

Kingsbury News & Information Newsletter - November 16, 2025

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Kingsbury Texas

News & Information Newsletter



Dear Kingsbury,

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

Leonid Meteor Shower Peaks

November's wonderful Leonid meteor shower is active from about November 6 to 30 each year. The peak is expected in 2025 on the night of Sunday, November 16 through the morning of Monday, November 17.

The shower happens as our world crosses the orbital path of Comet 55P/Tempel-Tuttle. Like many comets, Tempel-Tuttle litters its orbit with bits of debris. It's when this cometary debris enters Earth's atmosphere and **vaporizes** that we see the Leonid meteor shower.

This year, a waning crescent will be 12% full in the sky during the shower's peak. This means only a small sliver of the moon will be visible. With this amount of moonlight, you can see up to 10 to 15 meteors per hour at the peak!

Which direction should you look to see the Leonids? Meteors in annual showers are named for the point in our sky from which they appear to radiate. This shower is named for the constellation Leo the Lion, because these meteors radiate outward from the vicinity of stars representing the Lion's Mane.

When night falls, you'll probably be impatient to see meteors. But remember that the shower is best after midnight. Catch a nap in early evening if you can. After midnight, lie back comfortably and watch as best you can in all parts of the sky.



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:

November 16th - International Check Your Wipers Day, National Remembrance For Road Traffic Victims, National Indiana Day, National Button Day, National Fast Food Day

November 17th - National Butter Day, National Homemade Bread Day, National Take A Hike Day, National Baklava Day

November 18th - National Princess Day, National Mickey Mouse Birthday, National Vichyssoise Day

November 19th - National GIS Day, National Education Support Professionals Day, National Play Monopoly Day, National Carbonated Beverage With Caffeine Day

November 20th - National Rural Health Day, National Absurdity Day, National Peanut Butter Fudge Day, Great American Smokeout Day, National Child's Day

November 21st - National Substitute Educators Day, National Gingerbread Cookie Day, National Red Mitten Day, National Stuffing Day

November 22nd - National Cranberry Relish Day

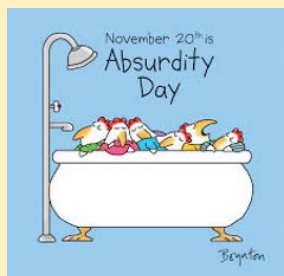


**NATIONAL PEANUT
BUTTER FUDGE DAY**

National Butter Day



**National
Gingerbread Cookie
Day**



National Take a Hike Day
November 17



Fellowship

The Kingsbury Lutheran Church will be having weekly Fellowship gatherings every Thursday.

These get-togethers start at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall and the **activities** could be a mix of food, Bible study, games, etc.

Everyone is welcome!

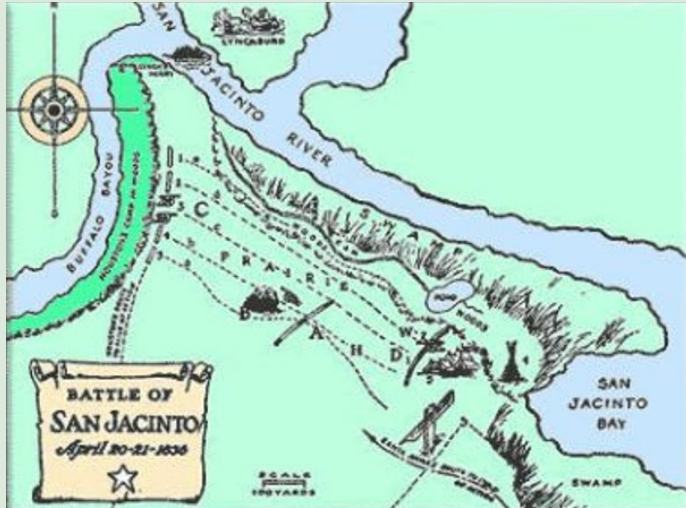


Funds To Be Raised For The Twin Sisters

This week in history, on November 17, 1835, the people of Cincinnati, Ohio, decided to aid the cause of the Texas Revolution by raising funds to procure two cannons. Since the United States was taking an official stance of neutrality toward the **rebellion** in Texas, the citizens of Cincinnati referred to their cannon as "hollow ware." Two guns, probably six pounders, were manufactured at the foundry of Greenwood and Webb in Cincinnati and then shipped down the Mississippi to New Orleans.

