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## Kingsbury Texas

*News & Information Newsletter*

*Dear Kingsbury,*

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

### Here Comes June!

Monday is the first day of the month of June!

The Latin name for June is *Junius*. June is named after the Roman goddess Juno, the goddess of marriage and the wife of the supreme deity Jupiter.

In ancient Rome, the period from mid-May through mid-June was considered inauspicious for **marriage**. Ovid says that he consulted the *Flaminica Dialis*, the high priestess of Jupiter, about setting a date for his daughter's wedding, and was advised to wait till after June 15. Plutarch, however, implies that the entire month of June was more favorable for weddings than May.



*It is the month of June,  
The month of leaves and roses,  
When pleasant sights salute the eyes,  
And pleasant scents the noses.*

*—N. P. Willis (1807-67)*

*June's Birth Flowers - Rose or Honeysuckle*



A rose in general indicates love or desire. Specific roses may relate other messages. For example, a white rose may mean "silence" or "I am worthy of you," while a yellow rose signifies "jealousy."



The honeysuckle denotes the bonds of love, or generous and devoted affection.

*June's Birthstone - The Pearl*



The pearl is the only organic birthstone, formed by a living organism. Pearls are associated with purity, honesty, and calmness. If you dream of a pearl ring, expect romance.

WEATHER LORE



**A good leak in June, sets all in tune.**



**When it is hottest in June, it will be coldest in the corresponding days of the next February.**



**Rain on St. John's Day, and we may expect a wet harvest.**

The entire month of June is also:

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| National Give a Bunch of Balloons Month   | National DJ Month                              |
| African-American Music Appreciation Month | National Zoo and Aquarium Month                |
| LGBTQIA Pride Month                       | Men's Health Month                             |
| National Accordion Awareness Month        | National Adopt a Cat Month                     |
| National Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Month | National Candy Month                           |
| National Camping Month                    | National Caribbean American Month              |
| National Country Cooking Month            | National Dairy Month                           |
| National Great Outdoors Month             | National Headache and Migraine Awareness Month |
| National Homeownership Month              | National Iced Tea Month                        |
| National Papaya Month                     | National Pollinators Month                     |
| National PTSD Awareness Month             | National Safety Month                          |
| National Soul Food Month                  | Rose Month                                     |
| Turkey Lovers Month                       |  |



## 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:

**May 31st** - National Smile Day, National Macaroon Day, National Necrotizing Fasciitis Awareness Day, National Autonomous Vehicle Day, National Speak In Complete Sentences Day, National Utah Day, National Save Your Hearing Day

**June 1st** - National Say Something Nice Day, National Game Show Day, National Olive Day, National Nail Polish Day, National Go Barefoot Day, National Pen Pal Day, National Heimlich Maneuver Day, National Hazelnut Cake Day

**June 2nd** - National Leave The Office Early Day, National Bubba Day, National Rocky Road Day, National Rotisserie Chicken Day, International Volkswagen® Bus Day

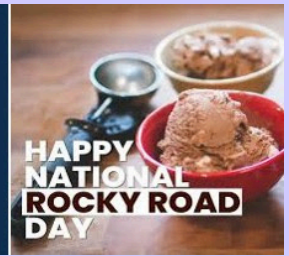
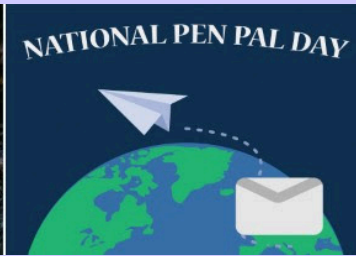
**June 3rd** - National Repeat Day, National Egg Day, National Chocolate Macaroon Day

**June 4th** - National Hug Your Cat Day, National Cheese Day, National Safe Day, National Old Maids Day, National Cognac Day, National Clean Beauty Day

**June 5th** - National Doughnut Day, National Start Over Day, National Moonshine Day, National Gingerbread Day, National Veggie Burger Day

**June 6th** - National Play Outside Day, D-day, National Higher Education Day, National Eyewear Day, National Bubbly Day, National Yo-yo Day, National Drive-in Movie Day, National Applesauce Cake Day, National Gardening Exercise Day, National Trails Day, National Black Bear Day, National Prairie 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!



