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News & Information Newsletter*Dear Kingsbury,**Here's the latest on what's going on in Kingsbury!*

Father's Day

Today, Sunday, June 20th, is Father's Day - a celebration honoring fathers and celebrating fatherhood, paternal bonds, and the influence of fathers in society. Many countries celebrate it on the third Sunday of June, though it is also celebrated widely on other days by many other countries.

On July 5, 1908, a West Virginia church sponsored the nation's first event explicitly in honor of fathers, a Sunday sermon in **memory** of the 362 men who had died in the previous December's explosions at the Fairmont Coal Company mines in Monongah, but it was a one-time commemoration and not an annual holiday.

The next year, a Spokane, Washington woman named Sonora Smart Dodd, one of six children raised by a widower, tried to establish an official equivalent to Mother's Day for male parents. She went to local churches, the YMCA, shopkeepers and government officials to drum up support for her idea, and she was successful: Washington State celebrated the nation's first statewide Father's Day on July 19, 1910. Slowly, the holiday spread. In 1916, President Wilson honored the day by using telegraph signals to unfurl a flag in Spokane when he pressed a button in Washington, D.C. In 1924, President Calvin Coolidge urged state governments to observe Father's Day.

In 1966, President Lyndon B. Johnson issued the first presidential proclamation honoring fathers, designating the third Sunday in June as Father's Day. Six years later, the day was made a permanent national holiday when President Richard Nixon signed it into law in 1972.



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:

June 20 - National Kouign Amann Day, American Eagle Day, International Nystagmus Day, National Hike with a Geek Day, National Vanilla Milkshake Day, National Ice Cream Soda Day, Father's Day, Turkey Lovers' Day, Anne and Samantha Day, National Seashell Day, Summer Begins - Longest Day of the Year

June 21 - National Peaches 'N' Cream Day, National Day of the Gong, Go Skateboarding Day, National Daylight Appreciation Day, National Selfie Day, National Arizona Day

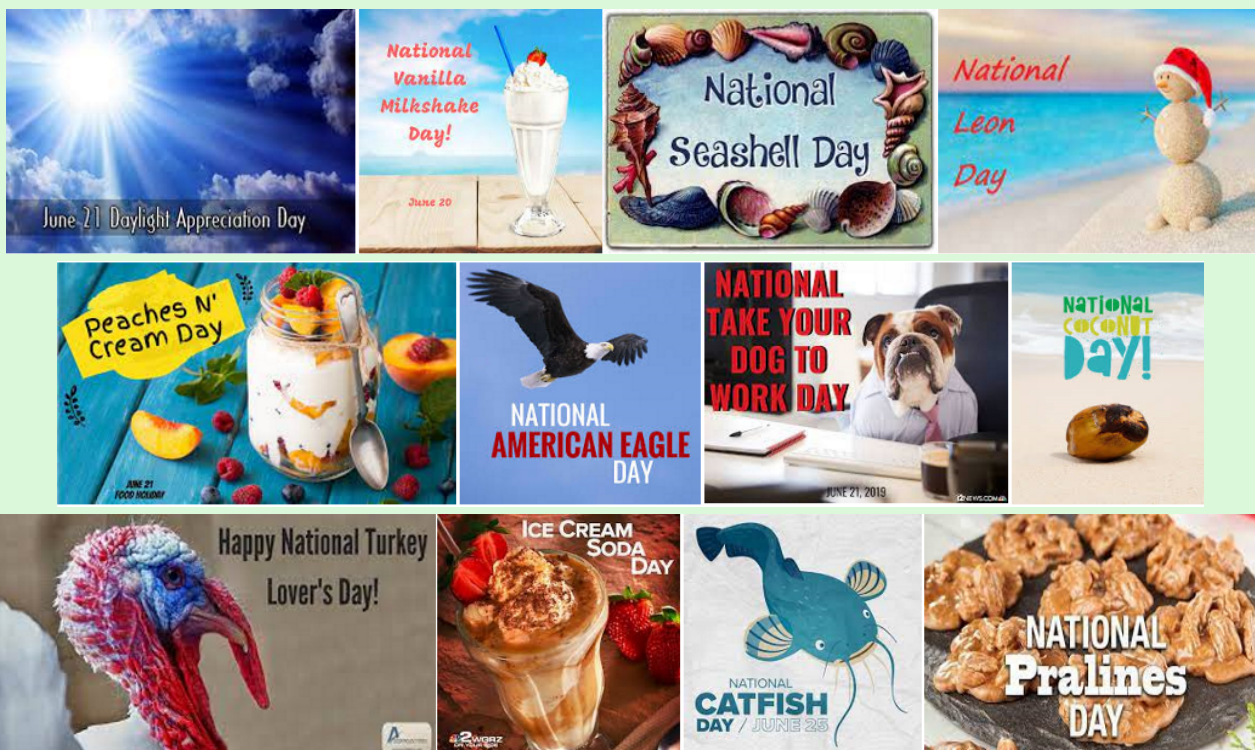
June 22 - National Chocolate Eclair Day, National HVAC Tech Day, National Onion Rings Day