The cannons arrived in Galveston at the beginning of April 1836, accompanied by the family of a Dr. Charles Rice. The guns were presented to representatives of Texas under the sponsorship of Dr. Rice's twin daughters, Elizabeth and Eleanor. Someone in the crowd made notice of the fact that there were two sets of twins in the presentation, the girls and the guns, and thus the cannons became the Twin Sisters. The guns went into action on April 20, and, under the command of George W. Hockley, supported the infantry assault the next day at the battle of San Jacinto. They are shown on the left in the battlefield map below along the river banks at 3 C.

Along with the Gonzales "Come And Take It" cannon, the Twin Sisters are among the most famous weapons of the Texas Revolution.



LEGEND		
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B	1- 2 ND INFANTRY REGIMENT	2- FIELD PIECE
SHERMAN REPULSED IN CAVALRY SHORISH TRYING TO CAPTURE MEXICAN GUN ON APRIL 20 TH	2- 1 ST INFANTRY REGIMENT	3- CAMP OF SANTA ANNA
	3- "TWIN SISTERS"	4- BIVOUAC OF COS REINFORCEMENT
	4- REGULARS (46 MEN)	5- DIRECTION OF ATTEMPTED MEXICAN RETREAT
	5- CAVALRY (53 MEN)	
	a-b-c-d-e-LINES OF ADVANCE APRIL 21 ST	
	H-HOUSTON'S FIRST HORSE KILLED	
	W-HOUSTON WOUNDED	



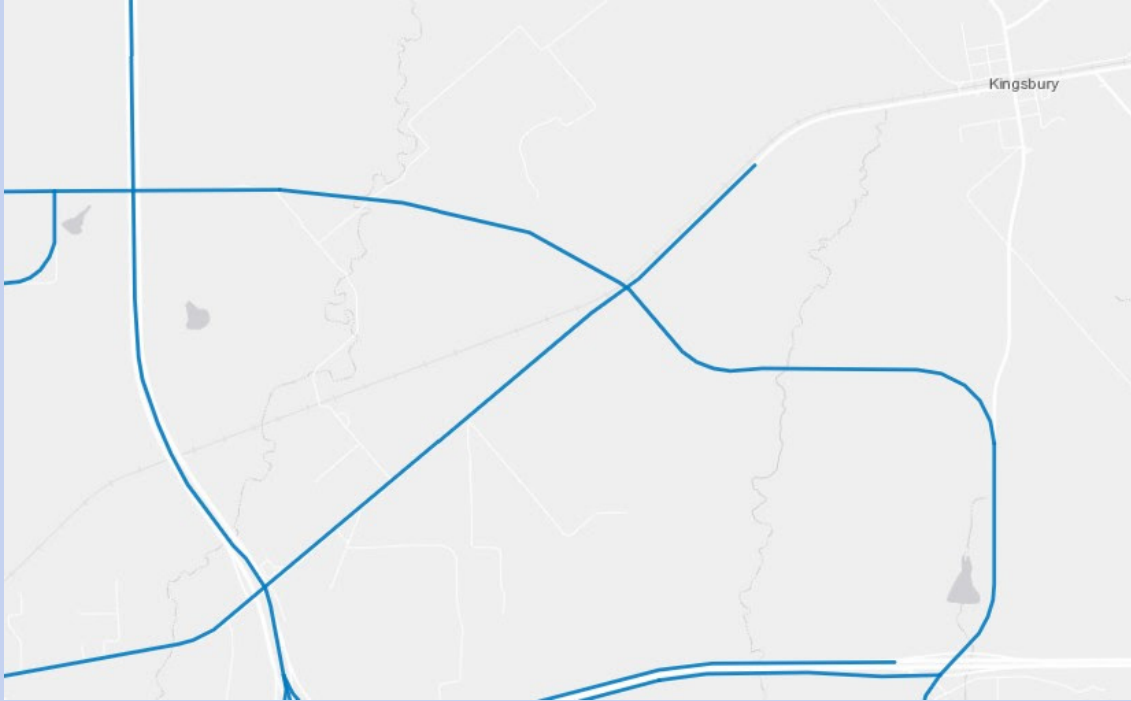
Kingsbury City Limits

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.