## D-Day

The pivotal D-Day landing took place this week in history in 1944.

Although the term D-Day is used routinely as military lingo for the day an operation or event will take place, for many it is also synonymous with June 6, 1944, the day the Allied powers crossed the English Channel and landed on the beaches of Normandy, France, beginning the liberation of Western Europe from Nazi control during World War II. Within three months, the northern part of France would be freed and the invasion force would be preparing to enter Germany, where they would meet up with Soviet forces moving in from the east.

With Hitler's armies in control of most of mainland Europe, the Allies knew that a successful invasion of the continent was central to winning the war. **Hitler** knew this too, and was expecting an assault on northwestern Europe in the spring of 1944. He hoped to repel the Allies from the coast with a strong counterattack that would delay future invasion attempts, giving him time to throw the majority of his forces into defeating the Soviet Union in the east. Once that was accomplished, he believed an all-out victory would soon be his.

On the morning of June 5, 1944, U.S. General Dwight D. Eisenhower, the supreme commander of Allied forces in Europe gave the go-ahead for Operation Overlord, the largest amphibious military operation in history. On his orders, 6,000 landing craft, ships and other vessels carrying 176,000 troops began to leave England for the trip to France. That night, 822 aircraft filled with parachutists headed for drop zones in Normandy. An additional 13,000 aircraft were mobilized to provide air cover and support for the invasion.

By dawn on June 6, 18,000 parachutists were already on the ground; the land invasions began at 6:30 a.m. The British and Canadians overcame light opposition to capture Gold, Juno and Sword beaches; so did the Americans at Utah. The task was much tougher at Omaha beach, however, where 2,000 troops were lost and it was only through the tenacity and quick-wittedness of troops on the ground that the objective was achieved. By day's end, 155,000 Allied troops—Americans, British and Canadians—had successfully stormed Normandy's beaches.

For their part, the Germans suffered from confusion in the ranks and the absence of celebrated commander Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, who was away on leave. At first, Hitler, believing that the invasion was a feint designed to distract the Germans from a coming attack north of the Seine River, refused to release nearby divisions to join the counterattack and reinforcements had to be called from further afield, causing delays. He also hesitated in calling for armored divisions to help in the defense. In addition, the Germans were hampered by effective Allied air support, which took out many key bridges and forced the Germans to take long detours, as well as efficient Allied naval support, which helped protect advancing Allied troops.

Though it did not go off exactly as planned, as later claimed by British Field Marshal Bernard Montgomery—for example, the Allies were able to land only fractions of the supplies and vehicles they had intended in France—D-Day was a decided success. By the end of June, the Allies had 850,000 men and 150,000 vehicles in Normandy and were poised to continue their march across Europe.

The heroism and bravery displayed by troops from the Allied countries on D-Day has served as inspiration for several films, most famously *The Longest Day* (1962) and *Saving Private Ryan* (1998). It was also depicted in the HBO mini-series *Band of Brothers* (2001).



## 90 On 90

Ready to look for those Hidden Riches?  
Do you believe in the old adage

“One man’s trash is another man’s treasure?”  
If so, 90 Miles on 90 is your kind of event.

The 2026 "90 Miles On 90" is an **extended** yard sale going down miles and miles of Hwy 90 and through Kingsbury.

This concept, started back in 1987 by Mike Walker, was to get people to move off of the Interstates and take a journey onto the smaller, less traveled highways through the small towns.

This year's event will take place Friday and Saturday, June 5th and 6th.

Set up a table in downtown Kingsbury or just cruise Hwy 90 looking for those things you can't live without!



**Hurricane Season Begins**

Monday, June 1st, is the start of the 2026 hurricane season!

NOAA forecasters with the Climate Prediction Center, a division of the National Weather Service, predict below-normal hurricane activity in the Atlantic basin this year. NOAA's outlook for the 2026 Atlantic hurricane season, which goes from June 1 to November 30, predicts a 35% chance of a near-normal season, a 10% chance of an above-normal season and a 55% chance of a below-normal season.

