
Kingsbury News & Information Newsletter - May 1, 2022

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News & Information Newsletter

Dear Kingsbury,

Here's the latest on what's going on in Kingsbury!

Here Comes May!

Today is the first day of the month of May.

May is the fifth month of the year in the Julian and Gregorian Calendars and the third month to have the length of 31 days. May is also the month with the shortest name.

The month 'may' have been named for the Greek **goddess** *Maia*, who was identified with the Roman goddess of fertility, *Bona Dea*, whose festival was held in May. The Roman poet Ovid had another idea: May, he said, was named for the *maiores* (the elders) and June for the *iuniores* (youth).

The May birth flowers are the lily of the valley and the hawthorn plant.



The fragrant lily of the valley signifies sweetness, humility, and a return to happiness. If you want to show your loved one that your life is complete with them, give them a few lilies of the valley.



The other May flower is the hawthorn plant, which represents hope and supreme happiness.
Hawthorn signifies that you want only the best for the recipient.

May Birthstone - Facts & Folklore

The May birthstone, the emerald, was a favorite gem of Cleopatra and Catherine the Great.



It has long been associated with fertility, rebirth, and love.

Emeralds, like aquamarine, are a form of the mineral beryl. In the 1700s, powdered emeralds were sold by chemists to help relieve pain.

Today, it is thought that emeralds signify wisdom, growth, and patience.

Wearing an emerald may help to strengthen your memory. If you dream of buying an emerald, someone you trust may deceive you.

Facts & Folklore About The Month Of May

May was once considered a bad luck month to get married. There is a poem that says "Marry in May and you'll rue the day".



According to old superstitions, you should not buy a broom or wash blankets in May.



No month of the year either begins or ends on the same day as May.



No United States president has ever died in May. It is the only month with that distinction.



In the nursery rhyme "Here we go gathering nuts in May," the word "nuts" was probably a corruption of "knots" meaning bunches of flowers.



In 2004, a study of 40,000 people showed that people born in May think themselves luckier than those born in any other month.



Hoar frost on May 1st indicates a good harvest.

A swarm of bees in May is worth a load of hay.

In the middle of May comes the tail of winter.



The zodiac signs for May are Taurus (April 21 - May 20)



and Gemini (May 21 - June 21).



The first Saturday is traditionally the Kentucky Derby.

The second Sunday in May is Mother's Day.

Old saying: April showers bring May flowers.

Old joke: What do May flowers bring?

answer: Pilgrims. (or June bugs)



The Eta Aquariids meteor shower appears in May. It is visible from about April 21 to about May 20 each year with peak activity on or around May 6.

This year, the night of Tuesday, May 4, into the early morning of Wednesday, May 5, will be the best time to view the meteor shower.

The Daytime Arietids shower from April 14 to June 24, and peaks on June 10. The Virginids also shower at various dates in May.



Pancake Breakfast

The annual Pancake Breakfast benefitting our Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department is coming up May 7th!

Come by the Fire Station and **support** our local firefighters and first-responders and get a great breakfast of pancakes, eggs, hash browns, and bacon to boot! Wash it all down with some OJ and coffee while visiting with your friends and neighbors.

It's \$10 per plate and serving is from 7am till 11am.

(Hint: Get your fill of a fantastic breakfast then head on down the road about a mile and have a great rest of your day at the Spring Wings & Wheel Fly-In at the Old Kingsbury Aerodrome!)



Spring Wings & Wheels Fly-In

The Spring Wings & Wheels Fly-In is scheduled for Saturday, May 7th, at the Old Kingsbury Aerodrome.

There's always great music, delicious food, tons of sets and displays, **re-enactors**, and awesome antique and vintage vehicles, motorcycles, planes, and more!

(Hint: Grab some delicious breakfast at the annual Kingsbury VFD Pancake Breakfast first then have a great day at the Fly-In!)



WINGS & WHEELS FLY-IN MAY 7, 2022



VINTAGE

ANTIQUE

CLASSIC



REENACTOR
DISPLAYS

AIRCRAFT
&
VEHICLES!



FOOD TRUCKS
&
OTHER VENDORS

Bring the Whole Family!

DONATIONS AT THE GATE GREATLY APPRECIATED!

