

Kingsbury News & Information Newsletter - November 9, 2025

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Kingsbury Texas

News & Information Newsletter

Dear Kingsbury,

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

Veterans Day

Tuesday, November 11th, is Veterans Day.

Veterans Day is an official United States public holiday, observed annually on November 11, that honors military veterans, that is, persons who served in the United States Armed Forces.

It coincides with other holidays, including Armistice Day and Remembrance Day, celebrated in other countries that mark the **anniversary** of the end of World War I; major hostilities of World War I were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, when the Armistice with Germany went into effect.

The United States previously observed Armistice Day. The U.S. holiday was renamed Veterans Day in 1954.

Veterans Day is not to be confused with Memorial Day; Memorial Day honors those who died while in military service, while Veterans Day celebrates the service of all U.S. military veterans.



ELEVENTH MONTH, ELEVENTH DAY, ELEVENTH HOUR

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 9th - National Fried Chicken Sandwich Day, National Louisiana Day, National Microtia Awareness Day, National Scrapple Day

November 10th - National Civic Pride Day, National Vanilla Cupcake Day, National Forget Me Not Day, National United States Marine Corp Birthday

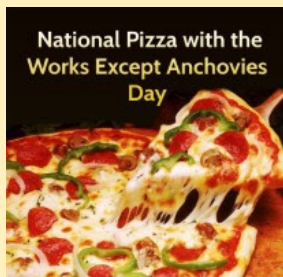
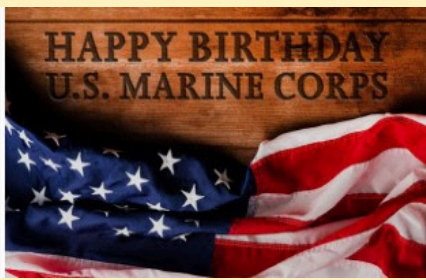
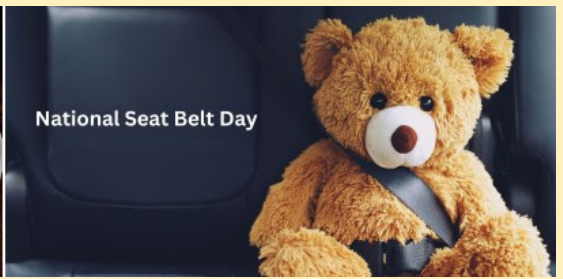
November 11th - National Sundae Day, Veterans Day

November 12th - National French Dip Day, National Chicken Soup For The Soul Day, National Pizza With The Works Except Anchovies Day

November 13th - National Indian Pudding Day

November 14th - National Seat Belt Day, National Family PJ Day, National Spicy Guacamole Day, National Pickle Day

November 15th - National Raisin Bran Cereal Day, National Spicy Hermit Cookie Day, National Bundt Day, National Clean Out Your Refrigerator Day, National Philanthropy Day, National America Recycles 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!

Fellowship

Renovation Workshop

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

Tuesday, November 11th
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).