NOAA is forecasting a range of 8 to 14 total named storms (winds of 39 mph or higher). Of those, 3 to 6 could become hurricanes (winds of 74 mph or higher), including 1 to 3 major hurricanes (category 3, 4 or 5; with winds of 111 mph or higher). NOAA has a 70% confidence in these ranges.

Full-blown hurricanes have winds capable of removing **shingles** and taking down power lines. So-called "major" hurricanes have winds strong enough to snap trees and tear off roofs.

The Atlantic season is expected to be below-normal due to competing factors. El Niño is expected to develop and intensify during the hurricane season, while ocean temperatures in the Atlantic are expected to be slightly warmer than normal and trade winds are likely weaker than average. El Niño conditions tend to support less tropical storms and hurricanes, while warmer ocean temperatures and low winds support a more active year.

While Kingsbury is well inland of any direct hit from a hurricane, we all know that the massive storms can create weather havoc across the state.



And Texas has had some of the biggest storms ever to make landfall:

**1900 Galveston Hurricane** - The deadliest natural disaster in United States history to this day. More than 8,000 people lost their lives when surprise hurricane storm tides of 8 to 15 feet inundated the entire island city of Galveston. The damage from that storm can still be seen today.

**Hurricane Audrey** - June 27, 1957 - Made landfall near the Texas-Louisiana border with a storm surge in excess of 12 feet.

**Hurricane Carla** - September 10, 1961 - Carla was the largest and most intense Gulf Coast hurricane in decades and caused the largest mass evacuation to that date as one-half million residents were evacuated to higher ground.

**Hurricane Beulah** - September 20, 1967 - Along with an 18 foot storm surge that created 31 new channels through Padre Island, Beulah spawned an unsurpassed number of tornadoes.

**Hurricane Celia** - August 3, 1970 - Celia was one of the most destructive storms to ever hit Texas. As it moved over land after hitting Corpus Christi, spectacular damage occurred from a cluster of powerful downbursts or microbursts with winds as high as 160 mph.

**Hurricane Allen** - August 9-10, 1980 - The first male-named storm to hit Texas, Allen was one of the most intense hurricanes ever, reaching Category 5 status three times before it made landfall north of Brownsville.

**Hurricane Alicia** - August 18, 1983 - Alicia was the first hurricane to strike the Continental U.S. since Allen in 1980. It was the longest period that the U.S. mainland had gone without a hurricane landfall.

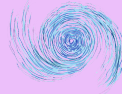
**Tropical Storm Allison** - June 5, 2001 - Although not a hurricane, Allison made landfall near Freeport and stalled over eastern Texas for several days, dropping extreme amounts of rain which lead to catastrophic flooding. Allison caused 23 deaths in the state, and is the only non-hurricane strength storm to have its name retired.

**Hurricane Rita** - September 24, 2005 - Rita made landfall as a Category 3 hurricane on the border between Louisiana and Texas. In preparation of its landfall, the largest evacuation in U.S. history takes place, with over 3 million people evacuating inland.

**Hurricane Ike** - September 13, 2008 - Ike made landfall at Galveston as a large Category 2 hurricane with a storm surge as high as 20 feet which inundated many of the barrier islands. On the Bolivar peninsula, in the town of Gilchrist, all but one house is destroyed by the surge. It is one of the deadliest storms to ever hit Texas, causing 84 deaths.

**Hurricane Harvey** - August 25–28, 2017 – Hurricane Harvey makes landfall near the coast of Rockport as a

Category 4 hurricane and later stalls just inland, producing extreme and unprecedented amounts of rainfall in the vast majority of southern Texas. The resulting catastrophic flooding in most of Houston and Harris County as well as in dozens of other surrounding counties causes an estimated \$125 billion in damage, making Harvey the costliest tropical cyclone worldwide, as well as the costliest tropical cyclone in Texas history.



