

Kingsbury News & Information Newsletter - December 3, 2023

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Kingsbury Texas

News & Information Newsletter



Dear Kingsbury,

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

Kingsbury VFD Christmas

This past Saturday, the Kingsbury VFD and Auxiliary had their annual Christmas Party where outstanding members were recognized, the 2024 officers were sworn in, and they celebrated the Christmas season.

The 2024 KVFD Auxiliary officers are:

*President -- Gail Younger Vice President -- Janet Reeves
Treasurer -- Donna Nicholson Secretary -- Chelsea Cummings
Chaplain -- Doris Jefferies*

The 2024 KVFD officers:

*Fire Chief -- David Larison First Assistant Chief -- Greg Dvorak
Second Assistant Chief -- Bill Harborth
President -- Sara Harborth Vice President -- Don Schroeder
Treasurer -- Bonnie Dvorak Secretary -- Bonnie Dvorak
Chaplain -- Steve Rainbolt
Trustee -- Steve Rainbolt Trustee -- Evan Carter
Trustee -- Cameron Brent Bertling*

The event took place in the fire station and due to the large size of the group, was held in the bay area. The

station was all **decked** out for Christmas, the food was awesome, and everyone had a great time! The City of Kingsbury presented the KVFD with a check for \$800 to backfill funding from the county and the Auxiliary presented them with a check for \$5,000 for the items that a fire station might need. As a non-profit, the KVFD also received checks from the GVTC Foundation.

Fire Chief David Larison also made the presentation of the Firefighter Of The Year. This year, that recognition went to Justin McNulty. This yearly award goes to a member of the Kingsbury VFD that has made the commitment to complete trainings and receive certifications, answered the many, many calls dispatched to the KVFD, and shown their dedication to our community and to our volunteer fire department. Justin received a custom belt buckle and a display box to showcase the buckle when it's not being worn. Congratulations, Justin!

And congratulations to all the new officers and a big "Thank You" to the KVFD and Auxiliary for all the support you provide to our community!



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 3rd - National Roof Over Your Head Day, International Day of Persons with Disabilities

December 4th - Santa's List Day, Cabernet Franc Day, International Cheetah Day, Wildlife Conservation Day, National Sock Day, National Dice Day, National Cookie Day

December 5th - Krampusnacht, World Soil Day, National Repeal Day, World Trick Shot Day, Sacher Torte Day, International Volunteer Day, International Ninja Day, Bathtub Party Day

December 6th - Mitten Tree Day, National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women, National Gazpacho Day, Saint Nicholas Day, National Miner's Day, National Pawnbrokers Day

December 7th - National Slime Day, National Illinois Day, Chanukah, International Civil Aviation Day, National Cotton Candy Day, Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

December 8th - National Crossword Solvers Day, Bodhi Day, National Salesperson Day, National Brownie Day, Pretend to Be a Time Traveler Day

December 9th - Lutefisk Day, World Techno Day, Christmas Card Day, National Pastry Day, Weary Willie Day, International Anti-Corruption Day

