

Kingsbury News & Information Newsletter - June 14, 2026

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News & Information Newsletter



Dear Kingsbury,

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

Kingsbury Commons Benefit Bar-B-Q

Habitable Spaces and the City of Kingsbury will be creating a Kingsbury Commons community space on the **grounds** of the future Town Hall.

The NEA Our Town grant is helping to pay for the design work and artist stipends, but we need YOUR help as well!

Stop by city Hall at 7571 Kingsbury Road in downtown Kingsbury Sunday, June 14th from 4-9pm for BBQ plates, silent auction baskets, and a view of the models and maps we are making to design the perennial food forest and water fountain in downtown Kingsbury. For more information on the Kingsbury Commons Project, <https://habitablespaces.org/the-kingsbury-commons-project/>

KINGSBURY COMMONS PROJECT

PRESENTED BY:
HABITABLE SPACES
AND KINGSBURY
CITY COUNCIL



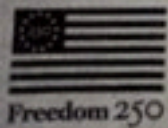
BENEFIT BBQ

STOP BY FOR BBQ PLATES,
SILENT AUCTION BASKETS,
AND A VIEW OF THE MODELS
AND MAPS DESIGNED FOR
THE PERRENIAL FOOD FOREST
AND WATER FOUNTAIN IN
DOWNTOWN KINGSBURY.

CELEBRATE THE
CONCLUSION OF THE
FIRST WORKSHOP OF
THE KINGSBURY
COMMONS PROJECT:

CITY HALL AT 7571
KINGSBURY ROAD
IN DOWNTOWN
KINGSBURY FROM
4-9PM, JUNE 14TH 2026

SPONSORS:



The Kingsbury Commons Project

Artist Workshops

In June, artists Leandra Urrutia and Misty Gamble come to Kingsbury to teach a series of workshops behind the new Town Hall at 7571 Kingsbury Road. Urrutia and Gamble are friends, collaborators, tenured professors in the Texas A&M system AND phenomenal artists. They are here through an NEA -Our Town grant to help us build Kingsbury's very first **public** art piece.

- 👉 Session 1: June 6 - 10
- 👉 Session 2: June 11 - 14

11 am – 5 pm each day

Join us to learn ferrocement, sprigs from plaster molds, and tile making. Each day you will learn something different and you will have a hand in helping create a public art piece. RSVP at Info@habitablespaces.org for a detailed schedule!



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 14th - National Pop Goes The Weasel Day, National Flag Day, National Children's Day, National Bourbon Day, National Strawberry Shortcake Day, National Cucumber Day, Army Birthday, National New Mexico Day

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

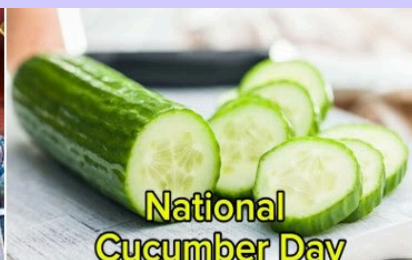
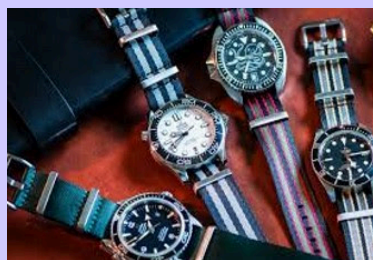
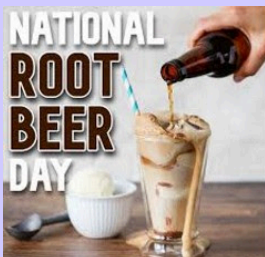
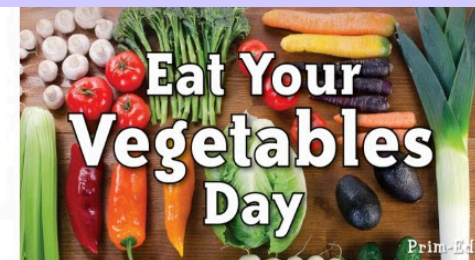
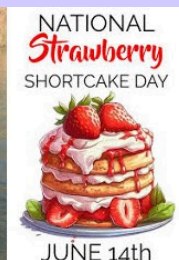
June 16th - National Fudge Day

June 17th - National Eat Your Vegetables Day, National Root Beer Day, National Mascot Day, National Apple Strudel Day, National Cherry Tart Day

June 18th - National Go Fishing Day, National Splurge Day, National Wanna Get Away Day, National Dump The Pump Day

June 19th - Juneteenth, National Garfield The Cat Day, National FreeBSD Day, National Wear Blue Day, National Watch Day

June 20th - National Kouign Amann Day, National Ice Cream Soda Day, National American Eagle Day, National Vanilla Milkshake Day, National Hike With A Geek 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!

