

Kingsbury News & Information Newsletter - October 12, 2025

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Kingsbury Texas

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

Columbus Day

This Monday, October 13th, is Columbus Day.

Columbus Day is a national holiday in many countries of the Americas and elsewhere, and a federal holiday in the United States, which officially celebrates the anniversary of Christopher Columbus's arrival in the Americas.

Columbus went ashore at Guanahaní, an island in the Bahamas, on October 12, 1492. On his return in 1493, Columbus moved his coastal base of operations 70 miles east to the island of Hispaniola, what is now the Dominican Republic and established the settlement of La Isabela, the first permanent Spanish settlement in the Americas.

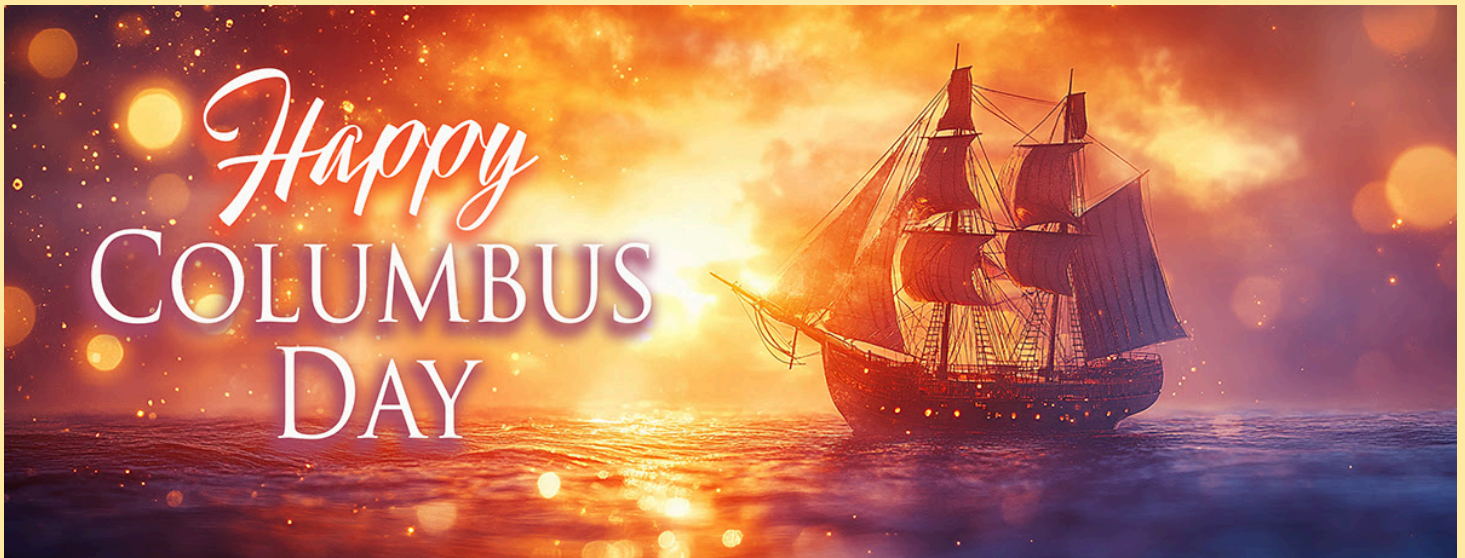
Christopher Columbus was an Italian explorer from Genoa who led a Spanish maritime **expedition** to cross the Atlantic Ocean in search of an alternative route to the Far East, only to land in the New World. Columbus's first voyage to the New World on the Spanish ships the Niña, the Pinta, and the Santa María, and took about three months. Columbus and his crew's arrival in the New World initiated the colonization of the Americas by Spain, followed in the ensuing centuries by other European powers, as well as the transfer of plants, animals, culture,

human populations, and technology between the New and Old Worlds, an event referred to by some late 20th-century historians as the Columbian exchange.

