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News & Information Newsletter



Dear Kingsbury,

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

National Night Out - This Tuesday!

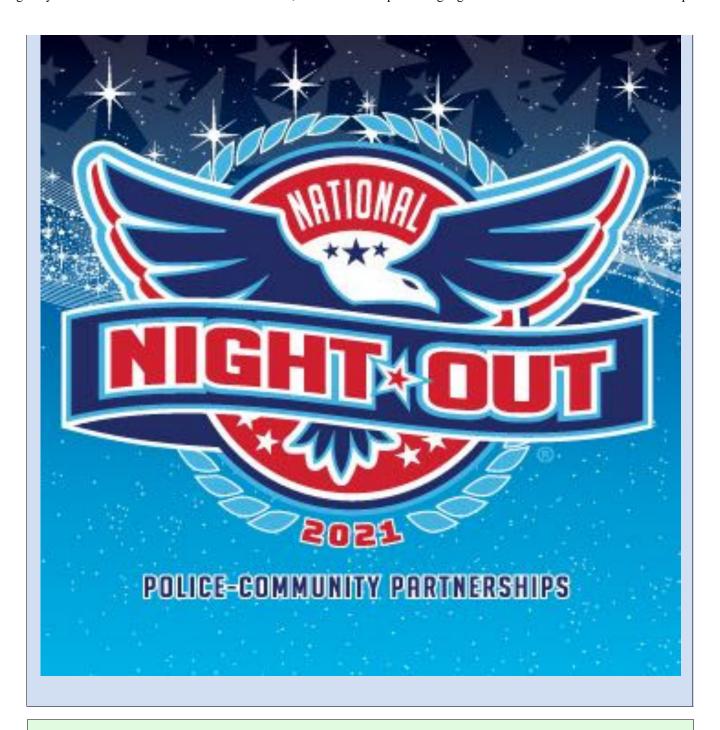
The National Night Out event in Kingsbury is coming up on Tuesday, October 5th from 6 pm - 9 pm in downtown.

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood **camaraderie** to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live.

Millions of neighbors take part in National Night Out across thousands of communities from all fifty states, U.S. territories and military bases worldwide on the first Tuesday in August. To escape some of the heat, here in Texas we celebrate on the first Tuesday in October.

We'll be having the event in the downtown with free food, K-9 service dogs, members of our local law enforcement, fun activities, and our Kingsbury first-responders.

Everyone in the Kingsbury area is welcome to attend. Come on down and meet your friends and neighbors!



Burn Ban

There is currently **no** burn ban for Guadalupe County.

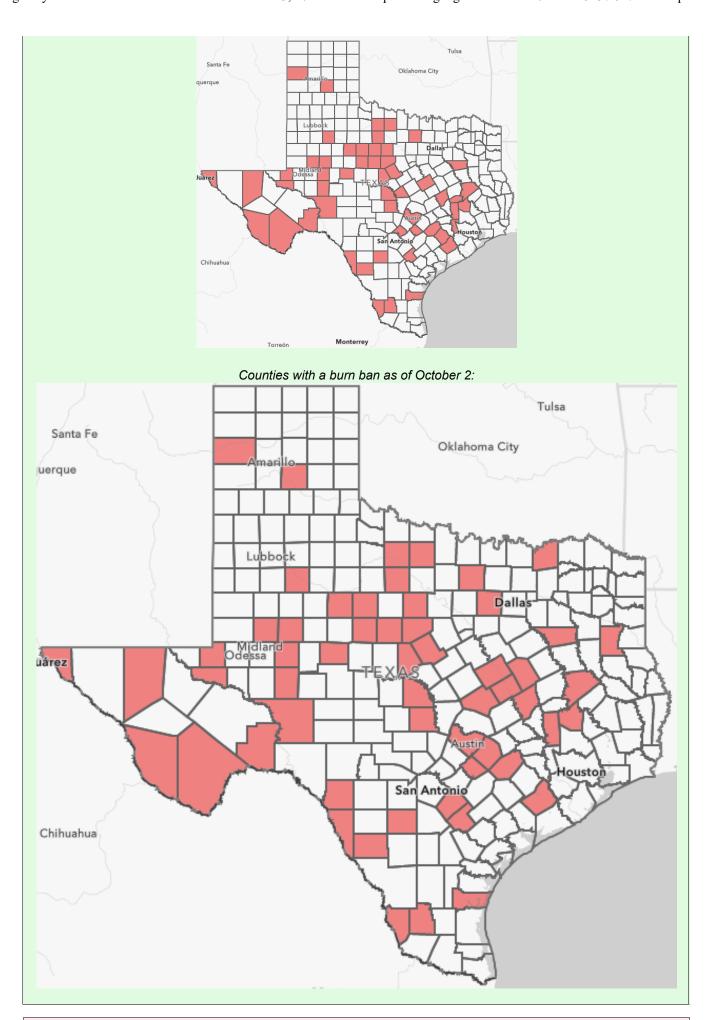
Yes - The County Commissioners Court issued a burn ban for Guadalupe County last Tuesday, but **lifted** the ban on Friday given the recent rains.