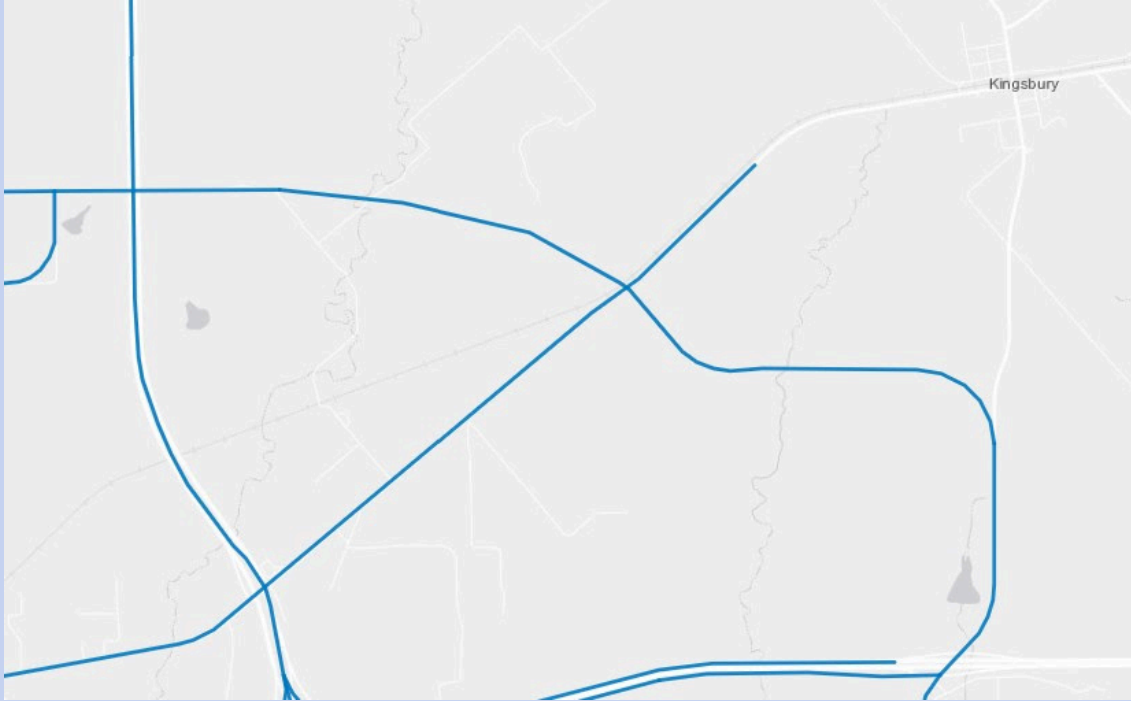
Kingsbury City Limits

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.

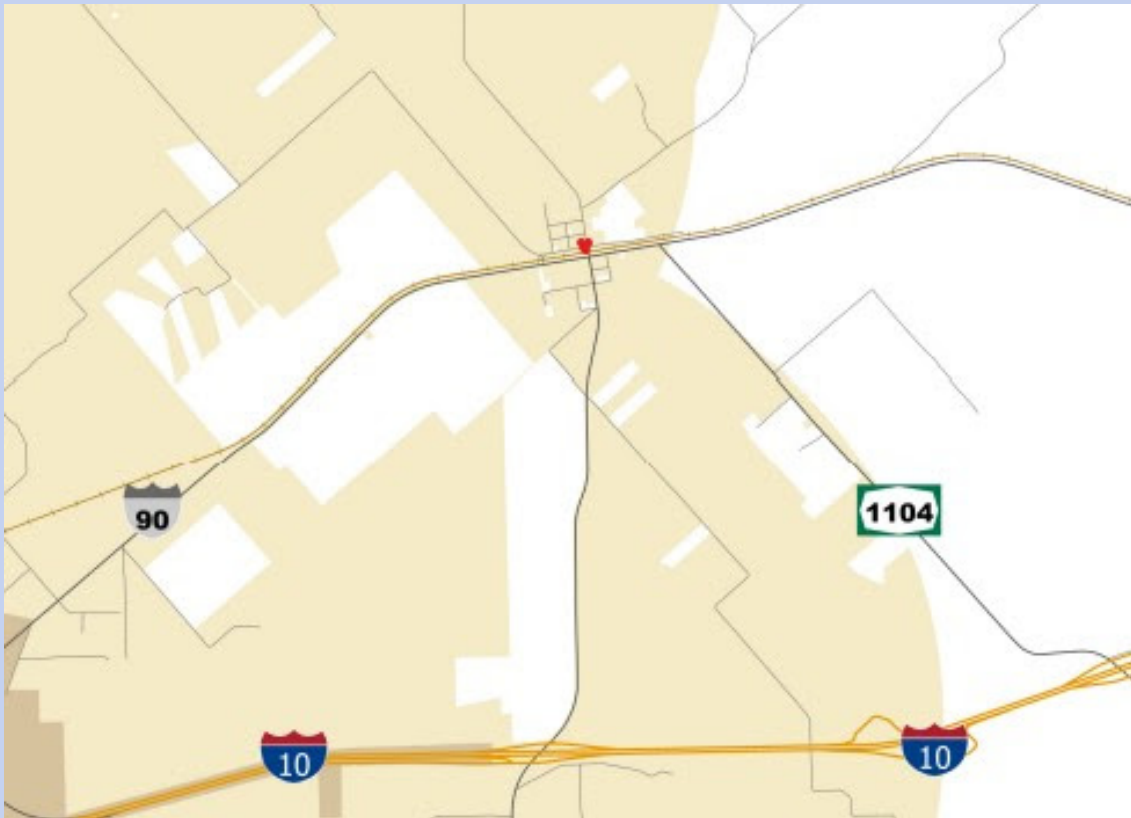
Check out the "Kingsbury City Limits" page on the Kingsbury [website](#) to see the current map, get a petition form, and find more information on voluntary annexations.

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!