The first Columbus Day celebration took place on October 12, 1792, when the Columbian Order of New York, better known as Tammany Hall, held an event to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the historic landing. The Columbus Obelisk in Baltimore was erected in 1792.

Despite Columbus Day being a national holiday and a celebration of Italian heritage, the celebration of Columbus Day in the United States began to decline at the end of the 20th century due to Columbus' own mistreatment of natives. The District of Columbia and the states of Colorado, Hawaii, Alaska, Vermont, South Dakota, New Mexico, Maine, Minnesota, and parts of California, including, for example, Los Angeles County, do not recognize it and have each replaced it with celebrations of Indigenous Peoples' Day (in Hawaii, "Discoverers' Day", in South Dakota, "Native American Day") or other holidays. In the states of Delaware, Oregon and Washington, Columbus Day is not an official holiday.

Since Columbus Day is observed by the federal government, post offices and banking institutions that follow the federal holiday schedule will be closed.



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 12th - National Farmer's Day, National Gumbo Day, National Savings Day, National Clergy Appreciation Day, National Vermont Day, National Freethought Day

October 13th - National Online Bank Day, National Kick Butt Day, National Native American Day, Columbus Day, National Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Day, National No Bra Day, National Yorkshire Pudding Day, National Train Your Brain Day, Navy Birthday

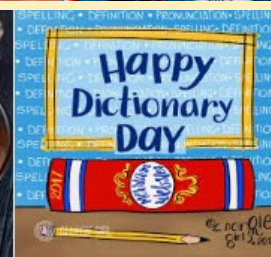
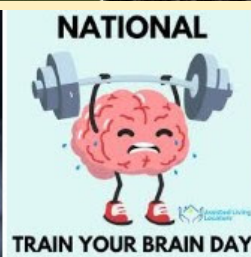
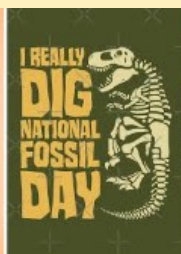
October 14th - National Real Sugar Day, National Dessert Day, National Be Bald And Be Free Day

October 15th - National Shawarma Day, BRA Day USA, National Aesthetician Day, National Cheese Curd Day, National Hagfish Day, National Fossil Day, National Support Your Local Chamber Of Commerce, National LatinX AIDS Awareness Day, National I Love Lucy Day, National Pregnancy And Infant Loss Remembrance Day, National White Cane Safety Day, National Grouch Day

October 16th - National Get To Know Your Customers Day, National Sports Day, National Liqueur Day, National Department Store Day, National Get Smart About Credit Day, National Dictionary Day, National Boss's Day

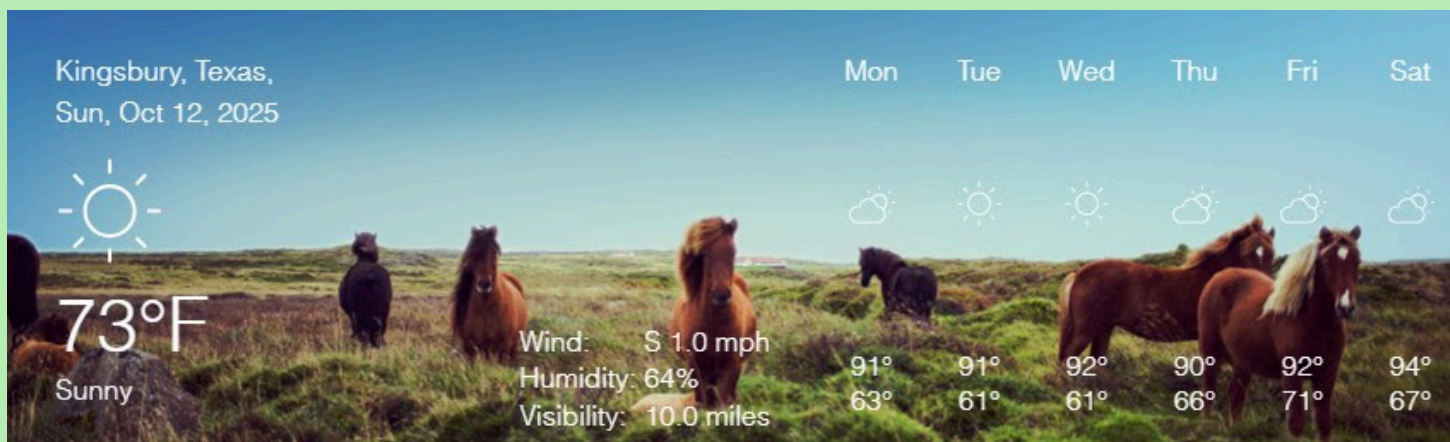
October 17th - National Edge Day, National Black Poetry Day, National Mammography Day, National Mulligan Day, National Pasta Day

