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Kingsbury Texas

News & Information Newsletter



Dear Kingsbury,

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

Raffle Tickets

Raffle Tickets for the Kingsbury VFD Bar-B-Q are available in the Kingsbury Country Store and will be for sale until the Bar-B-Q on July 25th.

***Tickets are \$1 each
or
6 tickets for \$5***

There are hundreds of dollars worth of **prizes** in the raffle so go by the Country Store get your chance to win!

The raffle supports your KVFD so get your tickets and help our local firefighters and first responders and maybe you'll win a prize to boot!



*Drawing names for the raffle in 1973.
Did you win that year?*

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:

July 12th - National Eat Your Jello Day, National Paper Bag Day, National Different Colored Eyes Day,
National Pecan Pie Day, National Simplicity Day

July 13th - National Beans 'n' Franks Day, National Barbershop Music Appreciation Day, National Delaware
Day

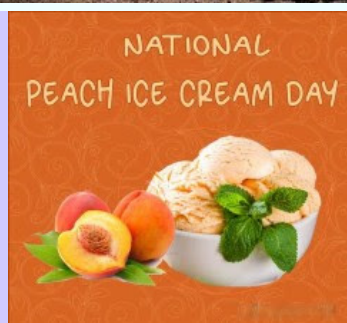
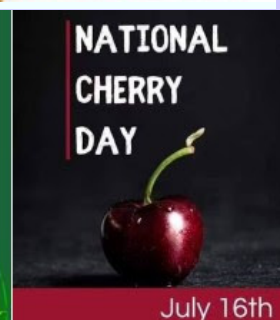
July 14th - National Nude Day, National Mac And Cheese Day, National Cow Appreciation Day, National
Tape Measure Day, National Grand Marnier Day

July 15th - National Hot Dog Day, National Give Something Away Day, National Gummi Worm Day, National
I Love Horses Day, National Social Media Giving Day, National Pet Fire Safety Day

July 16th - National Get To Know Your Customers Day, National Ai Day, National Dole Whip® Day, Corn
Fritters Day, National Personal Chef Day, National Cherry Day

July 17th - National Yellow Pig Day, National Tattoo Day, National Lottery Day, National Wrong Way Corrigan Day, National Peach Ice Cream Day

July 18th - National Tropical Fruit Day, National Sour Candy Day, National Caviar Day, National Toss Away The "could Haves" And "should Haves" Day, National Woodie Wagon Day



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!



Town Hall Renovation Workshop

The Kingsbury City Commission will be having a Workshop at 7571 Kingsbury Road on

**Tuesday, July 14th
at 6:00 pm**

The Workshop is to discuss the **renovation** plans for the location of the future Town Hall and community space.

The Workshop is open to the public, however the location is under renovation and may not be wheelchair accessible. Requests for accommodations or interpretive services must be made 48 hours prior to this meeting. For assistance, or additional information on any item on this agenda, please call (323) KINGSBURY (323-546-4728).



Benefit Bar-B-Q

Sunday, July 19th, at the Big Easy Saloon beginning at 1:00 pm is a Benefit Bar-B-Q to honor the life of Janet Reeves.

Benefit Plates are \$20 and include chicken, sausage, brisket, beans, potato salad, and a soda.

100% of the **proceeds** will go directly to Janet's daughter and family to help with final expenses.



Kingsbury Weather

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

**Current
Kingsbury Rd,
Kingsbury, TX 78638,
USA**

**92°F
overcast
clouds**



High: 96°F
Low: 92°F

Wind: 7
mph SSW

Cloud
Cover: 85%

Humidity:
72%

Today



High: 96°F
Low: 77°F

Tomorrow



High: 99°F
Low: 76°F

Tue



High: 99°F
Low: 77°F

Wed



High: 101°F
Low: 74°F

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](#)

Kingsbury VFD Bar-B-Q

The KVFD Bar-B-Q Fundraiser is coming up Saturday, July 25th!

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.