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.

The number of Texas counties with an active burn ban is growing slowly. Of the 254 counties in Texas, 56 currently have a ban - that's up from 53 last week.

Always be careful when welding, burning, shredding, or even grilling. A small spark can cause a much larger problem quickly.

Counties with a burn ban as of September 25:



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:

October 3 - National Techies Day, National Boyfriend Day, National GOE Day

October 4 - National Cinnamon Bun Day, National Taco Day, National Golf Lover's Day, National Vodka Day, National Consignment Day, National Child Health Day

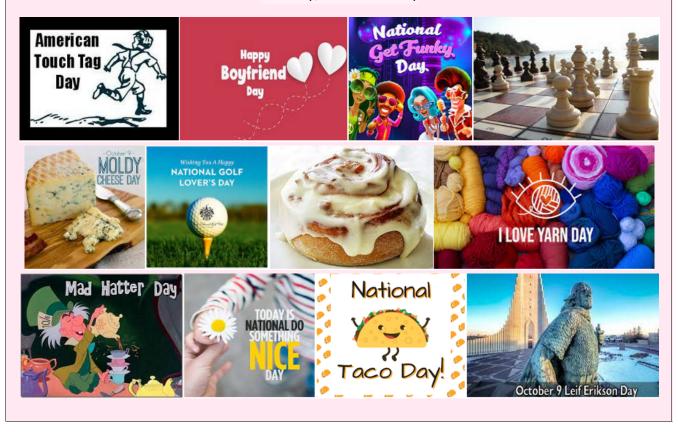
October 5 - National Get Funky Day, National Rhode Island Day, National Do Something Nice Day, National Apple Betty Day, National Eat Fruit At Work Day

October 6 - National Coaches Day, National Orange Wine Day, National Plus Size Appreciation Day, National Mad Hatter Day, National German-American Day, National Noodle Day, National Walk to School Day, National Pumpkin Seed Day, National Coffee with a Cop Day

October 7 - National Chocolate Covered Pretzel Day, National LED Light Day, National Frappe Day,
National Inner Beauty Day, National Trigeminal Neuralgia Awareness Day

October 8 - International Off-Road Day, National Fluffernutter Day, National Hero Day, National Pierogi Day, American Touch Tag Day

October 9 – National Leif Erikson Day, National Pro-Life Cupcake Day, National Moldy Cheese Day, PANS/PANDAS Awareness Day, National Chess Day, National Costume Swap Day, National Motorcycle Ride Day, I Love Yarn Day



Fall Wings & Wheels Fly-In

The Fall 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 13th.

The event will have **re-enactors**, lots of 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 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, October 7th

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 2021 will be Thursday, October 7th 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!



Utopia School

There will be a free skill-sharing school from November 13th to the 20th at Habitable Spaces (3050 FM 1104) - offered by Utopia School.

Want to learn sculpture? Farming Arts? Massage? Textiles?

All that and much much more will be available for you to learn and take part in!

A complete schedule of classes and times is available at www.habitablespaces.org.

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FREE SKILL-SHARE SCHOOL AT HABITABLE SPACES

Activists • Architecture • Book Arts •

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Sculpture • Social Practice • Tech •

Textiles • Visual Arts

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Dalton Boys Last Robbery

This week in the Old West, on October 5, 1892, the Dalton gang attempts to rob two banks simultaneously in Coffeyville, Kansas, but meets resistance from townspeople, who wind up killing four of the five bandits. Emmett Dalton, the sole survivor, returned to the site of the crime nearly 40 years later and offered a caution to would-be thieves: "The biggest fool on earth is the one who thinks he can beat the law, that crime can be made to pay. It never paid and it never will and that was the one big lesson of the Coffeyville raid."

Grat, Bob, and Emmett Dalton turned to a life of crime when they became bored with their other career possibilities on the Western **frontier**. They started with cattle rustling and moved on to armed robbery in 1890. Their younger brother, Bill, soon joined their endeavors. On February 6, 1891, Bob, Grat, and Bill tried to rob a Southern Pacific train heading to Los Angeles, California. Despite shooting and wounding a guard, the brothers