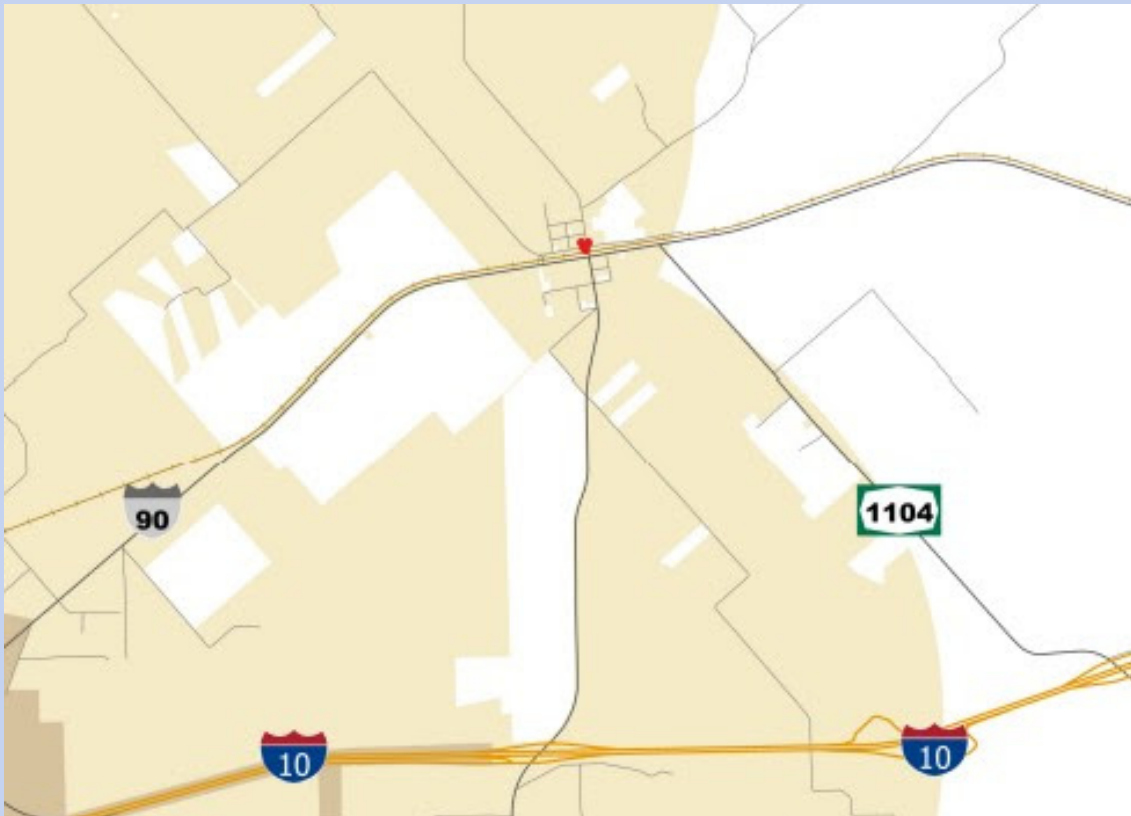
Check out the "Kingsbury City Limits" page on the Kingsbury [website](#) to see the current map, get a petition form, and find more information on voluntary annexations.

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!