There will be great food and homemade desserts, Raffle for great prizes, games for the kids, Live Auction, amusements, Silent Auction, a Vendor Market and then a free Dance Under The Stars

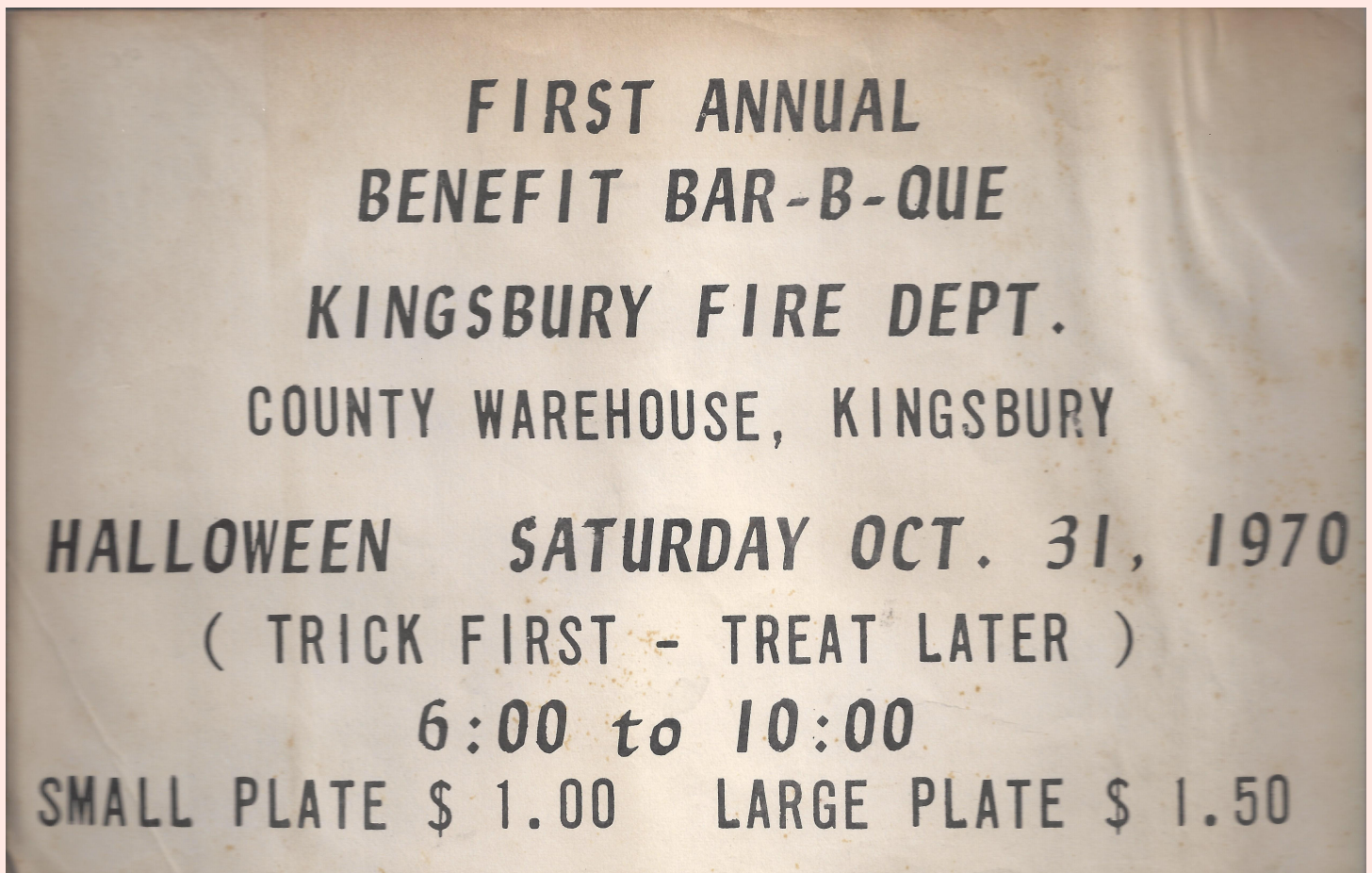
Bar-B-Q plates are \$15 for adults and children and include delicious smoked beef and the Auxiliary's world **famous** potato salad! Eat there and get a couple to go!

