

Kingsbury News & Information Newsletter - December 24, 2023

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Kingsbury Texas

News & Information Newsletter*Dear Kingsbury,**Here's the latest on what's going on in Kingsbury!*

Merry Christmas

*Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays from the Kingsbury Newsletter!**We hope your holidays are **festive** and bright
as we celebrate and head into the new year.*



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:

December 24th – National Eggnog Day, Christmas Eve, National Pumpkin Pie Day

December 25th – National Pumpkin Pie Day, Christmas Day, National No "L" Day

December 26th – National Whiners Day, National Thank-You Note Day, National Candy Cane Day, Boxing Day

December 27th – National Fruitcake Day

December 28th – National Short Film Day, National Card Playing Day, National Chocolate Candy Day, Pledge of Allegiance Day, Holy Innocents Day

December 29th – National Pepper Pot Day, No Interruptions Day, National Tick Tock Day

December 30th – National Bicarbonate Of Soda Day, Falling Needles Family Fest Day, National Bacon Day

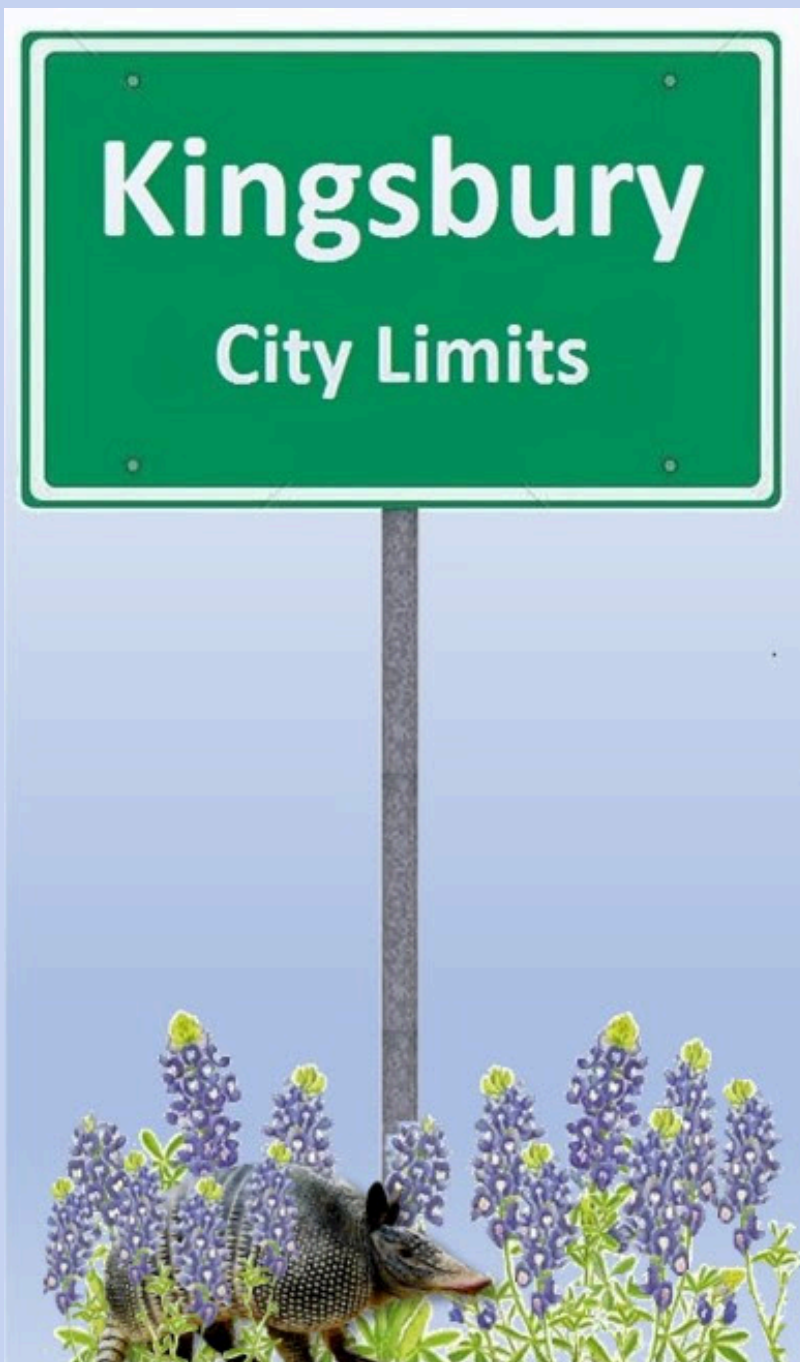


Kingsbury City Limits

Do you have property in the Kingsbury area but not in the **official** Kingsbury city limits? Would you like it to be a part of the new city of Kingsbury? Let Kingsbury know! It's a simple "Voluntary Annexation" petition form to fill out and you can be on the list to be part of our Kingsbury.

