

Kingsbury News & Information Newsletter - November 23, 2025

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Kingsbury Texas

News & Information Newsletter


Dear Kingsbury,

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

Thanksgiving

This Thursday is Thanksgiving Day. And Tuesday, November 25th, marks the day that President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed a bill officially establishing the fourth Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day in 1941.

The tradition of celebrating the holiday on Thursday dates back to the early history of the Plymouth and Massachusetts Bay colonies, when post-harvest holidays were celebrated on the weekday regularly set aside as "Lecture Day," a midweek church meeting where topical sermons were presented. A famous Thanksgiving observance is said to have occurred in the autumn of 1621, when Plymouth governor William Bradford invited local Indians to join the Pilgrims in a three-day **festival** held in gratitude for the bounty of the season.

Thanksgiving became an annual custom throughout New England in the 17th century, and in 1777 the Continental Congress declared the first national American Thanksgiving following the Patriot victory at Saratoga. In 1789, President George Washington became the first president to proclaim a Thanksgiving holiday, when, at the request of Congress, he proclaimed November 26, a Tuesday, as a day of national thanksgiving for the U.S. Constitution. However, it was not until 1863, when President Abraham Lincoln declared Thanksgiving to fall on the last Thursday of November, that the modern holiday was celebrated nationally.

With a few deviations, Lincoln's precedent was followed annually by every subsequent president—until 1939. In 1939, Franklin D. Roosevelt departed from tradition by declaring November 23, the next to last Thursday that year, as Thanksgiving Day. Considerable controversy surrounded this deviation, and some Americans refused to honor Roosevelt's declaration. For the next two years, Roosevelt repeated the unpopular proclamation, but on November 26, 1941, he admitted his mistake and signed a bill into law officially making the fourth Thursday in November the national holiday of Thanksgiving Day.



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 23rd - National Espresso Day, National Eat A Cranberry Day, National Cashew Day

November 24th - National Sardines Day

November 25th - National Play Day With Dad, National Parfait Day, National Shopping Reminder Day,
National Blase' Day

November 26th - National Tie One On Day, National Jukebox Day, National Cake Day

November 27th - National Craft Jerky Day, National Bavarian Cream Pie Day, National Turkey Free
Thanksgiving, National Day of Mourning, Thanksgiving Day

November 28th - National Alan Day, National French Toast Day, National You're Welcomegiving Day,
National Maize Day, National Buy Nothing Day, Black Friday, Native American Heritage Day, National Day
of Listening, National Flossing Day

November 29th - National Small Business Saturday, National Electronic Greetings 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!



Renovation Workshop

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

Tuesday, November 25th

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).



