

Kingsbury News & Information Newsletter - October 8, 2023

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Kingsbury Texas

News & Information Newsletter



Dear Kingsbury,

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

Friday The 13th

Beware! This coming Friday is Friday the 13th!

The fear of Friday the 13th is officially called "friggatriskaidekaphobia"; "Frigga" was the Norse god for which Friday is named and "triskaidekaphobia" means fear of the number 13. An alternate term for the anxiety is "paraskevidekatriaphobia." Originating from Greek, *paraskevi* means Friday, *dekatria* refers to "thirteen," and *phobia* translates as "fear."

The superstition surrounding this day may have arisen in the Middle Ages, "originating from the story of Jesus' last supper and crucifixion" in which there were 13 individuals present in the Upper Room on the 13th of Nisan Maundy Thursday, the night before his death on Good Friday. While there is evidence of both Friday and the number 13 being considered **unlucky**, there is no record of the two items being referred to as especially unlucky in conjunction before the 19th century.

One 20th-century theory suggests that fear of Friday the 13th stemmed from an event that had occurred on Friday, October 13, 1307, when thousands belonging to an influential religious military order called the Knights Templar (officially, the Poor Knights of Christ and of the Temple of Solomon) were arrested for blasphemy and other affronts at the command of France's king, Philip IV. Many were later tortured, coerced into making false confessions, and executed. Definitely an unlucky day.

According to the Stress Management Center and Phobia Institute in Asheville, North Carolina, an estimated 17 to 21 million people in the United States are affected by a fear of this day, making it the most feared day and date in history. Some people are so paralyzed by fear that they avoid their normal routines in doing business, taking flights or even getting out of bed. It's been estimated that \$800 or \$900 million is lost in business on this day.

Just remember: it may be Friday the 13th ... but at least it's Friday!



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 8th - National Pierogi Day, World Octopus Day, World Hospice and Palliative Care Day, National Chess Day

October 9th - Leif Erikson Day, World Migratory Bird Day, World Post Day, Columbus Day, Indigenous Peoples' Day, Fire Prevention Day, National Moldy Cheese Day

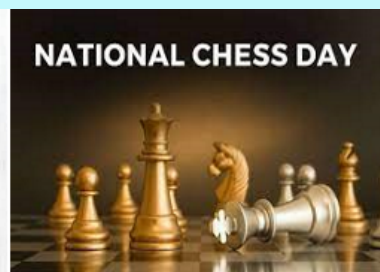
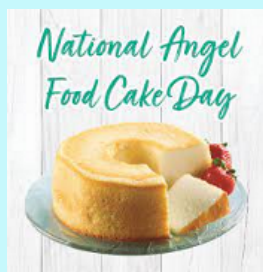
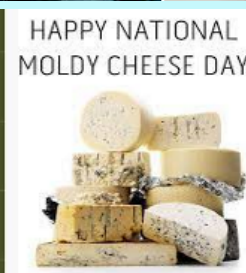
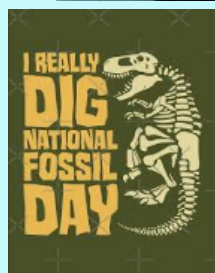
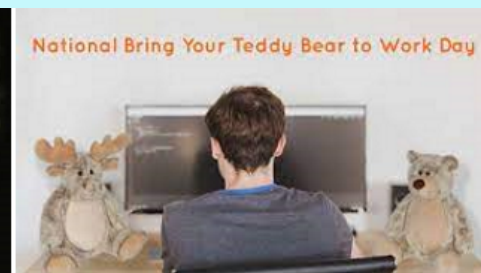
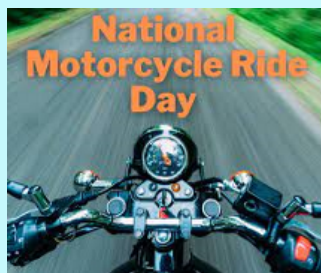
October 10th - World Mental Health Day, World Homeless Day, National Angel Food Cake Day, National Cake Decorating Day, National Handbag Day, National Metric Day

