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Kingsbury Texas

News & Information Newsletter



Dear Kingsbury,

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

Hello May

This Friday is the first day of the month of May.

May is the fifth month of the year in the Julian and Gregorian Calendars and the third month to have the length of 31 days. May is also the month with the shortest name.

The month 'may' have been named for the Greek goddess *Maia*, who was identified with the Roman goddess of fertility, *Bona Dea*, whose festival was held in May. The Roman poet Ovid had another idea: May, he said, was named for the *maiores* (the elders) and June for the *iuniores* (youth).

The May birth flowers are the lily of the valley and the hawthorn plant.



The fragrant lily of the valley signifies **sweetness**, humility, and a return to happiness. If you want to show your loved one that your life is complete with them, give them a few lilies of the valley.



The other May flower is the hawthorn plant, which represents hope and supreme happiness. Hawthorn signifies that you want only the best for the recipient.

May Birthstone - Facts & Folklore

The May birthstone, the emerald, was a favorite gem of Cleopatra and Catherine the Great.



It has long been associated with fertility, rebirth, and love.

Emeralds, like aquamarine, are a form of the mineral beryl. In the 1700s, powdered emeralds were sold by chemists to help relieve pain.

Today, it is thought that emeralds signify wisdom, growth, and patience.

Wearing an emerald may help to strengthen your memory. If you dream of buying an emerald, someone you trust may deceive you.

Facts & Folklore About The Month Of May

May was once considered a bad luck month to get married. There is a poem that says "Marry in May and you'll rue the day".



According to old superstitions, you should not buy a broom or wash blankets in May.



No month of the year either begins or ends on the same day as May.



No United States president has ever died in May. It is the only month with that distinction.



In the nursery rhyme "Here we go gathering nuts in May," the word "nuts" was probably a corruption of "knots" meaning bunches of flowers.



In 2004, a study of 40,000 people showed that people born in May think themselves luckier than those born in any other month.



Hoar frost on May 1st indicates a good harvest.

A swarm of bees in May is worth a load of hay.

In the middle of May comes the tail of winter.



The zodiac signs for May are Taurus (April 21 - May 20)



and Gemini (May 21 - June 21).



The first Saturday is traditionally the Kentucky Derby.

The second Sunday in May is Mother's Day.

Old saying: April showers bring May flowers.

Old joke: What do May flowers bring?

Answer: Pilgrims. (or June bugs)



The Eta Aquariids meteor shower appears in May. It is visible from about April 17 to about May 27 this year with peak activity on the mornings of May 5th and May 6th.

Celebrate all month because May is:

National Moving Month	National Chamber Music Month
National Correct Your Posture Month	National Egg Month
National Get Caught Reading Month	National Salsa Month
National Wildfire Awareness Month	National Water Safety Month
National Recommitment Day	National Date Your Mate Month
National Mediterranean Diet Month	International Drum Month
National Foster Care Month	National Military Appreciation Month
National Miniature Garden Month	National Bike Month
National Asparagus Month	National Strawberry Month
National American Cheese Month	National Older Americans Month
National Hamburger Month	National Photography Month
National Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month	National Preservation Month
National Inventors Month	



Pancake Breakfast

The Pancake Breakfast benefitting our Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department is back and it's happening this Saturday:

May 2nd

Come by the Fire Station and support our local KVFD Auxiliary, firefighters, and first-responders and get a great breakfast of pancakes, eggs, hash browns, and sausage to boot! Wash it all down with some OJ and coffee while visiting with your friends and neighbors.

It's \$10 per plate and serving is from 7:30 am till 10:30 am.



There will also be a **Bake Sale** and you can pick up some delicious muffins, cookies, cakes and more!



(Hint: Get your fill of a fantastic breakfast then head on down the road about a mile and have a great rest of your day at the Spring Wings & Wheel Fly-In at the Old Kingsbury Aerodrome!)

Pancake

Kingsbury

Breakfast

VFD

& Bake Sale



Come by for eggs,
sausage, hash browns, OJ,
hot coffee and of course ...
pancakes!