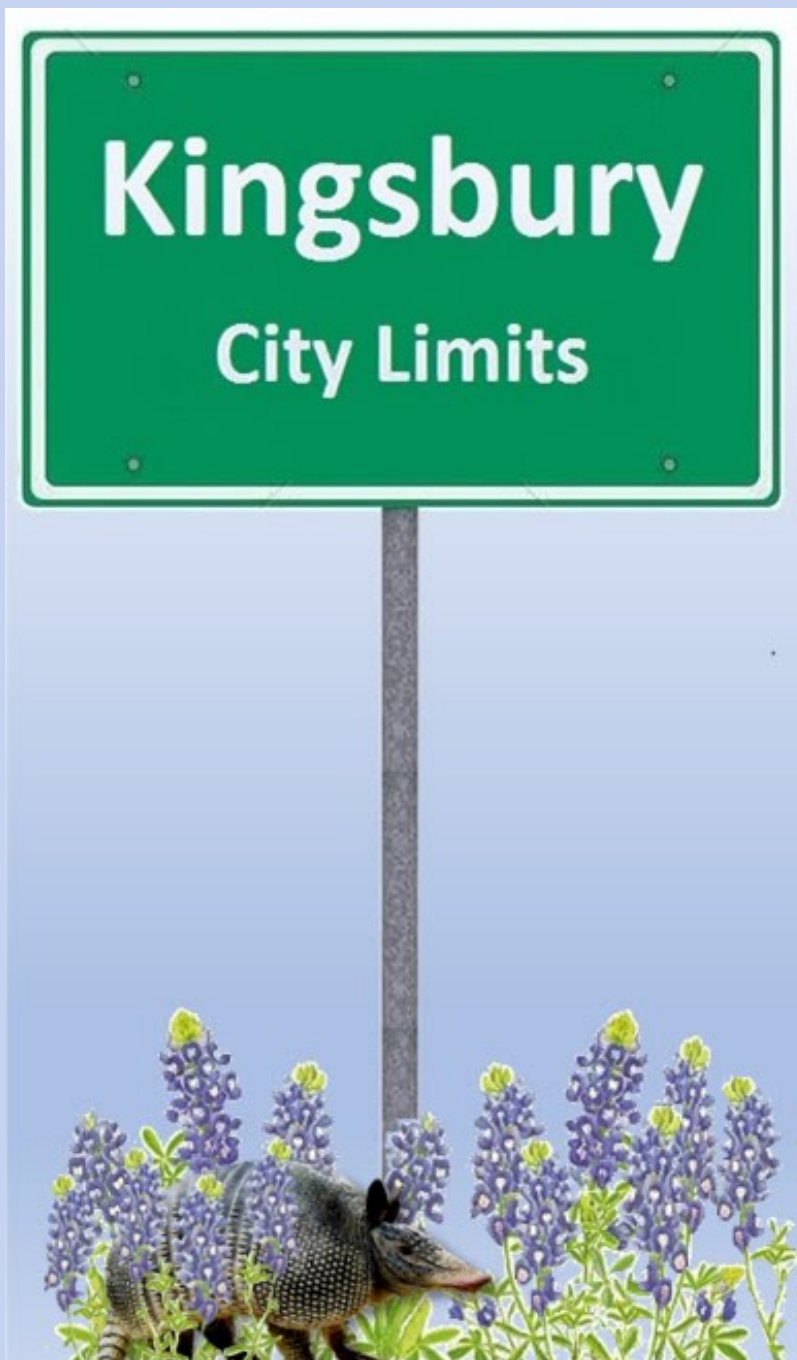
Pictured below is the Seguin thoroughfare plan with their "Outer Loop" coming up FM2438.



This plan once came up into downtown Kingsbury, but due to changes in Texas law, a property owner can now be removed from an ETJ (extraterritorial jurisdiction which is an area outside of any city's limits) and therefore be removed from their control. Shown below is Seguin's ETJ around Kingsbury (red dot) in tan with the white areas being landowners that have removed their properties from that ETJ.



To see forms and learn more about being removed from Seguin's ETJ click [here](#).



Nexus Gallery Art Show

The inaugural art show in the newly built Nexus Gallery at Habitable Spaces in Kingsbury, TX is scheduled for

**November 29th
3 to 9 pm**

The gallery was completed with a grant from the Texas Commission on the Arts, and its first show will feature nine artists from a 30 mile radius around Kingsbury. Habitable Spaces has chosen artists from the talented pool in Kingsbury, Lockhart, San Marcos, Luling and Seguin and would love for you to come and enjoy the show.

They will have four events during the run of the show, including a gala opening on Saturday, November 29th with light bites from their farm to table kitchen, and **cocktails** made with a generous sponsorship by Titos Vodka.

They will be raffling off a bottle of whiskey from Johnny Pickles in Seguin, and an art crate from Kingsbury Museum Crating during the opening, so be sure to secure your chance to win!

The run of the show includes three full moon dinner events on December 4th, January 3rd and the closing dinner reception on February 1st. These are farm to table dinners featuring local food, with casual artist talks in the gallery space after the dinner. For all of these events, they will be serving cocktails and a la carte meals so you can come and enjoy dinner, or just a drink and light bite while you look at the artwork.