Fellowship

Flag Day

his 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.

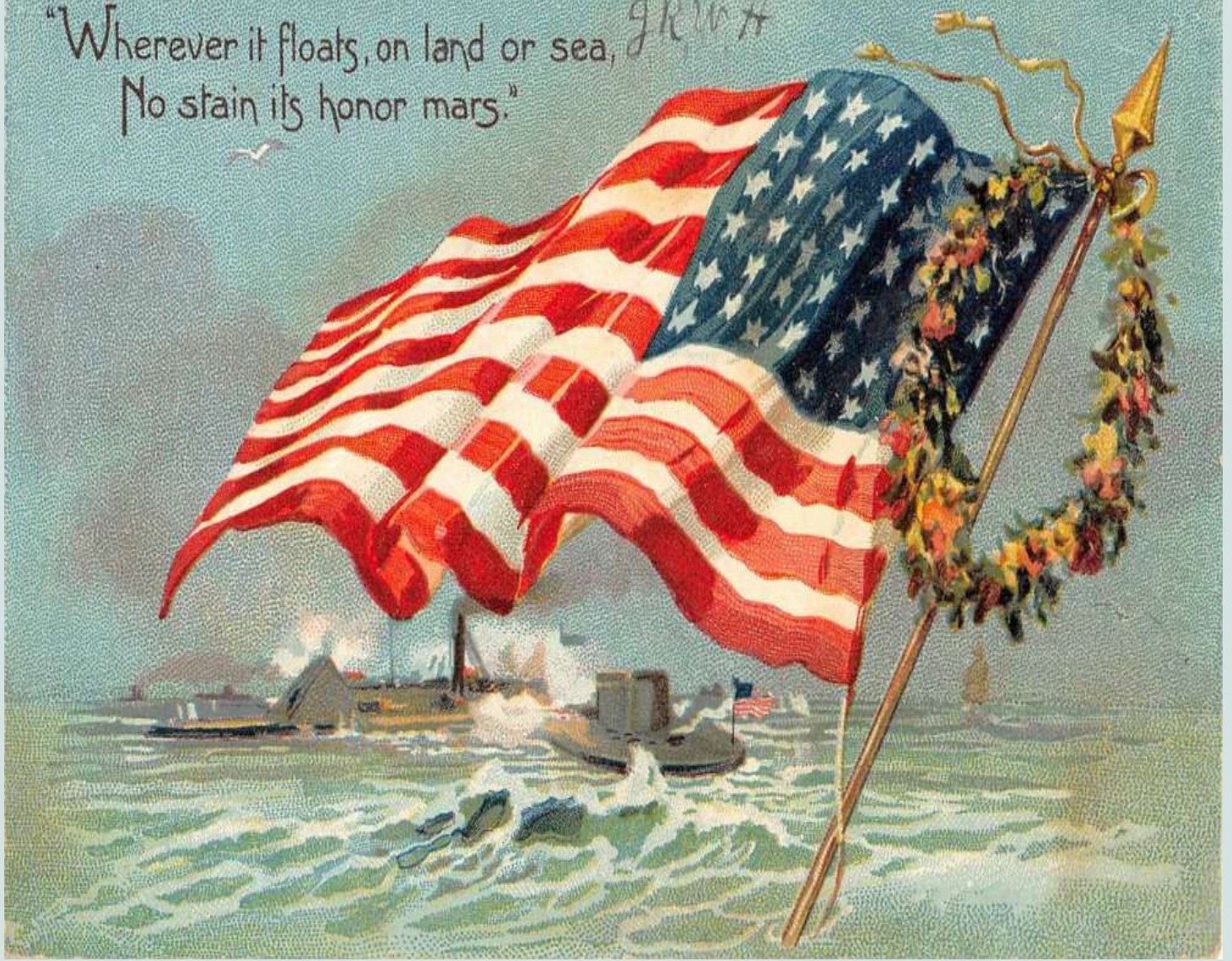
According to **legend**, Philadelphia seamstress Betsy Ross designed the new canton for the Stars and Stripes, which consisted of a circle of 13 stars and a blue background, at the request of General George Washington. Historians have been unable to conclusively prove or disprove this legend.

