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News & Information Newsletter



Dear Kingsbury,

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

Flag Day

This week in history, on June 14, 1777, during the American Revolution, the Second Continental Congress adopts a resolution stating that “the flag of the United States be thirteen alternate stripes red and white” and that “the Union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new Constellation.” The national flag, which became known as the “Stars and Stripes,” was based on the “Grand Union” flag, a banner carried by the Continental Army in 1776 that also consisted of 13 red and white stripes.

According to **legend**, Philadelphia seamstress Betsy Ross designed the new canton for the Stars and Stripes, which consisted of a circle of 13 stars and a blue background, at the request of General George Washington. Historians have been unable to conclusively prove or disprove this legend.

With the entrance of new states into the United States after independence, new stripes and stars were added to represent new additions to the Union. In 1818, however, Congress enacted a law stipulating that the 13 original stripes be restored and that only stars be added to represent new states.

On June 14, 1877, the first Flag Day observance was held on the 100th anniversary of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes. As instructed by Congress, the U.S. flag was flown from all public buildings across the country. In the years after the first Flag Day, several states continued to observe the anniversary, and in 1949 Congress officially designated June 14 as Flag Day, a national day of observance.





## 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/>.



## 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 9th - Children's Day, National Earl Day, National Strawberry Rhubarb Pie Day, National Donald Duck Day

June 10th - National Frosted Cookie Day, National Egg Roll Day, National Herbs And Spices Day, National Black Cow Day, National Iced Tea Day, National Ballpoint Pen Day

June 11th - National Forklift Safety Day, National Call Your Doctor Day, National Making Life Beautiful Day, National German Chocolate Cake Day, National Corn On The Cob Day

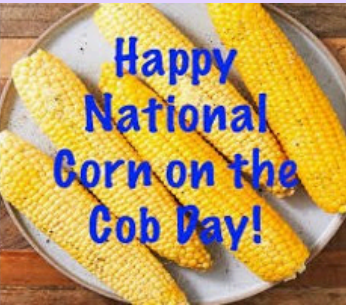
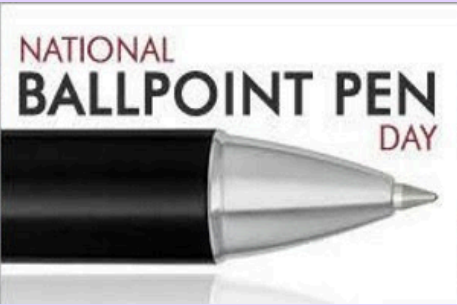
June 12th - National Peanut Butter Cookie Day, National Jerky Day, National Loving Day, National Red Rose Day

June 13th - National Random Acts Of Light Day, National Kitchen Klutzes Of America Day, National Weed Your Garden Day, National Sewing Machine Day, National Career Nurse Assistants' Day

June 14th - National Cucumber Day, National Movie Night, Wear Blue Day, National New Mexico Day, Army Birthday, National Bourbon Day, National Strawberry Shortcake Day, National Pop Goes The Weasel Day, National Flag Day