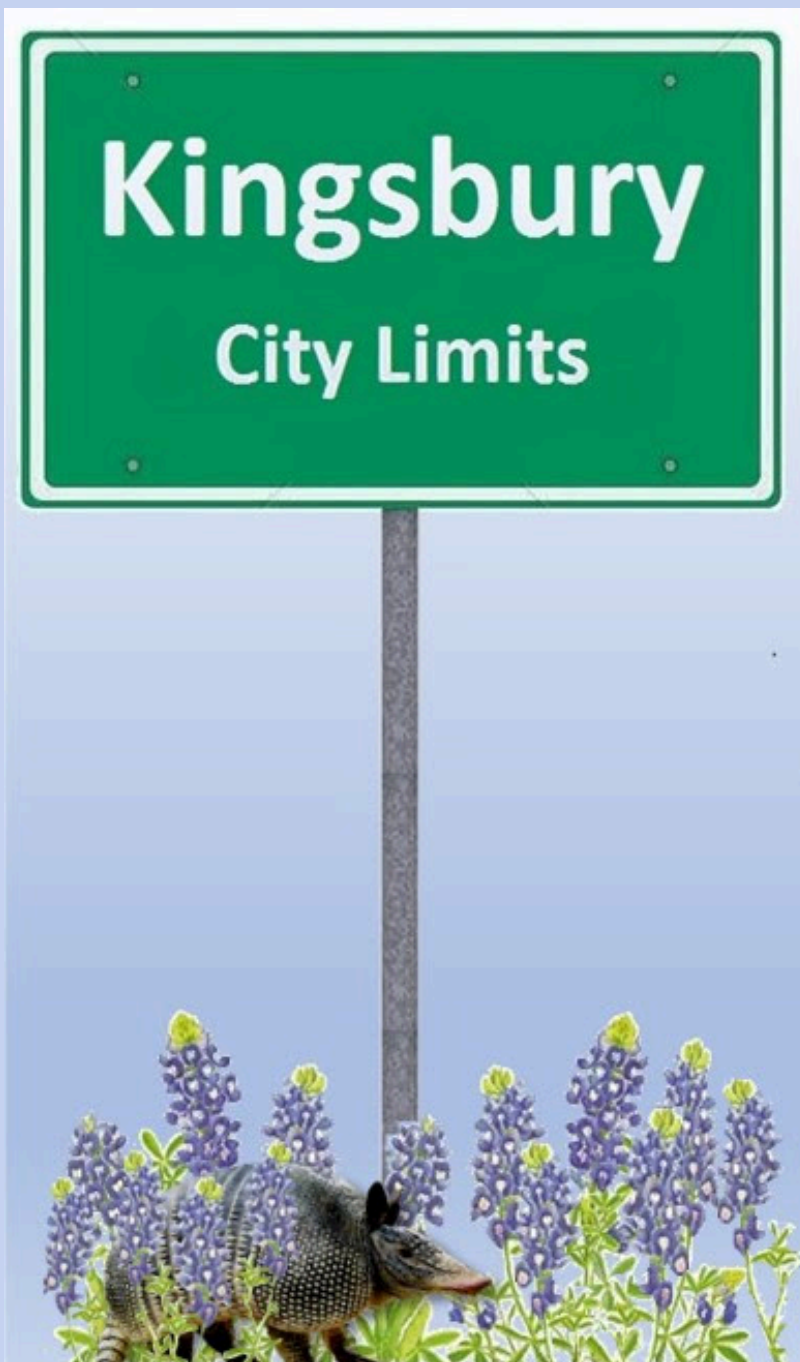


Kingsbury City Limits

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!



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, Dec 3, 2023

Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat



67°F

Sunny

Wind: S 9.0 mph
Humidity: 32%
Visibility: 10.0 miles



70°

41°

72°

45°

71°

50°

74°

62°

79°

64°

72°

45°

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

Thrift Store Grand Opening

The Kingsbury Baptist Church had their Grand Opening of the Thrift Store & Food Pantry on Saturday. The Thrift Store supports the Food Pantry so that they may **feed** anyone in the Kingsbury area that may be in need.

There is everything under the sun in the store so go by and see what you can't live without! If you need a little help with feeding the family, the Food Pantry has all kinds of canned, dried, cold, and frozen foods to help out.

They are located at [6845 FM2438](#) and are open Thursdays and Fridays from 9 to 4 and on Saturdays from 9 to 1.