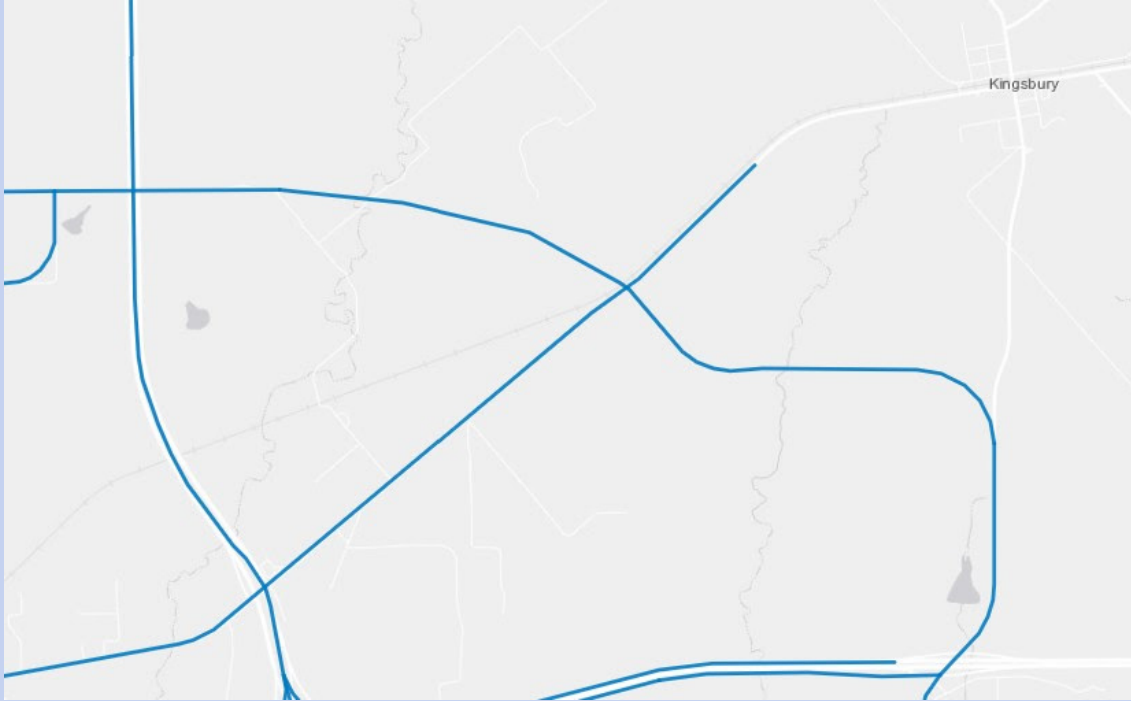
Kingsbury City Limits

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.

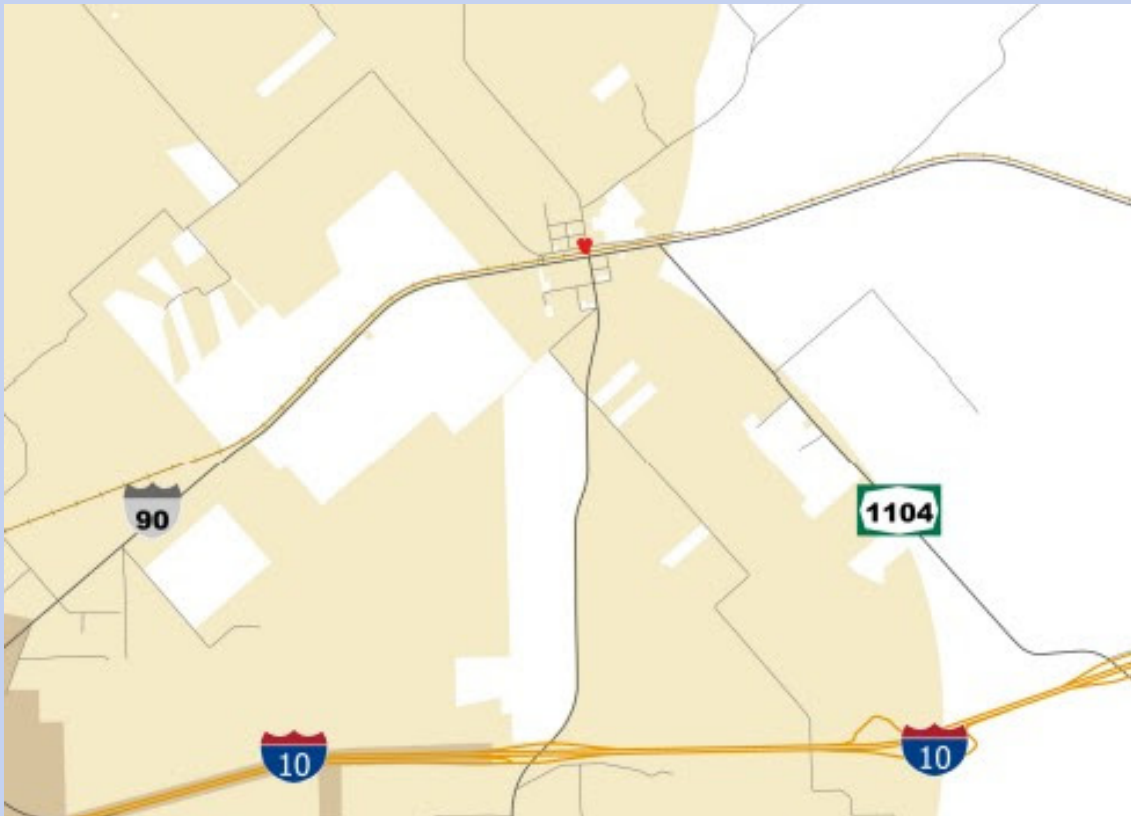
Check out the "Kingsbury City Limits" page on the Kingsbury [website](#) to see the current map, get a petition form, and find more information on voluntary annexations.