October 11th - International Day of the Girl Child, National Coming Out Day, National Sausage Pizza Day, National Bring Your Teddy Bear To Work/School Day, National Emergency Nurse's Day

October 12th - National Savings Day, World Arthritis Day, National Emergency Nurse's Day, National Stop Bullying Day, National Gumbo Day, National Farmer's Day, National Freethought Day

October 13th - National Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Day, U.S. Navy Birthday, National No Bra Day, National Yorkshire Pudding Day, National Train Your Brain Day, World Sight Day

October 14th - National Dessert Day, National Fossil Day, National Real Sugar Day, National I Love Yarn Day, National Motorcycle Ride Day, National Be Bald And Be Free Day



Veterans Day Observance In Kingsbury

On Veterans Day, Saturday, November 11th, there will be an observance honoring military veterans in downtown Kingsbury.

Trail riders and wagons will be in attendance to **commemorate** our veterans at 11:00. It was on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918 that major hostilities of World War 1 were formally ended and the Armistice with Germany went into effect. That day soon became Armistice Day then Veterans Day.

Join us along with the trail riders to mark this important day.



Kingsbury Fall Harvest Festival

Planning is underway for the 2023 Fall Harvest **Festival** in Downtown Kingsbury!

The big event will be Saturday, November 11th with lots of activities, food, and fun so mark your calendars!

The latest information can be found at www.kingsburyfallfest.org!