There's A Day For Everything

In case you didn't already know ... there's something every day to **celebrate!**
Here are some of the fun, unusual, or forgotten holidays this week:

May 1st - Law Day, May Day, National Chocolate Parfait Day, National Loyalty Day, National Mother Goose Day, School Principals' Day, Silver Star Service Banner Day, National Infertility Survival Day, National Lemonade Day

May 2nd - National Life Insurance Day, National Truffle Day, Melanoma Monday

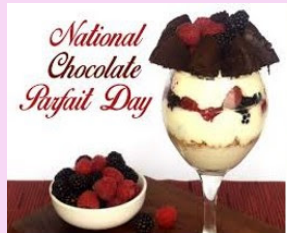
May 3rd - National Chocolate Custard Day, National Garden Meditation Day, National Lumpy Rug Day, National Montana Day, National Paranormal Day, National Raspberry Popover Day, National SAN Architect Day, National Specially-Able Pets Day, National Textiles Day, National Two Different Colored Shoes Day, National Foster Care Day, National Teacher Appreciation Day

May 4th - Bird Day, National Candied Orange Peel Day, National Orange Juice Day, National Renewal Day, National Star Wars Day, National Weather Observers Day, National Skilled Trades Day, National Interpreter Appreciation Day, National Bike to School Day

May 5th - Cinco de Mayo, National Astronaut Day, National Cartoonists Day, National Hoagie Day, National Silence the Shame Day, National Totally Chipotle Day, National Day of Prayer, National Day of Reason, World Password Day

May 6th - National Beverage Day, National Crepe Suzette Day, National Nurses Day, National Military Spouse Appreciation Day, National Provider Appreciation Day, National Space Day, School Lunch Hero Day

May 7th - National Barrier Awareness Day, National Packaging Design Day, National Paste-Up Day, National Roast Leg of Lamb Day, Free Comic Book Day, Join Hands Day, Kentucky Derby, National Babysitter's Day, National Birth Mother's Day, National Bombshells' Day, National Fitness Day, National Homebrew Day, National Play Outside Day, National Scrapbook Day, National Start Seeing Monarchs Day, National Train Day



Kingsbury Market

There will be a **Market** in downtown Kingsbury today and every Sunday, weather permitting. The event will be in



**Downtown Kingsbury
From noon to 3
Every Sunday**

You'll be able to pick up farm fresh eggs and produce. Handcrafted items, homemade pies, cakes, and other baked goods are usually also available.





Burn Ban Lifted

The outdoor burn ban for Guadalupe County has been lifted due to the recent **rains**.

The official notification can be found on the Guadalupe County website at <http://www.co.guadalupe.tx.us/>

As always, please take precautions and report any fire hazards immediately to the Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department at 639-4499 or to the Guadalupe Fire Dispatch at 379-1224. To report a fire, please dial 911.



Summerfest 2022

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JUNE 4TH, 2022 2PM - 11PM

Tales from Texas



AN EVENING OF STORYTELLING, LIVE MUSIC, FOOD AND FILMS
THIS EVENT IS AT 3050 FM 1104, KINGSBURY, TEXAS, 78638

This event takes place at HABITABLE SPACES

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*Do you have a tale to tell?
If you have a story about the
history of the area from your family's
perspective, we want to
hear it! We will have an open
mic for all tales, big and small.
To register,
email: info@habitablespaces.org*



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"SPARK STUDIOS"

June 13-17, 2022

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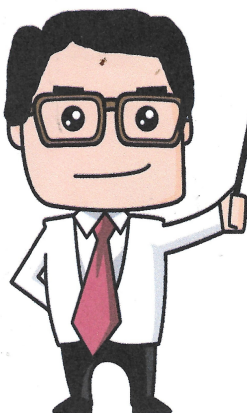
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Kingsbury Baptist Church

6901 FM 2438

Kingsbury, Tx 78638

(830) 639-4671



Spring Kingsbury Independent Coming Soon!

The **Spring** edition of the *Kingsbury Independent* is coming soon! You will be able to find them at local businesses.

Remember - they're just the right price - **free!**

Do you have an news item or information you would like in the paper? Would you would like to advertise in the Kingsbury Independent? A business card size ad is only \$40! Need more information?