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!

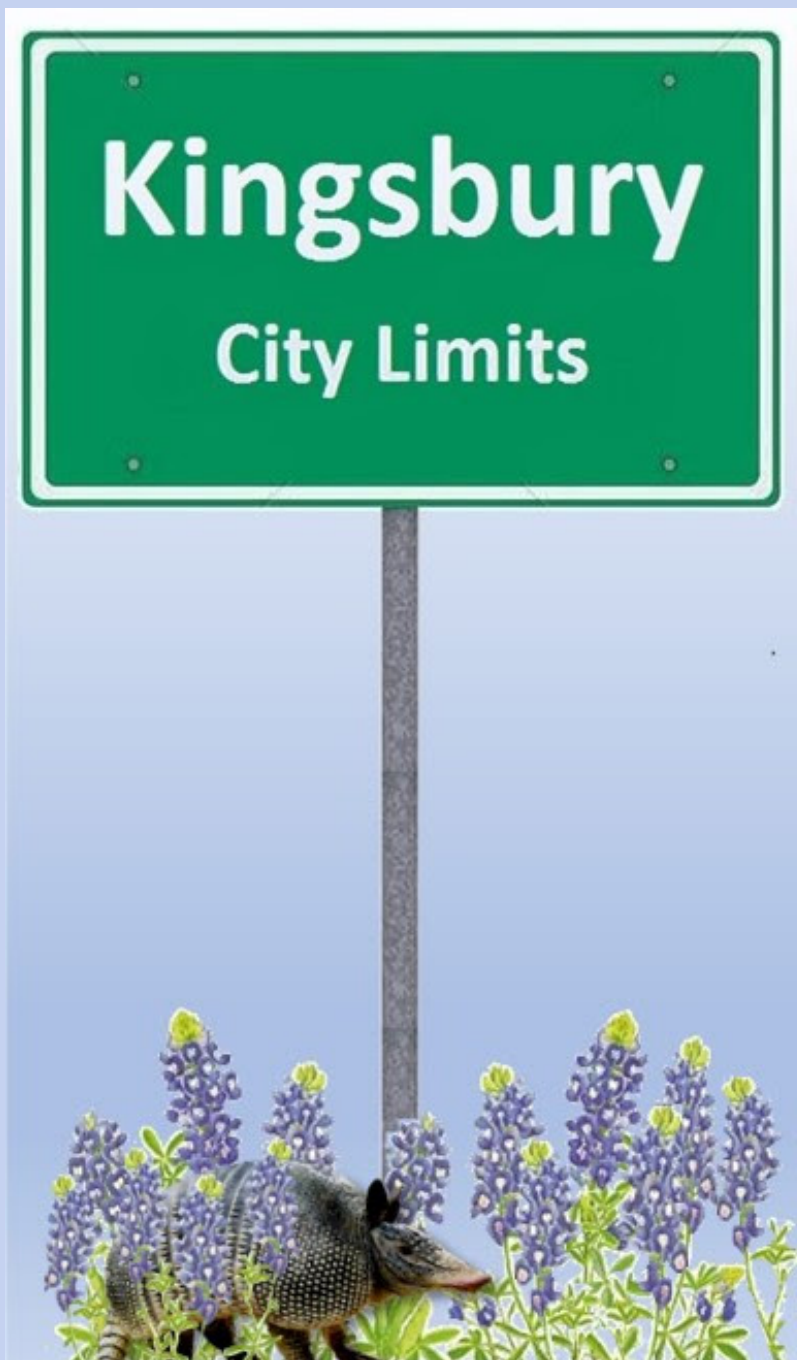
Pictured below is the Seguin thoroughfare plan with their "Outer Loop" coming up FM2438.