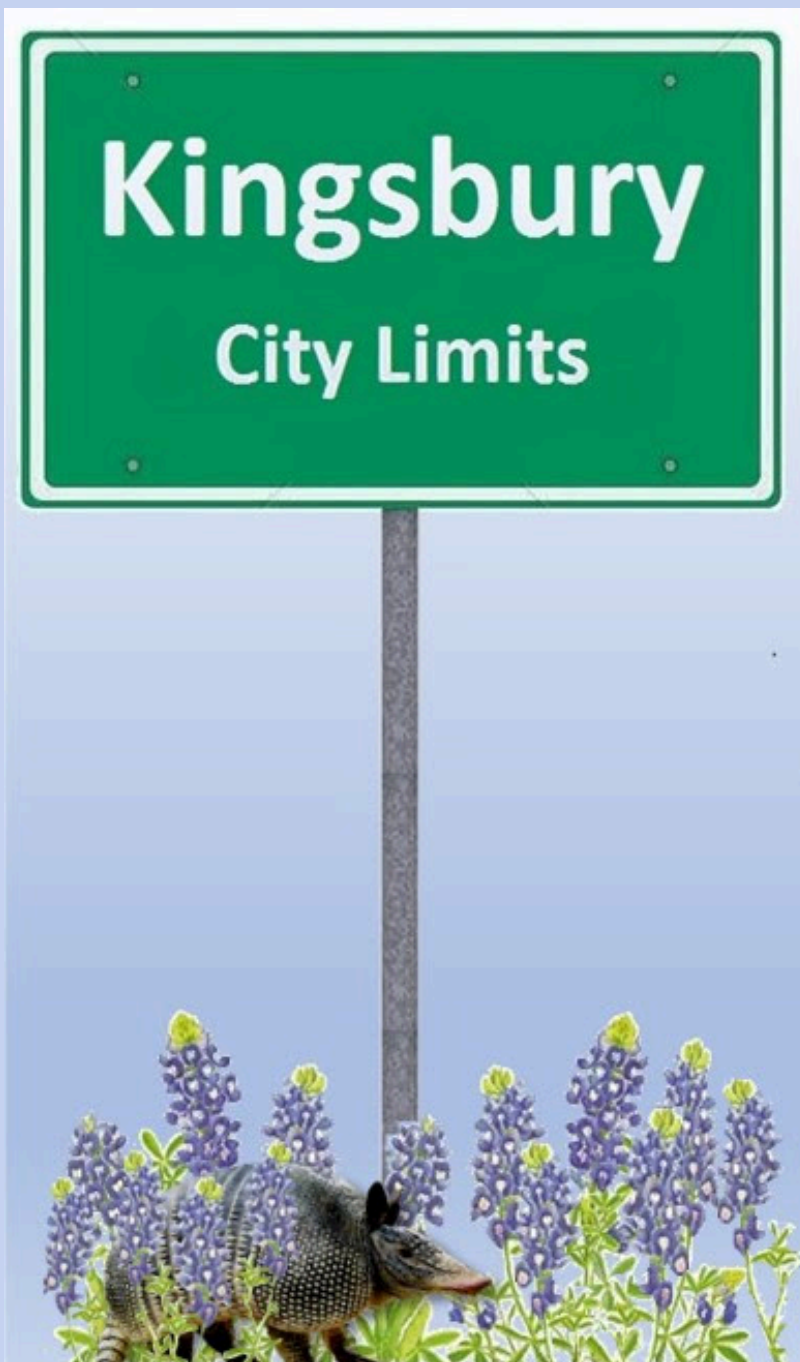


Kingsbury City Limits

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!



Trunk Or Treat!

Oh my gosh! The kids in Kingsbury have hit the Trunk-Or-Treat jackpot this year!
There are going to be three Trunk-Or-Treat events!

The Trunk Or Treat in Downtown Kingsbury last year was a huge and **fun** success! So this year, we're having two in in downtown!

The Guadalupe County Jeep Club is joining the Kingsbury Country Store for a Trunk Or Treat on Sunday, October 29th.

Trunk Or Treat

October 29, 2023

FT. Guadalupe County Jeep Club

Starts at 4 pm until the candy runs out!



The group that started it all last year will be having their Second Annual Trunk Or Treat on Halloween night - Tuesday, October 31st.

2nd Annual TRUNK OR TREAT

Date :
October 31, 2023

Time : 5:30 - 8:00

Where : Kingsbury
Country
Store

468 Railway St
Kingsbury



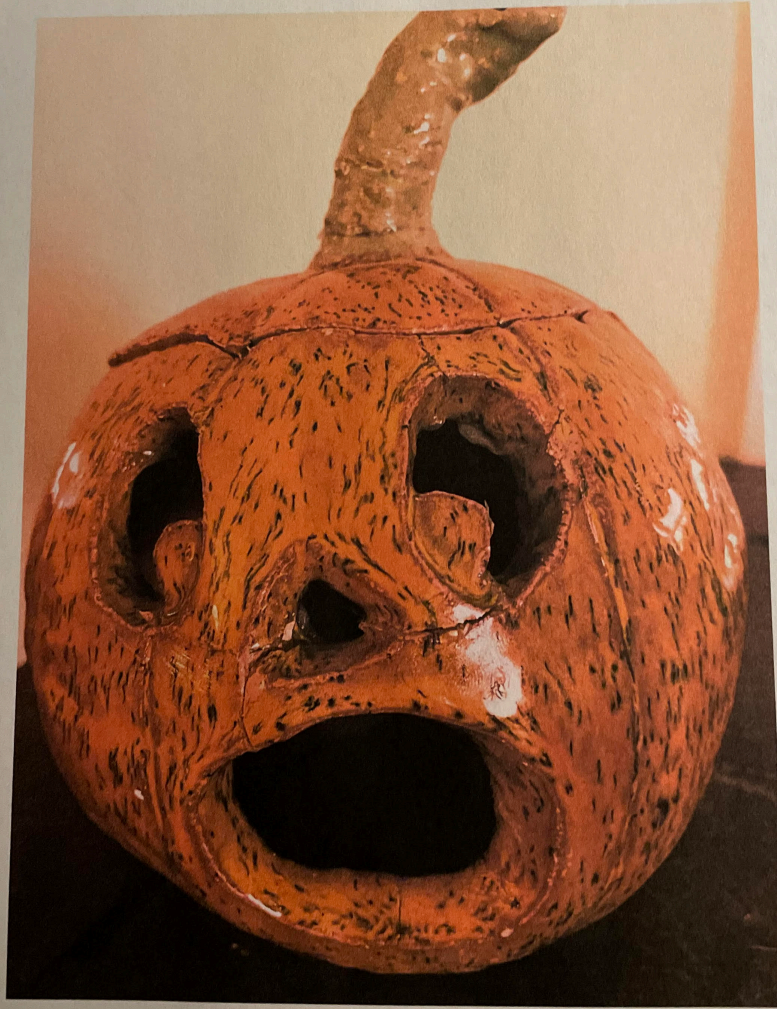
Not only that, the Kingsbury Baptist Church is having a Trunk-or-Treat on Sunday also!