Burn Ban In Effect

The Guadalupe County Commissions Court instituted an outdoor burn ban for Guadalupe County for 90 days starting September 3rd and going through December 1st. The burn ban imposed by the Commissioners Court has **specific** guidelines for

- 🔥 Welding, cutting, and grinding or any activity that causes a spark
- 🔥 Burning household trash
- 🔥 Burning of other items

The official notification with all the guidelines can be found on the Guadalupe County website [here](#).



The City of Kingsbury has a "trigger" ordinance where a burn ban is in effect in the city limits whenever there is a burn ban issued by the county.



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.

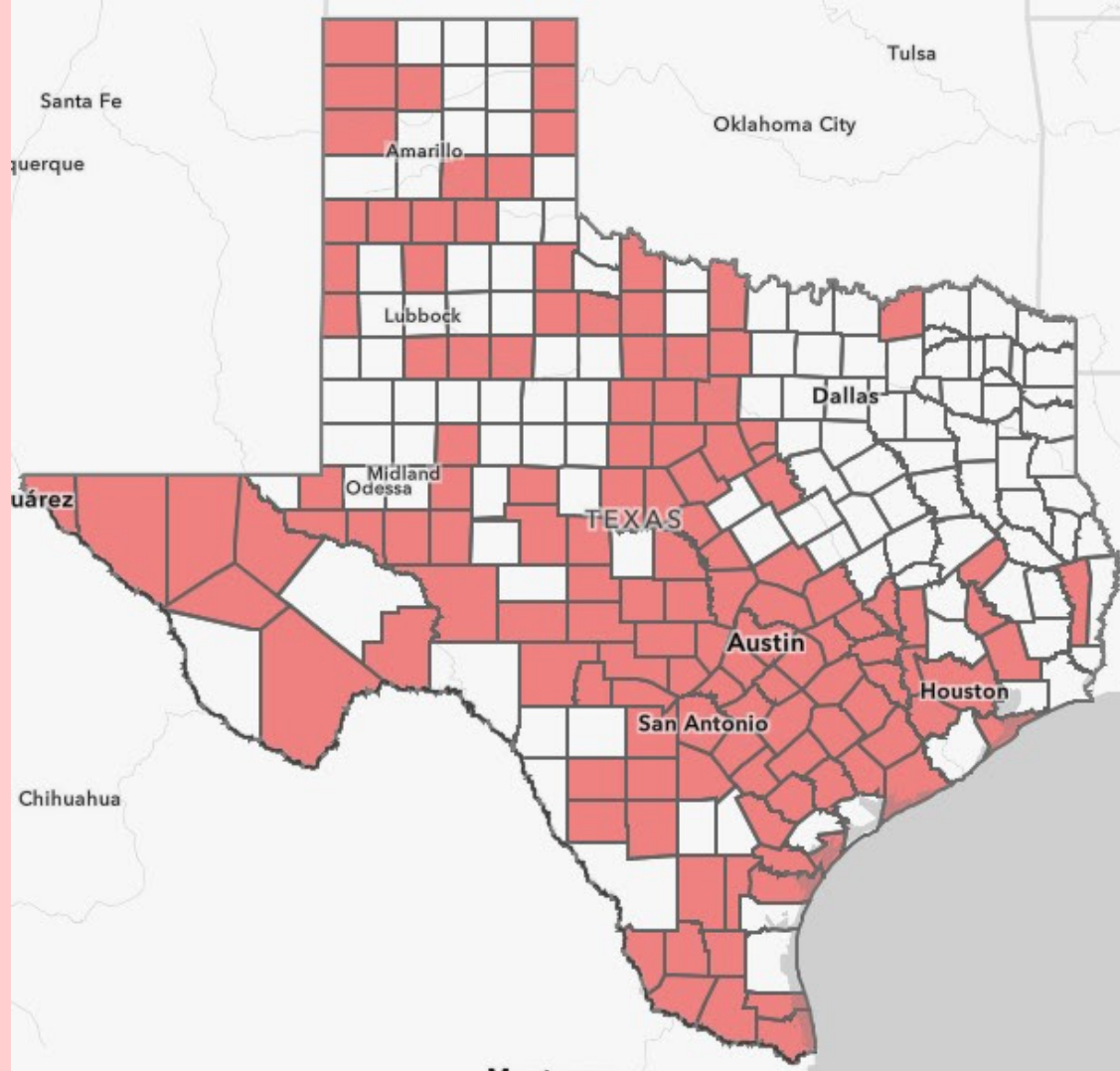


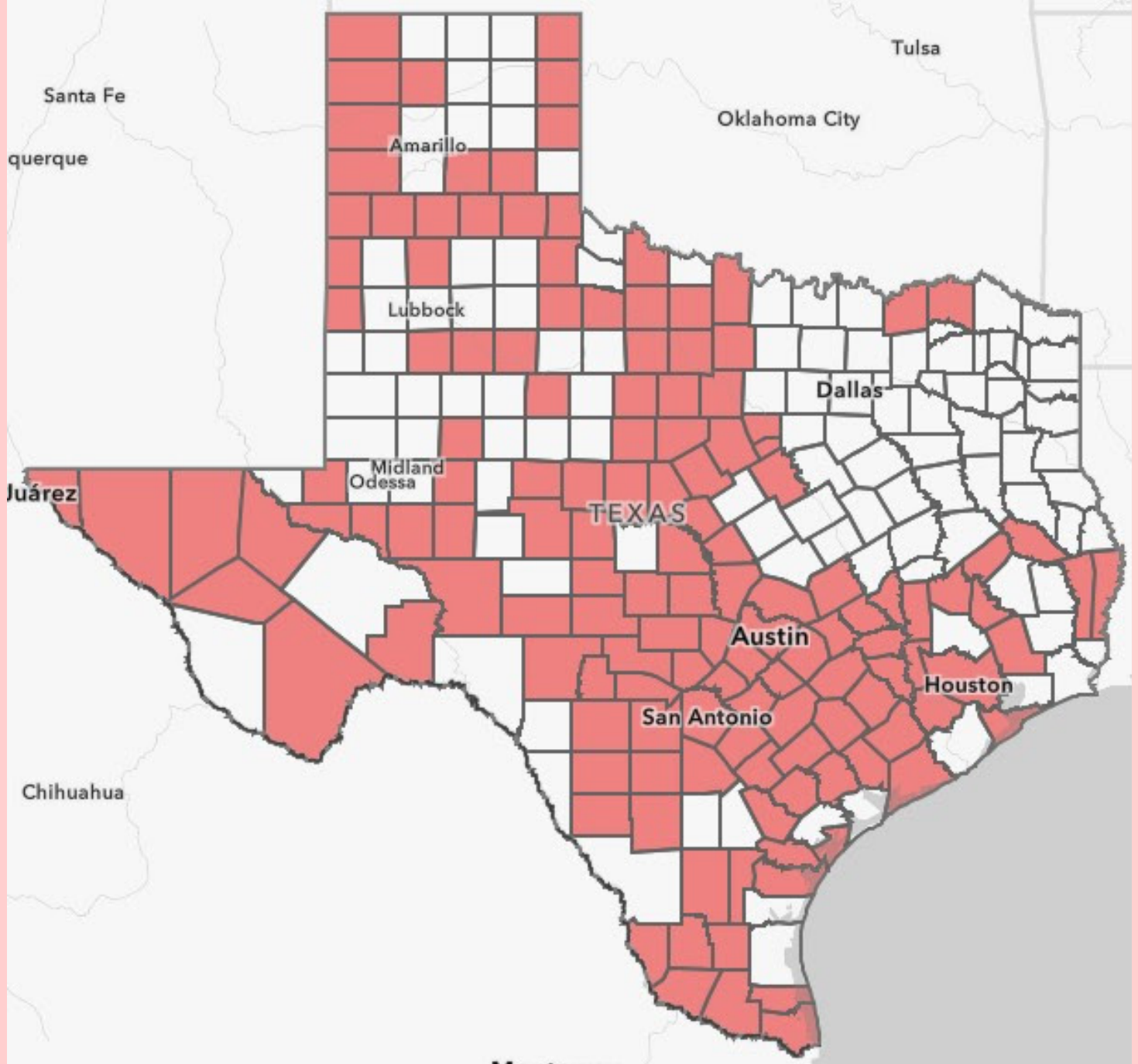
Of the 254 counties in Texas, there are currently 140 that have a burn ban. This is up from 130 last week and leaves 114 counties without a burn ban in the state.



The current burn ban status can always be found on the Kingsbury website at <https://www.kingsburytexas.org/burn-ban-status>

Current burn bans by county in Texas last week and this week.