Saturday May 2

7:30 – 10:30

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:

April 26th – National Help A Horse Day, National South Dakota Day, National Richter Scale Day, National Pretzel Day, National Kids And Pets Day, National Audubon Day, National Dissertation Day, National Pet Parents Day

April 27th – National Gummi Bear Day, National Devil Dog Day, National Prime Rib Day, National Tell A Story Day, National Babe Ruth Day

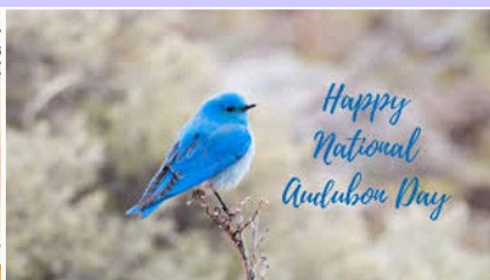
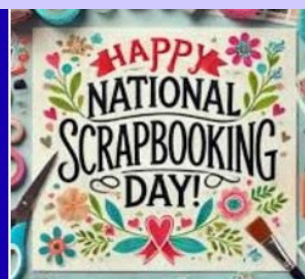
April 28th – National Bravehearts Day, National Great Poetry Reading Day, National Superhero Day, National Blueberry Pie Day, National School Bus Driver Appreciation Day

April 29th – National Shrimp Scampi Day, National Zipper Day, National Peace Rose Day, National Stop Food Waste Day, National Administrative Professionals Day, International Guide Dog Day

April 30th – National Honesty Day, National Oatmeal Cookie Day, National Military Brats Day, National Adopt A Shelter Pet Day, National Bugs Bunny Day, National Hairstylist Appreciation Day, National Bubble Tea Day, National Prepareathon! Day, National Sarcoidosis Day, National Raisin Day

May 1st – National Silver Star Service Banner Day National Chocolate Parfait Day, National Investing Day, May Day, National Loyalty Day, National Law Day, National Mother Goose Day, National School Principals' Day, National School Lunch Hero Day

May 2nd – National Truffle Day, International Drone Day, International Female Ride Day, National Life Insurance Day, National Free Comic Book Day, Kentucky Derby, National Join Hands Day, National Start Seeing Monarchs Day, National Fitness Day, National Homebrew Day, National Scrapbook Day, National Bombshells' 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