Trunk or Treat

October 29, Sunday, 2023 from 3:30 P.M. to 5 P.M.
Kingsbury Methodist Church

Candy and games

Wear costumes or get a face painting



Can't make it on a Tuesday night? Come to the Sunday events!



Have something going on the weekend and can't make it Sunday? Come to the Halloween night event!



Or be **awesome** and make it to all three and show off those costumes! There will be plenty of candy and treats to go around!!

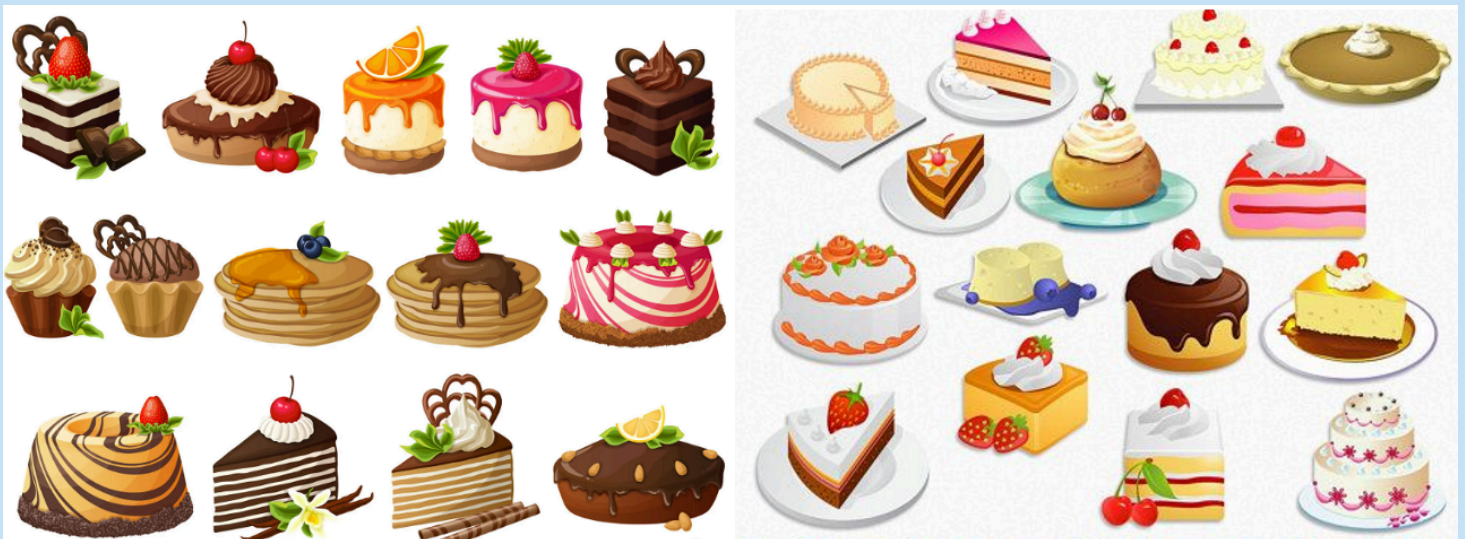


Dessert Competition

In addition to all the other activities going on November 11th, there will also be a Dessert Competition at the Kingsbury Fall Harvest Festival!

