

Kingsbury News & Information Newsletter - April 30, 2023

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News & Information Newsletter



Dear Kingsbury,

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

Pancake Breakfast

The annual Pancake Breakfast benefitting our Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department is coming up May 6th!

Come by the Fire Station and support our local firefighters and first-responders and get a **great** breakfast of pancakes, eggs, hash browns, and bacon 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 7am till 11am.

(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 Breakfast

**Kingsbury
VFD**



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

**Saturday May 6
7 - 11**

Spring Wings & Wheels Fly-In and Car Show

The Spring Wings & Wheels Fly-In is Saturday, May 6th, at the Old Kingsbury Aerodrome.

There's always great music, **delicious** food, tons of sets and displays, re-enactors, and awesome antique and vintage vehicles, motorcycles, planes, and more!

Don't Miss It!







WINGS & WHEELS FLY-IN MAY 6, 2023

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We have
Canada, England,
American aircraft

**FOOD TRUCKS
& OTHER VENDORS**

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DISPLAYS**

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OLD KINGSBURY AERODROME

**190 Pershing Ln. Kingsbury, TX
(830) 639-4162**



GATES OPEN 9 AM



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

May 1st - International Workers' Day, May Day, Global Love Day, School Principals' Day, Law Day, Silver Star Service Banner Day, Melanoma Monday, National Chocolate Parfait Day, National Mother Goose Day, National Loyalty Day

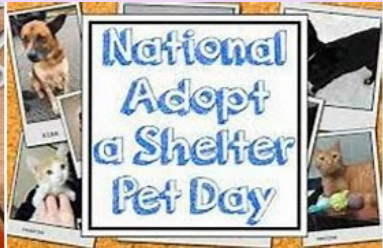
May 2nd - World Tuna Day, National Foster Care Day, National Teacher Appreciation Day, National Life Insurance Day, National Truffle Day

May 3rd - National Interpreter Appreciation Day, World Press Freedom Day, National Skilled Trades Day, National Montana Day, National Textiles Day, National San Architect Day, National Raspberry Popover Day, National Bike To School Day, National Chocolate Custard Day, National Paranormal Day, National Two Different Colored Shoes Day, National Specially-abled Pets Day, National Garden Meditation Day, National Lumpy Rug Day

May 4th - National Self-employed Day, World Password Day, Bird Day, National Weather Observers Day, National Candied Orange Peel Day, National Orange Juice Day, National Renewal Day, National Star Wars Day, National Day Of Reason, National Day Of Prayer

May 5th - African World Heritage Day, World Portuguese Language Day, International Day Of The Midwife, National Silence The Shame Day, School Lunch Hero Day, Cinco De Mayo, National Astronaut Day, National Hoagie Day, National Totally Chipotle Day, National Cartoonists Day, National Space Day

May 6th - National Play Outside Day, International No Diet Day, National Fitness Day, Kentucky Derby, Free Comic Book Day, National Bombshells' Day, National Start Seeing Monarchs Day, Join Hands Day, National Crepe Suzette Day, National Beverage Day, National Nurses Day, National Homebrew Day, National Scrapbook Day

