

Kingsbury News & Information Newsletter - November 24, 2024

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Kingsbury Texas

News & Information Newsletter



Dear Kingsbury,

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

Thanksgiving

This Thursday is Thanksgiving Day. And Monday, November 25th, marks the day that President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed a bill officially establishing the fourth Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day in 1941.

The tradition of celebrating the holiday on Thursday dates back to the early history of the Plymouth and Massachusetts Bay colonies, when post-harvest holidays were celebrated on the weekday regularly set aside as “Lecture Day,” a midweek church meeting where topical sermons were presented. A famous Thanksgiving observance is said to have occurred in the autumn of 1621, when Plymouth governor William Bradford invited local Indians to join the Pilgrims in a three-day festival held in **gratitude** for the bounty of the season.

Thanksgiving became an annual custom throughout New England in the 17th century, and in 1777 the Continental Congress declared the first national American Thanksgiving following the Patriot victory at Saratoga. In 1789, President George Washington became the first president to proclaim a Thanksgiving holiday, when, at the request of Congress, he proclaimed November 26, a Tuesday, as a day of national thanksgiving for the U.S. Constitution. However, it was not until 1863, when President Abraham Lincoln declared Thanksgiving to fall on the last Thursday of November, that the modern holiday was celebrated nationally.

With a few deviations, Lincoln’s precedent was followed annually by every subsequent president—until 1939. In 1939, Franklin D. Roosevelt departed from tradition by declaring November 23, the next to last Thursday that year, as Thanksgiving Day. Considerable controversy surrounded this deviation, and some Americans refused to honor Roosevelt’s declaration. For the next two years, Roosevelt repeated the unpopular proclamation, but on November 26, 1941, he admitted his mistake and signed a bill into law officially making the fourth Thursday in November the national holiday of Thanksgiving Day.



## Knife Raffle

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An absolutely beautiful knife has been donated by local artisan Sam Nunemaker in support of the Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department.

The knife is being raffled off on November 25th with all proceeds going to the Kingsbury VFD.

The knife also comes with it's own **beautiful** display case.

Raffle tickets are \$5 each or you can get 6 tickets for \$20 and can be purchased at the Kingsbury Country Store in beautiful downtown Kingsbury!





## 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 24th** - National Sardines Day

**November 25th** - National Play With Dad, National Parfait Day, Shopping Reminder Day, Blase' Day

**November 26th** - National Cake Day

**November 27th** - National Tie One On Day, National Jukebox Day, National Craft Jerky Day, National Bavarian Cream Pie Day

**November 28th** - National Alan Day, National French Toast Day, Turkey Free Thanksgiving, National Day of Mourning, Thanksgiving Day

**November 29th** - Electronic Greetings Day, You're Welcomegiving Day, Maize Day, National Buy Nothing Day, Black Friday, Native American Heritage Day, Day of Listening, National Flossing Day

**November 30th** - National Personal Space Day, National Mississippi Day, National Mason Jar Day, Small Business Saturday, National Mousse Day, Stay Home Because You're Well Day, National Meth Awareness Day, National Computer Security Day





Kingsbury Weather

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

Kingsbury, Texas,  
Sun, Nov 17, 2024

84°F

Partly Cloudy

Wind: S 16.0 mph

Humidity: 57%

Visibility: 10.0 miles

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
82°	86°	73°	76°	78°	82°
51°	51°	39°	43°	49°	55°

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](#)

Burn Ban In Effect

The Guadalupe County Commissions Court instituted an outdoor burn **ban** for Guadalupe County for 90 days starting October 2nd. 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.