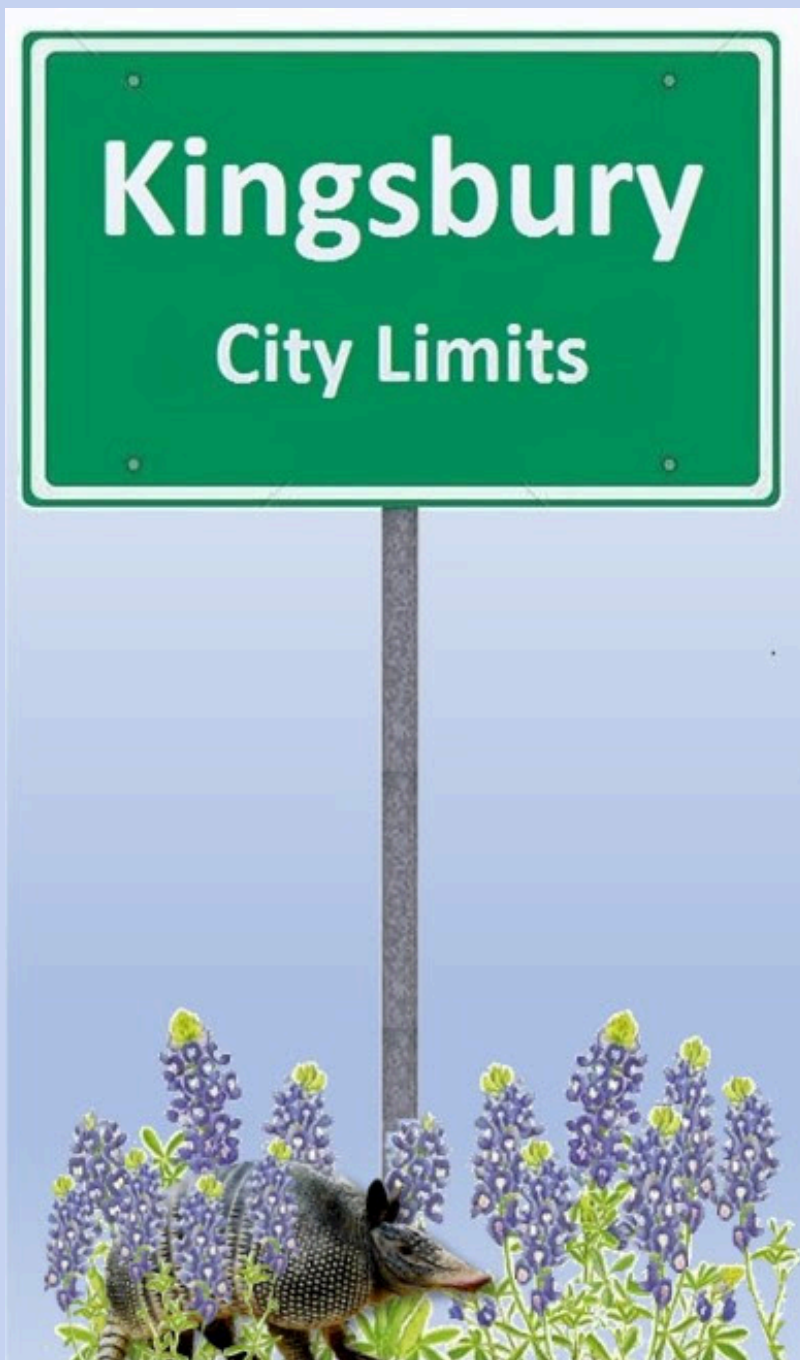
Pictured below is the Seguin thoroughfare plan with their "Outer Loop" coming up FM2438.



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.



The IRS Comes For Willie

This week in Texas music history, the IRS came and took all of Willie's stuff - except Trigger. "We try to work with taxpayers," Internal Revenue Service spokeswoman Valerie Thornton told The New York Times in the autumn of 1991, "[a]nd if we have to come up with some creative payment plan, that's what we're going to do, because it's in everyone's best interest." The creative payment plan to which Ms. Thornton was referring in her statement to the Times involved a unique revenue-sharing agreement negotiated between the IRS and the beloved country singer Willie Nelson, who was then **struggling** to repay a \$16.7 million dollar tax debt that had led the federal government to seize all of his assets one year earlier, on November 9, 1990.