Kingsbury City Commission

The Kingsbury City Commission has a Regular Commission Meeting on the third Monday of each month. The next meeting will be

Monday, November 17th

at 6:30 in the Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department fire station at [1060 FM 1104](#).

Items on the **agenda**:

★ Swear in Shane Heinemeier as City Commissioner

★ Our Town grant

★ Town Hall renovation update

You can always find the meetings in the Kingsbury Calendar on the [website](#).

All city commission meetings are open to the public.



Kingsbury Weather

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

91°F



📍 Kingsbury

Sunny

🌿 10.3 mph 💧 76%

Sunday, 16 Nov 2025

Forecast for 10 Days

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
66° / 77°	69° / 83°	71° / 87°	64° / 80°	59° / 78°	61° / 79°	64° / 77°

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](#)

Lincoln Delivers Gettysburg Address

This week in history, on November 19, 1863, at the dedication of a military cemetery at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, during the American Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln delivers one of the most memorable speeches in American history. In just 272 words, Lincoln brilliantly and movingly reminded a war-weary public why the Union had to fight, and win, the Civil War.

The Battle of Gettysburg, fought some four months earlier, was the single **bloodiest** battle of the Civil War. Over the course of three days, more than 45,000 men were killed, injured, captured or went missing. The battle also proved to be the turning point of the war: General Robert E. Lee's defeat and retreat from Gettysburg marked the last Confederate invasion of Northern territory and the beginning of the Southern army's ultimate decline.

Charged by Pennsylvania's governor, Andrew Curtin, to care for the Gettysburg dead, an attorney named David Wills bought 17 acres of pasture to turn into a cemetery for the more than 7,500 who fell in battle. Wills invited Edward Everett, one of the most famous orators of the day, to deliver a speech at the cemetery's dedication. Almost as an afterthought, Wills also sent a letter to Lincoln—just two weeks before the ceremony—requesting “a few appropriate remarks” to consecrate the grounds.

At the dedication, the crowd listened for two hours to Everett before Lincoln spoke. Lincoln's address lasted just two or three minutes. The speech reflected his redefined belief that the Civil War was not just a fight to save the Union, but a struggle for freedom and equality for all, an idea Lincoln had not championed in the years leading up to the war. This was his stirring conclusion: “The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they

gave the last full measure of devotion—that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain—that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom—and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.”

Reception of Lincoln’s Gettysburg Address was initially mixed, divided strictly along partisan lines. Nevertheless, the “little speech,” as he later called it, is thought by many today to be the most eloquent articulation of the democratic vision ever written.



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) 

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Today

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 Songwriters ...	27	28 🏠 City Hall ...	29	30 Fellowship	31 Halloween Trunk-Or-Treat	1 👤 Volunteer...
2 Daylight Savi...	3	4 Election Day	5 🌕 Full Beav...	6 KVFD Auxilia... + 2	7	8 Wings & Whe... Kingsbury F...
9	10	11 Veterans Day 🏠 City Hall ...	12	13 Fellowship	14	15
16	17 Kingsbury Ci...	18	19	20 Fellowship	21	22
23	24	25 🏠 City Hall ...	26	27 Thanksgiving... Fellowship	28 Black Friday	29
30	1	2	3	4 🌕 Full Cold ... + 3	5	6

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Budd's Saloon

We've all seen the building on Railway Street. But in it's heyday, it was Budd's Saloon and it was a hoppin' joint!

As with all pictures, it is interesting to zoom in and "walk around" inside the photo.

The outside shot has a sign advertising "Lone Star Brewing Co. Lager Beer" from San Antonio Texas.

Inside, the bar has what looks like every conceivable kind of bottled spirit and the lighting is provided by a kerosene lamp hanging from the ceiling. I love the jugs on the top shelf in the back - they look like they may have **moonshine** in them! There may be hundreds of bottles inside the saloon, but the window behind the men on the porch says "Beer On Tap" - perhaps they tapped straight on the barrels. The other window mentions

"Cigars" and boxes of them can be seen behind the counter inside.

The men on the porch appear to be smoking pipes and the one on the far right has on a wonderful checkered long coat.

The patron inside the saloon may be Mr. Weinert and the man on the left on the porch is Budd Neuman.





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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