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News & Information Newsletter



Dear Kingsbury,

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

Daylight Saving Time Ends

Daylight Saving Time 2019 ended today, Sunday, November 1st at 2:00 a.m.

Hopefully, before you went to bed on Saturday night, you remembered to “fall back” by setting your clocks back one hour. The exceptions are Arizona, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa.

Credit for Daylight Saving Time belongs to Benjamin Franklin, who first suggested the idea in 1784. The idea was revived in 1907, when William Willett, an Englishman, proposed a similar system in the pamphlet *The Waste of Daylight*. The Germans were the first to officially adopt the light-extending system in 1915 as a fuel-saving measure during World War I. The British switched one year later, and the United States followed in 1918, when Congress passed the Standard Time Act, which established our time zones. This experiment lasted only until 1920, when the law was repealed due to opposition from dairy farmers (**cows** don't pay attention to clocks).

During World War II, Daylight Saving Time was imposed once again (this time year-round) to save fuel. Since then, Daylight Saving Time has been used on and off, with different start and end dates. Currently, Daylight Saving Time begins at 2:00 a.m. on the second Sunday of March and ends at 2:00 a.m. on the first Sunday in November.



New Legacy Project Live!

The Kingsbury United Methodist Church will be hosting the New Legacy Project on Sunday, November 1st. All are welcome to attend and enjoy some great music, humor, and **harmonies!**

Live From Nashville – In Concert



Rick Price &
**NEW
LEGACY
PROJECT**

Formerly the Blackwood Legacy
FREE NON-DENOMINATIONAL CONCERT

SUN – NOV 1 – 6 PM

Kingsbury United Methodist Church
7035 FM 2438 -- Kingsbury
Info: 830-639-4395

New Legacy Project, formerly the Blackwood Legacy, blend the best of Country Gospel, traditional and edgy newer Southern Gospel, with today's popular worship music, while staying true to the Gospel Message. This Nashville-based group is known for their flawless harmonies, comedy, and homespun humor. Join us for a memorable time of live music, fellowship and fun! Listen for their new radio single "Born For This" and visit them on Facebook or at www.NewLegacyProject.com

Admission is free – a love offering will be received
all recommended Covid-19 precautions will be in place



Kingsbury Collection Station Rate Changes Today

The rates for use of the Kingsbury collection station are changing **effective** November 1, 2020.

Some charges have gone up slightly but the biggest change is that there will now be a \$2 per vehicle charge for recycling.

Below is a chart of the old rates, the new rates, and the % increase.

Commodity	UOM	2019 Rates	2020 Rates	% Increase
Thirty (30) Gallon Trash Bags	EA	\$2.00	\$2.00	0.00%
Thirty (30) Gallon Trash Cans (No Burn Barrels)	EA	\$2.00	\$2.00	0.00%
Fifty-five (55) Gallon Trash Drums (no liquid, ash, or burn barrels)	EA	\$3.50	\$3.50	0.00%
Ninety-six gallon totes (no liquid, ash, or burn barrels)	EA	\$4.50	\$4.50	0.00%
Loose trash / bundled brush (must be tarped or bundled)	CUBIC YARD	\$9.00	\$9.50	5.56%
Bulky Materials (if required CFS (freon) must be removed and certificate presented prior to acceptance)	EA	\$12.00	\$12.25	2.08%
Residential Roofing Materials	CUBIC YARD	\$35.00	\$36.00	2.86%
Residential Construction debris / loose brush	CUBIC YARD	\$25.00	\$25.75	3.00%
Residential Scrap metal	CUBIC YARD	\$10	\$10	0.00%
Tires are charged by size:				
Passenger Car/Pickup (up to 16.5"):	EA	\$5.50	\$5.50	0.00%
Truck Tires (Large Truck/18 wheelers):	EA	\$15.00	\$15.00	0.00%
Farm Tractor Tires - (No heavy equipment tires!)	EA	\$27.25	\$27.25	0.00%
Recyclable Items (cardboard, newspaper, aluminum, plastic)	Per Vehicle	\$0	\$2.00	200%
Total Increase				2.99%

Full Turnkey Solution	Year 2019	Year 2020	% Increase
4 Day Operation	Monthly Rate		
Kingsbury Station	\$5,800.00	\$5,974.00	3.00%
Marion Station	\$5,800.00	\$5,974.00	3.00%

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:

November 1 - National Authors' Day, National Brush Day, National Calzone Day, National Cinnamon Day , National Deep Fried Clams Day, National Cook For Your Pets Day, National Family Literacy Day, National Vinegar Day, Daylight Saving Time Ends

November 2 - National Deviled Eeq Day, National Ohio Day, Color the World Orange Day, Job Action Day, Traffic Directors Day

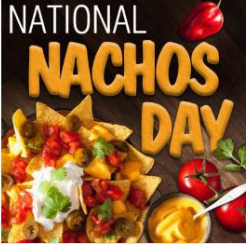
November 3 - National Housewife's Day, National Sandwich Day

November 4 - National Chicken Lady Day, National Candy Day, National Stress Awareness Day

November 5 - National Doughnut Day, National Love Your Red Hair Day, National Cash Back Day, National Men Make Dinner Day (Must Cook. No BBQ Allowed!)

November 6 - National Jersey Friday, National Nachos Day, Saxophone Day

November 7 - National Bison Day, National Bittersweet Chocolate with Almonds Day, National Canine Lymphoma Awareness Day, National Play Outside Day



Election Day November 3rd

Early voting is over and Election Day is coming up Tuesday, November 3rd.

Here in Kingsbury, you can vote on Election Day at the Kingsbury Methodist Church at [7035 FM 2438](#).

The **polls** will be open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm on Tuesday.

There will be multiple races on the ballot. To see what will be on your ballot on Election Day, you can go to the [Guadalupe County Elections Office site](#) and enter your first name, last name, and birthdate. You can then see the sample ballot for your races as it will appear on Election Day.



Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department

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, November 5th

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 2020 will be Thursday, November 5th 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!



Volunteer Work Days at Pioneer Flight Museum

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, November 7th

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!



Raffle For Longhorn Quilt and Bowie Knife

Since the annual fundraising Bar-B-Q was cancelled due to the ongoing restrictions and concerns with the pandemic, the Kingsbury VFD is looking for other ways to raise money this year.

There will be a raffle for a wonderful "Longhorns" quilt made by Linda Hurt Tart. Linda made the quilt for the Live Auction at the KVFD Bar-B-Q this year.

In addition, Sam Nunemaker made a knife also for the Live Auction this year and donated it now to benefit the Kingsbury VFD. It's in a beautiful glass-fronted box that is also made to hang on a wall.

So there will be 2 **drawings**!!

Even though it's beautiful, maybe you aren't really interested in a quilt. Now you can purchase a chance to win an awesome, handmade knife and still benefit our Kingsbury VFD!

Tickets are \$1 each or 6 rickets for \$5.

The winning raffle **tickets** will be drawn at this year's Fall Harvest Festival on November 14th.

The KVFD Auxiliary will be selling tickets at the first Farmers Market each month and tickets for the quilt and knife will also be sold in the Kingsbury Country Store every day through to Fall Harvest Festival.

You can see the knife at the Kingsbury Country Store so go by and take a look!



Kingsbury Fall Harvest Festival

The 9th Annual Fall Harvest Festival is scheduled for Saturday, November 14th in downtown Kingsbury!

The activities go from Noon till 6 and **include**



Live music all day

Farmers & Artisans Market

Interactive art pieces

***The Trading Post - Bring something handmade
or home-grown to trade!***

Hay Dive

Baking Contest

Raffle Drawing

Petting Zoo



As part of the Festival this year, there is an Open Call for art pieces:

Fall Harvest Festival Open Call:

We invite you to create an art piece that will be exhibited as part of a competition at this year's Fall Harvest Festival. The artwork will be judged by a panel curated by Habitable Spaces administration with prize ribbons in each category. The grand prize winner will receive a blue ribbon and \$100 in cash. After the competition, the pieces will be auctioned off during the festival and the proceeds will go to support the Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department and the Fall Harvest Festival.

Registration deadline is October 23,

Pieces must be delivered by Saturday October 31 and will be on view all week until the Fall Harvest festival.
Prize ribbons will be awarded on November 6th.



Entry forms for festival vendors and Open Call entries are available at the Kingsbury Country Store.



Here Comes November

Today, Sunday, is the first day of November.

November is the eleventh and penultimate month of the year in the Julian and Gregorian Calendars and the fourth and last month to have the length of 30 days. November was the ninth month of the ancient Roman calendar. November retained its name (from the Latin *novem* meaning "nine") when January and February were added to the Roman calendar.

The zodiac signs for the month of November are Scorpio (October 23-November 21) and Sagittarius (November 22 – December 21).



