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News & Information Newsletter



Dear Kingsbury,

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

D-Day

The pivotal D-Day landing took place this week in history in 1944.

Although the term D-Day is used routinely as military lingo for the day an operation or event will take place, for many it is also synonymous with June 6, 1944, the day the Allied powers crossed the English Channel and landed on the beaches of Normandy, France, beginning the liberation of Western Europe from Nazi control during World War II. Within three months, the northern part of France would be freed and the invasion force would be preparing to enter Germany, where they would meet up with Soviet forces moving in from the east.

With Hitler’s armies in control of most of mainland Europe, the Allies knew that a successful invasion of the continent was central to winning the war. Hitler knew this too, and was expecting an assault on northwestern Europe in the spring of 1944. He hoped to repel the Allies from the coast with a strong **counterattack** that would delay future invasion attempts, giving him time to throw the majority of his forces into defeating the Soviet Union in the east. Once that was accomplished, he believed an all-out victory would soon be his.

On the morning of June 5, 1944, U.S. General Dwight D. Eisenhower, the supreme commander of Allied forces in Europe gave the go-ahead for Operation Overlord, the largest amphibious military operation in history. On his orders, 6,000 landing craft, ships and other vessels carrying 176,000 troops began to leave England for the trip to France. That night, 822 aircraft filled with parachutists headed for drop zones in Normandy. An additional 13,000 aircraft were mobilized to provide air cover and support for the invasion.

By dawn on June 6, 18,000 parachutists were already on the ground; the land invasions began at 6:30 a.m. The British and Canadians overcame light opposition to capture Gold, Juno and Sword beaches; so did the Americans at Utah. The task was much tougher at Omaha beach, however, where 2,000 troops were lost and it was only through the tenacity and quick-wittedness of troops on the ground that the objective was achieved. By day’s end, 155,000 Allied troops—Americans, British and Canadians—had successfully stormed Normandy’s beaches.

For their part, the Germans suffered from confusion in the ranks and the absence of celebrated commander Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, who was away on leave. At first, Hitler, believing that the invasion was a feint designed to distract the Germans from a coming attack north of the Seine River, refused to release nearby divisions to join the counterattack and reinforcements had to be called from further afield, causing delays. He also hesitated in calling

for armored divisions to help in the defense. In addition, the Germans were hampered by effective Allied air support, which took out many key bridges and forced the Germans to take long detours, as well as efficient Allied naval support, which helped protect advancing Allied troops.

Though it did not go off exactly as planned, as later claimed by British Field Marshal Bernard Montgomery—for example, the Allies were able to land only fractions of the supplies and vehicles they had intended in France—D-Day was a decided success. By the end of June, the Allies had 850,000 men and 150,000 vehicles in Normandy and were poised to continue their march across Europe.

The heroism and bravery displayed by troops from the Allied countries on D-Day has served as inspiration for several films, most famously *The Longest Day* (1962) and *Saving Private Ryan* (1998). It was also depicted in the HBO mini-series *Band of Brothers* (2001).



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:

June 2 – International Volkswagen Bus Day, National Rotisserie Chicken Day, National Bubba Day, National Rocky Road Day, National Cancer Survivor's Day

June 3 – National Egg Day, National Leave The Office Early Day, National Chocolate Macaroon Day, National Repeat Day

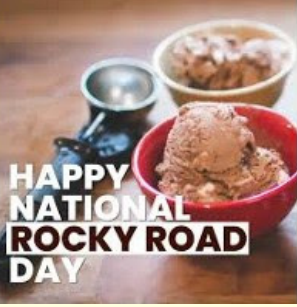
June 4 – National Hug Your Cat Day, National Clean Beauty Day, National Safe Day, National Cognac Day, National Cheese Day, National Old Maids Day

June 5 – National Ketchup Day, National Start Over Day, National Veggie Burger Day, National Moonshine Day, National Gingerbread Day, Global Running Day

June 6 – D-Day, National Eyewear Day, National Higher Education Day, National Applesauce Cake Day, National Drive-In Movie Day, National Gardening Exercise Day, National Yo-Yo Day