The KVFD and Auxilary 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 and the Silent Auction. 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!



Raffle tickets can be purchased now at the Kingsbury Country Store.

Contact kingsburyvfd.aux@gmail.com for more information or find them on [FaceBook](#).



Volunteer Work Day

The Old Kingsbury Aerodrome and the Pioneer Flight Museum are on Pershing Lane just off of FM 1104 in Kingsbury.

They usually have one or two days a month where they invite **volunteers** to come and help with the buildings, grounds, planes, vehicles, and other equipment.

The next Volunteer Work Day will be

Saturday, July 18th

They invite you to come check out one of their regularly scheduled Volunteer Work Days at the 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 an the library and conference room. It's always a good mix of fun stuff to work on and amiable camaraderie. They usually get start 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.

Please consider joining and helping out!



Pioneer Flight Museum's replica 1924 Dormoy "Bathtub" racer, Simon Driver pilot, on the December 15, 2018 work day.

Call For Volunteers!

The Annual Kingsbury VFD Benefit Bar-B-Q is coming up July 25th! We are always looking for:

- **Volunteers to help for just an hour at a time (and get 2 free soda/water tickets!)**
- **Donations for the Silent Auction**
- **Donations for the Live Auction**
- **Cakes and pies for Desserts**

So many people step up each year to make the KVFD event happen! If you would like to help and volunteer just an hour of your time on July 25th, text or call Volunteer Coordinator Shirley Nolen at 830.557.3553.

Donate your time and make a difference!

July 25th!



Vendor Market



VENDOR MARKET

3-7:30 PM

— ★ SATURDAY ★ —
JULY 25, 2026

★ **KINGSBURY VOLUNTEER
FIRE DEPARTMENT** ★



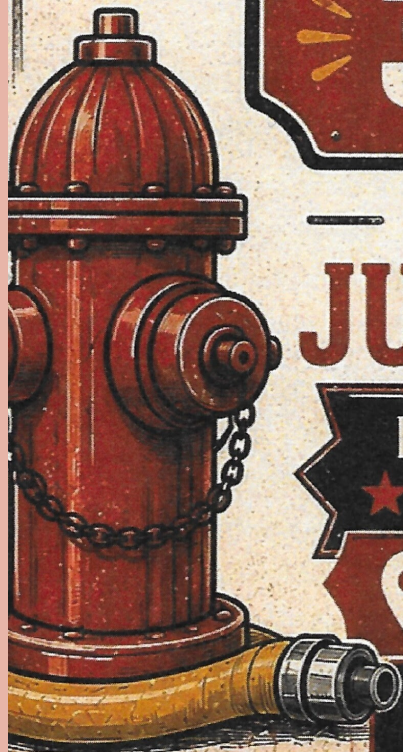
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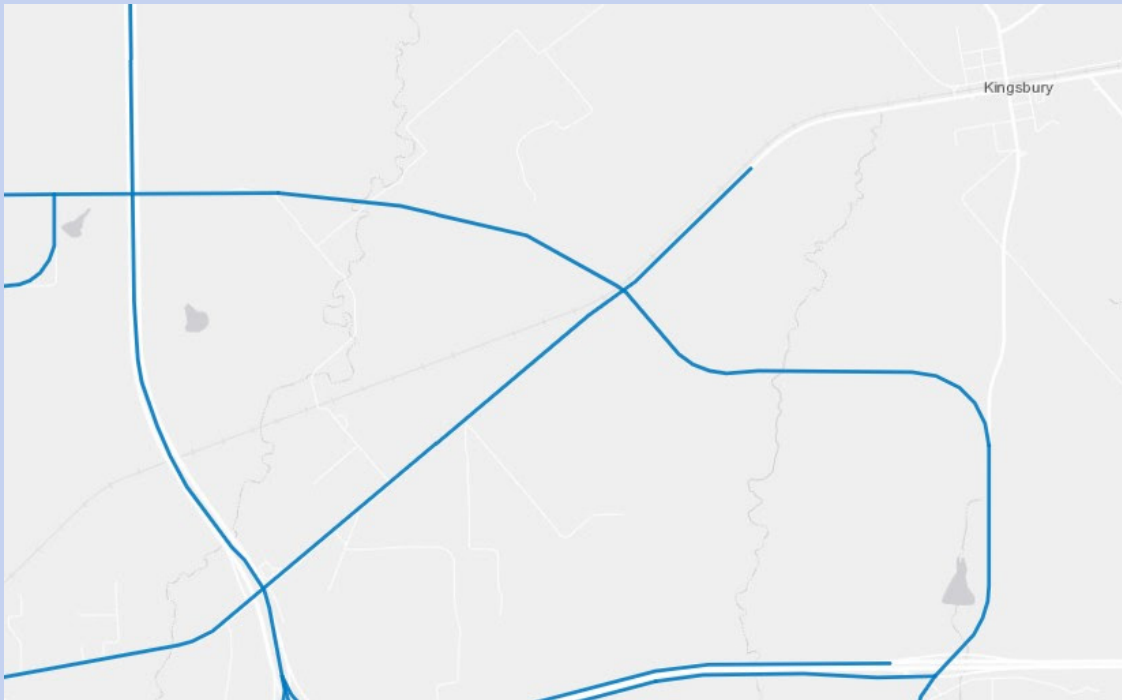
Kingsbury City Limits