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](#).



Nexus Gallery Art Show

The inaugural art show in the newly built Nexus Gallery at Habitable Spaces in Kingsbury, TX is scheduled for

**November 29th
3 to 9 pm**

The gallery was completed with a grant from the Texas Commission on the Arts, and its first show will feature nine artists from a 30 mile radius around Kingsbury. Habitable Spaces has chosen artists from the talented pool in Kingsbury, Lockhart, San Marcos, Luling and Seguin and would love for you to come and enjoy the show.

They will have four events during the run of the show, including a gala opening on Saturday, November 29th with light bites from their farm to table kitchen, and **cocktails** made with a generous sponsorship by Titos Vodka.

They will be raffling off a bottle of whiskey from Johnny Pickles in Seguin, and an art crate from Kingsbury Museum Crating during the opening, so be sure to secure your chance to win!

The run of the show includes three full moon dinner events on December 4th, January 3rd and the closing dinner reception on February 1st. These are farm to table dinners featuring local food, with casual artist talks in the gallery space after the dinner. For all of these events, they will be serving cocktails and a la carte meals so you can come and enjoy dinner, or just a drink and light bite while you look at the artwork.



Burn Ban In Effect

The Guadalupe County Commissions Court instituted an outdoor burn ban for Guadalupe County for 90 days starting September 3rd and going through December 1st. The burn ban imposed by the Commissioners Court has **specific** guidelines for

- 🔥 Welding, cutting, and grinding or any activity that causes a spark
- 🔥 Burning household trash
- 🔥 Burning of other items

The official notification with all the guidelines can be found on the Guadalupe County website [here](#).



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.



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.