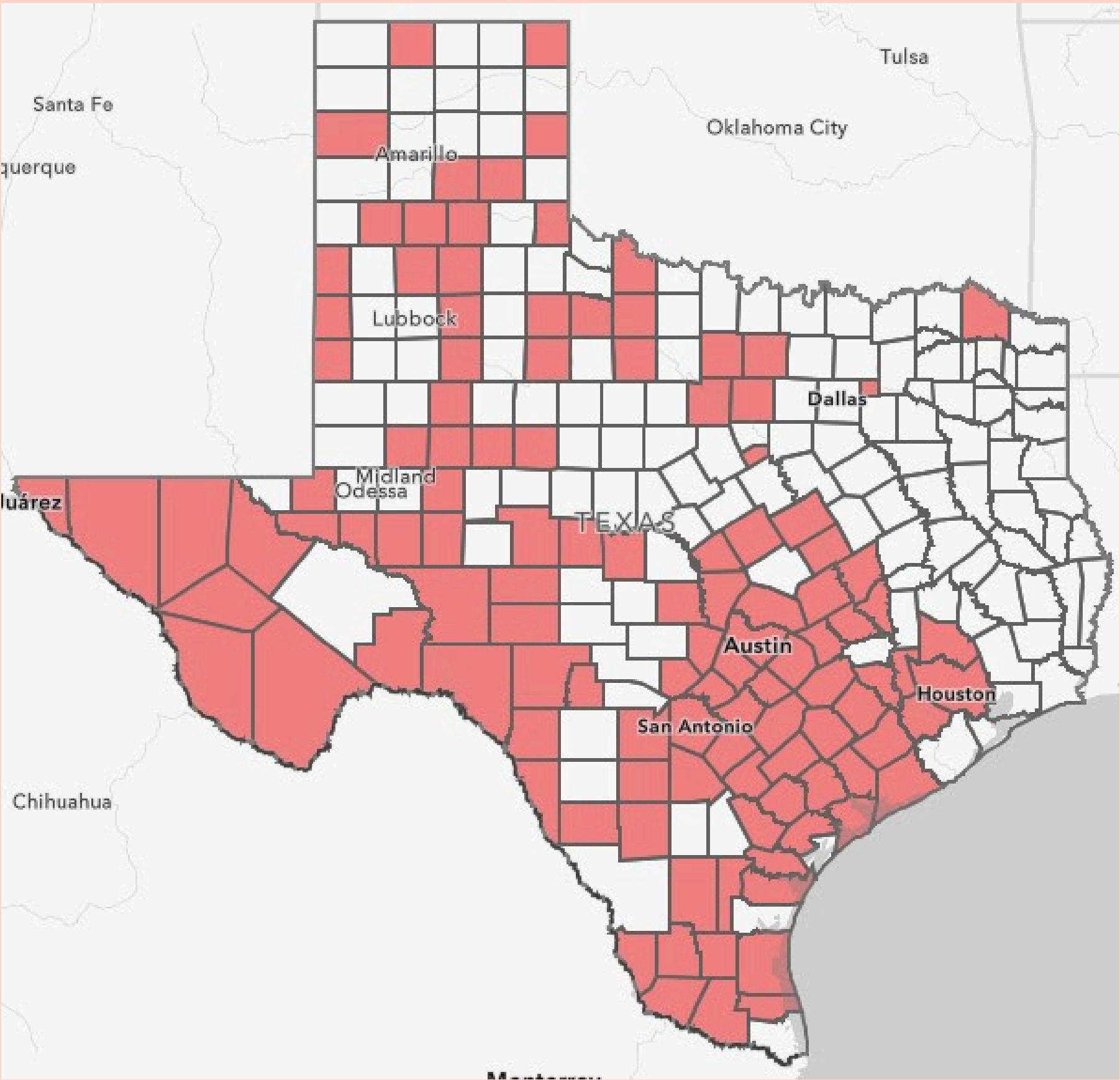