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.

"Wherever it floats, on land or sea,
No stain its honor mars."

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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**

84°F

scattered clouds



High: 86°F
Low: 84°F

Wind: 10
mph SE

Cloud
Cover: 31%

Humidity:
91%

Today



High: 90°F
Low: 78°F

Tomorrow



High: 84°F
Low: 77°F

Tue



High: 83°F
Low: 73°F

Wed



High: 83°F
Low: 72°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.



The Whites Of Their Eyes

British General William Howe lands his troops on the Charlestown Peninsula overlooking Boston, Massachusetts, and leads them against Breed's Hill, a fortified American position just below Bunker Hill, this week in American history on June 17, 1775.

As the British advanced in columns against the Americans, American General William Prescott reportedly told his men, "Don't one of you fire until you see the whites of their eyes!" When the Redcoats were within 40 yards, the Americans let loose with a lethal barrage of **musket** fire, throwing the British into retreat. After reforming his lines, Howe attacked again, with much the same result. Prescott's men were now low on ammunition, though, and when Howe led his men up the hill for a third time, they reached the redoubts and engaged the Americans in hand-to-hand combat. The outnumbered Americans were forced to retreat. However, by the end of the engagement, the Patriots' gunfire had cut down nearly 1,000 enemy troops, including 92 officers. Of the 370 Patriots who fell, most were struck while in retreat.

The British had won the so-called Battle of Bunker Hill, and Breed's Hill and the Charlestown Peninsula fell firmly under British control. Despite losing their strategic positions, the battle was a morale-builder for the Americans, convincing them that patriotic dedication could overcome superior British military might.

The British entered the Battle of Bunker Hill overconfident. Had they merely guarded Charlestown Neck, they could have isolated the Patriots with little loss of life. Instead, Howe had chosen to try to wipe out the Yankees by marching 2,400 men into a frontal assault on the Patriots' well-defended position on top of the hill. The British would never make the same mistake again.



