjustments in the "academic growth" category. School districts experienced a huge rise in that category in 2022 as kids returned to the classroom after the pandemic and started doing better on the state test. The agency believed schools could see steep declines in their ratings if it didn't account for test scores stabilizing and returning to pre-pandemic levels.

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# **Red Cross Warning of Blood Shortage**

The American Red Cross announced a national blood shortage and is calling on more people to donate blood and platelets to shore up its supply, which it said has "fallen to critically low levels."

The organization, which is headquartered in D.C. and collects and distributes around 40 percent of the country's blood donations, said its blood supply has dropped nearly 25 percent since early August, a shortfall of about 30,000 blood and platelet donations.

The Red Cross said "back-to-back" months of climate disasters in parts of the country have made it harder for people to get to donation centers and blood drives even as weather events like flooding and hurricanes can put greater demand on the blood supply. An unusually busy August travel season also has hampered donations.

Weather can also affect the organization's ability to distribute blood. The Red Cross said "more than 700 units of blood and platelets" were left uncollected when Hurricane Idalia hit Florida a few weeks ago.

# **Badger Sports**

### **Sub-Varsity Football**

**The Badger Freshmen & JV** will host Pflugerville Connally at Badger field today with the freshmen kicking off at 5pm and the JV beginning at 6:30pm. Tickets are available at:

<u>lampasasisd.hometownticketing.com/embed/event/430?</u> <u>es=1qq5fpjuq68v03qc7a62m3c8mf&single=1.</u>

#### Varisty Football

The Badgers travel tomorrow night to play the 2-1 Pflugerville Connally Cougars with kickoff at 7pm. If you go, there is a clear bag policy. Lampasas Radio will have their broadcasting team at the game so be sure to tune in to KACQ 101.9FM or KCYL 1450AM and the game will also be broadcast at lampasasradio.com/listen live.

KBVO out of Austin will be airing the game, information on how to tune in is on the Lampasas ISD Athletics Facebook page. The game will also be broadcast on KBVO out of Austin as well as being livestreamed.

The link for tickets is: <a href="https://www.pfisd.net/Page/8813?">www.pfisd.net/Page/8813?</a>
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The livestream link is: <u>www.texanlive.com/</u>video/64fb7f3522f718000155e6dd.

### Lady Badger Volleyball

**Lady Badger Volleyball** traveled to Gatesville last night where the  $9^{th}$  grade won in 3, the JV won in 3, and the Varsity lost in 3.

The Lady Badger 9<sup>th</sup> & JV teams travel to the Burnet Tournament tomorrow and Saturday.

The Lady Badgers begin district play at Gateway High School on September 22<sup>nd</sup>.