WINGS AND WHEELS FLY-IN

MAY 2, 2026

GATES OPEN AT 9AM

190 PERSHING LN KINGSBURY, TEXAS

DONATIONS AT THE GATE ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED

DRIVING AND FLYING INSTRUCTIONS ON WEBSITE

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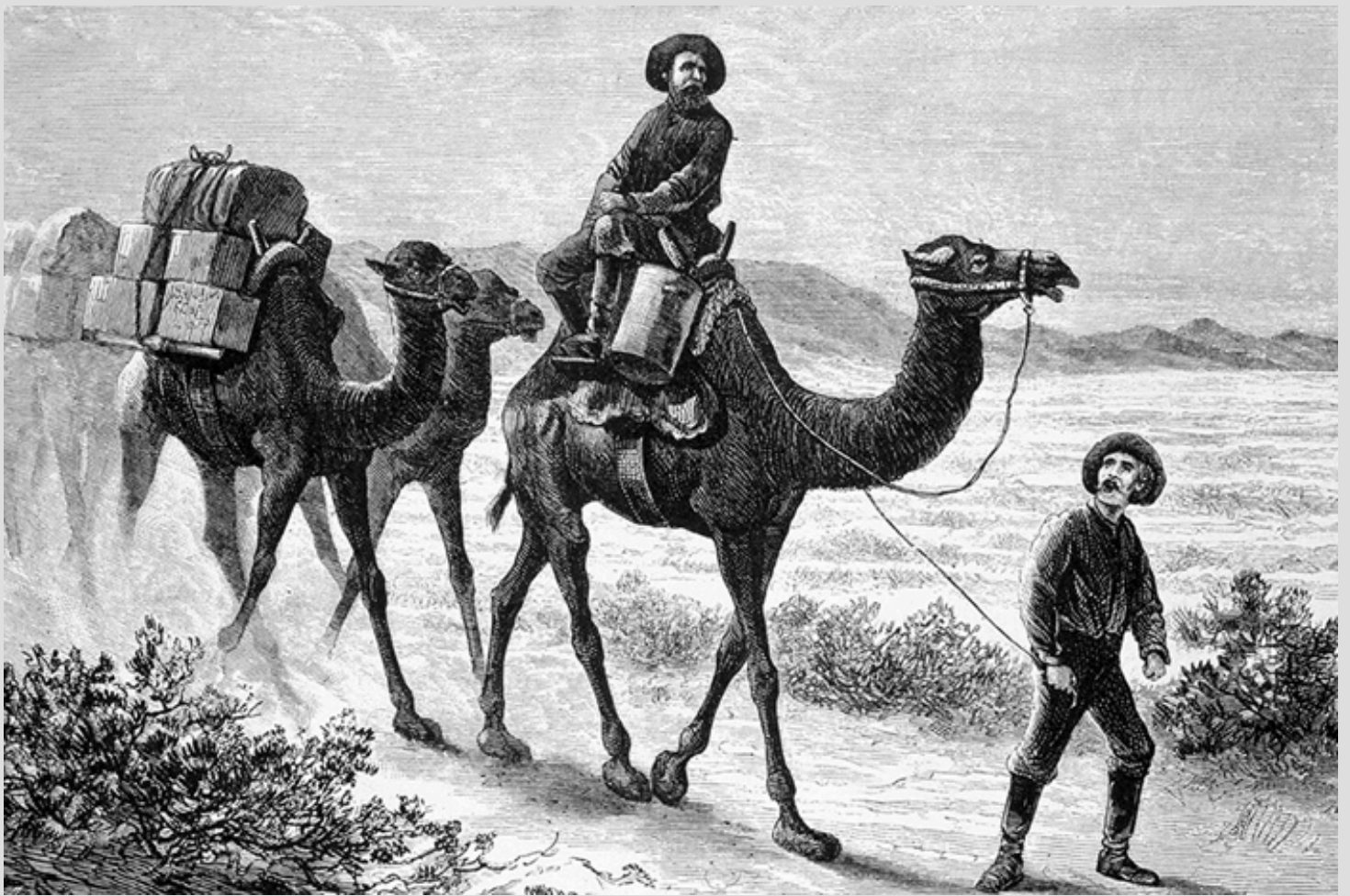


Camels Arrive In Texas

This week in Texas history, on April 29, 1856, a shipload of camels arrived at the Texas port of Indianola. Secretary of War Jefferson Davis had urged Congress to bring the animals from North Africa to help the army in its Indian operations. Major H. C. Wayne sailed to North Africa in the naval storeship *Supply* in May 1855 and returned with the first thirty-three camels in April 1856.

On June 4 Wayne set off with his caravan for the frontier posts. The expedition stopped for a time at Victoria, where the animals were clipped and Mrs. Mary A. Shirkey made camel-hair socks for the president of the United States. At Camp Verde experiments were conducted to test the camels' utility in chasing Indians and transporting supplies.

Although more camels were imported, ultimately the experiment failed. Handlers found the animals smelly, **obnoxious**, and hard to control. Escaped camels roamed the desert for years and got into the folklore of the region.



