

Kingsbury News & Information Newsletter - April 9, 2023

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Kingsbury Texas

News & Information Newsletter



Dear Kingsbury,

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

Easter Sunday

Today, Sunday, April 9th, is Easter Sunday.

Easter is a festival and holiday celebrating the resurrection of Jesus from the dead, described in the New Testament as having occurred on the third day of his burial after his crucifixion by the Romans at Calvary.

It's also a day known for a certain long-eared, egg laying rodent!

There's no story in the Bible about a cotton-tailed creature known as the Easter Bunny. Neither is there a passage about young children painting eggs or hunting for baskets overflowing with **scrumptious** Easter goodies.

And real rabbits certainly don't lay eggs. So why are these traditions so ingrained in Easter Sunday? And what do they have to do with the resurrection of Jesus?

Well, nothing.

Bunnies, eggs, Easter gifts and fluffy, yellow chicks in gardening hats all stem from pagan roots. They were incorporated into the celebration of Easter separately from the Christian tradition of honoring the day Jesus Christ rose from the dead. According to University of Florida's Center for Children's Literature and Culture, the origin of the celebration — and the Easter bunny — can be traced back to 13th century, pre-Christian Germany, when people worshiped several gods and goddesses. The Teutonic deity Eostra was the goddess of spring and fertility, and feasts were held in her honor on the Vernal Equinox. Her symbol was the rabbit because of the animal's high reproduction rate.

Spring also symbolized new life and rebirth; eggs were an ancient symbol of fertility. According to History.com, Easter eggs represent Jesus' resurrection. However, this association came much later when Roman Catholicism became the dominant religion in Germany in the 15th century and merged with already ingrained pagan beliefs.

The first Easter bunny legends were documented in the 1500s. By 1680, the first story about a rabbit laying eggs and hiding them in a garden was published. These legends were brought to the United States in the 1700s when German immigrants settled in Pennsylvania Dutch country, according to the University of Florida's Center for Children.

The tradition of making nests for the rabbit to lay its eggs soon followed. Eventually, nests became decorated baskets and colorful eggs were swapped for candy, treats and other small gifts.



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 9th - National Unicorn Day, Easter, National Former Prisoner Of War Recognition Day, National Chinese Almond Cookie Day, National Winston Churchill Day, National Name Yourself Day, National Cherish An Antique Day

April 10th - National Farm Animals Day, National Cinnamon Crescent Day, National Siblings Day, National Encourage A Young Writer Day

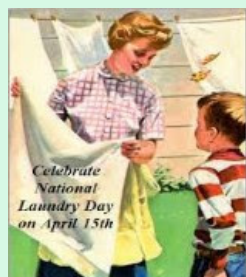
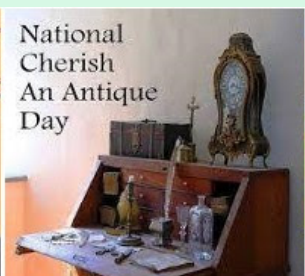
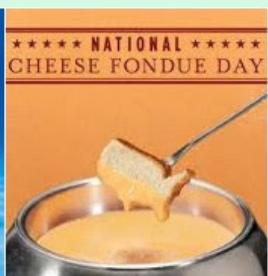
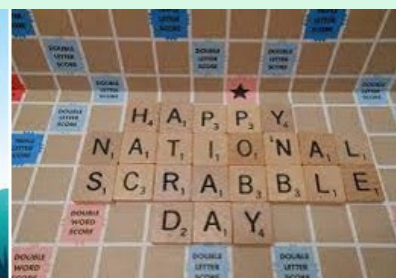
April 11th - National Living Donor Day, National Submarine Day, National Cheese Fondue Day, National Pet Day, National Eight Track Tape Day, National Barbershop Quartet Day

April 12th - National Only Child Day, National For Twelves Day, National Colorado Day, National Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day, National Licorice Day, National Big Wind Day

April 13th - National Borinqueneers Day, National Make Lunch Count Day, National Peach Cobbler Day, National Thomas Jefferson Day, National Scrabble Day