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.

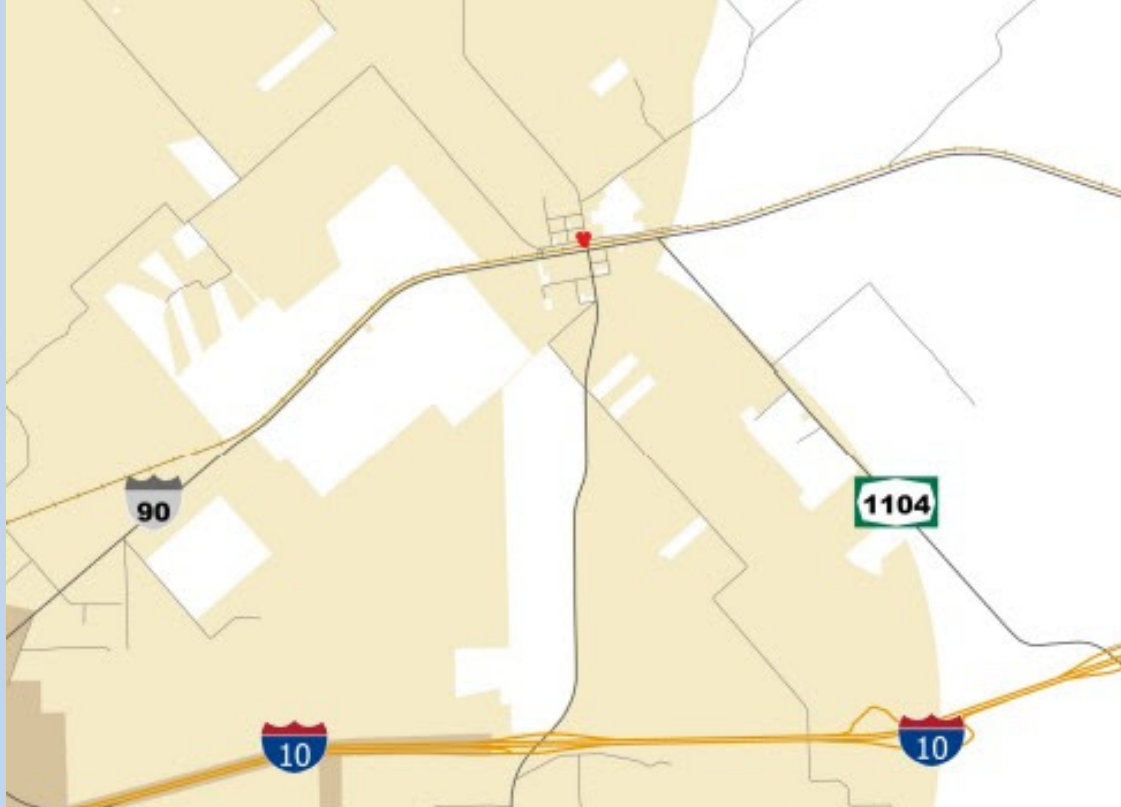
Check out the "Kingsbury City Limits" page on the Kingsbury [website](#) to see the current map, get a petition form, and find more information on voluntary annexations.