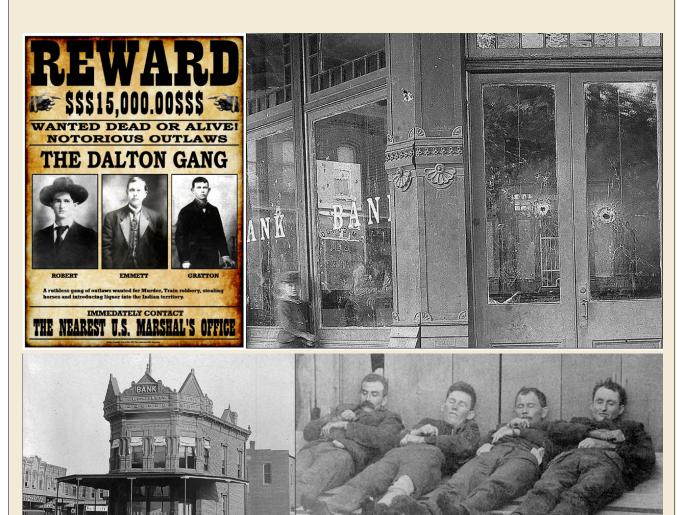
didn't score any money, and Bill and Grat were captured.

Although Bill managed to escape the charges, Grat received a 20-year sentence. However, he escaped from the train that was taking him to prison, and all the brothers headed back to the Midwest together, where they recruited the best gunmen they could find and began an impressive crime spree. They got \$14,000 from a train robbery in Oklahoma and then \$19,000 from a bank.

Eugenia Moore, who was engaged to Bob, was in charge of scouting out the best robbery targets for the gang. She was adept at chatting with bankers and railroad workers in order to find out when large sums of money were to be transported. For over a year, the Dalton gang completed a streak of successful robberies that were designed to bring them enough money to retire. However, Eugenia died of cancer, and the gang soon made a huge blunder. Emmett, Grat, Bob, Dick Broadwell, and Bill Power rode into Coffeyville, Kansas, wearing false beards and carrying rifles. As Grat, Broadwell, and Power walked into the Condon Bank and Bob and Emmett entered the First National Bank, one of town's citizens recognized the Daltons and quickly called the town's men to action. (Some sources report that Moore was still alive when the gang went to Coffeyville; others report that there were in fact six robbers that day, not five, and that Moore was the sixth.)

As the gang was about to make their getaway, a throng of armed townsfolk surprised them. The five thieves shot their way to the alley where their horses were waiting and tried to defend themselves, but they were greatly outnumbered. In the epic gunfight that ensued, all five men were shot, but not before killing a number of the makeshift vigilantes, many of whom had been armed for the fight by a local hardware store. Dick Broadwell made it out of the alley on his horse but died a few miles outside of town.

Emmett Dalton, who had been shot more than 20 times, was the only one that managed to survive. He received a life sentence for the murder of the men who tried to stop him but was released a mere 15 years later. He lived a peaceful and law-abiding life until his death in 1937. In 1894, law enforcement officials shot his younger brother Bill, who was not at the fateful Coffeyville robbery, as he tried to escape deputy marshals who were trying to arrest him.



November Elections

With the November elections coming up, here is some **important** information regarding the election:

Important dates:

Monday, October 4 -- Last Day to Register to Vote Monday, October 18 -- First Day to Early Vote Friday, October 22 -- Last Day to Apply for Mail Ballot (<u>Received</u>, Not Postmarked) Friday, October 29 -- Last Day to Early Vote Tuesday, November 2 -- Election Day

EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS NEAREST TO THE KINGSBURY AREA

Main Elections Office - 215 S. Milam St., Seguin Central Texas Technology Center - 2189 FM 758, New Braunfels

EARLY VOTING DATES AND HOURS

Monday, October 18th through Friday, October 22nd -- 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday, October 23rd -- 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Sunday, October 24th -- 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday, October 25th through Friday, October 29th -- 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Election Day

The polling place in Kingsbury on Election Day, November 2nd, will be The Kingsbury Methodist Church (7035 FM 2438).

The polls will be open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm

Notices Of Election

The following have given a Notice of Election:

New Braunfels ISD
Navarro ISD
Comal ISD
City of Schertz
City of Schertz (bond election)
Green Valley SUD
Secretary of State (voting order priority for persons with mobility issues)



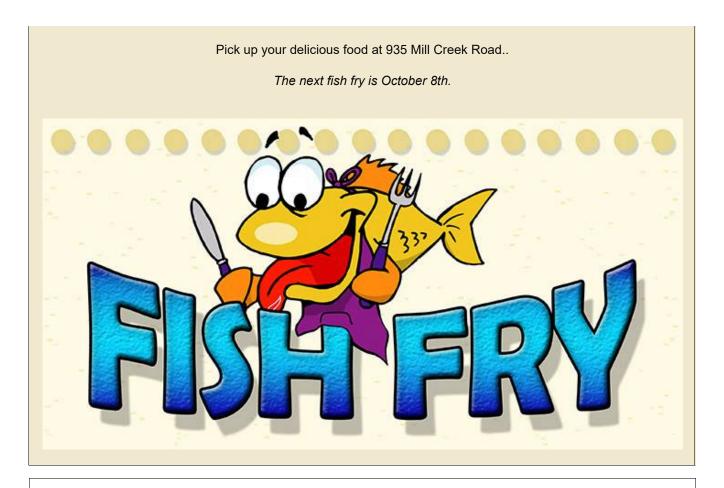
Fish Fry

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 a
Fish & Shrimp plate for \$15
or a
Fish & Shrimp & Oysters plate for \$20.