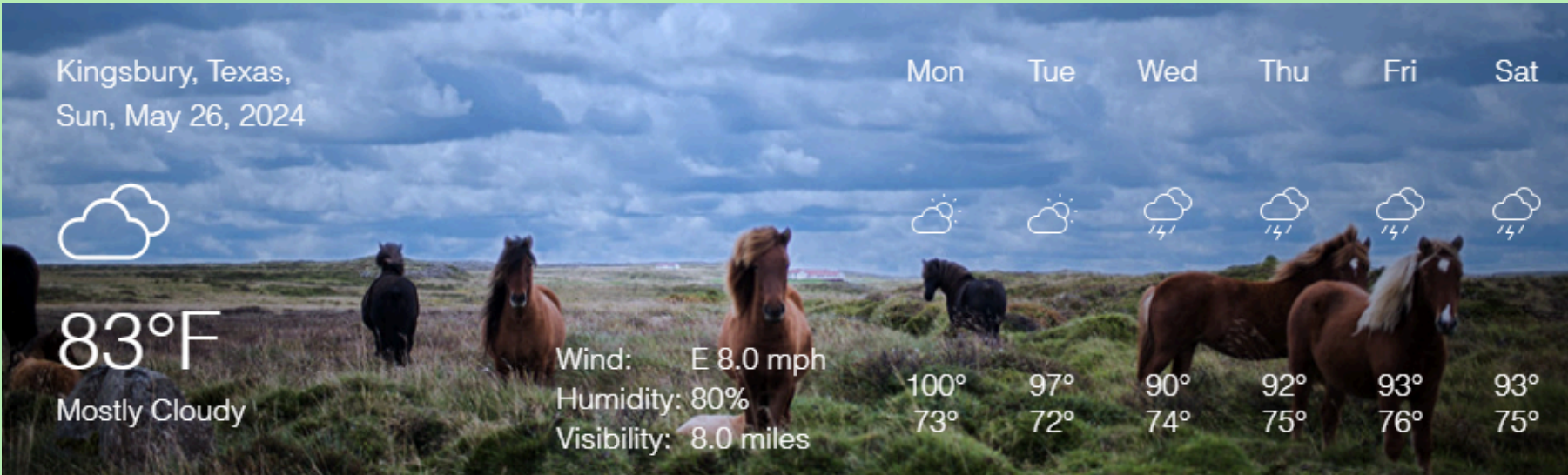
June 7 – National Chocolate Ice Cream Day, World Caring Day, National Oklahoma Day, National Doughnut Day, National VCR Day, National Boone Day

June 8 – National Dragonfly Day, National Outlet Shopping Day, National Rosé Day, National Upsy Daisy Day, Name Your Poison Day, Best Friends Day



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.

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

Volunteer Work Day

The Pioneer Flight Museum at the Old Kingsbury Aerodrome is always looking for volunteers to help carry their mission forward and hope you'll consider joining them!

They invite you to come check out one of their regularly scheduled Volunteer Work Days at Pioneer Flight Museum, where the gang will be **tinkering** with vintage airplanes and antique vehicles that always want a little attention to ensure they continue running well. A few folks tend to building and grounds issues, such as constructing the library and conference room. It's always a good mix of fun stuff to work on and amiable camaraderie.

They usually get started in the main office with coffee and goodies at 9:00 am. Just look for where the cars are parked, and follow where you see others going in.

NEXT WORK DAY WILL BE JUNE 8th

Starting at 9:00 AM. Get out there and give them a hand!