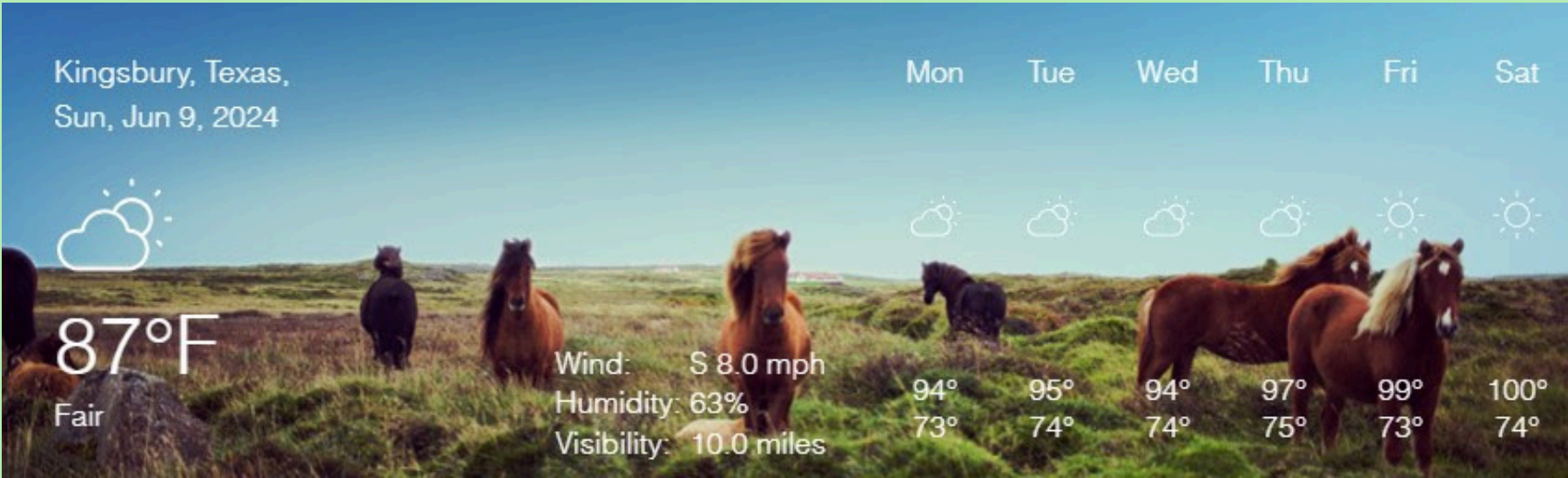


June 15th - National Big Boy Day, National Foam Party Day, National Megalodon Day, Nature Photography Day, World Martini Day, National Smile Power Day



### 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](#)

### Franklin Flies A Kite

This week in American history, on July 10, 1752, Benjamin Franklin flies a kite during a thunderstorm and collects a charge in a Leyden jar when the kite is struck by lightning, enabling him to demonstrate the electrical nature of lightning. Franklin became interested in electricity in the mid-1740s, a time when much was still unknown on the topic, and spent almost a decade conducting electrical **experiments**. He coined a number of terms used today, including battery, conductor and electrician. He also invented the lightning rod, used to protect buildings and ships.

Franklin was born on January 17, 1706, in Boston, to a candle and soap maker named Josiah Franklin, who fathered 17 children, and his wife Abiah Folger. Franklin’s formal education ended at age 10 and he went to work as an apprentice to his brother James, a printer. In 1723, following a dispute with his brother, Franklin left Boston and ended up in Philadelphia, where he found work as a printer. Following a brief stint as a printer in London, Franklin returned to Philadelphia and became a successful businessman, whose publishing ventures included the Pennsylvania Gazette and Poor Richard’s Almanack, a collection of homespun proverbs advocating hard work and honesty in order to get ahead. The almanac, which Franklin first published in 1733 under the pen name



Richard Saunders, included such wisdom as: “Early to bed, early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise.” Whether or not Franklin followed this advice in his own life, he came to represent the classic American overachiever. In addition to his accomplishments in business and science, he is noted for his numerous civic contributions. Among other things, he developed a library, insurance company, city hospital and academy in Philadelphia that would later become the University of Pennsylvania.

Most significantly, Franklin was one of the founding fathers of the United States and had a career as a statesman that spanned four decades. He served as a legislator in Pennsylvania as well as a diplomat in England and France. He is the only politician to have signed all four documents fundamental to the creation of the U.S.: the Declaration of Independence (1776), the Treaty of Alliance with France (1778), the Treaty of Paris (1783), which established peace with Great Britain, and the U.S. Constitution (1787).