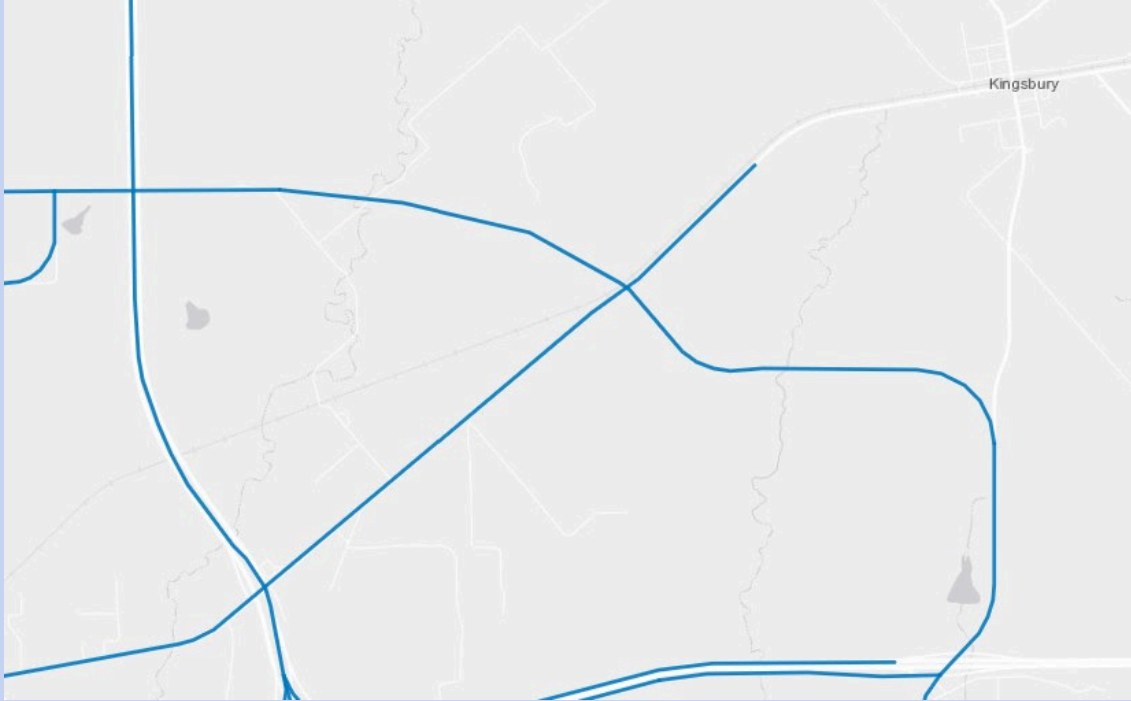
Kingsbury City Limits

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.

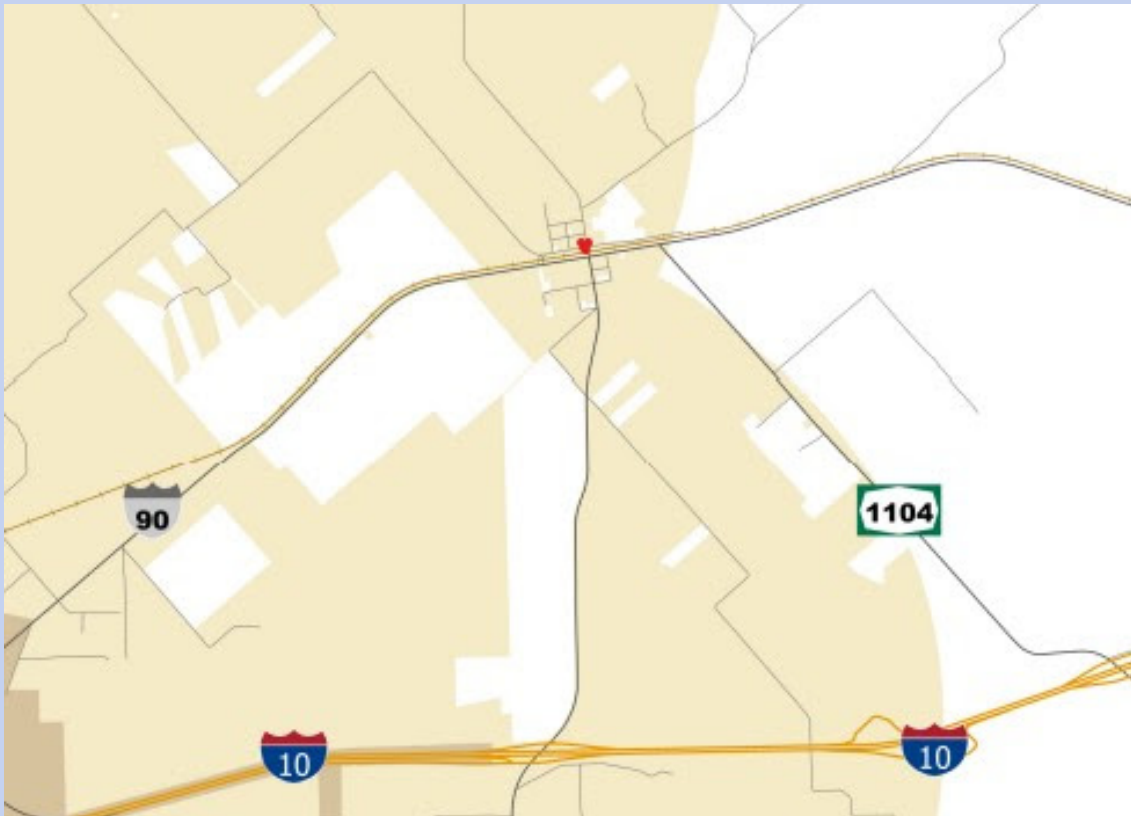
Check out the "Kingsbury City Limits" page on the Kingsbury [website](#) to see the current map, get a petition form, and find more information on voluntary annexations.