April 14th - International Laverbread Day, National Gardening Day, National Dolphin Day, Look Up At The Sky Day, National Day Of Silence, National Pecan Day, National Ex-spouse Day, National Pan American Day, National Reach As High As You Can Day

April 15th - National Laundry Day, Purple Up! Day, National Auctioneers Day, National Glazed Spiral Ham Day, National Titanic Remembrance Day, National Rubber Eraser Day, National Take A Wild Guess Day, National Tax Day



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

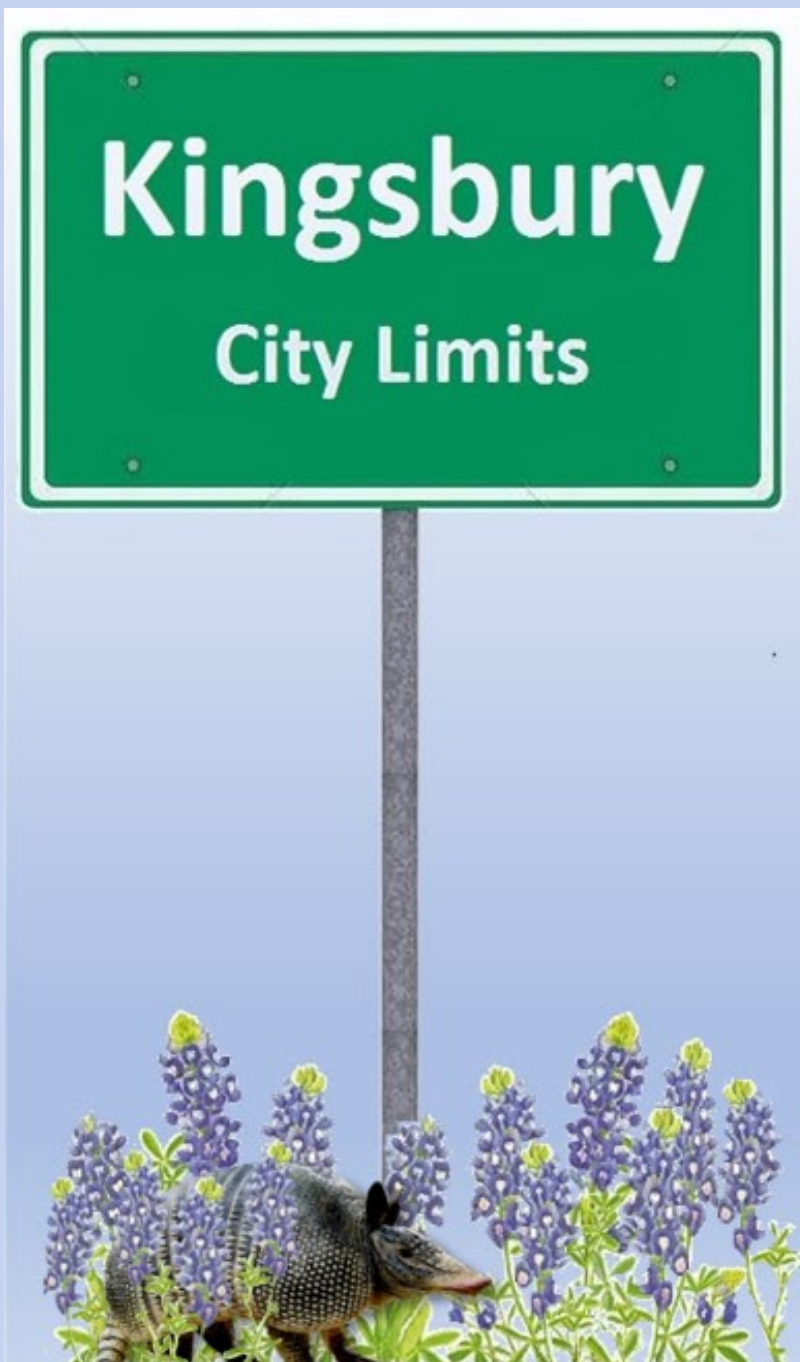


Kingsbury City Limits

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!



Tax Day Ahead

Tax day is **normally** April 15th each year. However, since the 15th falls on a Saturday this year, Tax Day of 2023 will be Tuesday, April 18th.