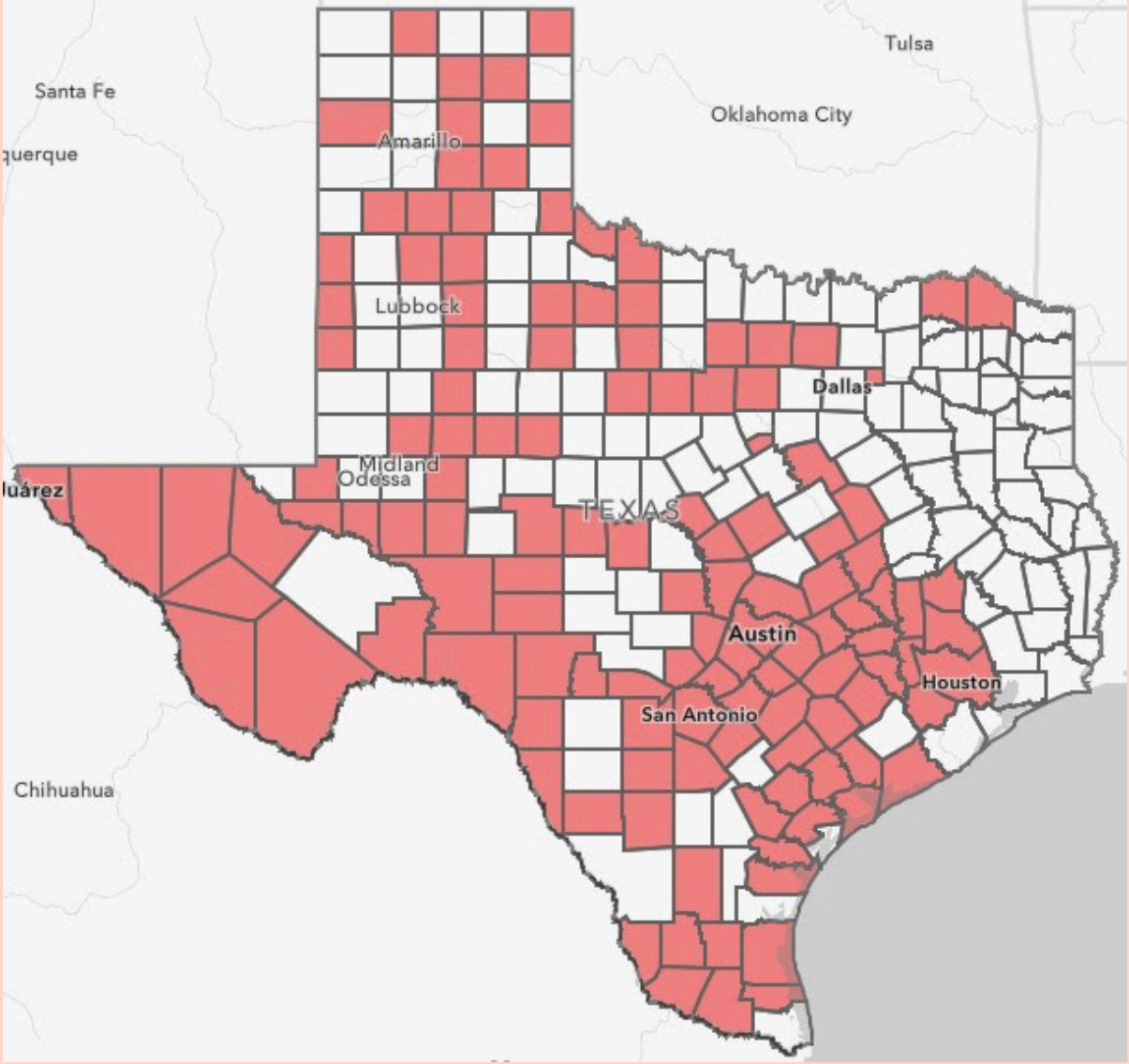