Willie Nelson landed himself in tax trouble as a result of investments he made in the early 1980s in a tax shelter later ruled illegal by the IRS. With interest and penalties on top of his original unpaid taxes, Nelson was facing a tax bill in excess of \$16 million, and though his lawyers convinced the IRS to accept a \$6 million cash payment to settle the entire debt, even this was more than Nelson was able to pay, despite being perhaps the most bankable country-music star of the day. "He didn't have \$1 million—he probably didn't have \$30,000," his daughter, Lana Nelson, told Texas Monthly magazine of her famously generous and free-spending father. In anticipation of negotiations with the IRS breaking down, Willie Nelson had his daughter remove his beloved guitar, Trigger, from his Texas home and ship it to him in Hawaii, where he was golfing when the feds raided his home on November 9, 1990. "As long as I got my guitar," Willie Nelson said, "I'll be fine."

Ultimately, Nelson did get to keep his guitar and even got his Texas ranch back, but not before the government auctioned his home to the highest bidder in January 1991. That bidder, however, was a Nelson fan who

purchased the ranch at the behest of a group of farmers who threw their support behind Nelson in thanks for his work in organizing the Farm Aid charitable concerts.

In June 1991, Nelson released a compilation album entitled *The IRS Tapes: Who'll Buy My Memories?*, the first and perhaps last major-label record album ever released under a strict revenue-sharing agreement with the Internal Revenue Service. While the revenues generated by *The IRS Tapes* did not come close to settling the debt on its own, Nelson did manage to retire his debt to the federal government by 1993.



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.