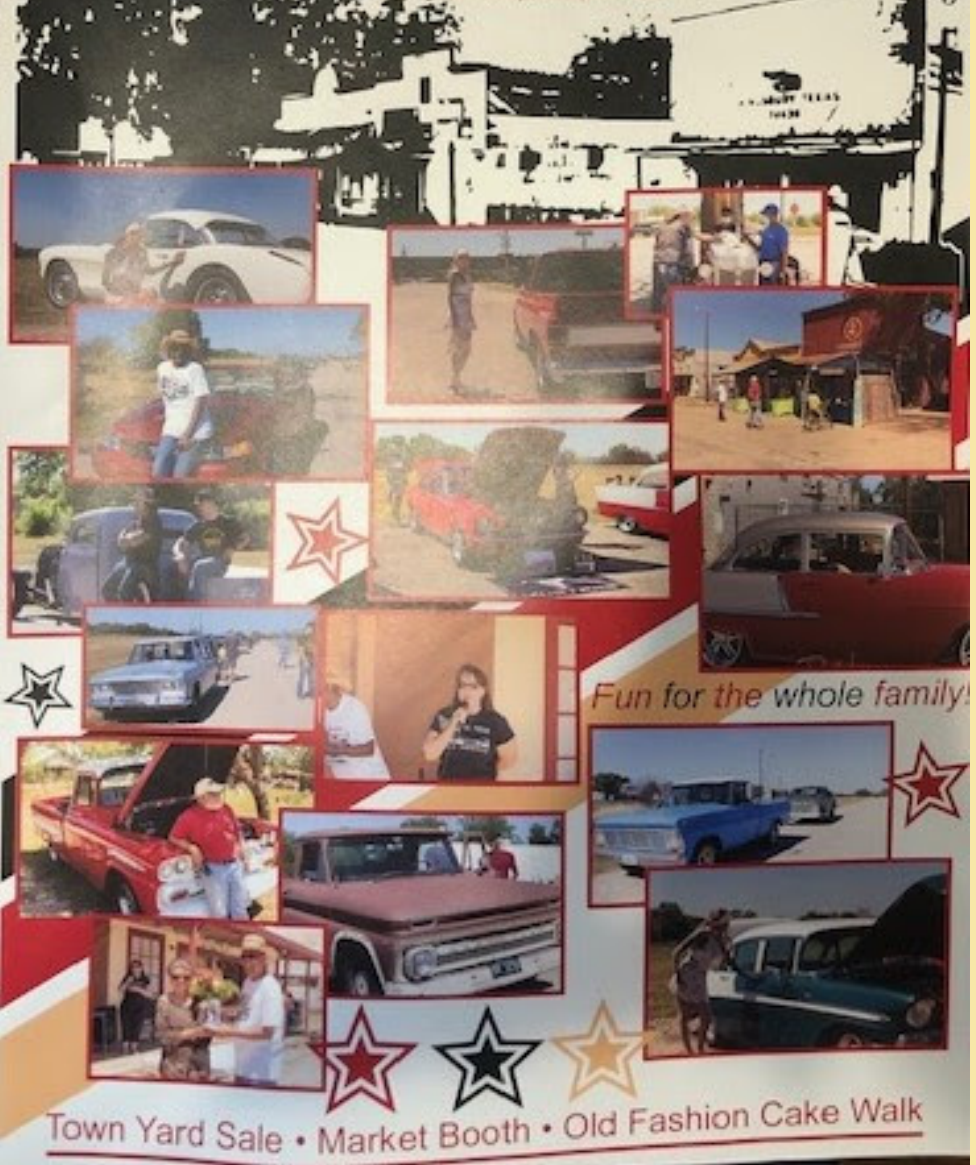
Classic Car Truck & Tractor Show

Mark your calendars!

The Third Annual **Downtown** Kingsbury Classic Car, Truck & Tractor Show is scheduled for Saturday, April 22nd.

DOWNTOWN
KINGSBURY TEXAS
CLASSICS, CAR, TRUCK & TRACTOR
SHOW ★★☆☆★★★ **SATURDAY**
APRIL 22, 2023
Donations goes to Kingsbury Community Development Fund **9 - 3 PM**

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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](#).