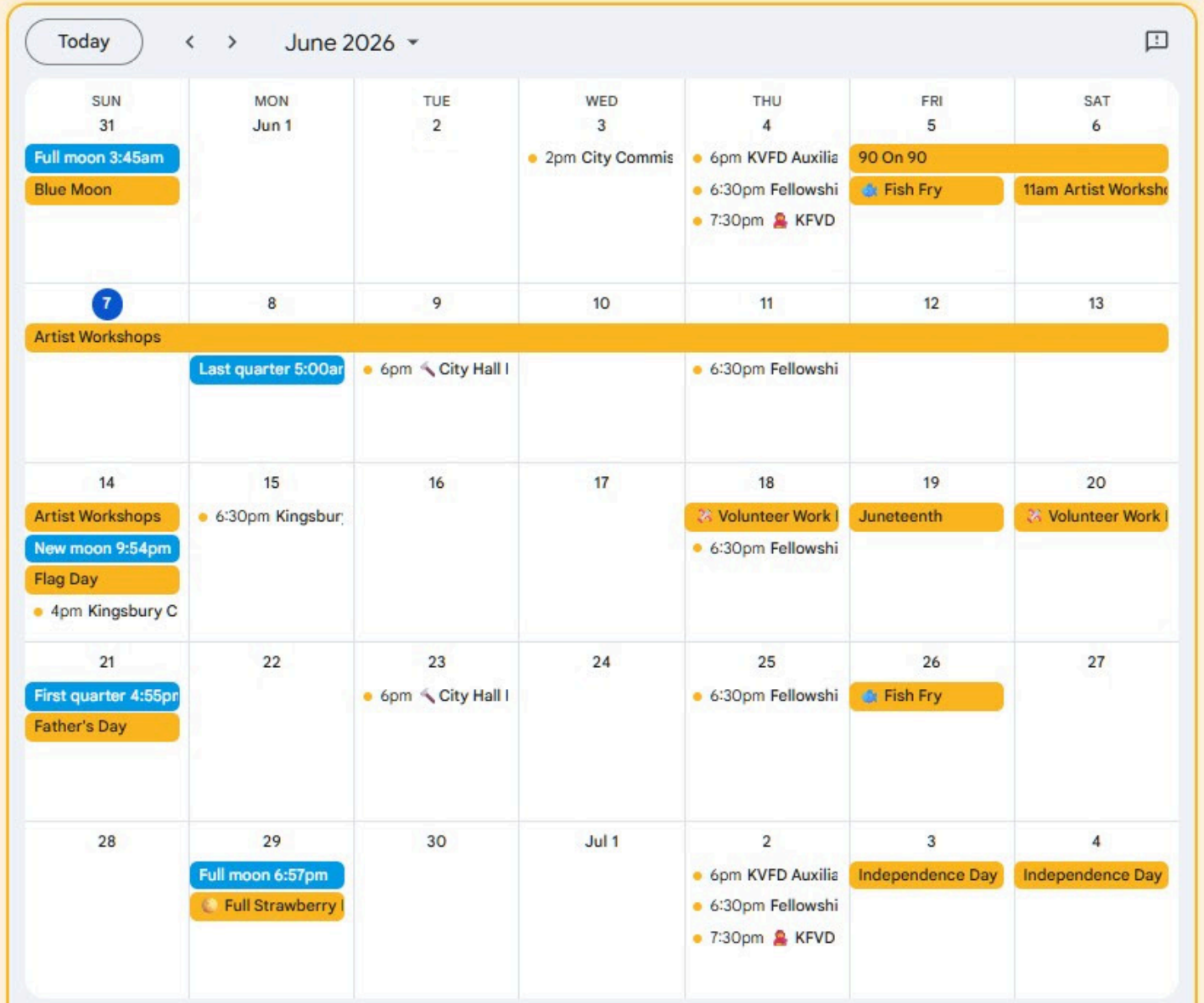
Kingsbury Calendar

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



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, June 20th

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.

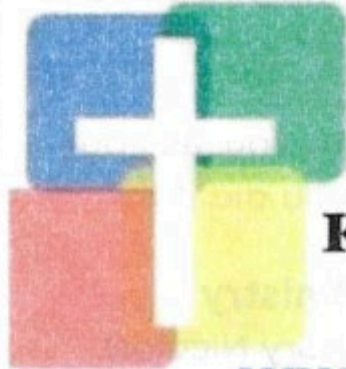
Please consider joining and helping out!



Food Pantry & Thrift Store

KINGSBURY BAPTIST CHURCH

FOOD PANTRY & THRIFT OUTREACH MINISTRY



6845 FM 2438
Kingsbury, TX 78638



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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, June 15th

at 6:30 in the Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department fire station at 1060 FM 1104.

Items on the **agenda**:

- ★ Review of Public Documents
- ★ Update on replatting request

- ★ Town Hall renovation update
- ★ Our Town Grant projects
- ★ Road maintenance
- ★ Proposed P&Z ordinance
- ★ Possible fire codes
- ★ Emergency planning and resources
- ★ Interlocal Agreement on subdivision regulations

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

All city commission meetings are open to the public.