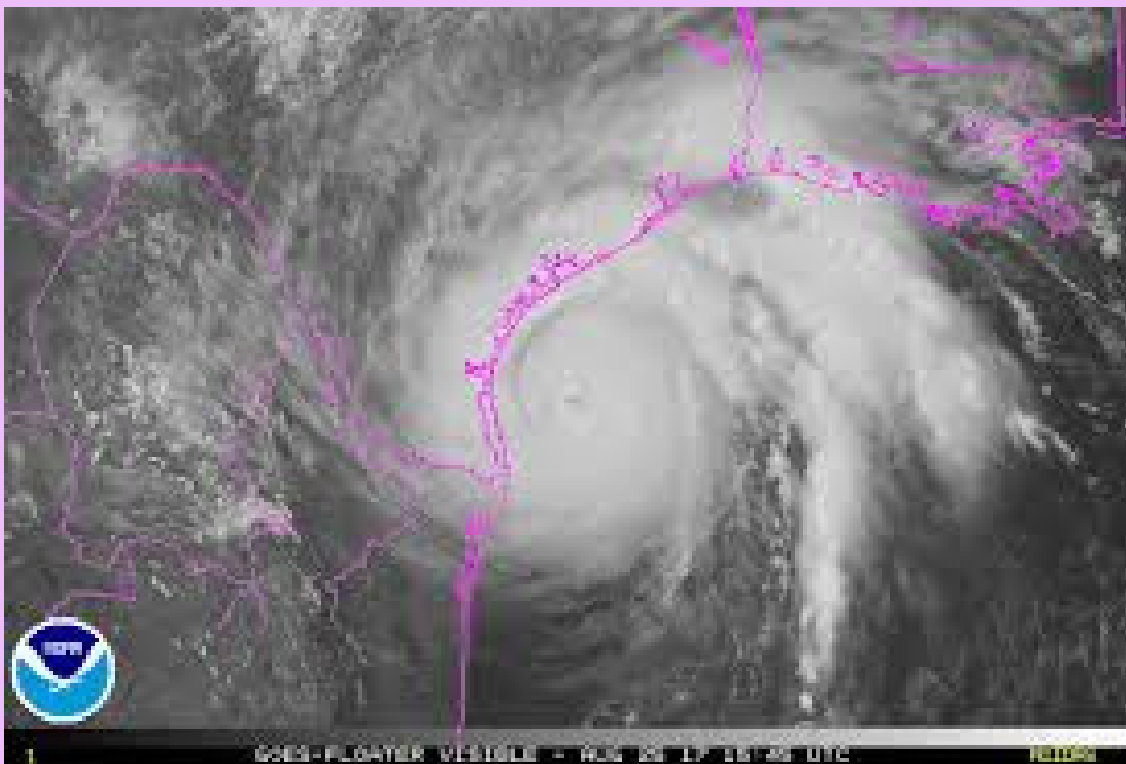
### 2026 Hurricane Names

Arthur	Bertha	Cristobal
Dolly	Edouard	Fay
Gonzalo	Hanna	Isaias
Josephine	Kyle	Leah
Marco	Nana	Omar
Paulette	Rene	Sally
Teddy	Vicky	Wilfred

If more than 21 storms are named this year, the next storms will take names from an alternate list of names.

Although we can get hit by the storm bands here in Kingsbury, and hurricane-spawned tornadoes have occurred in central Texas, we escape the brunt of any Gulf storm.

Here's hoping for an uneventful tropical season this year!