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](#)

Texian Troops Continue to Fall Back

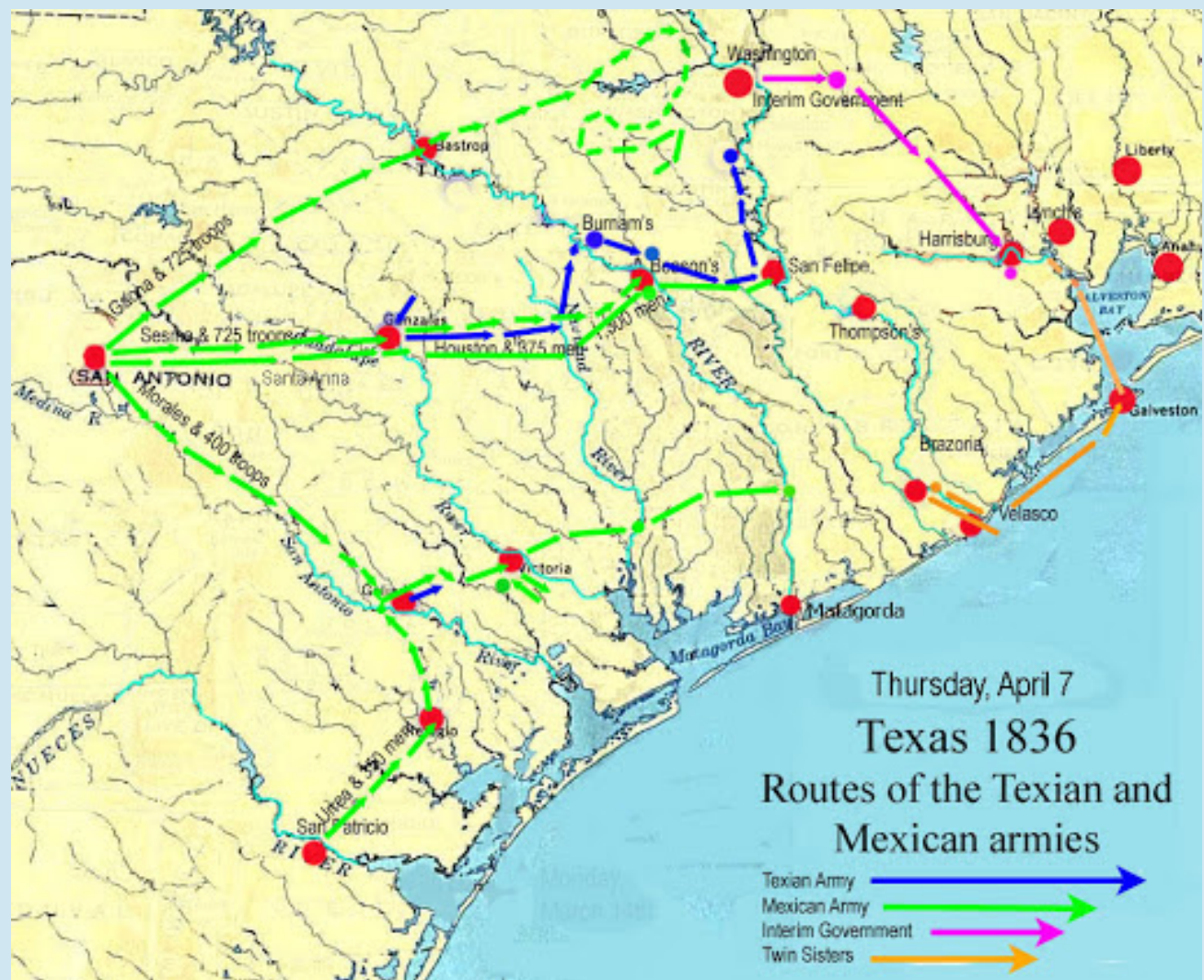
It's April 1836 and the Alamo has fallen, Colonel Fannin and his troops have been massacred at Goliad, and civilians (now joined by the widows of the Alamo and Goliad) are fleeing towards the east in the Runaway Scrape as Generalissimo Santa Anna and his Mexican army march across Texas to Harrisburg.