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!

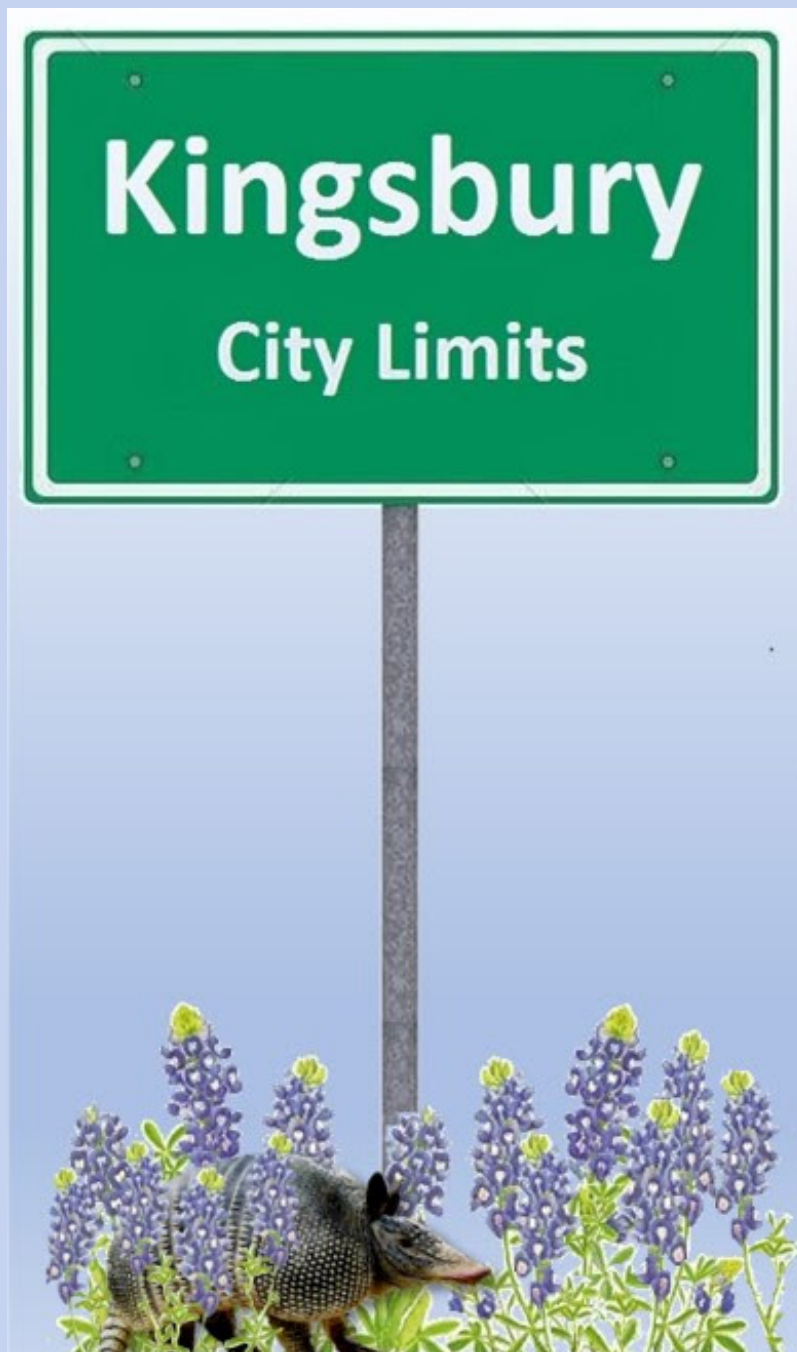
Pictured below is the Seguin thoroughfare plan with their "Outer Loop" coming up FM2438.



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](#).



Vacation Bible School



The Mysterious Demise of Johnny Ringo

This week in western history, on July 14, 1882, John Ringo, the famous gun-fighting gentleman, is found dead in Turkey Creek Canyon, Arizona.