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!

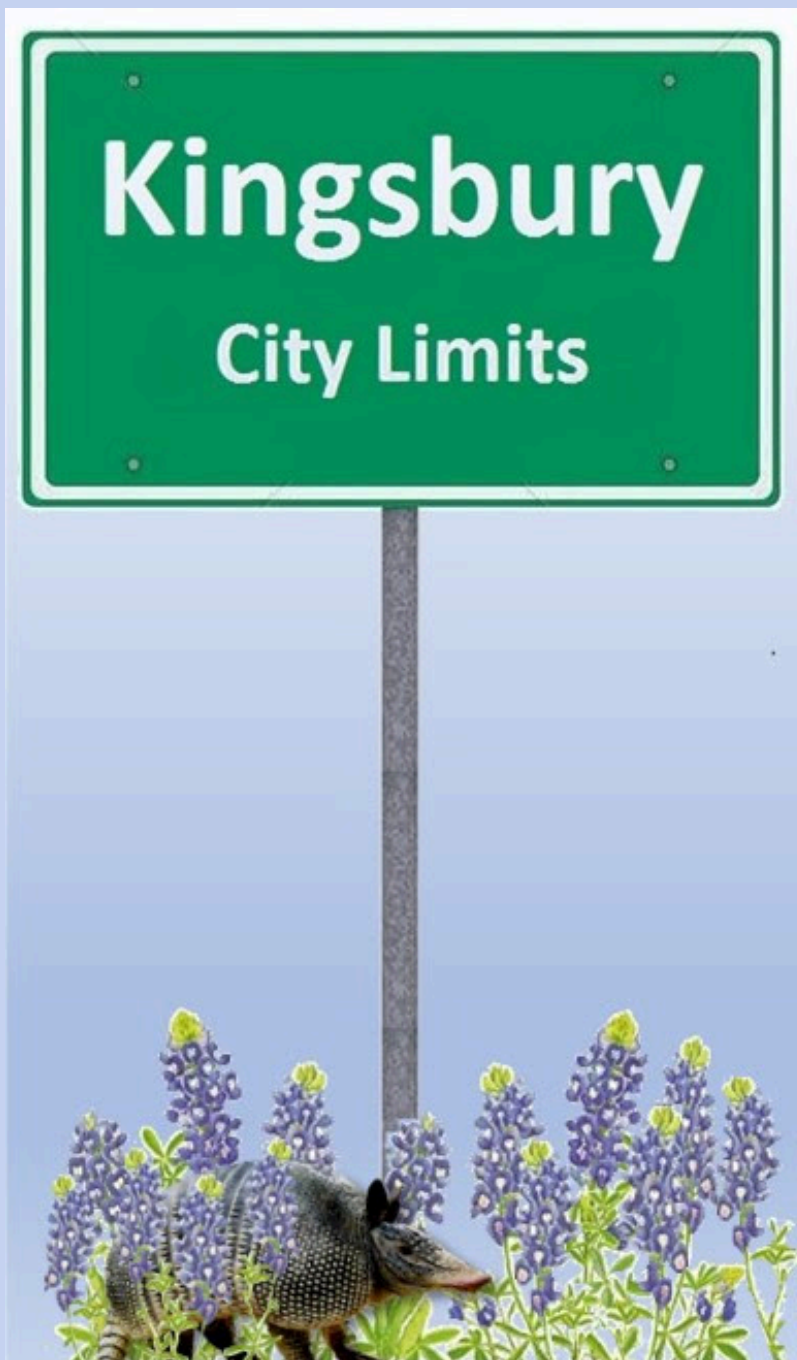
Pictured below is the Seguin thoroughfare plan with their "Outer Loop" coming up FM2438.