Ribbons and **prizes** will be awarded for the Best Tasting desserts and for the Most Creative dessert.

Get your chef hat on and whip up something tasty and fun! Entries must be received at the Festival by 1:30 pm.



Burn Ban Is On

The Guadalupe County Commissions Court has instituted an outdoor burn **ban** for Guadalupe County.
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.



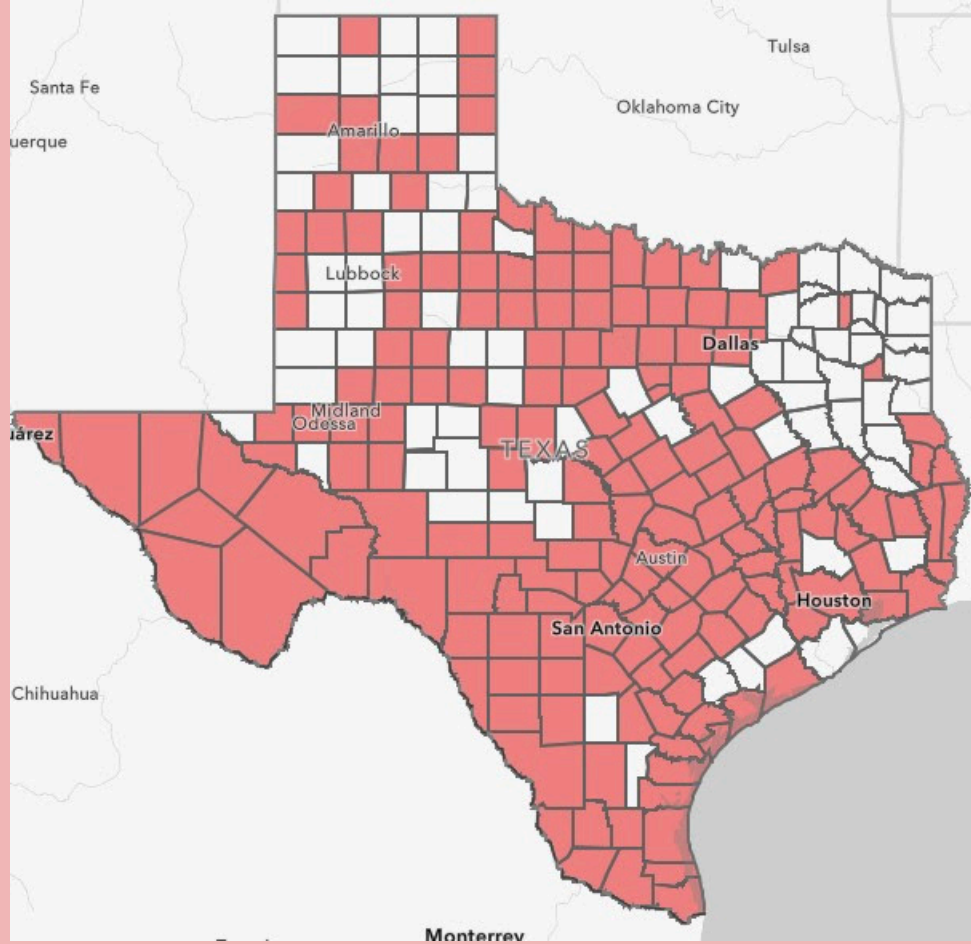
As always, please take precautions and report any fire hazards immediately to the Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department at 639-4499 or to the Guadalupe Fire Dispatch at 379-1224. To report a fire, please dial 911.