## **Kingsbury City Limits**

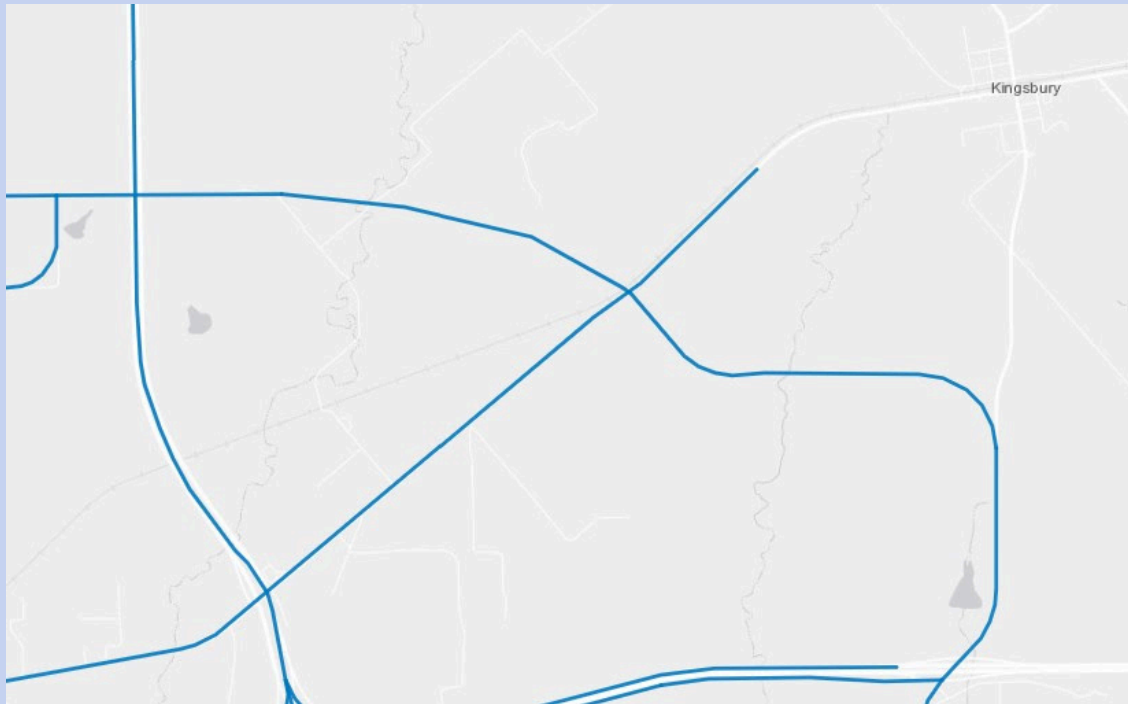
Do you have property in the Kingsbury area but not in the **official** Kingsbury city limits? Would you like it to be a part of the new city of Kingsbury? Let Kingsbury know! It's a simple "Voluntary Annexation" petition form to fill out and you can be on the list to be part of our Kingsbury.

Check out the "Kingsbury City Limits" page on the Kingsbury [website](#) to see the current map, get a petition form,

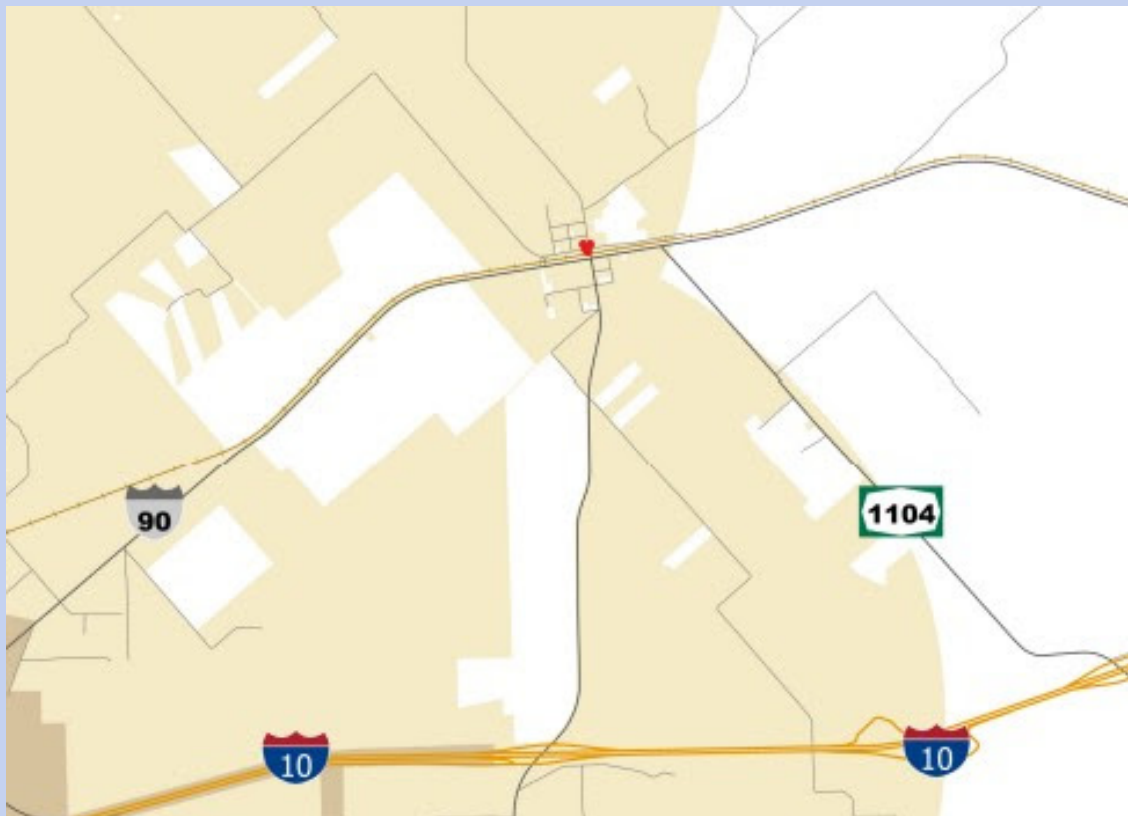
and find more information on voluntary annexations.