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](#).



Renovation Planning Workshop

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

**Tuesday, April 28th
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).



Burn Ban Lifted

The Guadalupe County Commissioners Court lifted the outdoor burn ban for Guadalupe County last week, and with the **continued** rains, much of the state of Texas seems headed in the same direction.

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. There is currently no burn ban in Kingsbury.



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 only 102 have a burn ban. This leaves 152 counties without a burn ban in the state!



The current burn ban status can always be found on the Kingsbury website at <https://www.kingsburytexas.org/burn-ban-status>



BURN BAN LIFTED

Full Flower Moon

This Friday, May 1st, is the full moon known as the Full Flower Moon.

We use Full Moon names that were used during Native American and Colonial times to help track the seasons. Depending on the tribe, May's Full Moon was called the Full Flower Moon as well as Mother's Moon, Milk Moon, and Corn Planting Moon. The May Moon marked a time of increasing fertility, with temperatures warm enough for safely bearing young, a near end to late frosts, and plants in bloom.

The fool moon in May got the name "Flower Moon" because flowers spring forth in abundance this month. The name Milk Moon may come from the fact that May is a time when so many animals bear and begin nursing their young. But **cows** would not have been included with that group as they are not native to the Americas.

The Ontario Native Literacy Coalition notes that while the Ojibwe tribes of the Great Lakes area called the May full moon a Flower Moon ("Waawaaskone Giizis"), people of the Cree Nation in northern Montana and parts of Canada named it the Frog Moon because this was the time of year frogs became active.

Although many Native American tribes gave distinct names to the full moon, the most well known full moon names come from the Algonquin tribes who lived in the area of New England and westward to

Lake Superior. The Algonquin tribes had perhaps the greatest effect on the early European settlers in America, and the settlers adopted the Native American habit of naming the full moons.

As with all full moons, the one in May goes by many names:

Sioux - Moon When the Ponies Shed
Shawnee - Strawberry Moon
Potawatomi (Great Lakes) - Strawberry Moon
Mohawk - Time of Big Leaf Moon
Hopi - Moon of Waiting
Cree - Frog Moon
Kalapuya (Pacific NW) - Camas Blooming Time
Choctaw - Moon of Mulberry and Panther Moon
Cherokee - Planting Moon
Passamaquoddy (NE US) - Alewife Moon (Alewife is a fish)
Apache - Season When the Leaves Are Green Moon
Winnebago - Hoeing-Corn Moon
Tlingit (Pacific NW) - Moon Before Pregnancy
Algonquin - Moon When Women Weed Corn
Chippewa - Blossom Moon
Arapaho - Moon When the Ponies Shed Their Shaggy Hair
Shoshone - Budding Moon
Abenaki (Maine) - Field Maker Moon
Cheyenne - Moon When the Horses Get Fat
Comanche - Flower Moon
Assiniboine (Northern Plains) - Idle Moon
Lakota - Moon of the Green Leaves
Creek - Mulberry Moon
Zuni - No Name Moon
Haida (Alaska) - Food-Gathering Moon

Colonial American - Milk Moon
Chinese - Dragon Moon
Celtic - Bright Moon
Medieval English - Hare Moon
Neo Pagan - Grass Moon

Often the moon will look a bit redder in the Northern Hemisphere during warmer months, as the moonlight has to travel through more atmosphere to reach one's eyes. The best times for these effects are usually near the rising and setting times.