The fryer gets lit around 5:30 pm so you can start picking up your orders at 6. Just call John Bohannon at (210) 269-1108 and tell him what you're hungry for!



Kingsbury Weather

Kingsbury weather for this week. You can always get the latest **weather** in Kingsbury on the Kingsbury website under <u>Calendar</u>.



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.



Kingsbury Independent Newspaper

The Fall edition of the *Kingsbury Independent* is coming **soon!** You will see them at local businesses and on your mailbox in the next few weeks.

The edition will focus on the upcoming Kingsbury Fall Harvest Festival with info and maps. Other articles include a "Citizen of Kingsbury", yummy recipes, articles on local people and events, and much more!

Remember - they're just the right price - free!

Do you have an news item or information you would like in the paper? Would you would like to advertise in the Kingsbury Independent? A business card size ad is only \$40! Need more information?

Just call (323) 546-4728 or 323-KINGSBURY.

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#### **Kingsbury Fall Harvest Festival**

The 10th Annual Fall Harvest Festival is scheduled for Saturday, November 13th in downtown Kingsbury!

The activities go from Noon till 6 and include



Live music all day

Farmers & Artisans Market

Kingsbury Speakeasy

Interactive art pieces

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



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 23rd.

Pieces must be delivered by Saturday October 30 and will be on view all week until the Fall Harvest festival.

Prize ribbons will be awarded on November 5<sup>th</sup>.

#### ALL ARTWORK MUST FIT INTO ONE OF THESE CATEGORIES:

1. ONE MAN'S TRASH IS ANOTHER MAN'S TREASURE Take something that has been discarded and make it into something with value.

#### 2. ART ON THE RANGE

Create something that can be displayed as a public art piece in an outdoor space in the country. All pieces must fit into the following categories.

The materials in the piece must be agriculturally based

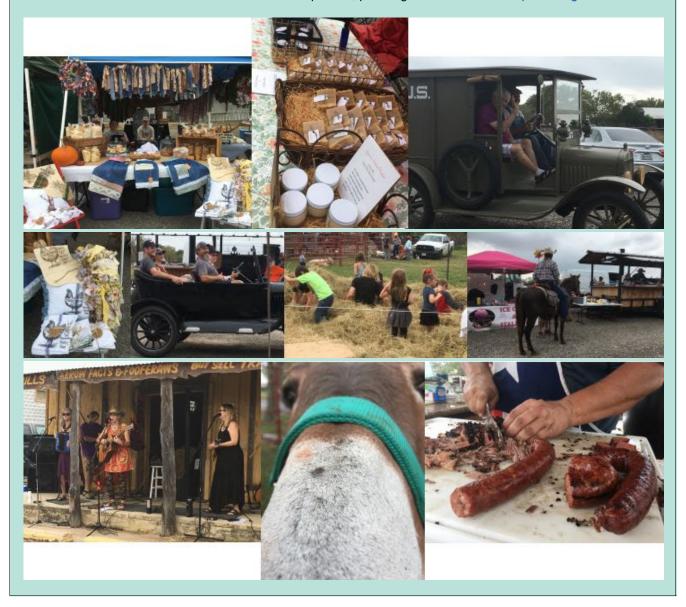
OR

When the piece decays, it must give back to the place that it inhabits. Examples of possible pieces could include:

A quilt made from used feed bags, a sculpture made with hay bales, a giant cowboy made out of old farm equipment.

All artwork that needs a tractor or large equipment for installation must be installed and de-installed by the artist or artist team.

For more information about this competition, please go to www.habitablespaces.org/



### **Kingsbury National Bank**

The First National Bank of Kingsbury (bank charter number 10266) was built of red brick and opened in 1912. It printed \$60,850 dollars worth of national currency in 2 different denominations over the next 18 years until 1929.

At one point, the bank manager broke the bank after it was found that he had put all of the money into a series of **dry holes**. He claimed a robbery, but was convicted and sent to prison. The bank was able to recover from that, but burned down in a fire several years later and was never rebuilt.

What could be in the big barrels on the horse-drawn cart? Beer? Water? Flour? Is it the bank manager's cart and they're full of money?



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Send them this email! All they need to do is go to the <u>Kingsbury website</u>, 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.



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