



LAMAR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT

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Brandon Bell
COUNTY JUDGE

July 19, 2022

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Due to current fire danger conditions that continue within Lamar County, and due to lack of rain fall, The Lamar County Commissioners' Court, under advisement of the Lamar County Department of Emergency Management, and the Lamar County Volunteer Fire Departments, has issued a 21 (days) Burn Ban beginning today, July 19, 2022 through August 8, 2022. Fines for burning during this period could be up to \$1,000.00.

The Lamar County Department of Emergency Management would like to emphasize that the hot and dry conditions across Lamar County have created high wildfire potential through the next few weeks. Continued triple digit temperatures and dry conditions will reduce the moisture in vegetation across the landscape increasing the possibility for wildfire ignitions to occur.

It is important to remember that at any time a fire is started on a property, that extends to other another property causing any damage the owner of the originating property can be fined, by the Texas A&M Forest Service if they are needed to assist in controlling the fire, up to \$1,000.00. Also, the property owner could be held responsible for any damages to other property the fire extends to.

A Burn Ban issued by the Lamar County Commissioners' Court prohibits all outdoor burning for a period not longer than 21 (days), but can be renewed on or before that 21st day.

Thank you.

Brandon Bell, Lamar County Judge

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