October 18th - National Whole Hog Barbecue Day, National Exascale Day, National No Beard Day, National Sweetest Day, National Chocolate Cupcake Day



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.



[Click here to check out the Texas Water Development Board "Baker Ranch" weather](#)

Kingsbury Commission Workshop

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

**Tuesday, October 14th
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).



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.

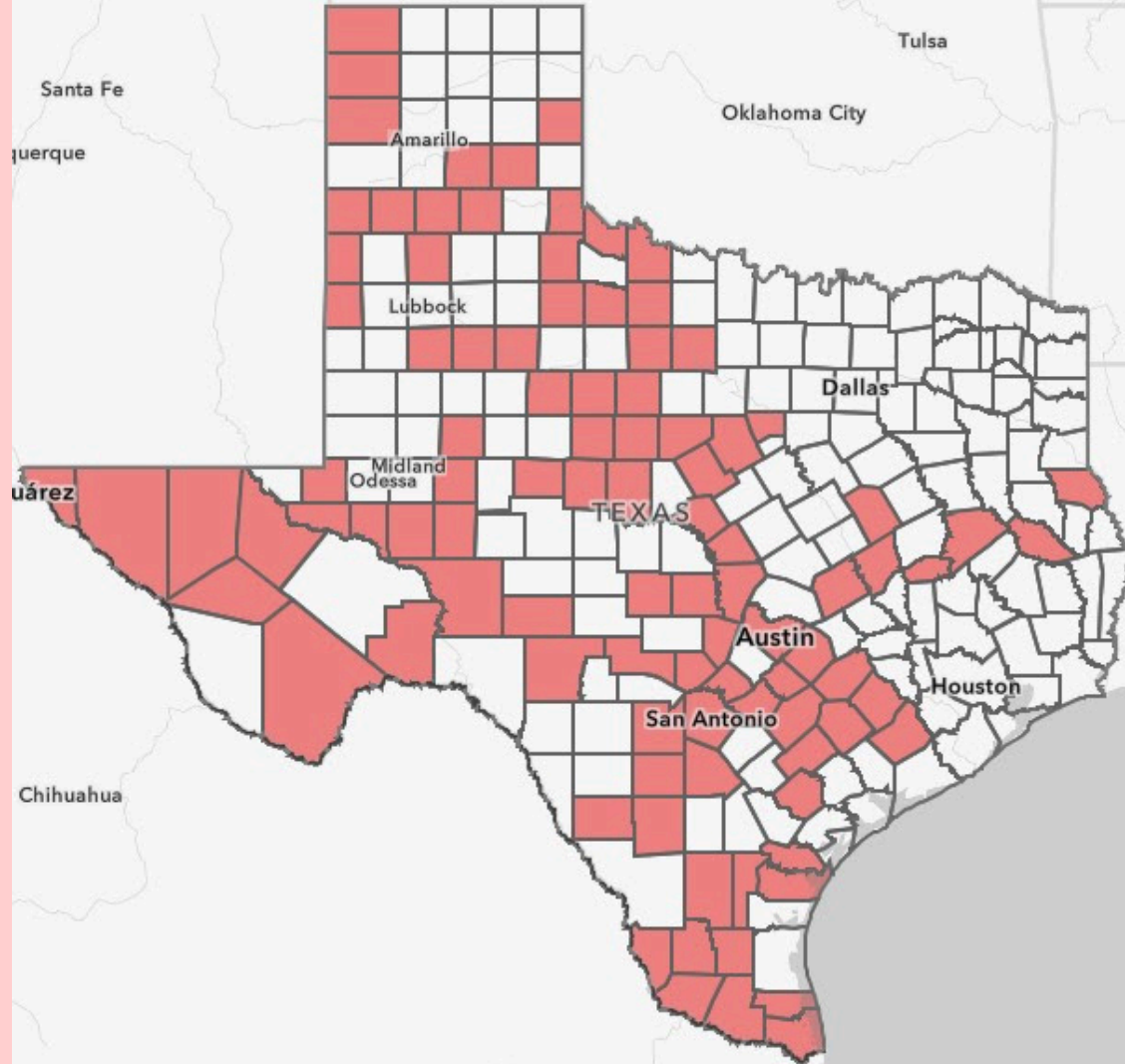


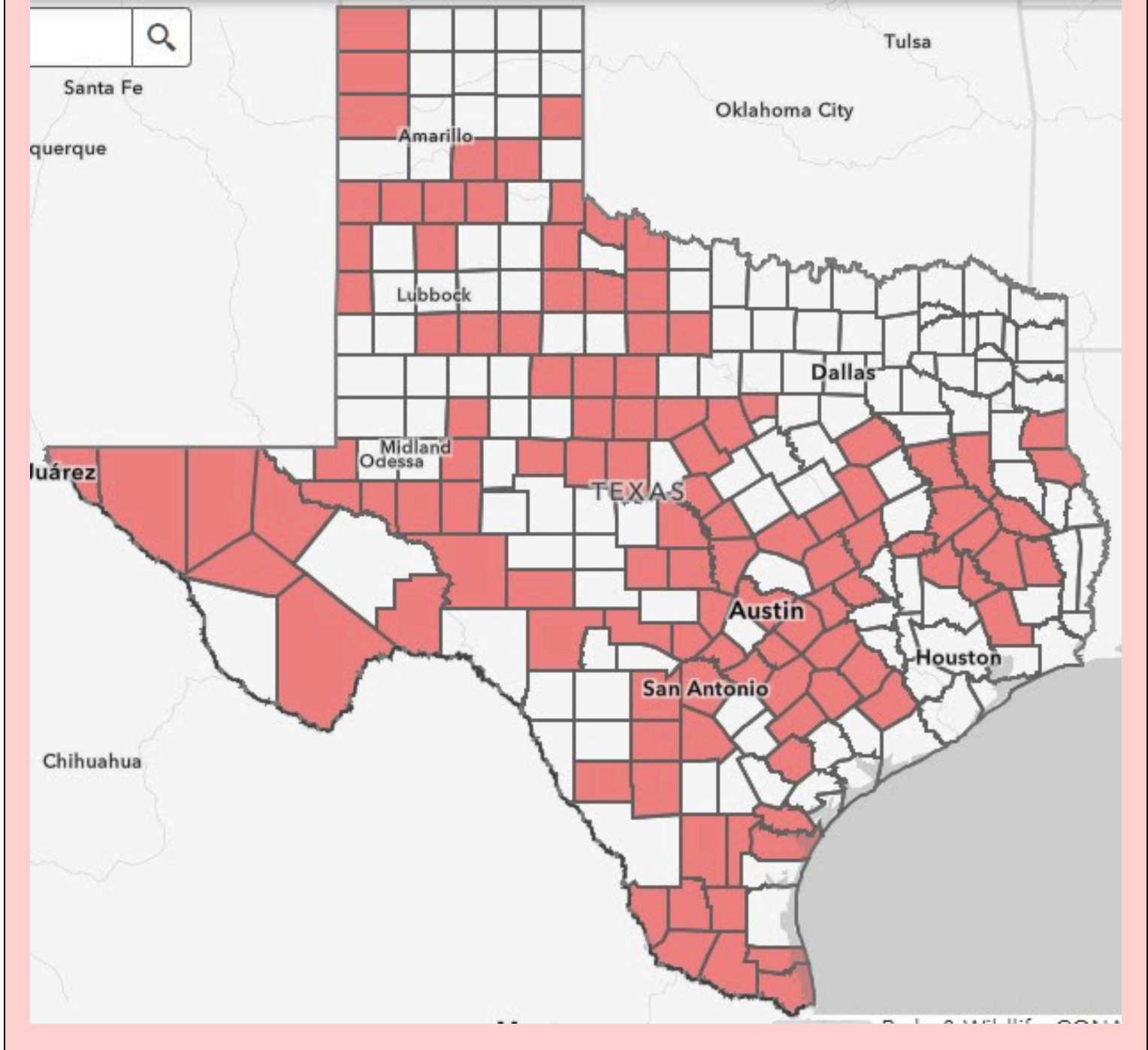
Of the 254 counties in Texas, there are currently 113 that have a burn ban. This is up from 98 last week and leaves 141 counties without a burn ban in the state.