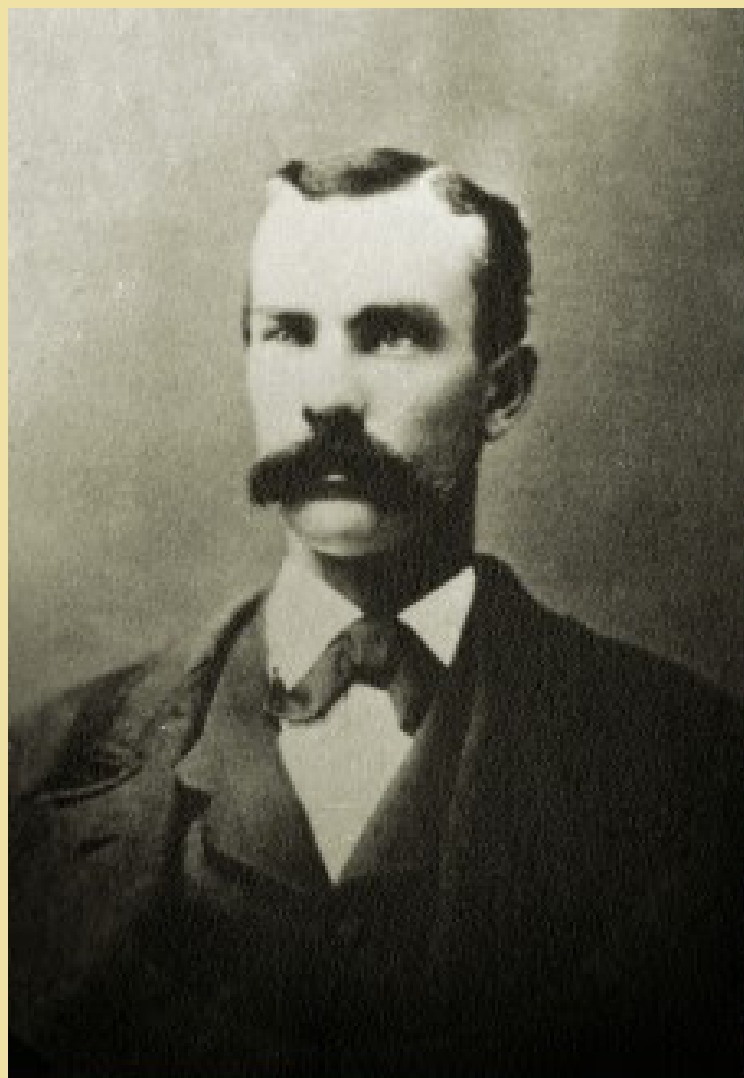
Romanticized in both life and death, John Ringo was supposedly a Shakespeare-quoting gentleman whose wit was as quick as his gun. Some believed he was college educated, and his sense of honor and courage was sometimes

compared to that of a British lord. In truth, Ringo was not a formally educated man, and he came from a struggling working-class Indiana family that gave him few advantages. Yet, he does appear to have been better read than most of his associates, and he clearly cultivated an image as a refined gentleman.

By the time he was 12, Ringo was already a crack shot with either a pistol or rifle. He left home when he was 19, eventually ending up in Texas, where in 1875 he became involved in a local feud known as the "Hoodoo War." He killed at least two men, but seems to have either escaped prosecution, or when arrested, escaped his jail cell. By 1878, he was described as "one of the most desperate men in the frontier counties" of Texas, and he decided it was time to leave the state.

In 1879, Ringo resurfaced in southeastern Arizona, where he joined the **motley** ranks of outlaws and gunslingers hanging around the booming mining town of Tombstone. Nicknamed "Dutch," Ringo had a reputation for being a reserved loner who was dangerous with a gun. He haunted the saloons of Tombstone and was probably an alcoholic. Not long after he arrived, Ringo shot a man dead for refusing to join him in a drink. Somehow, he again managed to avoid imprisonment by temporarily leaving town. He was not involved in the infamous gunfight at the O.K. Corral in 1881, but he did later challenge Doc Holliday (one of the survivors of the O.K. Corral fight) to a shootout. Holliday declined and citizens disarmed both men.