June 23 - National Detroit-Style Pizza Day, National Hydration Day, National Pink Day, National Pecan Sandies Day

June 24 - National Pralines Day, National Bomb Pop Day, National Handshake Day

June 25 - National Strawberry Parfait Day, National Catfish Day, National Leon Day, Take Your Dog to Work Day

June 26 - National Barcode Day, National Coconut Day, National Beautician's Day, National Chocolate Pudding Day, Summersgiving



Full Strawberry Moon

This Thursday, June 24th, is the Full Strawberry Moon.

June's Full Strawberry Moon got its name because the Algonquin tribes knew it as a signal to gather **ripening** fruit. In Europe, strawberries aren't native and it was known as the Full Rose Moon. Europeans also often called it the Honey Moon because its position is low in the sky (in our hemisphere at least) and the earth's atmosphere can give it a warm tint.

JUNE MOON FOLKLORE

- 🌙 A growing Moon and a flowing tide are lucky times to marry.
- 🌙 Days following both the New and Full Moons are most likely to be rainy or stormy.
- 🌙 Crabbing, shrimping, and clamming are best when the Moon is full.

Other names for the June full moon:

Algonquin tribes - Strawberry Moon or Moon When They Hill Indian Corn

Arapaho - Moon When the Buffalo Bellows

Cherokee - Green Corn Moon

Choctaw - Moon of the Crane

Comanche - Leaf Moon

Creek - Blackberry Moon

Hopi - Moon of Planting

Lakota - Moon When the Berries Are Good

Mohawk - Ripening Time Moon

Omaha - Moon When The Buffalo Bulls Hunt the Cows

Ponca - Hot Weather Begins Moon

Pueblo - Moon When the Leaves Are Dark Green

Shawnee - Raspberry Moon

Shoshone - Summer Starting Moon

Sioux - Strawberry Moon

Dakotah Sioux - Moon When June Berries Are Ripe

Celtic - Moon of Horses

Chinese - Lotus Moon

Colonial American - Rose Moon

Neo-Pagan - Planting Moon

English Medieval - Dyan Moon

Europeans - the Rose Moon



Kingsbury Market

There will be a **Market** in downtown Kingsbury today and every Sunday, weather permitting. The event will be in



***Downtown Kingsbury
From noon to 3
Every Sunday***



You'll be able to pick up farm fresh eggs and produce. Plant starts, handcrafted items, homemade pies, cakes, and other baked goods are also available.



Summer Solstice

Today, June 20th, is the first day of Summer! In our Central time zone, Summer actually doesn't start until 10:31 p.m. this evening so enjoy the last of Spring until tonight!

This is only the “summer” solstice in the Northern Hemisphere. It is the winter solstice in the Southern Hemisphere.

The timing of the solstice depends on when the Sun reaches its northernmost point from the equator. The word solstice is from the Latin *solstitium*, from *sol* (sun) and *stitium* (to stop), reflecting the fact that the Sun appears to stop at this time (and again at the winter solstice).