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**

83°F
**overcast
clouds**



High: 84°F
Low: 80°F

Wind: 8
mph S

Cloud
Cover:
100%

Humidity:
82%

Today



High: 87°F
Low: 73°F

Tomorrow



High: 95°F
Low: 70°F

Tue



High: 93°F
Low: 71°F

Wed



High: 95°F
Low: 69°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](#)

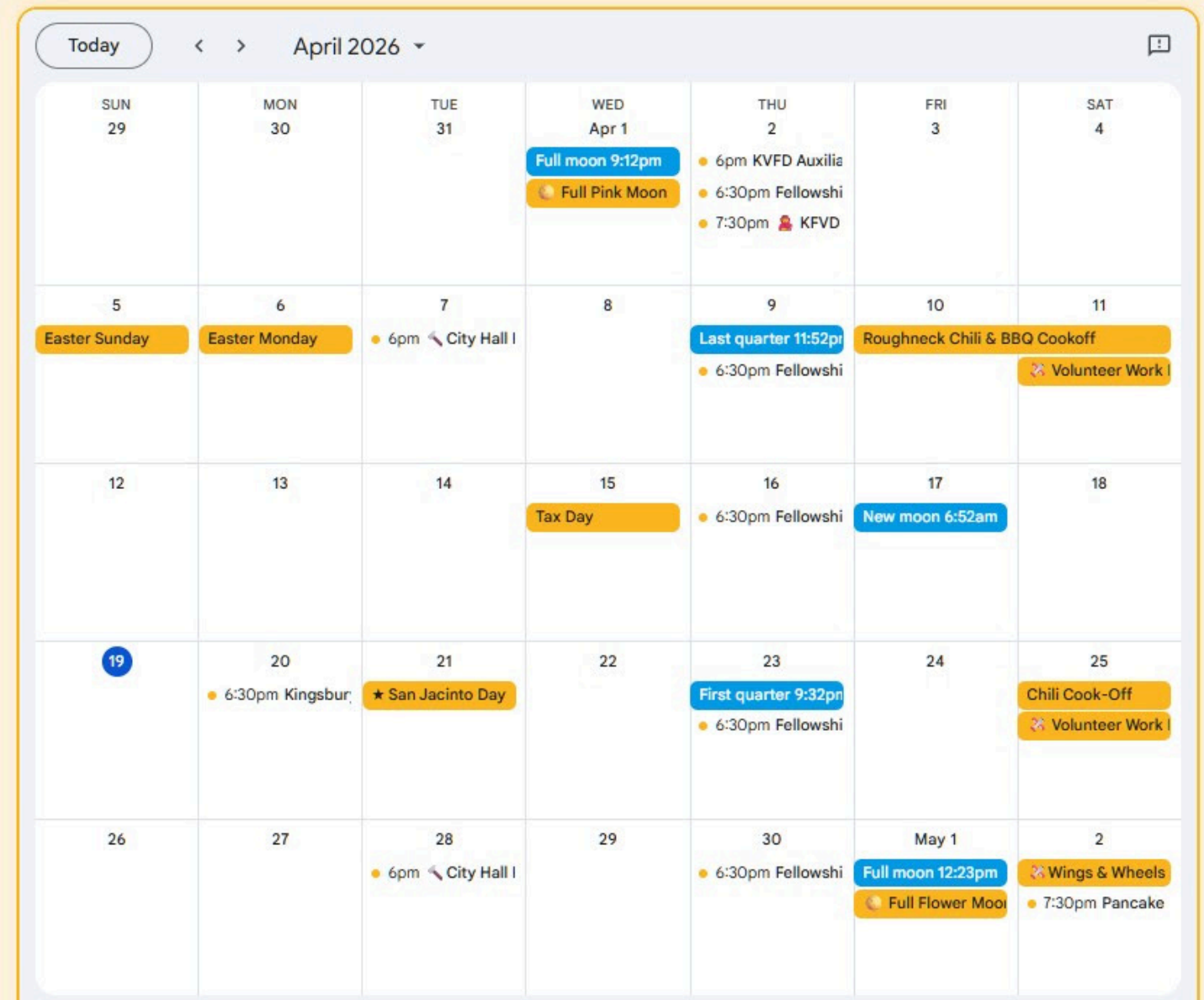
Kingsbury Calendar

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.