The manner of Ringo's demise remains something of a mystery. He seems to have become despondent in 1882, perhaps because his family had treated him coldly when he had earlier visited them in San Jose. Witnesses reported that he began drinking even more heavily than usual. On July 14, 1882, he was found dead in Turkey Creek Canyon outside of Tombstone. It looked as if Ringo had shot himself in the head and the official ruling was that he had committed suicide. Some believed, however, that he had been murdered either by his drinking friend Frank "Buckskin" Leslie or a young gambler named "Johnny-Behind-the-Deuce." To complicate matters further, Wyatt Earp later claimed that he had killed Ringo. The truth remains obscure to this day.



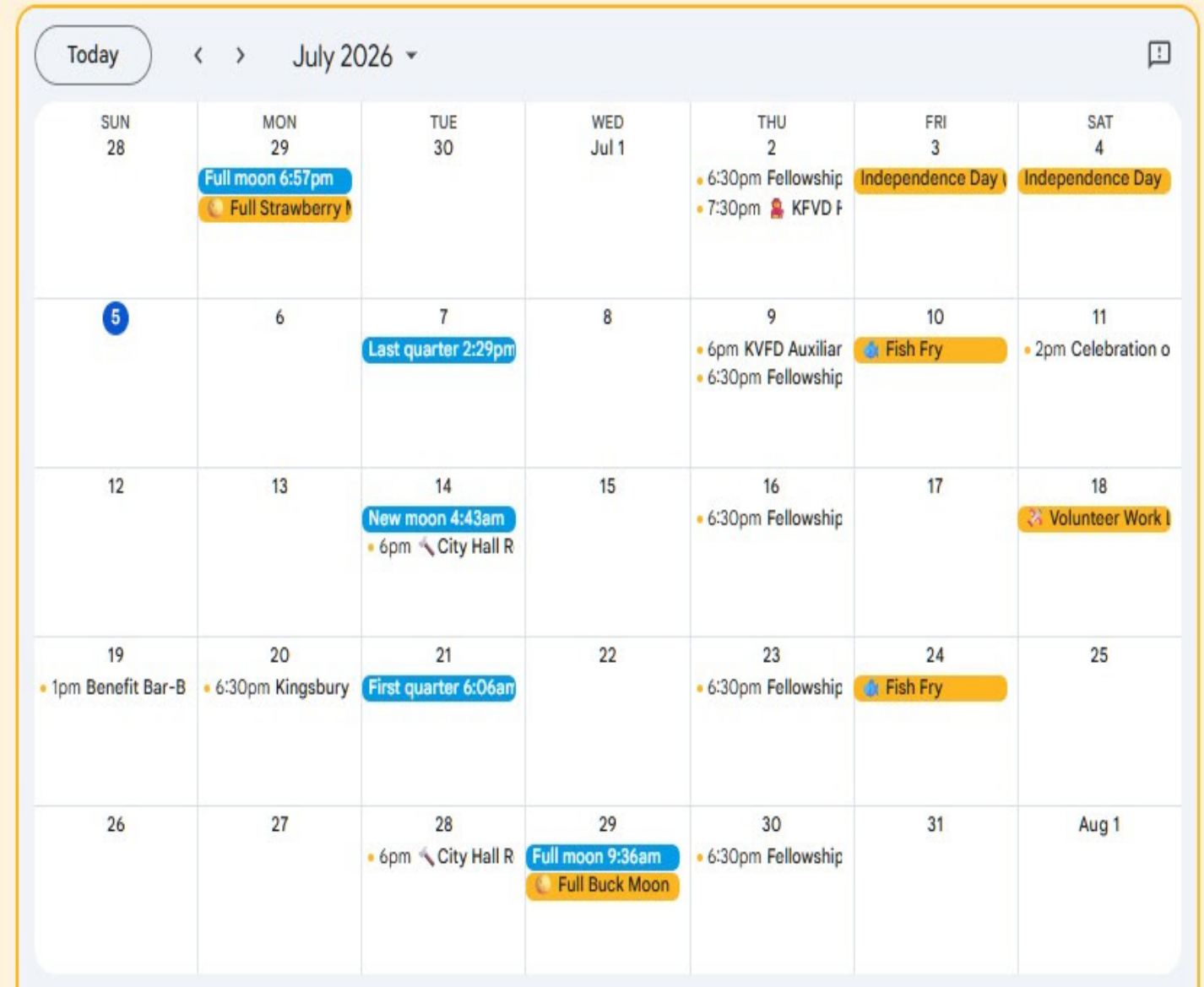
Kingsbury Calendar

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



Medal Of Honor

This week in history saw both the creation of the Medal of Honor and the first Marine takes the action that ultimately earns him that medal.

On July 12, 1862, President Abraham Lincoln signs into law a measure calling for the awarding of a U.S. Army

Medal of **Honor**, in the name of Congress, "to such noncommissioned officers and privates as shall most distinguish themselves by their gallantry in action, and other soldier-like qualities during the present insurrection." The previous December, Lincoln had approved a provision creating a U.S. Navy Medal of Valor, which was the basis of the Army Medal of Honor created by Congress in July 1862. The first U.S. Army soldiers to receive what would become the nation's highest military honor were six members of a Union raiding party who in 1862 penetrated deep into Confederate territory to destroy bridges and railroad tracks between Chattanooga, Tennessee, and Atlanta, Georgia.

In 1863, the Medal of Honor was made a permanent military decoration available to all members, including commissioned officers, of the U.S. military. It is conferred upon those who have distinguished themselves in actual combat at risk of life beyond the call of duty. Since its creation, during the Civil War, more than 3,400 men and one woman have received the Medal of Honor for heroic actions in U.S. military conflict.