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!

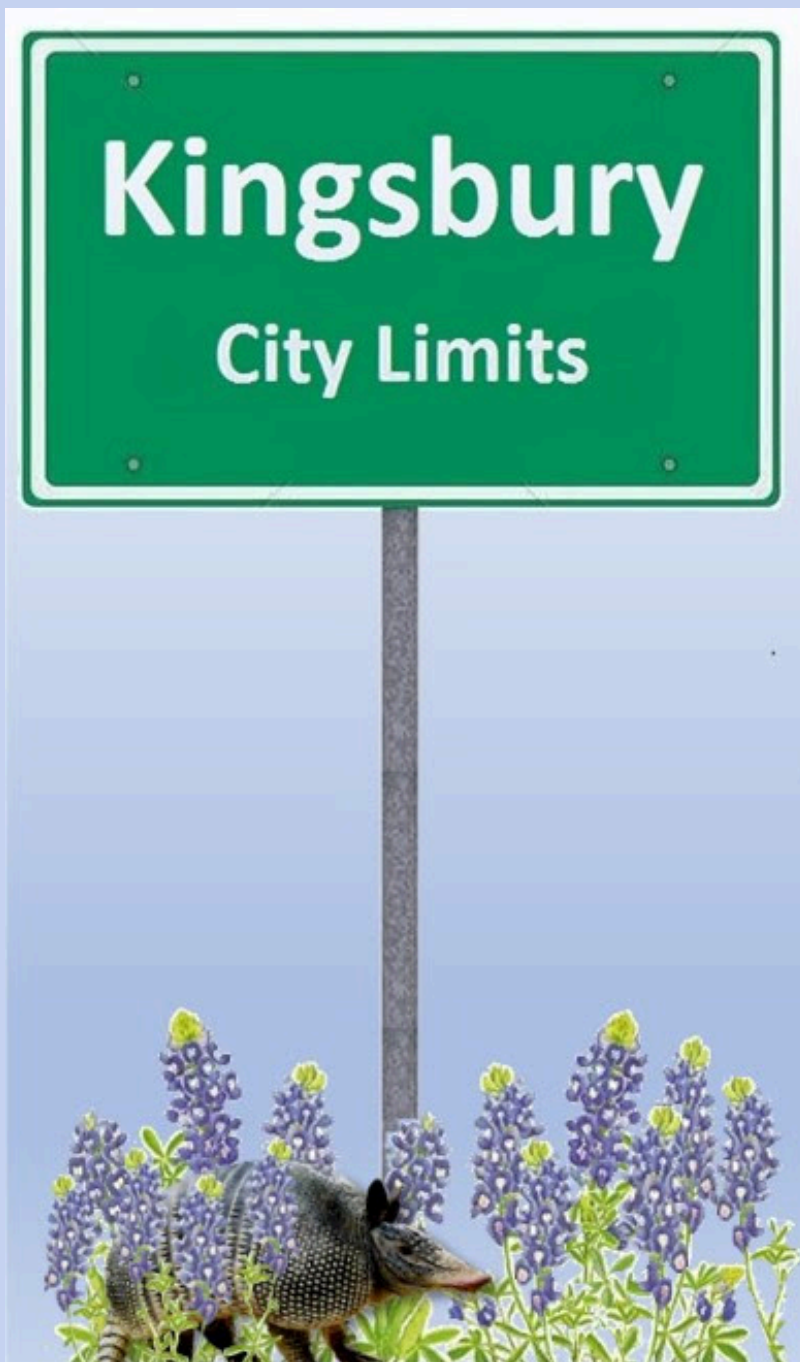
Pictured below is the Seguin thoroughfare plan with their "Outer Loop" coming up FM2438.