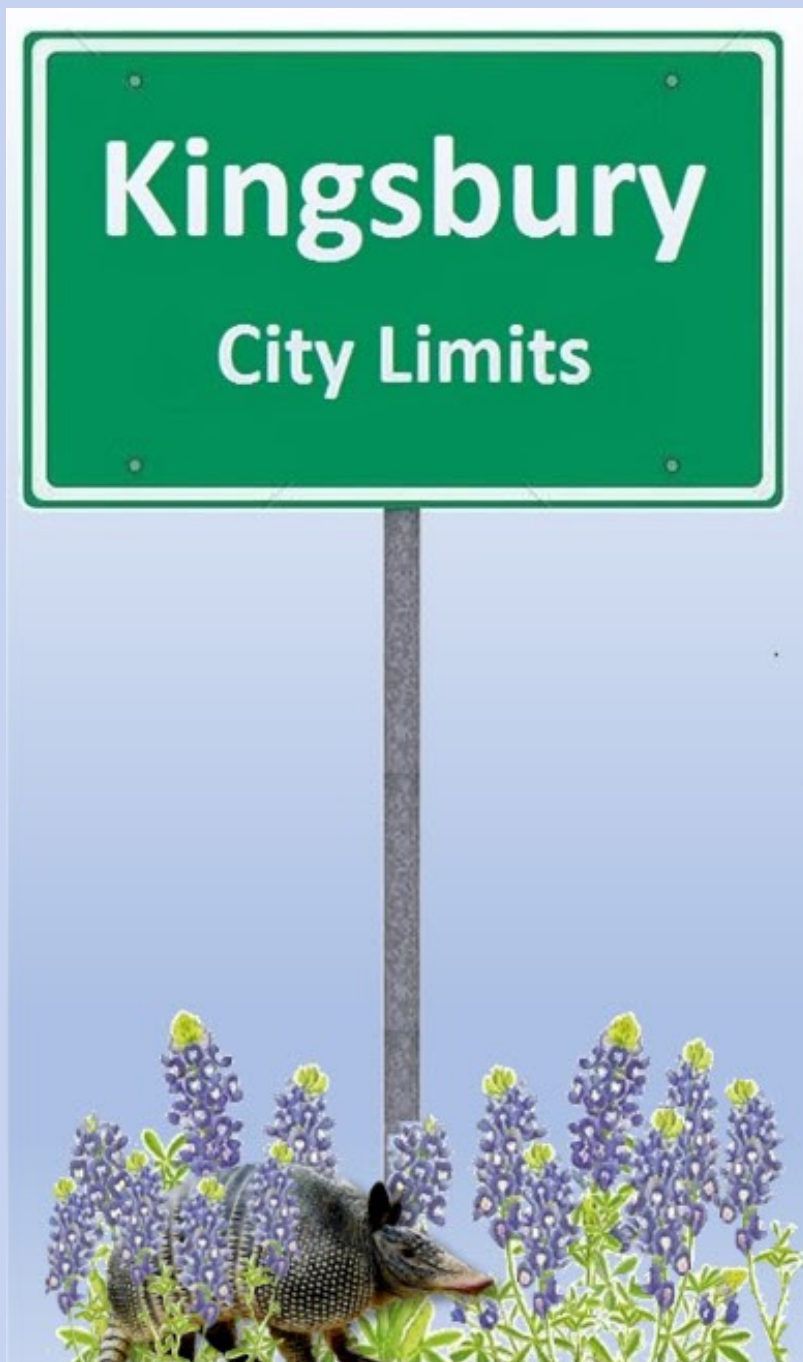


Kingsbury City Limits

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!



Here Comes May

Tomorrow 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 19 to about May 26 this year with peak activity on May 6 at 9:30 pm Kingsbury time.



Kentucky Derby

Next Saturday, May 6th, is the 149th running of the Kentucky Derby - "the most exciting two minutes in sports."

The Kentucky Derby is the oldest continuously run sporting event in the nation and the most wagered-upon race in the world. Though a few other races began before the Derby, there were years when they weren't run. The Kentucky Derby has been run each year since 1875. Since the race is only open to 3-year-olds, each horse only gets one shot at the roses in his or her lifetime.

The current favorites are Tappit Trice, Kingsbarns, Forte, and, once again, Kingsbury's own Donkey Hotie. We tell Donkey Hotie that that he's running every year, but as always he's a **lover**, not a racer!



Full Flower Moon

This Friday, May 5th, 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
Mohawk - Time of Big Leaf Moon
Hopi - Moon of Waiting
Cree - Frog Moon
Choctaw - Moon of Mulberry and Panther Moon
Cherokee - Planting Moon
Apache - Season When the Leaves Are Green Moon
Winnebago - Hoeing-Corn Moon

Algonquin - Moon When Women Weed Corn
Chippewa - Blossom Moon
Arapaho - Moon When the Ponies Shed Their Shaggy Hair
Shoshone - Budding Moon
Cheyenne - Moon When the Horses Get Fat
Comanche - Flower Moon
Lakota - Moon of the Green Leaves
Creek - Mulberry Moon
Zuni - No Name 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.



The Hair Haus

There is a new business that has opened up in Kingsbury! Audra Shulz has moved her hair salon to Kingsbury and is now open at 7330 Kingsbury Road just behind the old post office.

Audra has done an **awesome** job at remodeling the old shed into a great looking space inside and out!

You can reach her at 830.660.6351 and book appointments online at www.hairhaus.com



Kingsbury Planning and Zoning Committee

The City of Kingsbury is forming a Planning and Zoning Committee. The P&Z Committee will be comprised of the Kingsbury City Commission and other members of our **community** both inside and outside the official Kingsbury city limits.

The working Mission Statement of the P&Z Committee is:

"The mission of our small city planning and zoning committee is to promote and facilitate responsible development, while preserving the character and charm of our community. We strive to create a balanced approach to growth that considers the needs of current and future residents, businesses, and visitors. We are committed to providing fair and efficient zoning regulations and land-use policies that promote sustainability, accessibility, and safety for all. Through collaboration with community members and local stakeholders, we aim to create a vibrant, livable, and resilient city that reflects the values and aspirations of our community."

The Kingsbury City Commission is forming this committee to protect our community and is looking for people that are interested in the same. If you would like to be considered for the P&Z Committee, please contact City Commissioner Frank Ignasiak. He can be reached at commissioner2@kingsburytexas.org.

You can also call the City number at 323-KINGSBURY (323-546-4728) or email us at kingsburytexas@gmail.com.