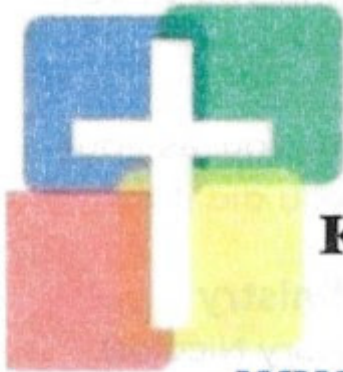
One of those recipients was Marine Frank Reasoner.

This week in 1965, on July 12, Viet Cong ambush Company A of the 3rd Reconnaissance Battalion, led by U.S.M.C. Lt. Frank Reasoner of Kellogg, Idaho. The Marines had been on a sweep of a suspected Viet Cong area to deter any enemy activity aimed at the nearby airbase at Da Nang. Reasoner and the five-man point team he was accompanying were cut off from the main body of the company. He ordered his men to lay down a base of fire and then, repeatedly exposing himself to enemy fire, killed two Viet Cong, single-handedly wiped out an enemy machine gun emplacement, and raced through enemy fire to rescue his injured radio operator. Trying to rally his men, Reasoner was hit by enemy machine gun fire and was killed instantly. For this action, Reasoner was nominated for America's highest award for valor. When Navy Secretary Paul H. Nitze presented the Medal of Honor to Reasoner's widow and son in ceremonies at the Pentagon on January 31, 1967, he spoke of Reasoner's willingness to die for his men: "Lieutenant Reasoner's complete disregard for his own welfare will long serve as an inspiring example to others." Lieutenant Reasoner was the first Marine to receive the Medal of Honor.



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Kingsbury, TX 78638



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City Commission Workshop

The Kingsbury City Commission will be having a Workshop at 10:00 am in the Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department fire station at [1060 FM 1104](#)

Saturday, July 18th

The Workshop is to discuss the city's **Emergency** and Disaster Planning.

All city Workshop meetings are open to the public.

For assistance, or additional information on any item on this agenda, please call (323) KINGSBURY (323-546-4728).



Six Little Girls

This is an absolutely wonderful picture of six **little** girls hanging out together near the Kingsbury train depot in the 1940s.

Left to right is Sandra Jones, Minnie Lehmann, Joyce Hurt, Margaret Schmidt, and Lila Hurt.
Little Patsy Hurt is in front and is being very shy!



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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