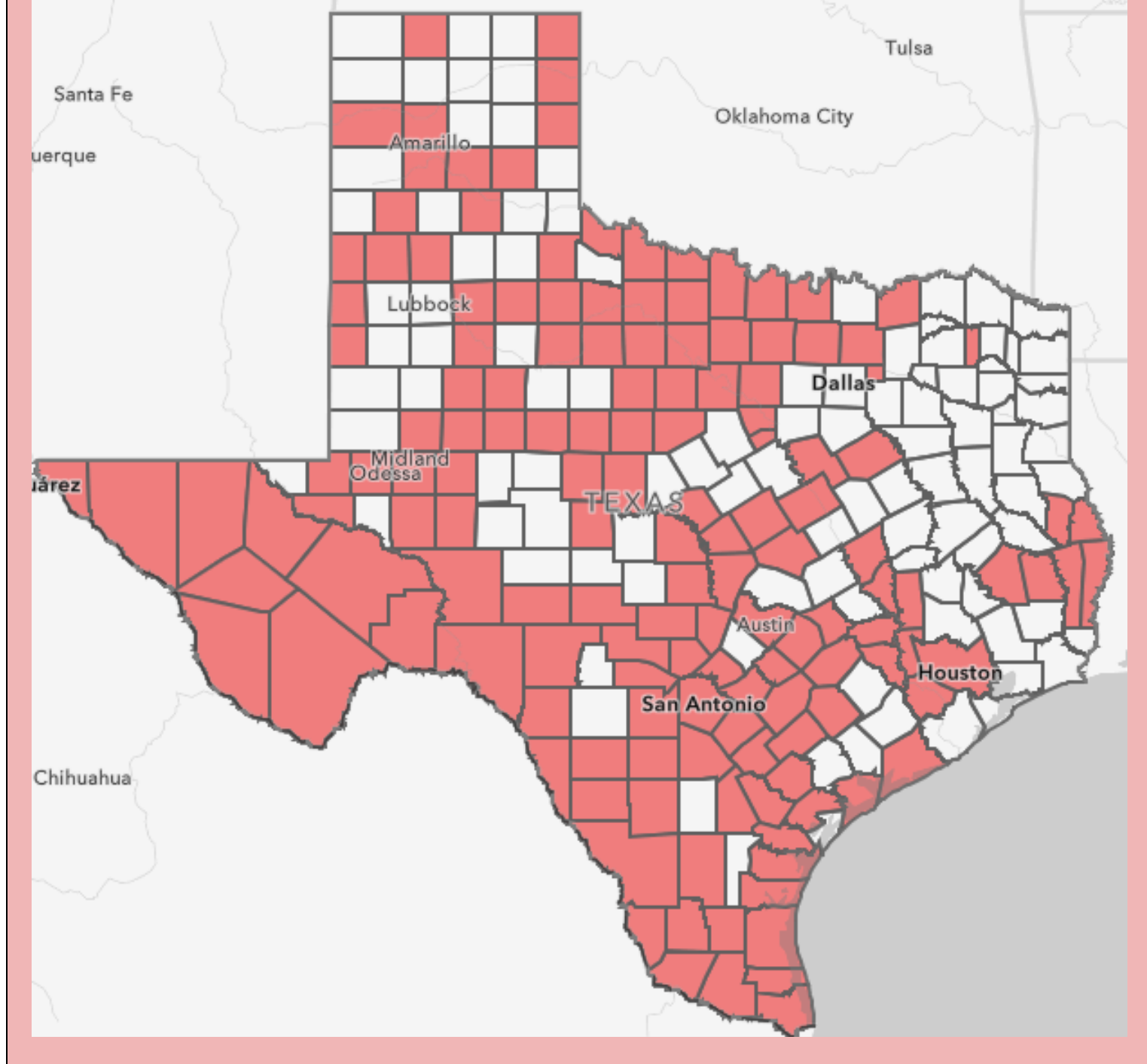


Of the 254 counties in Texas, there are currently 149 that have a burn ban, down from 175 last week. This leaves 105 counties without a burn ban in the state.

We're definitely headed in the right direction!