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.





Important Election Information

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

Ballot Items:

Depending on your address, items on your ballot may be different. But most people in the Kingsbury area will have the following on their ballot:

State

- Texas Proposition 1, Establish Special Funds for State Technical College System Amendment
- Texas Proposition 2, Prohibit Capital Gains Tax on Individuals, Estates, and Trusts Amendment
- Texas Proposition 3, Denial of Bail for Certain Violent or Sexual Offenses Punishable as a Felony Amendment
- Texas Proposition 4, Allocate Portion of Sales Tax Revenue to Water Fund Amendment
- Texas Proposition 5, Property Tax Exemption on Retail Animal Feed Amendment
- Texas Proposition 6, Prohibit Taxes on Certain Securities Transactions Amendment

Texas Proposition 7, Establish Homestead Exemption for Surviving Spouses of Veterans Killed by a Service-
Connected Disease Amendment
Texas Proposition 8, Prohibit Estate Taxes and New Taxes on Estate Transfers, Inheritances, and Gifts
Amendment
Texas Proposition 9, Authorize \$125,000 Tax Exemption for Tangible Property Used for Income Production
Amendment
Texas Proposition 10, Property Tax Exemption for Improvements to Homestead Destroyed by Fire Amendment
Texas Proposition 11, Increase Homestead Tax Exemption for Elderly and Disabled Amendment
Texas Proposition 12, Change Membership and Authority of State Commission on Judicial Conduct Amendment
Texas Proposition 13, Increase Homestead Property Tax Exemption Amendment
Texas Proposition 14, Establish Dementia Prevention and Research Institute of Texas Amendment
Texas Proposition 15, Parental Rights Amendment
Texas Proposition 16, Citizenship Voting Requirement Amendment
Texas Proposition 17, Property Tax Exemption for Border Security Infrastructure Amendment

Local

Crystal Clear Special Utility District Board At-large
3 seats up for election.

Candidates:

Kelly Boesen
Cynthia Cash
Mike Cox
Cheryl Patterson
Allen Pooley
Ben Raska
Robert Snipes
Jamie Trant

Important dates:

Monday, October 20 - First Day to Early Vote

Friday, October 24 - Last Day to Apply for Mail Ballot (Received in Elections Office, Not Postmarked)

Friday, October 31 - Last Day to Vote Early in Person

Tuesday, November 4 - Election Day

EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS NEAREST TO THE KINGSBURY AREA

Main Elections Office - [3251 State Highway 123 North, Seguin](#)
Seguin ISD Administration Building - [1221 E. Kingsbury St., Seguin](#)

EARLY VOTING DATES AND HOURS

Monday, October 20th through Saturday, October 25th.....7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 26th.....12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Monday, October 27th through Friday, October 31st.....7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Election Day

The polling place in Kingsbury on Election Day, November 4th, will be The Kingsbury Methodist Church (7035 FM

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

VOTE



BE A CHOOSER.