As always, please take precautions and report any fire hazards immediately to the Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department at 639-4499 or to the Guadalupe Fire Dispatch at 379-1224. To report a fire, please dial 911.



Of the 254 counties in Texas, there are currently 117 that have a burn ban, down from 128 last week. This leaves 137 counties without a burn ban in the state.

*Current burn bans by county in Texas last week and this week:*



### Kingsbury City Limits

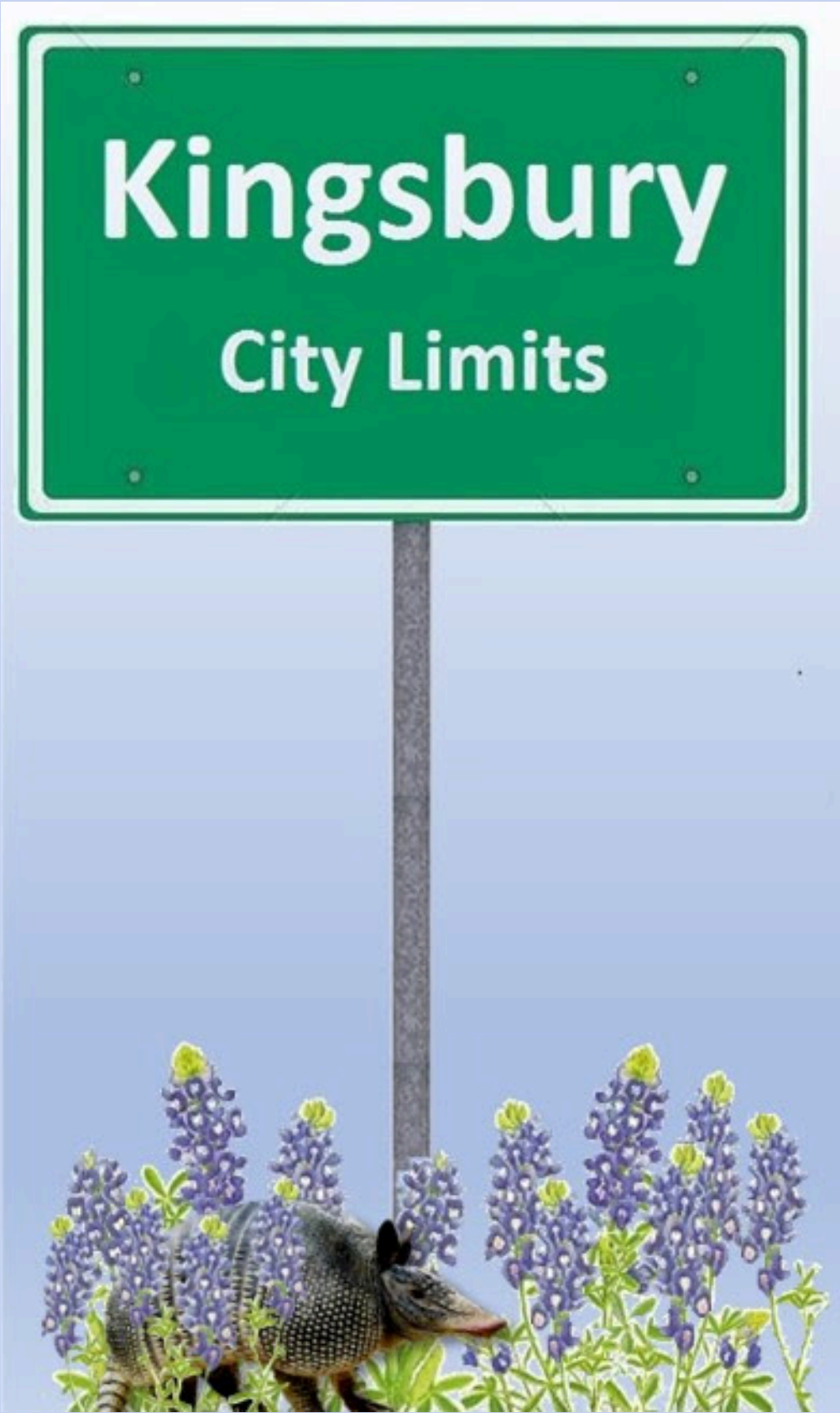
Do you have property in the Kingsbury area but not in the **official** Kingsbury city limits? Would you like it to be a part of the new city of Kingsbury? Let Kingsbury know! It's a simple "Voluntary Annexation" petition form to fill out



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!



### Live Music At Kingsbury Hall

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**KINGSBURY HALL PRESENTS:**



**RIO!**



**Live Music And Dancing**

***Friday Nov. 29 7:30 – 11***

**Beer Setups BYOB**

**\$7 COVER**



### **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!



# Fellowship

## Holiday Food

J&S Catering will be **smoking** hams, turkeys, and briskets for your holiday meals again this year!

Mesquite Smoked Turkey  
15 pound average - \$75

Mesquite Smoked and Honey Basted Hams  
6 to 10 pound average - \$70 to \$85

Whole Briskets  
\$15 per cooked pound

Call John Bohannon at (210) 269-1108 and get your order in!



## 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](http://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) 

<November 2024>

Today

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31 <div>Halloween</div> <div>+ 2</div>	1 <div>First Day of ...</div>	2
3 <div>Daylight Savi...</div>	4	5 <div>Election Day ...</div>	6	7 <div>KVFD Auxilia...</div> <div>+ 2</div>	8	9 <div>Wings &amp; Wh...</div> <div>Kingsbury F...</div>
10	11 <div>Veterans Day</div>	12 <div>Developmen...</div>	13	14 <div>Fellowship</div>	15 <div>Full Beaver M...</div>	16
17	18 <div>Kingsbury Ci...</div>	19	20	21 <div>Fellowship</div>	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 <div>Thanksgiving...</div> <div>Fellowship</div>	29 <div>Native Ameri...</div>	30

## Christmas Market





# KINGSBURY CHRISTMAS MARKET

DECEMBER 7, 2024  
FROM 10 AM TO 4 PM

668 Railway St,  
Kingsbury, TX 78638

Handmade Western Items, Photographer,  
Jams, Jellies, Pickled Items, Custom Tees,  
Boutique Items, Bows, Scrunchies, , Freshies,  
Homemade Soaps & Loofas, Beaded Pens,  
AND MORE.....

TO BE A VENDOR TEXT  
ROBIN: (979)758-2430  
MICHELLE: (210)279-8001

## Dowdy Basketball Team

The Dowdy High School basketball team of 1946.

There are no names to this picture except for the very **tall** boy on the right who is Billy Perryman. Many people in

the Kingsbury area attended the Dowdy School in the Darst Creek oil field area while it operated from 1917 to 1951. The school was located on FM 212 just off of FM 1150 south of Kingsbury.

The picture was obviously taken inside the gymnasium of the school and the boys all look very serious!



## 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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**For more information any time**

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