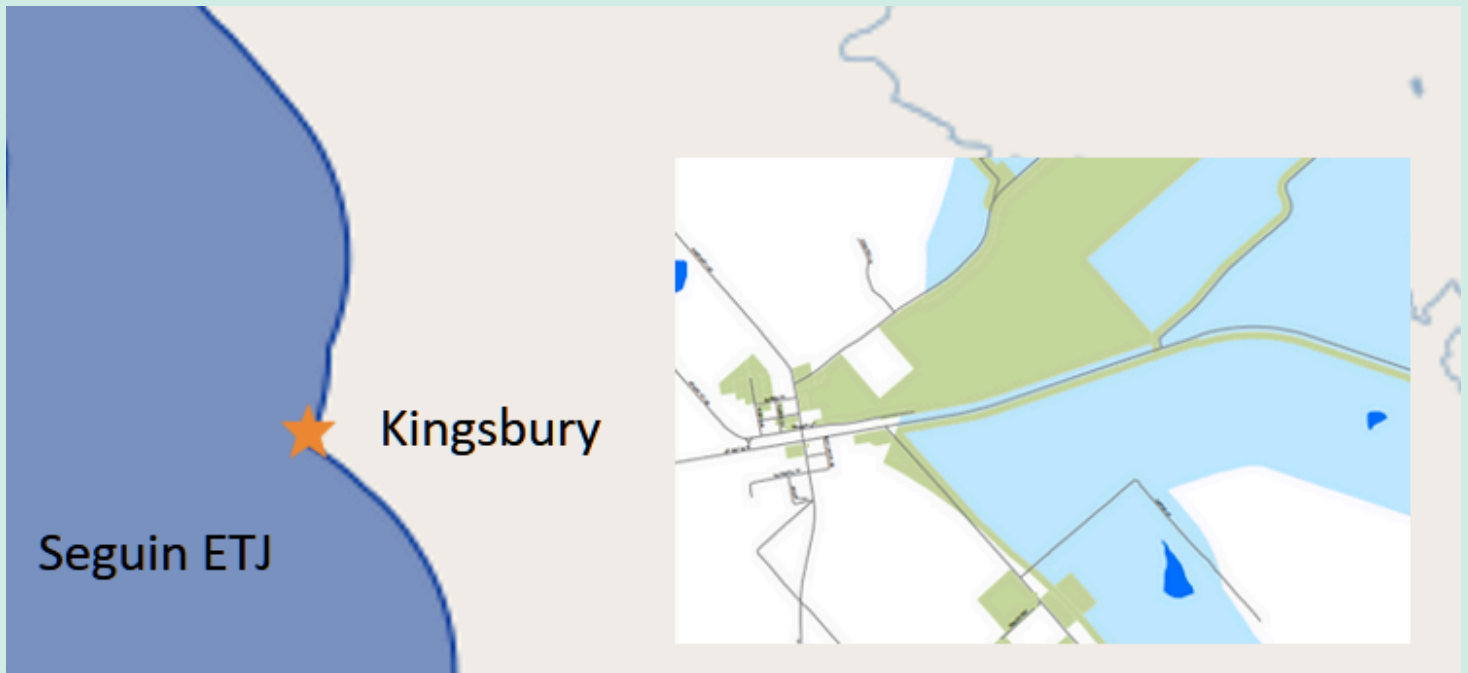
Release From Seguin ETJ

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.



Booze & Peruse

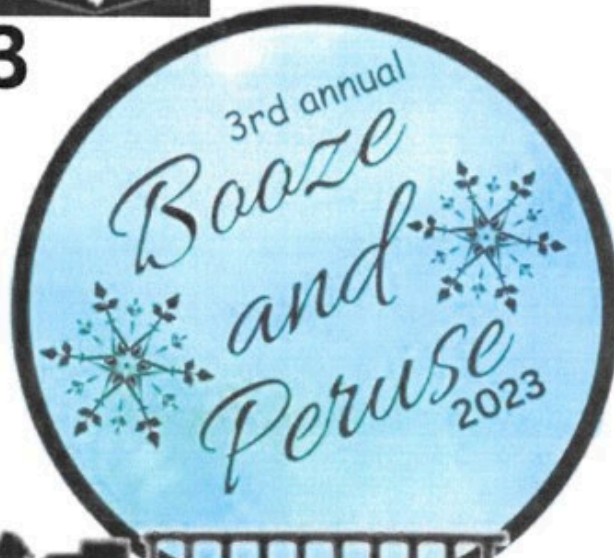
KINGSBURY HALL



12/16/2023

6-9 pm

- Santa Pictures
- Vendors
- Drinks to sample
- Bucket Raffle
- \$10 Cups



Proceeds to benefit Kingsbury Volunteer Fire
Department


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 12:00pm M...	27 Full Beaver ...	28	29	30	1	2
3 12:00pm Ma...	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... Volunteer W...
17 12:00pm M...	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	1	2	3	4	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 WILL BEGIN IN:

21:05:19:09

DAYS

HRS

MIN

SEC

The First National Bank Of Kingsbury

The First National Bank of Kingsbury (bank charter number 10266) was built of red brick and opened in 1912. It printed \$60,850 dollars worth of national currency in 2 different denominations over the next 18 years until 1929.

I like how the name includes the "THE" at the beginning.

At one point, the bank manager broke the bank after it was found that he had put all of the money into a series of dry holes. He **claimed** a robbery, but was convicted and sent to prison. The bank was able to recover from that, but burned down in a fire several years later and was never rebuilt.

What could be in the big barrels on the horse-drawn cart? Beer? Water? Flour? Is it the bank manager's cart and they're full of money?



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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