Kingsbury VFD and Auxiliary

Regular meetings of the Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department are scheduled for the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 at KVFD Fire Station #1. The next is

Thursday, May 4th

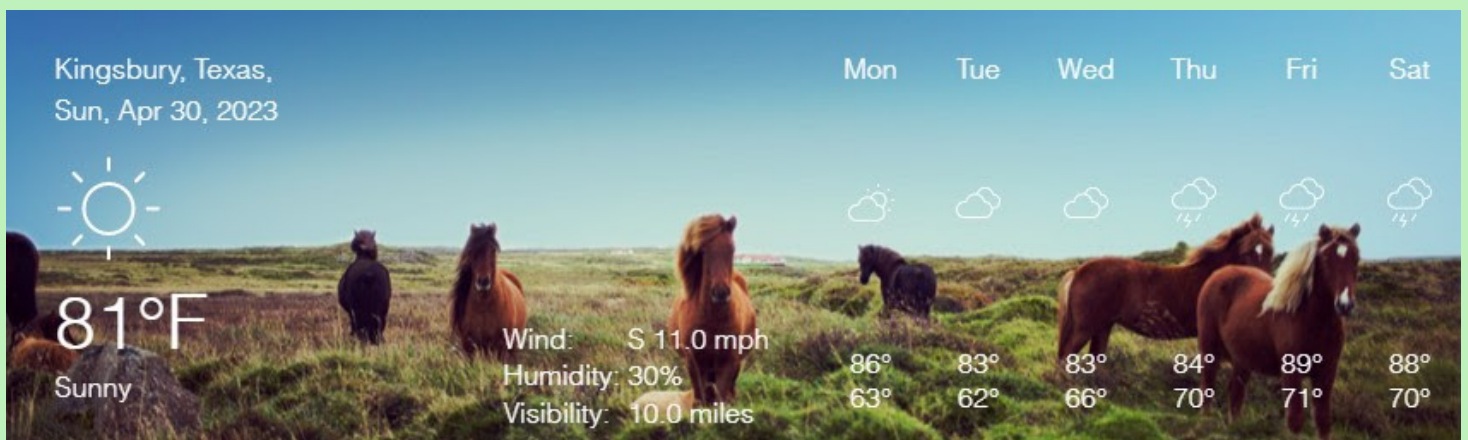
Stop by to learn what you can do to help your community as a firefighter, a supporter, or as a first-responder.

The KVFD **Auxiliary** has their meetings on the first Thursday of most months starting in March. The next meeting of 2023 will be Thursday, May 4th and all meetings start at 6:00 p.m. in the Kingsbury VFD fire station. Come by and be a part of the awesome KVFD Auxiliary!



Kingsbury Calendar

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

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

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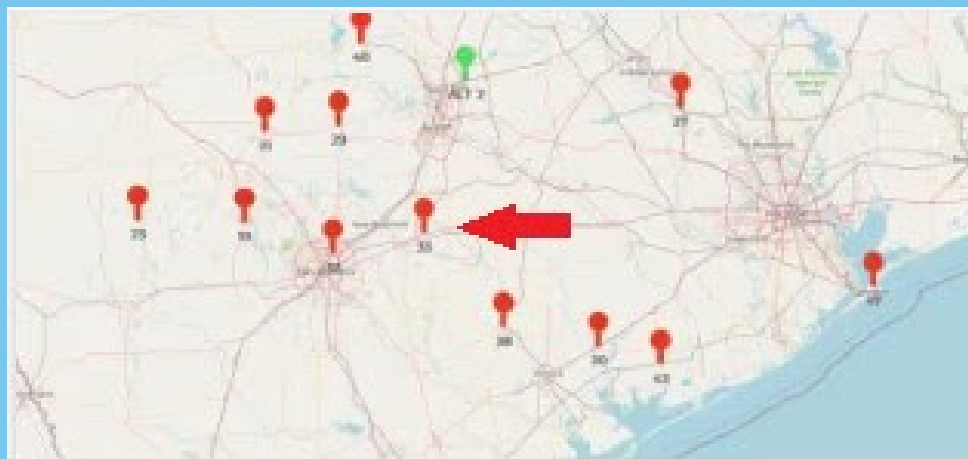


Today

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 12:00pm M...	1	2	3	4 6:00pm KVF... 7:30pm KVF...	5 Full Flower ...	6 Spring Wings... 7:00am KVF...
7 12:00pm M...	8	9	10	11	12 Fish Fry Plates	13
14 12:00pm M...	15 6:30pm Kin...	16	17	18	19 Anniversary ...	20
21 12:00pm M...	22	23	24	25	26 Fish Fry Plates	27
28 12:00pm M...	29	30	31	1	2	3

The 2023 Motorcycle Grand Tour of Texas has 50 stops where riders can collect points. And Kingsbury is the only stop in the area between Austin and Lewisville and between San Antonio and Galveston!

If you see riders taking **pictures** in front of the old post office, they're getting 5 points. There's been some great people stopping by and enjoying Kingsbury!





33. Former Post Office in Kingsbury, TX = 5 points

The Glenewinkel House

The Glenewinkel house on Guadalupe Street was originally built for Mr. Jesse Augustus Lynch (1863-1935) and his wife Cleopatra "Pattie" Guinn Lynch (1868-1951).

Mr. Lynch owned a mercantile business in town on Railway Street around where the county warehouse is today.

The people in the photos are Lynch family members. The picture with the kids on the horse has a baby in a **pram** on the right with the girls in huge, wonderful hats - just click on the pictures to enlarge and check out everything that is going on in the photos.

The photos were given to Margaret Taylor by Bill Colville, son of Elsie Lynch Colville Hartman and grandson of the Lynchs.





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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