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





Pink Sunday

KINGSBURY BAPTIST CHURCH
6901 FM 2438



CANCER
AWARENESS

“Pink Sunday”
October 15, 2023

Kingsbury Weather

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

Kingsbury, Texas,
Sun, Oct 8, 2023

Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat



70°F

Sunny

Wind: E 3.0 mph

Humidity: 34%

Visibility: 10.0 miles



86°

77°

84°

90°

90°

79°

66°

65°

68°

71°

60°

54°

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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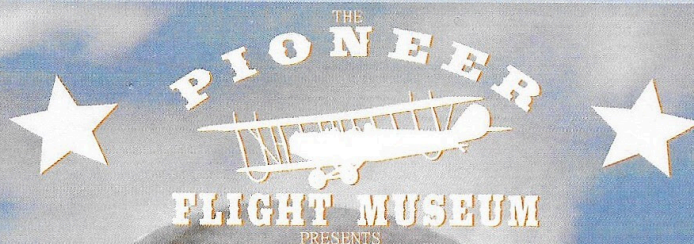
Today

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Clay Shootin... 12:00pm M...	2	3 5:30pm Nati...	4	5 6:00pm KVF... 7:30pm KVF...	6	7
8 12:00pm Ma...	9 Columbus Day Indigenous P...	10 6:30pm P&Z...	11	12	13 Friday The 1...	14 10:00am Fa...
15 12:00pm M...	16 6:30pm Kin...	17	18	19	20	21 Volunteer W...
22 12:00pm M...	23	24	25	26	27	28 Full Hunter's ...
29 12:00pm M... + 2	30	31 Halloween 5:30pm Tru...	1 First Day of ...	2 6:00pm KVF... 7:30pm KVF...	3	4 Volunteer W...

Fall Fly-In

The Fall Wings & Wheels Fly-In at the Old Kingsbury Aerodrome is scheduled for November 11th this year.

Gates will open at 9 and there will be lots of food, classic vehicles and aircraft, displays, vendor booths, and re-enactors. You may even catch some WWI **French** patriots taking out some German soldiers in an open field battle!



WINGS & WHEELS FLY-IN NOVEMBER 11 2023 OLD KINGSBURY AERODROME

We Honor
Bessie Coleman,
American Aviator

**ANTIQUE ★ VINTAGE ★ CLASSIC
AIRCRAFT & VEHICLES!**

**FOOD TRUCKS
& OTHER VENDORS**

**LIVING HISTORY
DISPLAYS**

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www.pioneerflightmuseum.org**

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190 Pershing Ln. Kingsbury, TX
(830) 639-4162



GATES OPEN 9 AM

Kingsbury Collection Station

The collection stations in Guadalupe County, including the Kingsbury Collection Station on FM 2438, handle trash and recycling. The **contract** with the company that runs these stations expires on October 28th.

At that time, the station will close until and unless there is a new contract agreed to with the same or different waste and recycling company.

It is simply not known yet what the future of these collection stations will be at this point. As more information comes in, the Kingsbury Newsletter will pass it on.



First Kingsbury Mail Service

Kingsbury mail carrier, Albert Wolfshohl, delivering mail with horse and buggy.

Mr. Wolfshohl was born August 16, 1878 and passed away June 3, 1958 and is buried in the Kingsbury Cemetery. Mr. Wolfshohl started mail route "RFD Route No. 1" (as seen on the side of the mail wagon) in Kingsbury. The **buggy** is great - it is small but covered so that Mr. Wolfshohl could deliver the mail in relative dryness during inclement weather. "Neither snow nor rain nor heat nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds." That's all well and good, but a cart that is covered makes the "appointed rounds" a little less miserable in the rain.

A local mail carrier kept a journal and the July 14, 1904 entry says "Franklin Hickman sold horse to Wolfshohl for \$15 for mail cart." The next day, "July 15: Albert Wolfshohl started mail route R.F.D. #1".

Mr. Wolfshohl apparently took his children along on occasion, which they seemed very, very happy about! The horse, on the other hand, seems to pause just long enough to pose for the camera and now just wants to get on with the job of delivering Kingsbury mail.

I wonder if this is the \$15 horse?



mail carrier

albert woloshko

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Send them this email! All they need to do is go to the [Kingsbury website](http://www.kingsburytexas.org), 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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