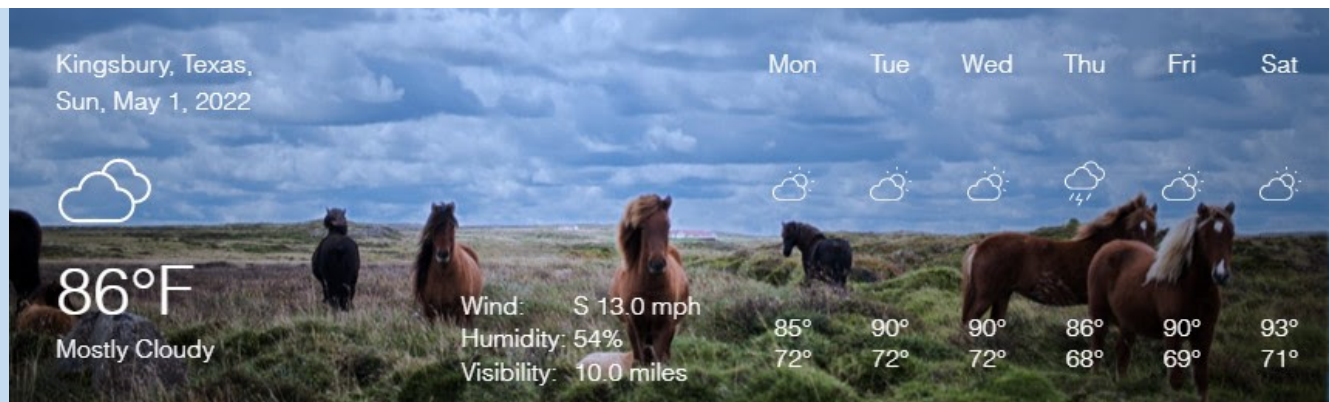
Just call (323) 546-4728 or 323-KINGSBURY.

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Kingsbury Weather

Kingsbury weather for this week. You can always get the latest **weather** in Kingsbury on the Kingsbury website under [Calendar](#).



For current temperature, rainfall totals, wind speed, etc. just click on the bar at the bottom to go directly to the Baker Ranch weather station in Kingsbury. You can view local conditions and all the other weather stations in the TexMesonet network.



Kingsbury VFD

Regular meetings of the Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department are scheduled for the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 at KVFD Fire Station #1. The next is

Thursday, May 5th

Stop by to learn what you can do to help your **community** as a firefighter, a supporter, or as a first-responder.

The KVFD Auxiliary has their meetings on the first Thursday of most months starting in March. The next meeting of 2022 will be Thursday, May 5th and all meetings start at 6:00 p.m. in the Kingsbury VFD fire station. Come by and be a part of the awesome KVFD Auxiliary!



Farm Fresh Veggies

Flintrock Hill Farm
10981 FM 20, Kingsbury, Tx
Farm Fresh Veggies
Fridays 3 PM - 7 PM

www.flintrockhillfarm.com
Text to
830-263-0202 or 830-481-4272

Know Your Supply Chain

Extension Homemakers Club of Kingsbury

The Kingsbury Extension Homemakers Club was organized in the early 1950s. Charter members were Olga Lorenz, Emily Hagemann, and Lucille Glenewinkel.

The members met once a month in a member's home or a local church. They held a business meeting with the Guadalupe County Extension Agent or a member presenting a program followed by refreshments.

The programs were on home decorating, home safety, food preparation, gardening, water quality, sewing, refinishing furniture, **glass etching** and so much more.

Members included, Elsie Stautzenberger, Louise Pomrenke, Julia McAllister, Mildred Pegg, Vera Baker, Jennie Mae Munk, Lucille Tullos, Mary Rose Glenewinkel, Fieda Heinemeier, Betty Hoke, Bobbie Anderson, Lola Deharde, Viola Williams, Mrs. Lewis, Mercedes Appling, Verlin Schubert, Joy Brashears, Doris Jefferies, and Leona Schoelzel.



Charter Members
of K. E. W. Club
Olga Loney, Emily
Hagemann, Lucile Glencumbel

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