Check out the "Kingsbury City Limits" page on the Kingsbury [website](#) to see the current map, get a petition form, and find more information on voluntary annexations.

Also, check out the Kingsbury "[Blog](#)" to see pictures of the first voluntary annexations! Need more information? Just fill out the "Contact" page on the Kingsbury [website](#) and a city official will get it to you. It's so easy!



New Years Eve In Kingsbury Hall

A cluster of yellow and silver balloons with streamers, positioned on the left side of the poster.

New Year's Eve

In



Kingsbury Hall

Food & Setups

Live Music By
TWO-WAY STREET!

Complimentary
Champagne

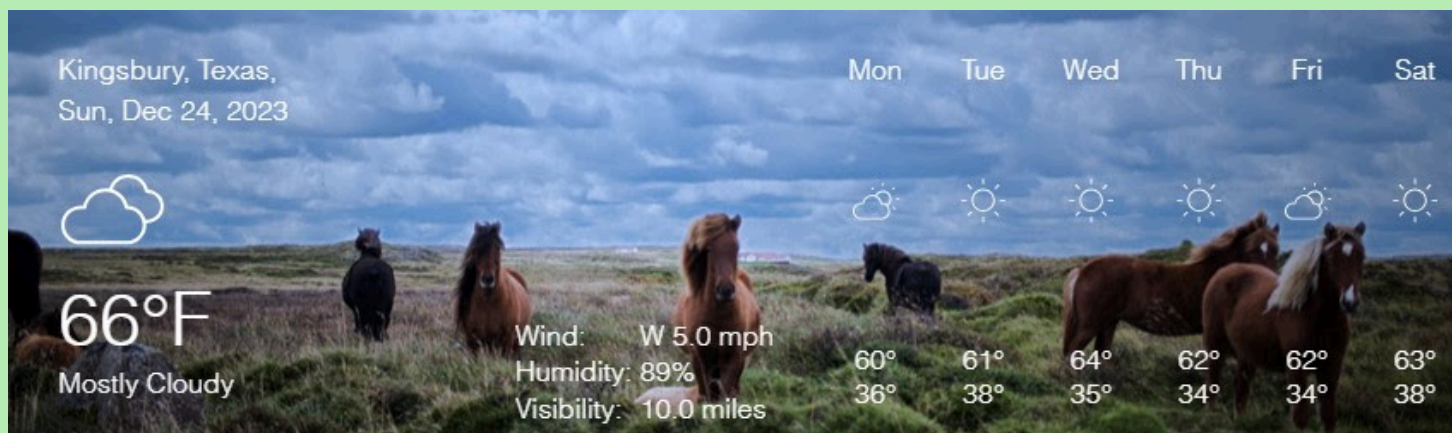
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Fun Starts At 9

\$10 Cover



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.



[Click here to check out the Texas Water Development Board "Baker Ranch" weather](#)

Full Cold Moon

This week, on Tuesday, December 26th, the Full Cold Moon rises.

In Native American cultures which tracked the calendar by the Moons, December's Full Moon was known as the Full Cold Moon. It is fittingly associated with the month when winter cold fastens its **grip** and the nights become long and dark.

This Full Moon is also called the Long Nights Moon by some Native American tribes because it occurs near the winter solstice—the night with the least amount of daylight.



As with all full moons, the December full moon is known by many names:

- Zuni - Moon Where Sun Has Traveled Home To Rest
- Lakota - Moon When The Deer Shed Their Antlers
- Passamaquoddy (Northeast) - Frost Fish Moon
- Comanche - Evergreen Moon
- Assiniboiné (Northern Plains) - Center Moon's Younger Brother
- Choctaw - Moon Of Sassafras
- Arapaho - Popping Trees Moon
- Kalapuya (Pacific Northwest) - Not Bad Weather Moon
- Cherokee - Snow Moon
- Cheyenne - Moon When The Wolves Run Together
- Wishram - Her Winter Houses Moon
- Hopi - Moon of Respect
- Shawnee - Eccentric Moon
- Dakotah Sioux - Twelfth Moon
- Chippewa - Small Spirits Moon