Concerned that his ill-trained and ill-disciplined force would only be good for one battle and aware that his men could easily be outflanked by Mexican forces, General Sam Houston has continued to fall back and avoid engagement, to the immense displeasure of his troops. Two companies that refused to retreat further than San Felipe were assigned to guard the crossings on the Brazos River. The Texians rested, recovered from illness, and practiced military drills. While there, two **cannons**, known as the Twin Sisters, arrived from Cincinnati, Ohio. Interim Secretary of War Thomas Rusk joined the camp, with orders from President David G. Burnet to replace Houston if he refused to fight.

Unable to cross the Brazos due to the small company of Texians barricaded at the river crossing, on April 14 a frustrated Santa Anna led a force of about 700 troops to capture the interim Texas government. Government officials fled mere hours before Mexican troops arrived in Harrisburg (now Houston) and Santa Anna sent Colonel Juan Almonte with 50 cavalry to intercept them in New Washington. Almonte arrived just as President Burnet shoved off in a rowboat, bound for Galveston Island. Although the boat was still within range of their weapons, Almonte ordered his men to hold their fire so as not to endanger Burnet's family.

At this point, Santa Anna believed the rebellion was in its final death throes. The Texian government had been forced off the mainland, with no way to communicate with its army, which had shown no interest in fighting. He was determined to block the Texian army's retreat and put a decisive end to the war. Almonte's scouts incorrectly reported that Houston's army was going to Lynchburg Crossing on Buffalo Bayou in preparation for joining the government in Galveston, so Santa Anna ordered Harrisburg burned and pressed on towards Lynchburg and Lynch's Ferry.

Meanwhile, the Texian army had resumed their march towards San Jacinto....



Spring Wings & Wheels Fly-In and Car Show

Mark your **calendars** for the Spring Wings & Wheels Fly-In and Car Show coming up May 6, 2023!



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Annie Earhart
American aviator*

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OLD KINGSBURY AERODROME

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



GATES OPEN 9 AM

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) ▾



April 2023



Today

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 12:00pm M...	27	28	29	30	31	1
2 12:00pm Ma...	3	4	5 Full Pink Moon	6 6:00pm KVF... 7:30pm KVV...	7	8
9 Easter Sunday 12:00pm M...	10	11	12	13	14 Fish Fry Plates	15 Volunteer W...
16 12:00pm M...	17 6:30pm Kin...	18 Tax Day	19	20	21 San Jacinto ...	22 Car Truck & ...
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Fish Fry

The Bohannons have long been in the catering business and are now serving up fried catfish at their place on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month.

Each plate comes with all the **fixin's** - fries, coleslaw, hushpuppies, and homemade tartar sauce.

You can order up:

Fish & Shrimp plate - \$15

Fish & Shrimp & Oysters plate - \$20

Just call or text John Bohannon at (210) 269-1108 and tell him what you're hungry for! Make sure you put in your order a day or two in advance.

The fryer gets lit around 5:30 pm so you can start picking up your orders of delicious food at 6:00 at 935 Mill Creek Road.

The first fish fry of 2023 is April 14th!



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, April 14th

There's always projects that should pique a variety of interests: the WWI Dodd Field Hangar and Car Barn, are still "works in progress", plus there are always aircraft and Model T's that need TLC. Please consider joining and helping out!



Kingsbury Bloomer Girls

A wonderful picture of the 1929 Kingsbury Girls Basketball Team. The picture is labeled "Bloomer Girls" on the back and lists those pictured as:

Back row: Nelia Fischer Owen, Norma Chuter, Bessie Brown, Esther Wolfshohl
Sitting: Agnes Maurer, Ruby Halm, Alleen Jones

Apparently, belts were a part of the **uniform** - probably not the easiest thing to play in! I wish I could get a better look at the entire outfit with those great bloomers!! The 1929 team would have played in the old red brick schoolhouse, shown here in snow (year unknown). The people in the snow are unknown, but also appear to be wearing "bloomers" (probably knickers or riding pants with tall socks or boots).



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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