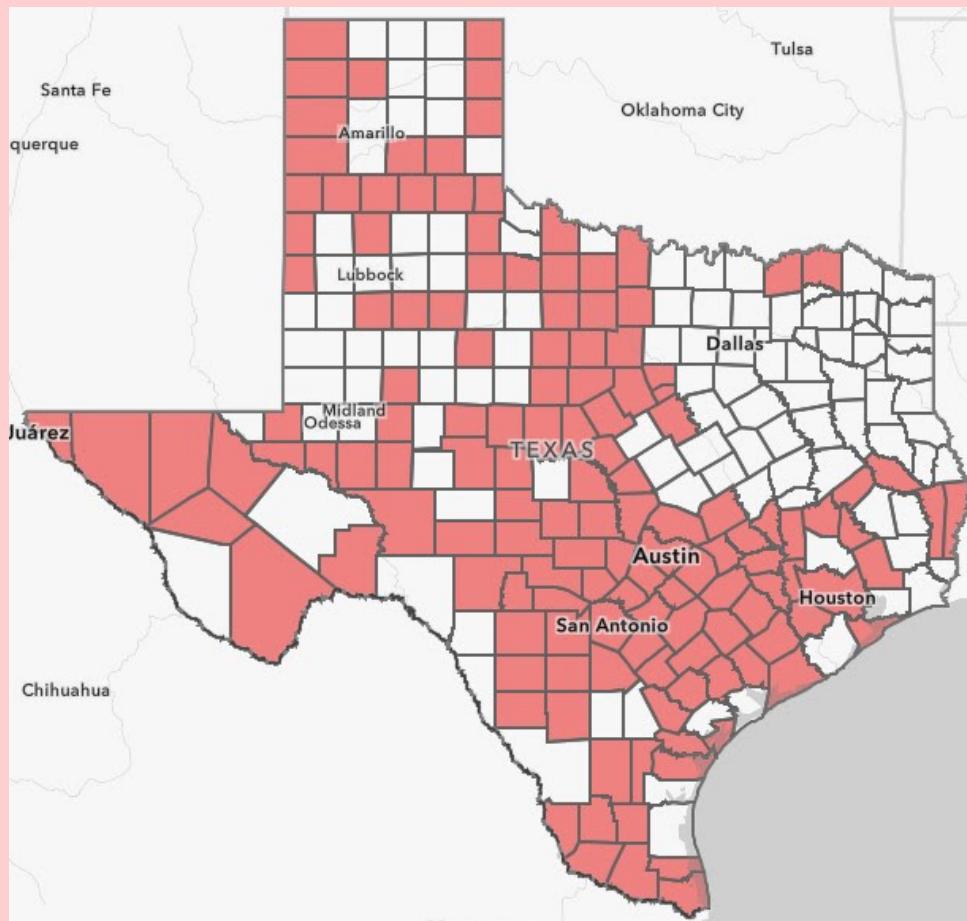


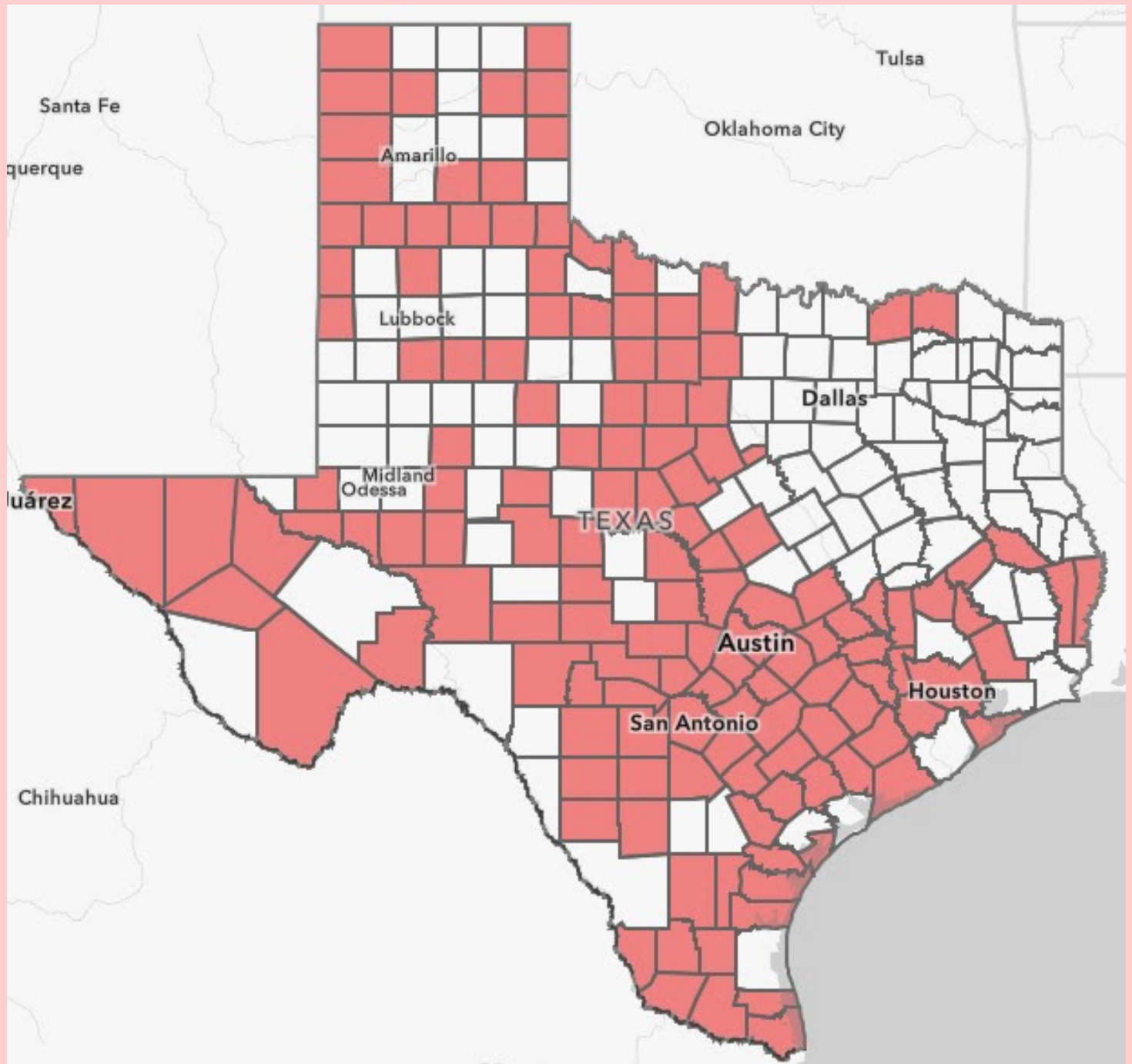
Of the 254 counties in Texas, there are currently 141 that have a burn ban. This is slightly up from 140 last week and leaves 113 counties without a burn ban in the state.