Cree - Young Fellow Spread The Brush Moon
Abenaki (Northeast) - Winter Maker Moon
Creek - Big Winter Moon
Haida (Alaska) - Ripe Berries Moon
Mohawk - Time of Cold Moon
Shoshone - Winter Moon
Tlingit (Alaska) - Unborn Seals Are Getting Hair Moon
Winnebago - Big Bear's Moon

Colonial American - Christmas Moon
Chinese - Bitter Moon
Celtic - Cold Moon
Medieval English - Oak Moon
Neo Pagan - Long Night Moon



NIGHT SKY FOLKLORE

 *If a snowstorm begins when the Moon is young, it will cease at moonrise.*

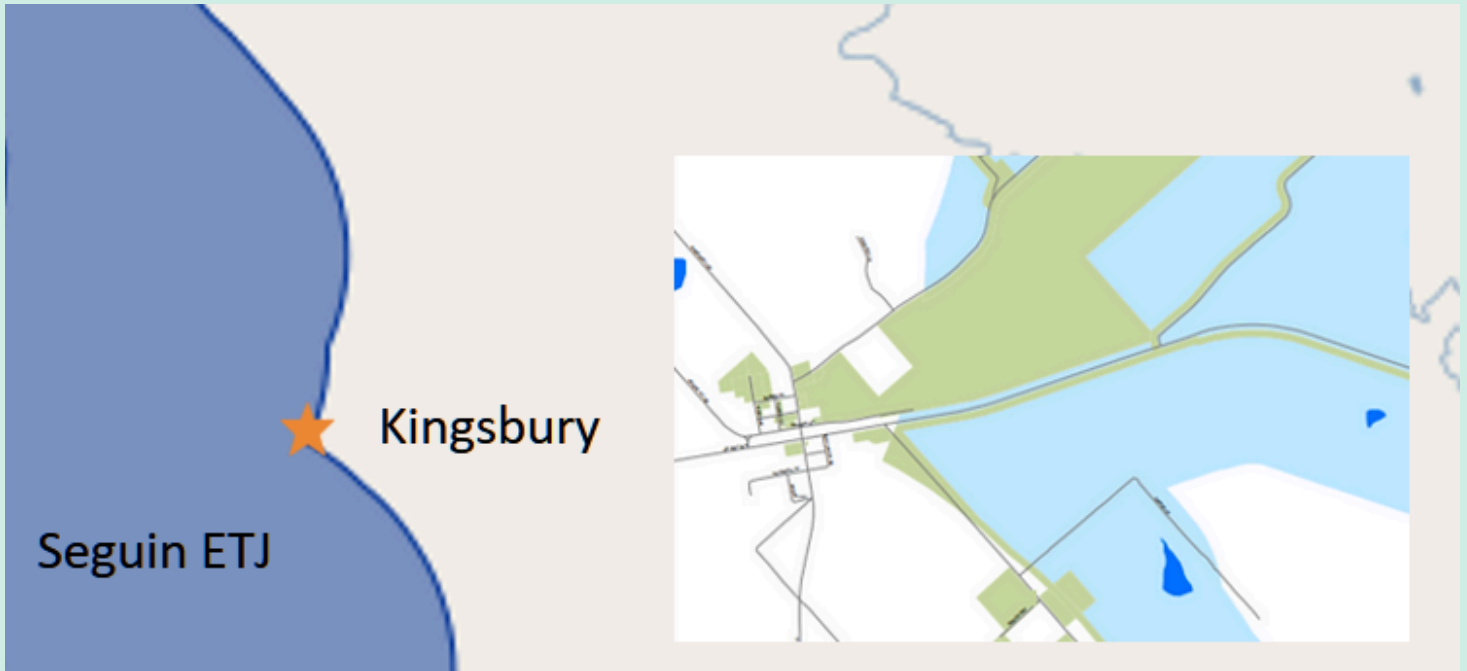
 *The Shoshone tribe of Wyoming and Southern Idaho tell of the beginnings of the Milky Way, so visible on a dark winter's night. A grizzly bear (Cygnus) climbed up a tall mountain to go hunting in the sky. As he climbed, snow and ice clung to the fur of his feet and legs. Crossing the sky the ice crystals trailed behind him forming the Milky Way.*



If you live in the Kingsbury area west of FM1104, there is a good chance that you are in the extraterritorial jurisdiction (ETJ) of Seguin. An ETJ is a designated buffer area located outside of city limits used as a method of defining potential growth and the land in an ETJ is **controlled** by certain city laws. Seguin has even defined their future "outer loop" as coming up FM2438 into Kingsbury.