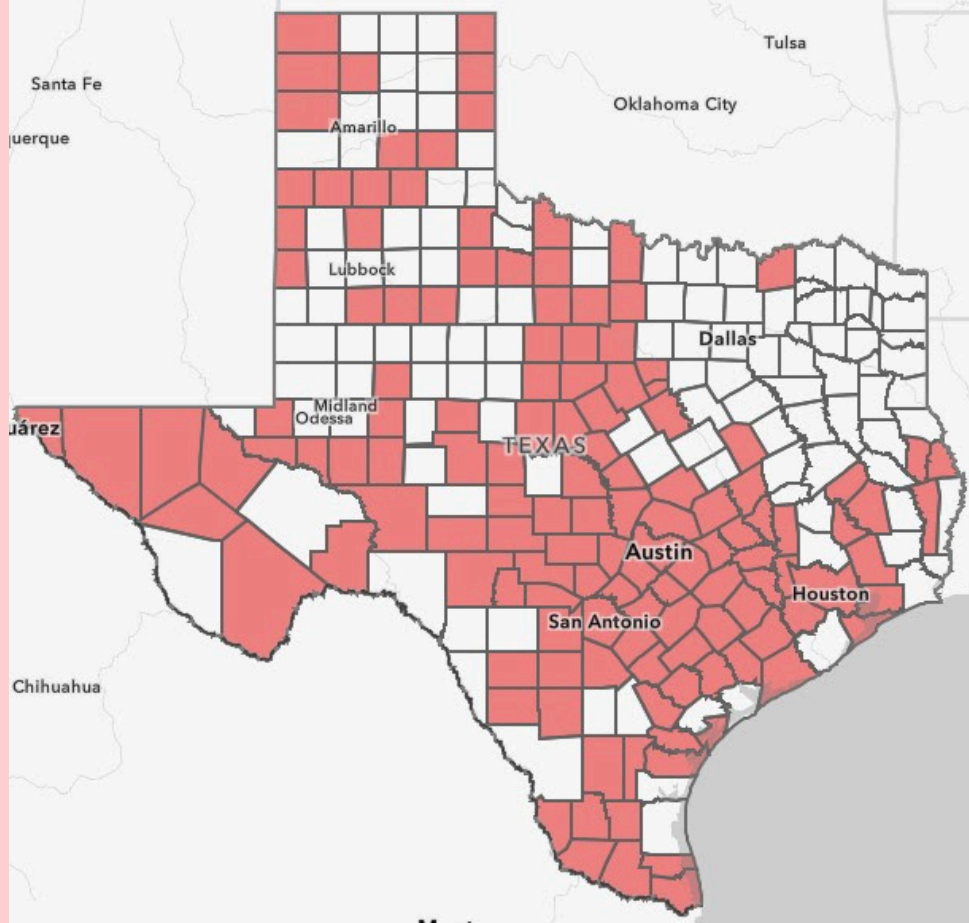


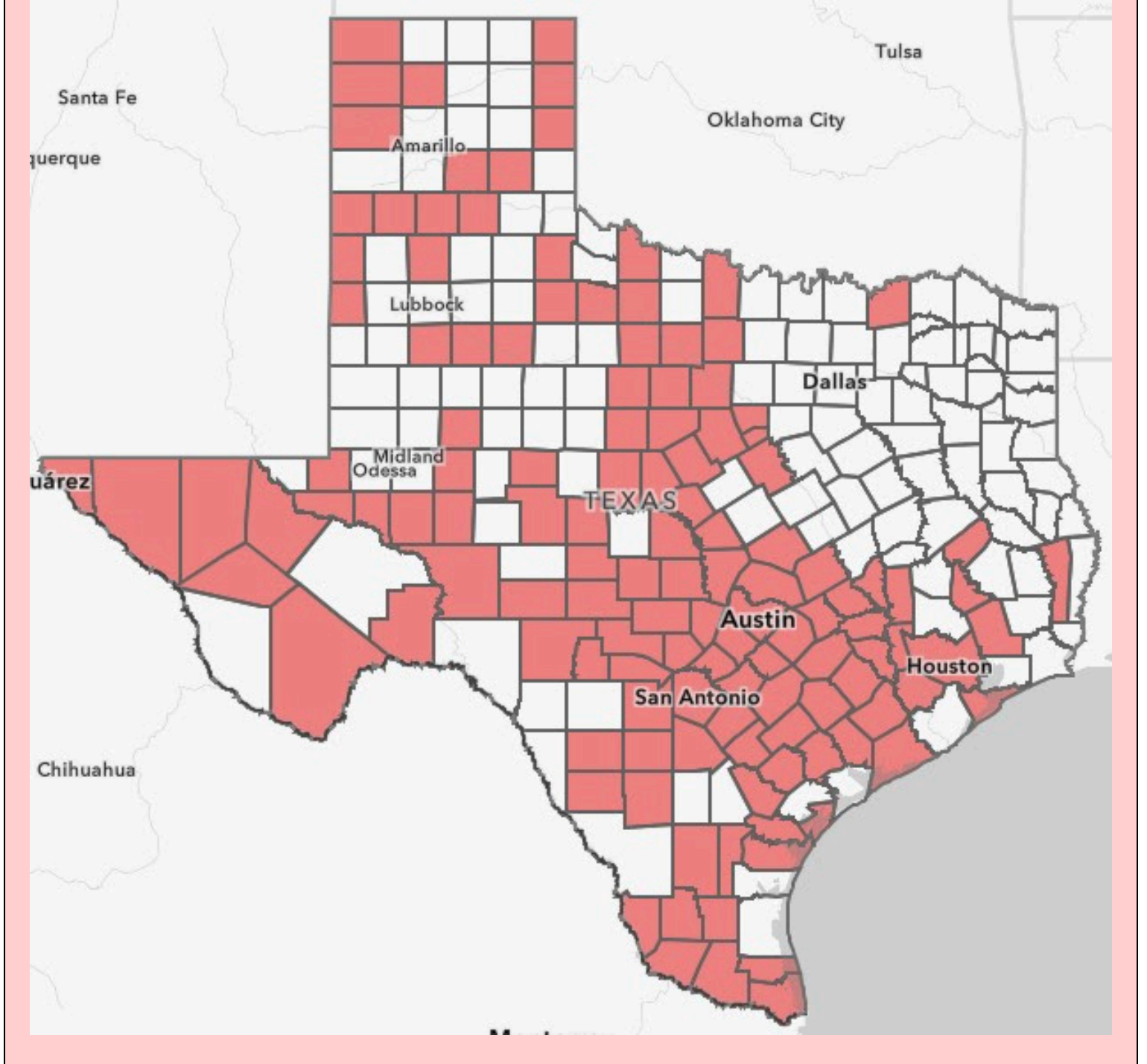
Of the 254 counties in Texas, there are currently 130 that have a burn ban. This is down from 136 last week and leaves 124 counties without a burn ban in the state.



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 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

69°F
few clouds



High: 71°F
Low: 68°F

Wind: 23
mph NNE

Cloud Cover:
12%

Humidity:
43%

Today



High: 69°F
Low: 51°F

Tomorrow



High: 61°F
Low: 40°F

Tue



High: 74°F
Low: 43°F

Wed



High: 84°F
Low: 57°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](#)

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

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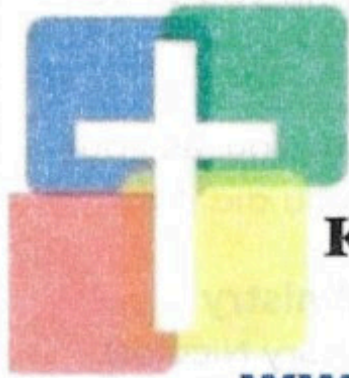
Today

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

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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).



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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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