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 VFD & Auxiliary**

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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, June 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 each month. The next meeting will be Thursday, June 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 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**

# 88°F

# overcast clouds



High: 91°F  
Low: 87°F

Wind: 11  
mph SSE

Cloud  
Cover: 94%

Humidity:  
76%

**Today**



High: 89°F  
Low: 72°F

**Mon**



High: 90°F  
Low: 72°F

**Tue**



High: 92°F  
Low: 72°F

**Wed**



High: 86°F  
Low: 70°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](#)

## Full Micro Blue Moon

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May's second full Moon appears tonight, May 31.

Because this is the second full Moon in the month of May, it is also considered a “Blue Moon.” This term refers either to the second full Moon to occur within a single calendar month or to the third full Moon in a calendar season. Despite the name, the Moon won't actually appear **blue-tinged**; it will be its normal golden hue near the horizon, transitioning to a bright white overhead.

But wait! Here's another fun fact that you should know about this full Moon: It will be the smallest full Moon of the year (about 6% to 7% smaller than an average full moon) —a so-called “micromoon”—thanks to it being farther away from Earth than any other full Moon in 2026. As you might have guessed, a micromoon is the opposite of a supermoon. This phenomenon is caused by the Moon's oval-shaped orbit around Earth, which results in the Moon being farther and closer to the Earth at different points in its orbit. (The closest and farthest points in the Moon's orbit are called perigee and apogee, respectively.)

It's also worth noting that, as with a Blue Moon, a micromoon won't actually appear any different than a normal full Moon does! Still, it's a nice fun fact to know about this rare Moon.