The City of Kingsbury continues to fight against the Seguin ETJ and, as of September 1st this year, landowners were handed a way to help do this. Senate Bill SB2038 became law and now any landowner can just petition a city to be removed from their ETJ. The form is simple and a city has no choice by law but to grant the release.

Forms, information, and assistance are available at the Kingsbury Country Store on Railway Street. The forms will also be available on the [Kingsbury website](#) soon.



Collection Stations

The Guadalupe County Commissioners Court has agreed to a contract with Waste Connections for the landfill on Kohlenberg Road, but that **contract** does not contain the running of the Kingsbury collection station or the station in Marion. These stations will remain closed to trash collection and recycling.

Residents must burn trash or pay for curbside trash collection (with extra for recycling if they so choose) instead of using the collection station. The landfill on FM1150 will take a truck bed load of trash for \$20 but you must have a hard hat and safety vest - both of which can be purchased at the landfill for \$12.81 each.



Full Moon Dinner

Since 2021, Habitable Spaces has hosted a monthly full moon dinner. Taking place on the full moon of each month, these dinners are a perfect opportunity for artists and members of the community to reflect on where they are, plan for the future, and network.

As a fully functioning Organic Farm, Habitable Spaces is tied to the moon's phases like all the farmers that came before us. On the interpersonal level, the full Moon has always been a time of gathering and celebration, seen throughout history and across cultures. Setting the date to meet, eat, drink, and connect gives the community a fence post as we continue to live, create and provide in our day-to-day lives. The Full Moon Dinners are structured to be a **laid-back** events, giving the individual groups that attend the parties the ability to shape it to what best serves them in the given moment.

The next Full Moon Dinner is December 26th.

You can RSVP on the Habitable Spaces website [here](#).



Kingsbury Calendar

Do you have a meeting or public event that you want people to **know** about? Just let us know and we'll get it into the Kingsbury Newsletter and on the [Calendar](#) page of kingsburytexas.org!

Get in touch by replying to this email or by going to the Contact page on the Kingsbury [website](#).

It's a great way to find out what's going on around town and to let others know what meetings or events you have planned that your friends and neighbors might like to attend.

KINGSBURY CALENDAR & WEATHER

Time zone: (GMT-06:00) ▾



December 2023



Today

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 12:00pm M...	27 Full Beaver ...	28	29	30	1	2
3 12:00pm M...	4	5	6	7 7:30pm KfV...	8	9 10:00am Fa...
10 12:00pm M...	11	12 6:30pm Dev...	13	14	15	16 Booze & Per...
17 12:00pm Ma...	18 6:30pm Kin...	19	20	21	22	23
24 Christmas Eve 12:00pm M...	25 Christmas Day	26 Full Cold Moon	27	28	29	30
31 New Year's E... + 2	1 New Year's D...	2	3	4 6:00pm KfV... 7:30pm KfV...	5	6

Holiday Dinners



HAMS, TURKEYS, & BRISKET SMOKED FOR THE HOLIDAYS

**John Bohannon
Cell 210-269-1108**

**Turkeys Mesquite Smoked
15# average \$75**

**Hams Mesquite Smoked & Honey Basted
6–10# average \$70 - \$85**

**Brisket
Full Briskets \$15.00 per cooked pound**

Christmas Countdown

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DAYS HOURS MINUTES SECONDS



Hurt Brothers Garage

A wonderful picture of the Hurt Brothers Garage in the 1940s.

Pictured are: Frant Hurt, C.C. "Doc" Kimble (Mrs. Frank Hurt's brother), Charlie Littlejohn, Ben Chessher, and Lloyd Hurt.

The garage serviced Ford vehicles and sold Gulf gasoline. Good choice! Probably the tops of both products in the 1940s!

Don't you love the huge gravity feed gas pump? The **slogan** of Gulf at the time was "Gulf - That Good" and the sign above the walk-in door has that phrase.

HURT BROS GARAGE
GULF GASOLINE; GENUINE FORD PARTS



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Send them this email! All they need to do is go to the [Kingsbury website](#), click on the weird little **dog** at the bottom of any page, and fill out their name and email address. It's so easy! Let's get everybody to be "in the know" about what's going on in their community.



Thanks!

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