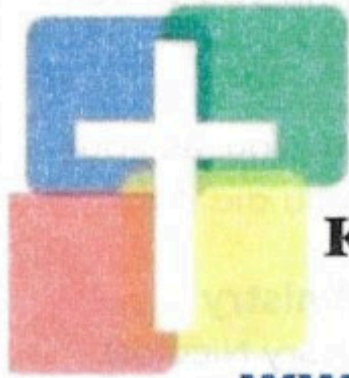
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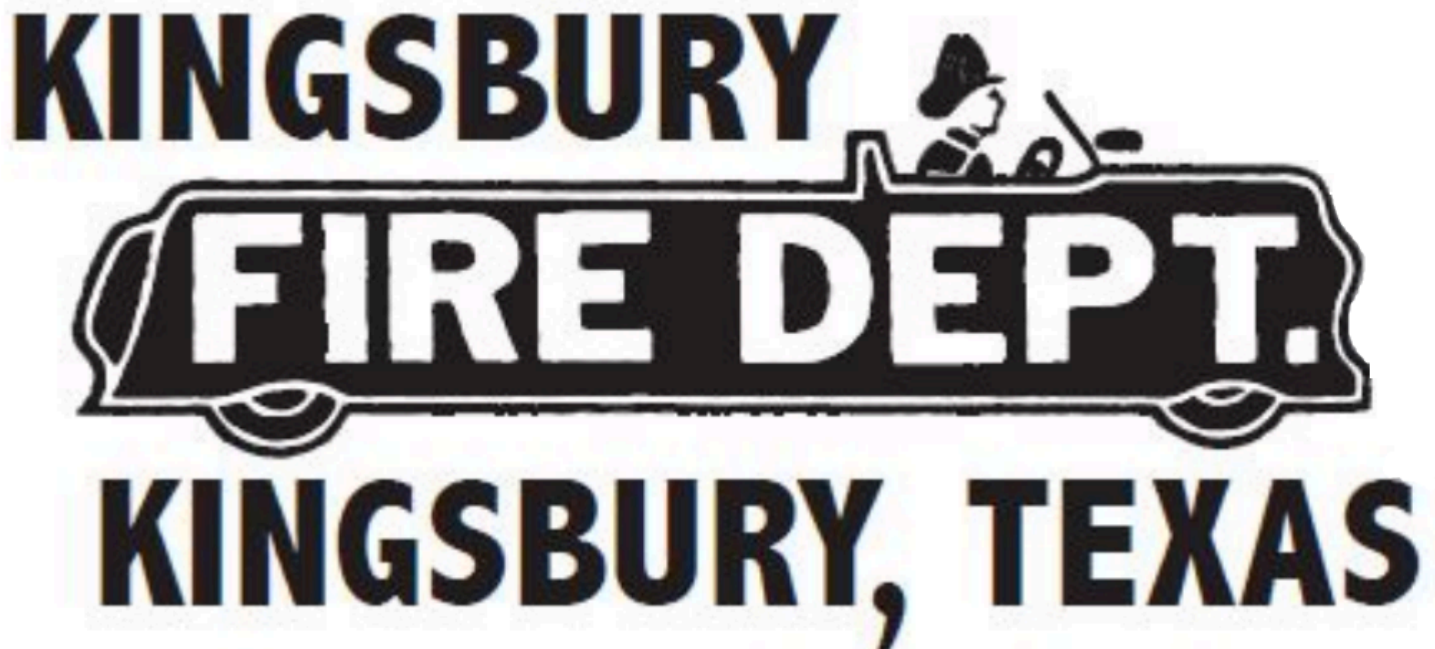
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KVFD Bar-B-Q & Raffle

Mark your calendars for the Annual Kingsbury VFD Bar-B-Q and **Raffle** coming up Saturday, July 25th!



Darst Field At Dusk

This is a great picture of the Darst Creek oil field at dusk. It's a little hard to see, but there is a car in the

foreground (probably the photographer's car) that looks like a **1940s** model so that is most likely the time period that this picture was taken.

I know that the flow control valve is called a Christmas Tree in oilfield jargon, but these derricks look more like a bunch of Christmas trees when they're all lit up at night!



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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