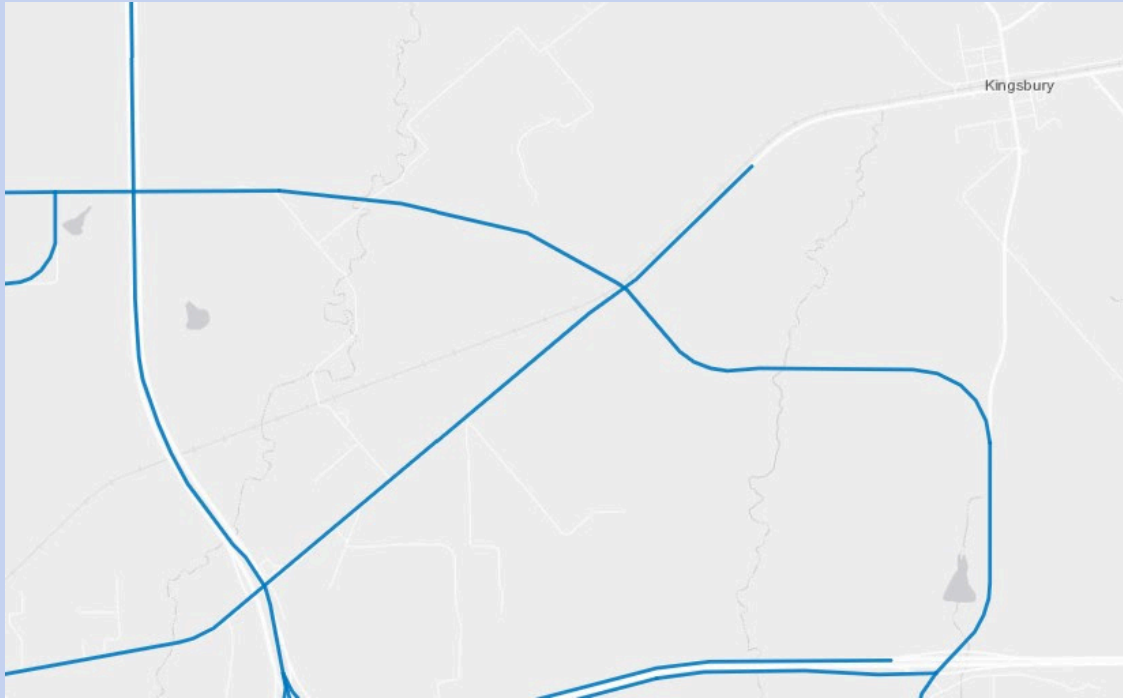
Kingsbury City Limits

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.

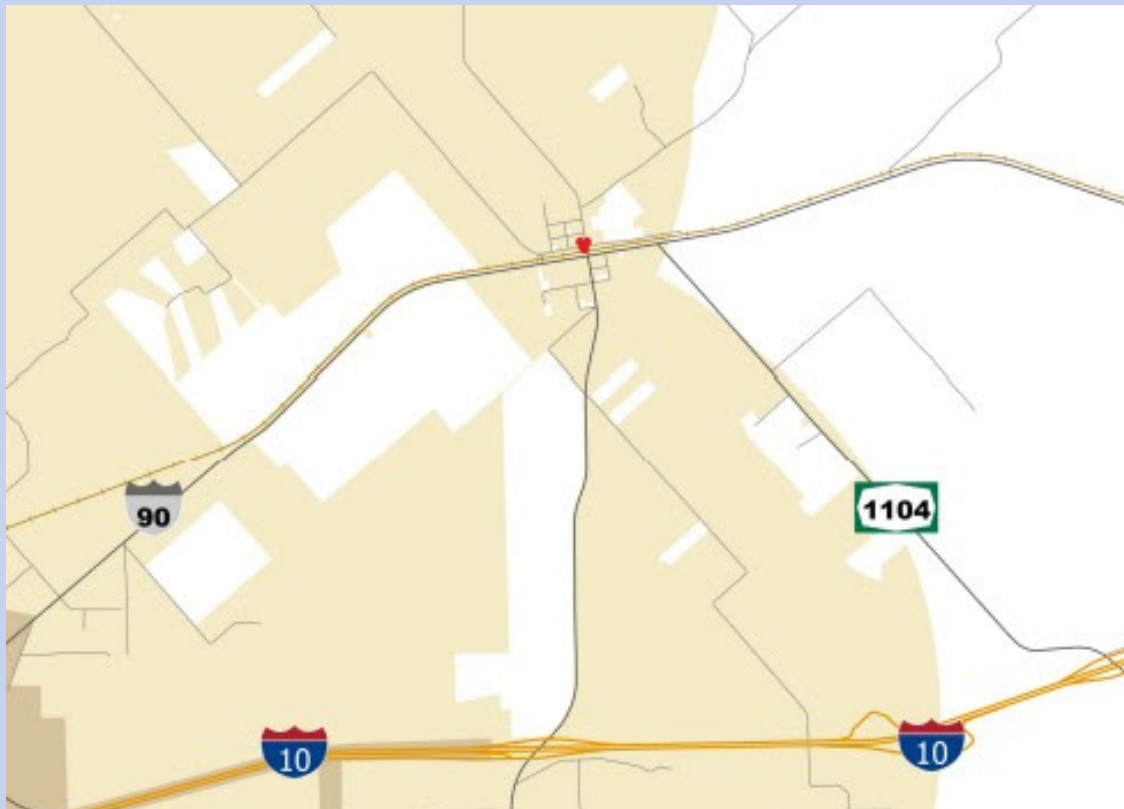
Check out the "Kingsbury City Limits" page on the Kingsbury [website](#) to see the current map, get a petition form, and find more information on voluntary annexations.