In temperate regions, we notice that the Sun is higher in the sky throughout the day, and its rays strike Earth at a more direct angle, causing the efficient **warming** we call summer.

This summer solstice is the day with the most hours of sunlight during the whole year. At the winter solstice, just the opposite occurs: The Sun is at its southernmost point and is low in the sky. Its rays hit the Northern Hemisphere at an oblique angle, creating the feeble winter sunlight.

Question: Why isn’t the summer solstice—the longest day of the year—also the hottest day of the year?

Answer: Earth’s atmosphere, land, and oceans absorb part of the incoming energy from the Sun and store it, releasing it back as heat at various rates. Water is slower to heat (or cool) than air or land. At the summer solstice, the Northern Hemisphere receives the most energy (highest intensity) from the Sun due to the angle of sunlight and day length. However, the land and oceans are still relatively cool, due to spring’s temperatures, so the maximum heating effect on air temperature is not felt just yet. Eventually, the land and, especially, oceans will release stored heat from the summer solstice back into the atmosphere. This usually results in the year’s hottest temperatures appearing in late July, August, or later, depending on latitude and other factors. This effect is called seasonal temperature lag.

Fun Facts

- ☀ In Sweden, people celebrate the Summer Solstice by eating the first strawberries of the season.
- ☀ In ancient Egypt, summer was the start of the new year. The rising of the star Sirius roughly coincided with the summer solstice and the annual flooding of the Nile River.



SUMMER SOLSTICE FOLKLORE

- ☀ *Deep snow in winter, tall grain in summer. –Estonian proverb*
- ☀ *When the summer birds take their flight, goes the summer with them.*
- ☀ *If it rains on Midsummer’s Eve, the filbert crops will be spoiled. –Unknown*
- ☀ *One swallow never made a summer.*
- ☀ *Easterly winds from May 19 to the 21 indicate a dry summer.*
- ☀ *If there are many falling stars during a clear summer evening, expect thunder. If there are none, expect fine weather.*



SUMMER SOLSTICE

Kingsbury VFD Fundraiser

We are gearing up for the KVFD Bar-B-Q Fundraiser on July 31st!

This is the annual benefit Bar-B-Q which is the primary fundraiser for the Fire Department, and held each year on the last Saturday in July.

The day starts with DJ Bo Peep doing his thing from 1 to 5. There will be great food and homemade desserts, Raffle for great prizes, games for the kids, Country Store, **Live Auction**, amusements, Silent Auction, and then a fee Dance Under The Stars.

Bar-B-Q plates are \$11 for adults and children and include delicious smoked beef and the Auxiliary's world famous potato salad! Serving starts at 5:30 and goes until 9:00. Eat there and get a couple to go!

The KVFD and Auxiliary will be getting together a great group of volunteers to help pull off this event. They will need people to work the serving lines, and to donate items to the Live Auction, the Silent Auction, and the Country Store. Bring a dessert, slice up meat, cook potatoes, there's so much that you can do! Volunteer and be part of a great organization and a great group of people!

Contact kingsburyvfd.aux@gmail.com for more information.



Kingsbury Weather

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



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 City Commission

The Kingsbury City Commission has a Regular Commission Meeting on the third Monday of each month. The next meeting will be

Monday, June 21st

at 6:30 in the Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department fire station at 1060 FM 1104.

Items on the **agenda**:

★ Report on accounts

★ Fall Harvest Festival planning update

★ Update on legislative bills

You can always find the meetings in the Kingsbury Calendar on the [website](#).

All city commission meetings are open to the public.



Kingsbury Baseball Team

The Kingsbury **baseball** team around 1945.

The back of the picture has this information:

Black hat - Manager Gene Wolfshohl Next to him on the right is Abner Coates Sitting: Charlie Reid, Sam Chrisco, Earle Coates.



Kingsbury Base Ball Team, Kingsbury, Tex.

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