The November birthstone, the topaz, symbolizes love and **affection**. It is believed to give the wearer increased strength and intellect.

*And the dead leaves lie huddled and still,
No longer blown hither and thither;
The last lone aster is gone;
The flowers of the witch-hazel wither ...*


—Robert Frost (1874-1963)


November's birth flower is the chrysanthemum.





Generally, chrysanthemums represent cheerfulness. A red one conveys "I love you." White symbolizes truth or pure love. A yellow one indicates slighted love.


NOVEMBER FOLKLORE


 If there's ice in November that will bear a duck, There'll be nothing after but sludge and muck.


 November take flail; let ships no more sail.


 If trees show buds in November, the winter will last until May.

 There is no better month in the year to cut wood than November.

 Ice in November brings mud in December.

 A heavy November snow will last till April.

 Thunder in November, a fertile year to come.

 Flowers in bloom late in autumn indicate a bad winter.

November Night Skies

The meteor showers that peak in the month of November are:



Taurid - Peak is November 5th with about 3 meteors per hour in the late evening.

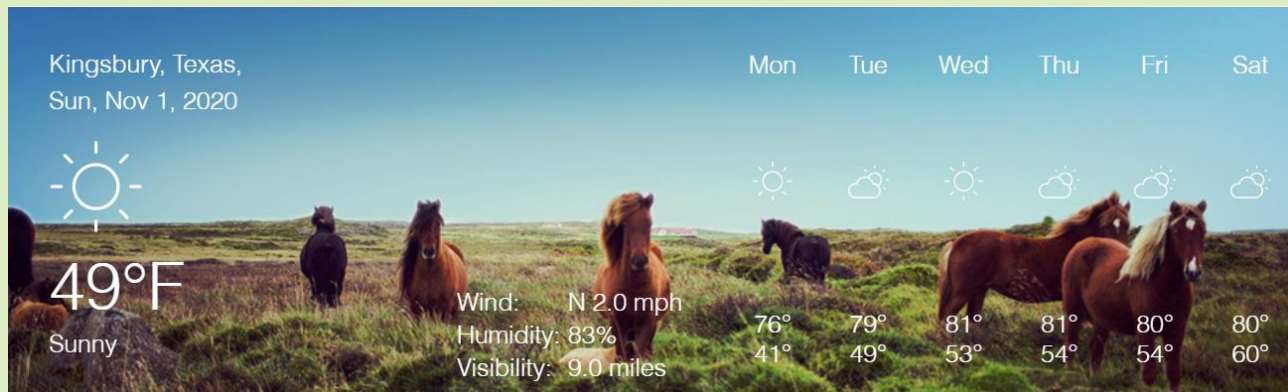
Leonid - Peaks on November 17th with 10 meteors per hour in the pre-dawn hours

Andromedid - Peak is November 6th with about 5 meteors per hour in the late evenings.

Hello November! - Options Charter Schools

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](#)

Market Days

There will be a Farmer's Market / Market Day in **downtown** Kingsbury today and every Sunday, weather permitting. The event will be in



***Downtown Kingsbury
From noon to 3
Every Sunday***



The event will be outside so you will be able to have the 6 foot safe distancing that is recommended and still be able to pick up farm fresh eggs and produce. Homemade pies, cakes, and other baked goods are also usually available.



Plant starts, fruit trees, herbs, Kingsbury T-shirts, food, drinks, lemonade, homemade soaps, and colorful face masks are usually on hand also.



Fall Fly-In

The Wings and Wheels Fall Fly-In and Car Show at the Old Kingsbury Aerodrome and Pioneer Flight Museum (on Pershing Lane just off of FM 1104) is coming up Saturday, November 14th.

The event will have **re-enactors**, lots of vintage planes, antique cars and cycles, yummy eats and treats, live music, and tons of fun!

Gates open at 9 am and the entry is free (but donations are gladly accepted!)



Kingsbury Rush Hour

A street scene in Kingsbury around 1900. The railroad tracks are running in front of a large pile of bricks and a part of the lumber company that has the remnants of an old Barnum & Bailey advertisement on the side. I wonder if the Barnum & Bailey circus ever came through Kingsbury?

There is a windmill **turning** above the general store that is advertising shoes on the sign hanging from the awning. There is a traffic gridlock as men and carts stop to discuss the day's events.

The gentleman in the two-horse cart is Kingsbury resident John H. Schmidt (1853 - 1932 and father of "Doc" Schmidt) - you can even see his signature mustache from this distance.



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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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