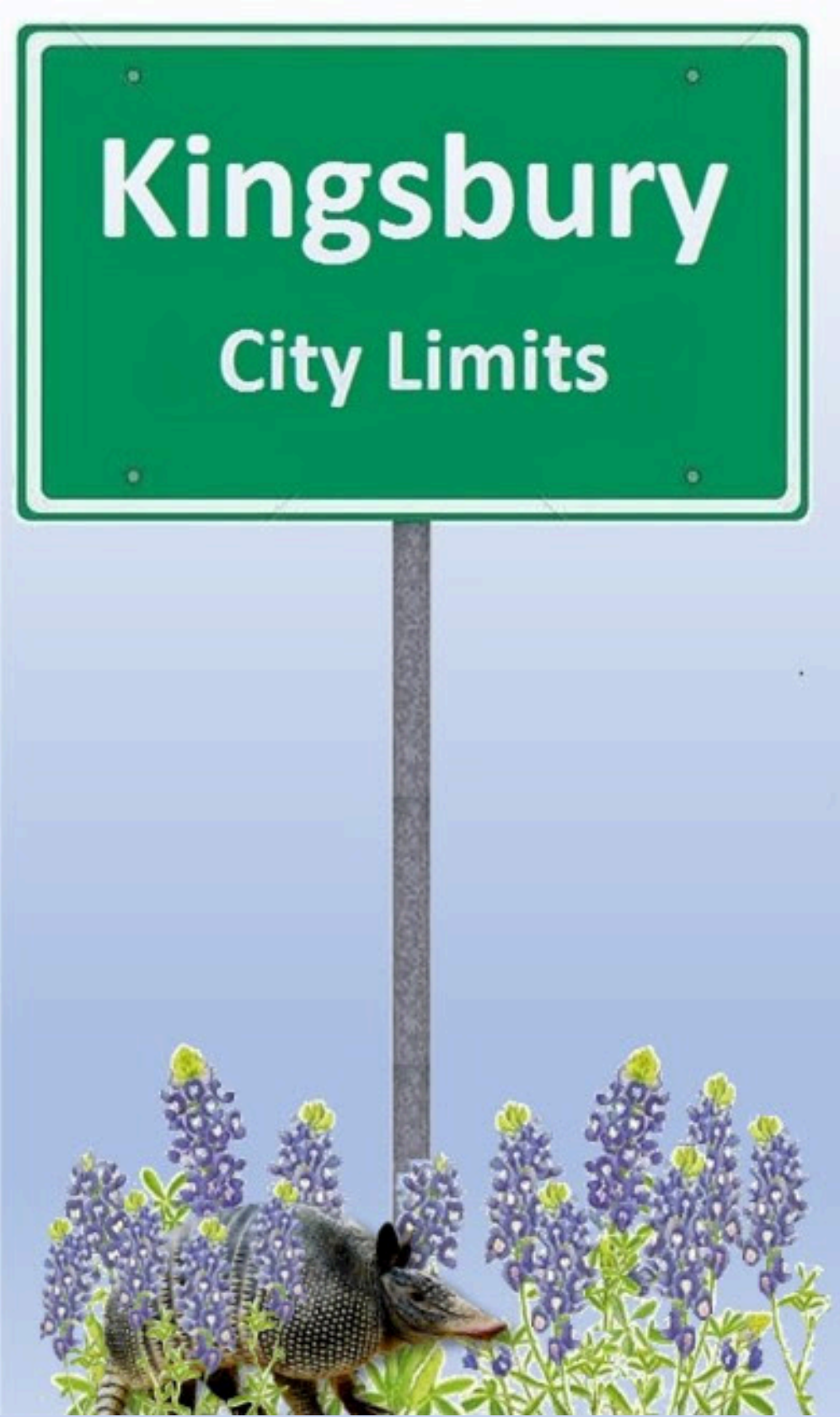


Kingsbury City Limits

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 out 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!



90 On 90

Ready to look for those Hidden Riches?
Do you believe in the old adage
“One man’s trash is another man’s treasure?”
If so, 90 Miles on 90 is your kind of event.

The 2024 "90 Miles On 90" is an extended yard sale going down **miles** and miles of Hwy 90 and through Kingsbury.

This concept, started back in 1987 by Mike Walker, was to get people to move off of the Interstates and take a journey onto the smaller, less traveled highways through the small towns.

This year's event will take place Saturday and Sunday, June 7th and 8th.

Set up a table in downtown Kingsbury or just cruise Hwy 90 looking for those things you can't live without!



“90 Miles on 90”

FRIDAY-SATURDAY JUNE 7 & 8, 2024

Pot Luck and Night Market

This year's Strawberry Moon is full on the evening of the Summer Solstice. To **celebrate**, Habitable Spaces is hosting a Potluck Feast and Night Market in downtown Kingsbury at 7461 Kingsbury Road.

This fun event will be June 21st from 6 pm to 11 pm and you can RSVP at <https://www.habitablespaces.org/>.



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](https://www.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)

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Kingsbury VFD & Auxiliary

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, June 6th

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 2024 will be Thursday, June 6th 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!



Tin Pan Alley, Kingsbury

Patsy Pape Ulbricht sent the Newsletter some great pictures of Old Kingsbury!

This is a picture of her grandfather, Albert Pape, looking quite **dashing** with his hat on and leaning on a fence post here in Kingsbury. The back of the picture says "Tin Pan Alley" and I'm loving that car that he has!



Know someone that should be on the Kingsbury Newsletter eMail List?

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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