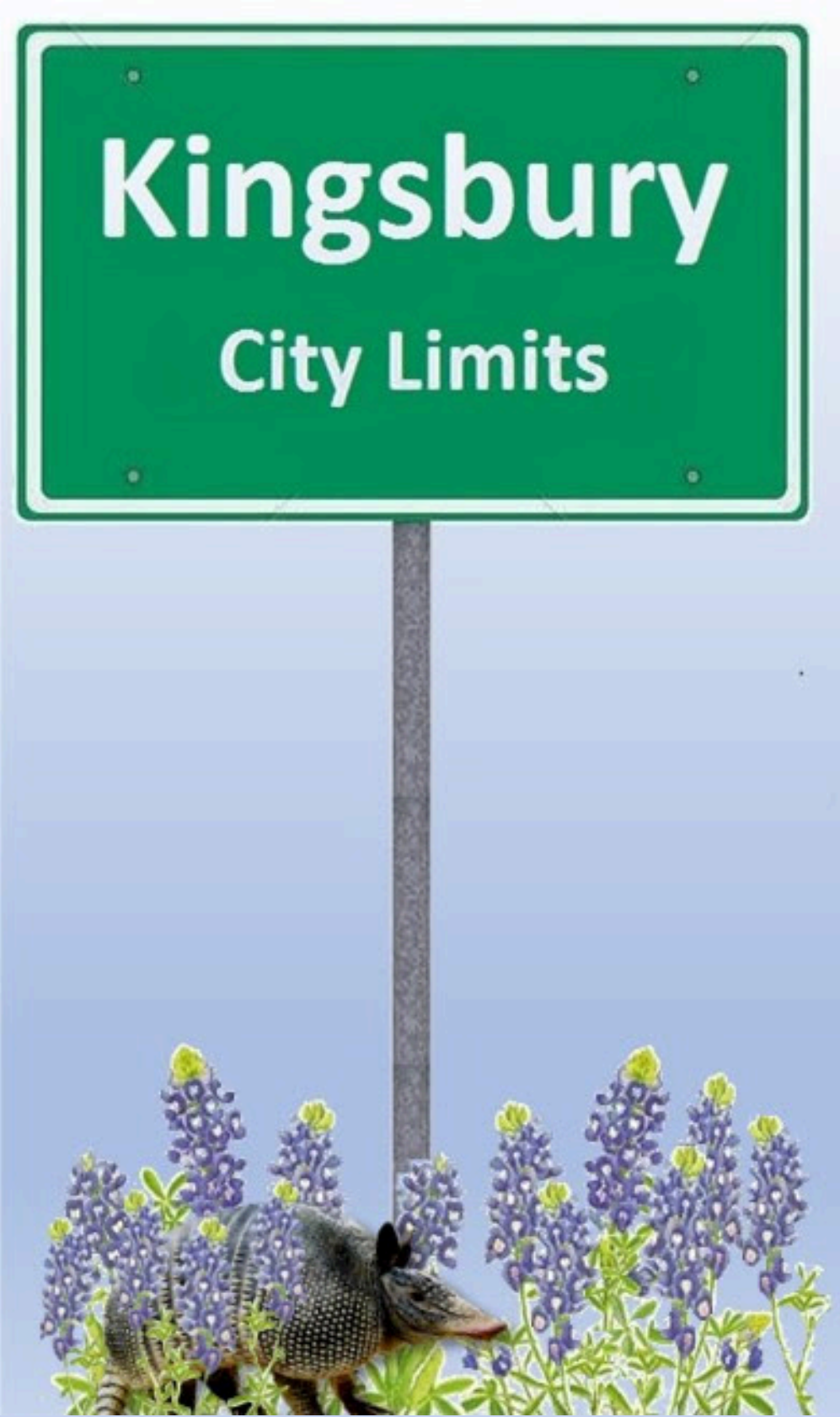


## Kingsbury City Limits

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

Kingsbury Hall will host Rio on Friday, May 14th for an evening of live **music**.

It's \$7 at the door and there is beer and setups available and you can BYOB. Get ready to scoot your boots from 7:30 to 11:00.at Kingsbury Hall!



### 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)!

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

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Today

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27 Memorial Day	28	29	30	31	1 Hurricane Se... First Day of L...
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## Fish Fry Time

The Bohannons with J&S Custom Catering have long been in the catering business and are now serving up fried catfish at their place for the 2024 season.

Each plate comes with all the **fixin's** - fries, coleslaw, hushpuppies, and homemade tartar sauce.

You can order up:

- Fish & Shrimp plate - \$15
- Fish & Shrimp & Oysters plate - \$20

Just call or text John Bohannon at (210) 269-1108 and tell him what you're hungry for! Make sure you put in your order a day or two in advance.

The fryer gets lit around 5:30 pm so you can start picking up your orders of delicious food at 6:00 at 935 Mill Creek Road.

There will be fish a-fryin' on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month.

*The next fish fry of 2024 is June 14th!*



## KVFD Bar-B-Q And Raffle

We are gearing up for the KVFD Bar-B-Q Fundraiser on July 27th!

This is the annual benefit Bar-B-Q which is the primary fundraiser for the Fire Department, and held each year on the last Saturday in July.

Call There will be great food and homemade desserts, Raffle for great prizes, games for the kids, Country Store, **Live Auction**, amusements, Silent Auction, and then a fee Dance Under The Stars

Bar-B-Q plates are \$15 for adults and children and include delicious smoked beef and the Auxiliary's world famous potato salad! Eat there and get a couple to go!

The KVFD and Auxiliary will be getting together a great group of volunteers to help pull off this event. They will need people to work the serving lines, and to donate items to the Live Auction, the Silent Auction, and the Country Store. Bring a dessert, slice up meat, cook potatoes, .... there's so much that you can do! Volunteer and be part of a great organization and a great group of people!

Contact [kingsburyvfd.aux@gmail.com](mailto:kingsburyvfd.aux@gmail.com) for more information.



## A Step In Time!

A picture taken in Kingsbury with writing describing it as "Old Hotel" and "Coates Gin."

The gin is in the background and is the cotton gin owned by A. T. Coates. Albert Thadeus Coates was born September 25, 1866 in Missouri and lived in Kingsbury until he passed on November 22, 1955. The tall **smokestack** in the background may have been part of the cotton gin also.

The "old hotel" is the building on the right and is actually the old Wolfshohl Hotel. There are stacks and stacks of wood on the left side of the picture - probably for the lumber yard that had a large space and barn right along the tracks.





Old Hotel

**A Step in Time!** Coates Gin

## 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](http://www.kingsburytexas.org), 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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