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!

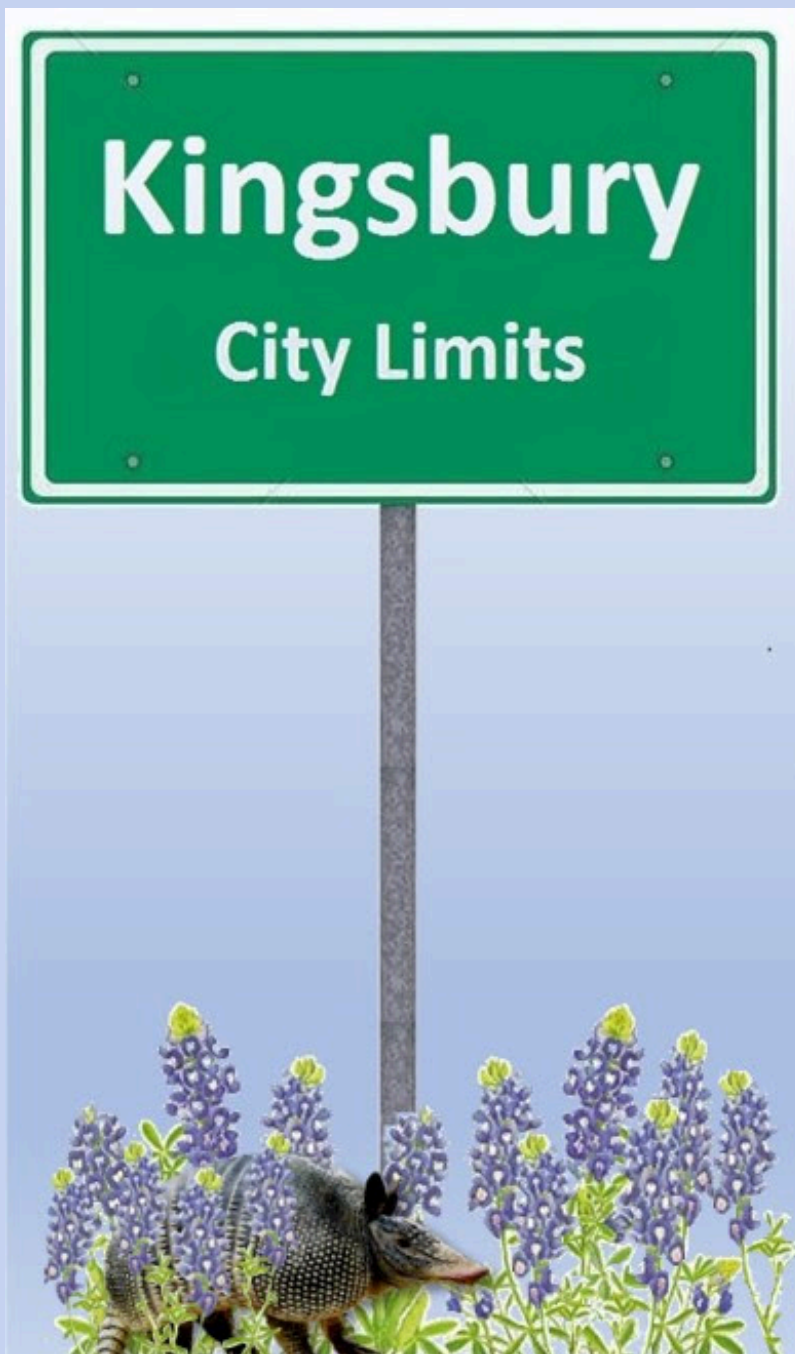
Pictured below is the Seguin thoroughfare plan with their "Outer Loop" coming up FM2438.



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](#).



Kingsbury School Class Of 1909

The Kingsbury School class picture of 1909. The building behind the students would be the wooden building that is now the Kingsbury Methodist Church. It was the schoolhouse until the red brick school was constructed about 1917.

It says that C.W. Lottin is the teacher and that is probably him seated in the middle of the group with his pipe(?) in his hand. The woman next to him appears to be another teacher.

Most of the boys have hats and are wearing **suspenders**, most of the girls have a bow somewhere in their hair, and several of the kids are barefoot. The three boys on the second row appears to be best friends and the one is showing off his pocket watch - probably a pretty big deal in 1909!





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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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