## Kingsbury Calendar

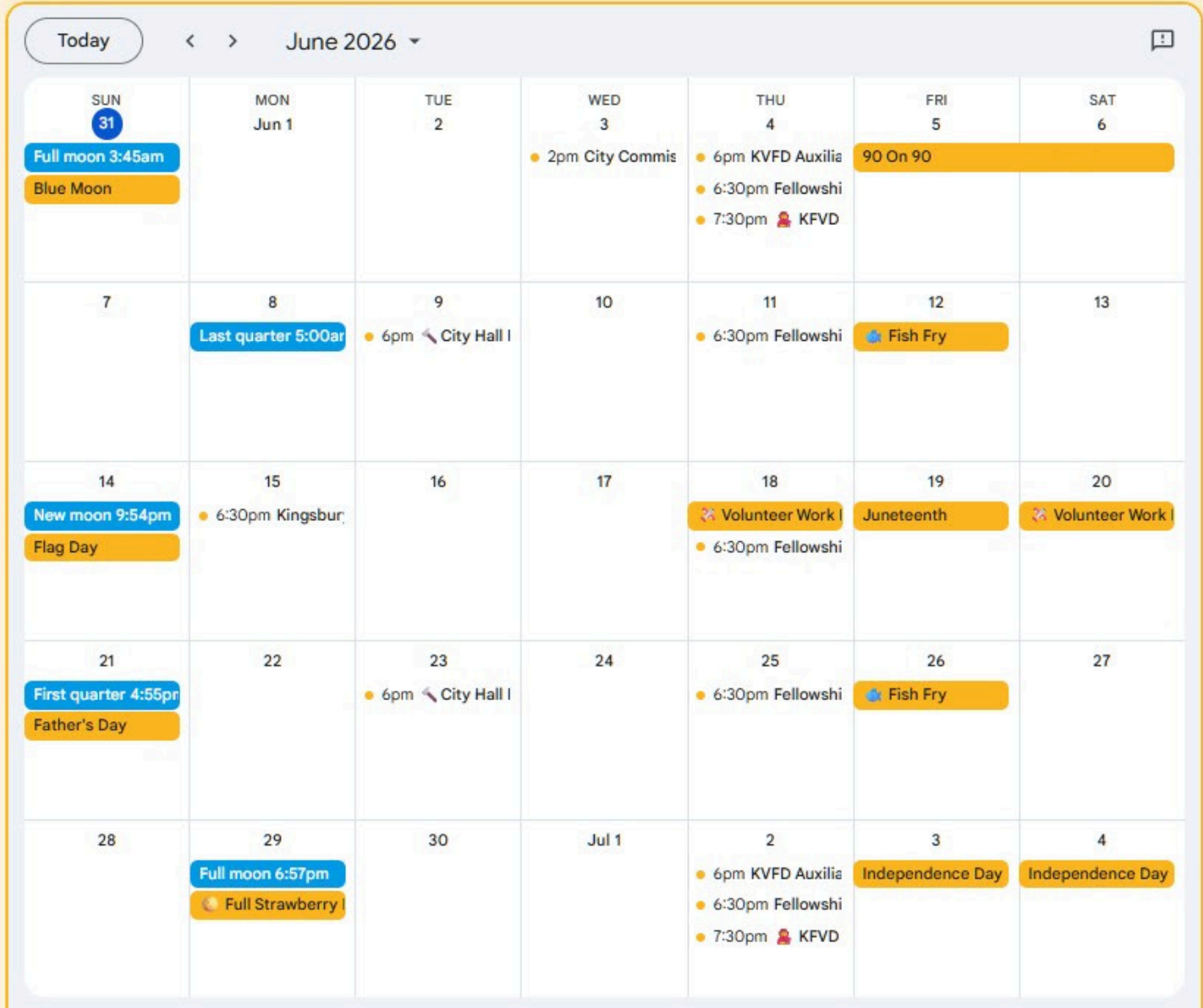
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Do you have a meeting or public event that you want people to **know** about? Just let us know and we'll get it into the Kingsbury Newsletter and on the [Calendar](#) page of [kingsburytexas.org](https://www.kingsburytexas.org)!

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



## Kingsbury Commission Workshop

The Kingsbury City Commission will be having a **Workshop** at 2:00 pm in the Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department fire station at [1060 FM 1104](#)

**Wednesday, June 3rd**

The Workshop is to discuss a re-platting request and platting regulations.

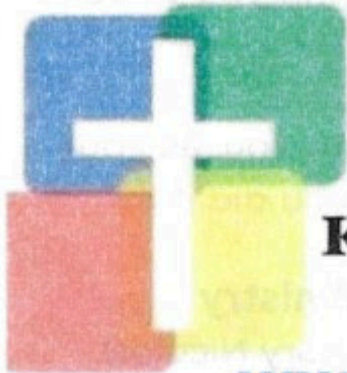
All city Workshop meetings are open to the public.

For assistance, or additional information on any item on this agenda, please call (323) KINGSBURY (323-546-4728).



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**FOOD PANTRY & THRIFT OUTREACH MINISTRY**



**6845 FM 2438**

**Kingsbury, TX 78638**



**[www.kingsburybc.com](http://www.kingsburybc.com)**

## Formal Event

This picture has no names or information attached. It looks like either a wedding or a prom at the old Kingsbury School. I think it may be a prom since the girl in the center is holding a scepter like a queen - a Prom Queen. But that is a long white dress with a **train** that looks an awful lot like a wedding dress.

I go back and forth on this one!

In either event, it appears to be in the gymnasium of the old school and they've made a nice curtain backdrop for pictures. Everyone is dressed beautifully and the gentlemen all have flowers in their lapels. It looks like it was a wonderful event!



### 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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**For more information any time**

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