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

Current burn bans by county in Texas last week and this week.





Kingsbury City Commission

The Kingsbury City Commission Regular Commission Meeting this month included the swearing in of **incoming** Commissioner Shane Heinemeier.

Thanks to Commissioner Heinemeier for volunteering his time and efforts to the City of Kingsbury!



Kingsbury Weather

Kingsbury weather for this week. You can always get the latest **weather** in Kingsbury on the Kingsbury website under [Calendar](#).

69°F



📍 Kingsbury

Overcast

🌿 13.4 mph 💧 62%

Sunday, 23 Nov 2025

Forecast for 10 Days

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
66° / 78°	53° / 85°	52° / 66°	44° / 66°	50° / 69°	63° / 68°	68° / 71°

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

Time zone: (GMT-06:00) 

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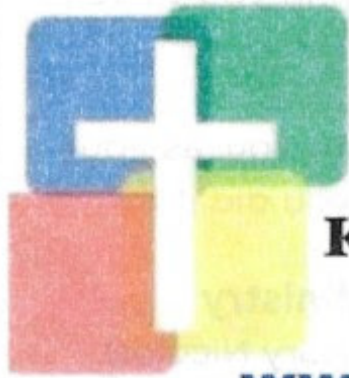
Today

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 Songwriters ...	27	28  City Hall ...	29	30 Fellowship	31 Halloween Trunk-Or-Treat	1  Volunteer...
2 Daylight Savi...	3	4 Election Day	5  Full Beav...	6 KVFD Auxilia... + 2	7	8 Wings & Whe... Kingsbury F...
9	10	11 Veterans Day  City Hall ...	12	13 Fellowship	14	15
16	17 Kingsbury Ci...	18	19	20 Fellowship	21	22
23	24	25  City Hall ...	26	27 Thanksgiving... Fellowship	28 Black Friday	29
30	1	2	3	4  Full Cold ... + 3	5	6

Food Pantry & Thrift Store

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FOOD PANTRY & THRIFT OUTREACH MINISTRY



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Mauer Lumber Company

The Maurer Lumber Company in Kingsbury was owned by Fritz and William Maurer. It was located on or near the corner of Railway and Forcey Streets.

The "Lumber Office" picture may be of one of the Maurers holding the clipboard with the handsome arm **garters** on his sleeves. The company was advertising the "Banner Buggy" on the front by the door and also below the porch to the right of the steps. The Banner Buggy Co. (1880-1921) was the largest horse-drawn vehicle manufacturer in the nation so it was probably good business to sell their wares. The horseshoe-shaped piece in front of the window on the left looks like a rib or "bow" from a covered wagon.

By 1916, the Lumber Company had started advertising Garland Stoves and Ranges, had quite a selection of different fencing materials, and what looks like a water silo to the left of the building.



Fritz W. Mauser

1916

Wm. J. Mauser

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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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