Fall Wings & Wheels Fly-In

WINGS AND WHEELS FLY-IN NOVEMBER 8, 2025

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DONATIONS AT THE GATE ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED

ANTIQUE, CLASSIC, & VINTAGE
AIRCRAFT AND VEHICLES

REENACTOR DISPLAYS

FOOD TRUCKS &
OTHER VENDORS

GATES OPEN AT 9 AM

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PIONEERFLIGHTMUSEUM.ORG





Trunk Or Treat

The annual Trunk Or Treat is coming to Downtown Kingsbury in October!

Bring the **kiddos** down and they can go trick-or-treating from car to car.

And you can bring your car with goodies and join in on the fun! A lot of kids in rural communities like ours don't really get to go door to door for Halloween fun so we're bringing it all to Downtown Kingsbury!

Stay tuned for more details.



Fall Harvest Festival



Kingsbury City Limits

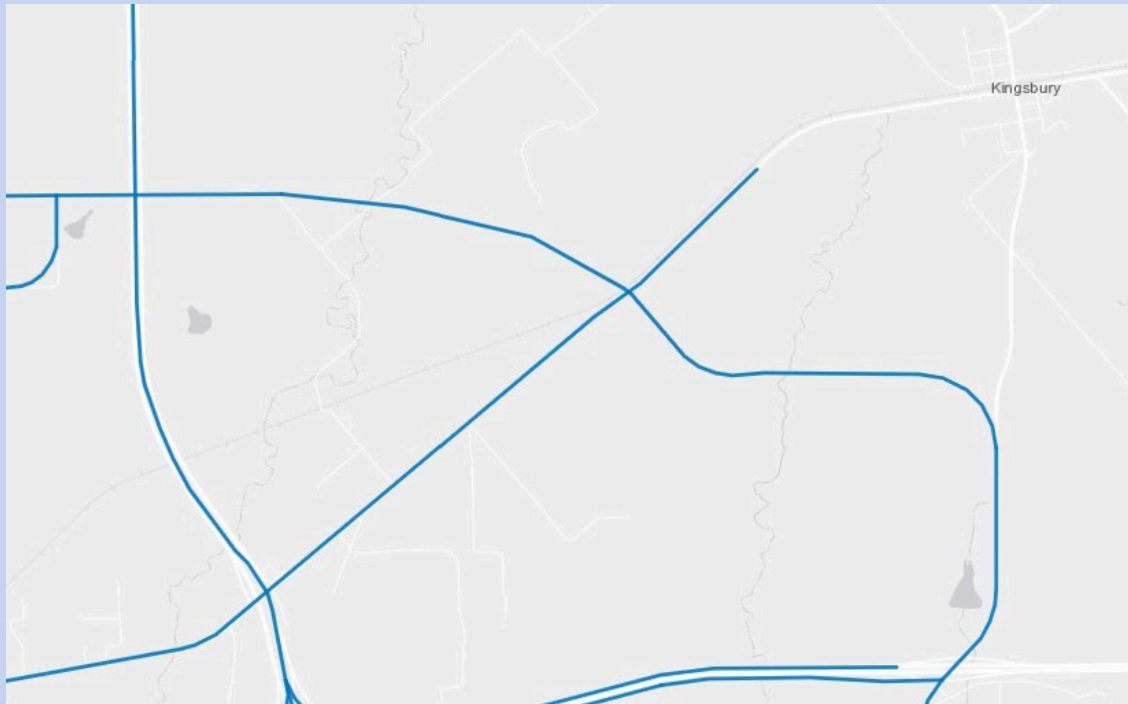
Do you have property in the Kingsbury area but not in the **official** Kingsbury city limits? Would you like it to be a part of the new city of Kingsbury? Let Kingsbury know! It's a simple "Voluntary Annexation" petition form to fill out and you can be on the list to be part of our Kingsbury.

Check out the "Kingsbury City Limits" page on the Kingsbury [website](#) to see the current map, get a petition form,

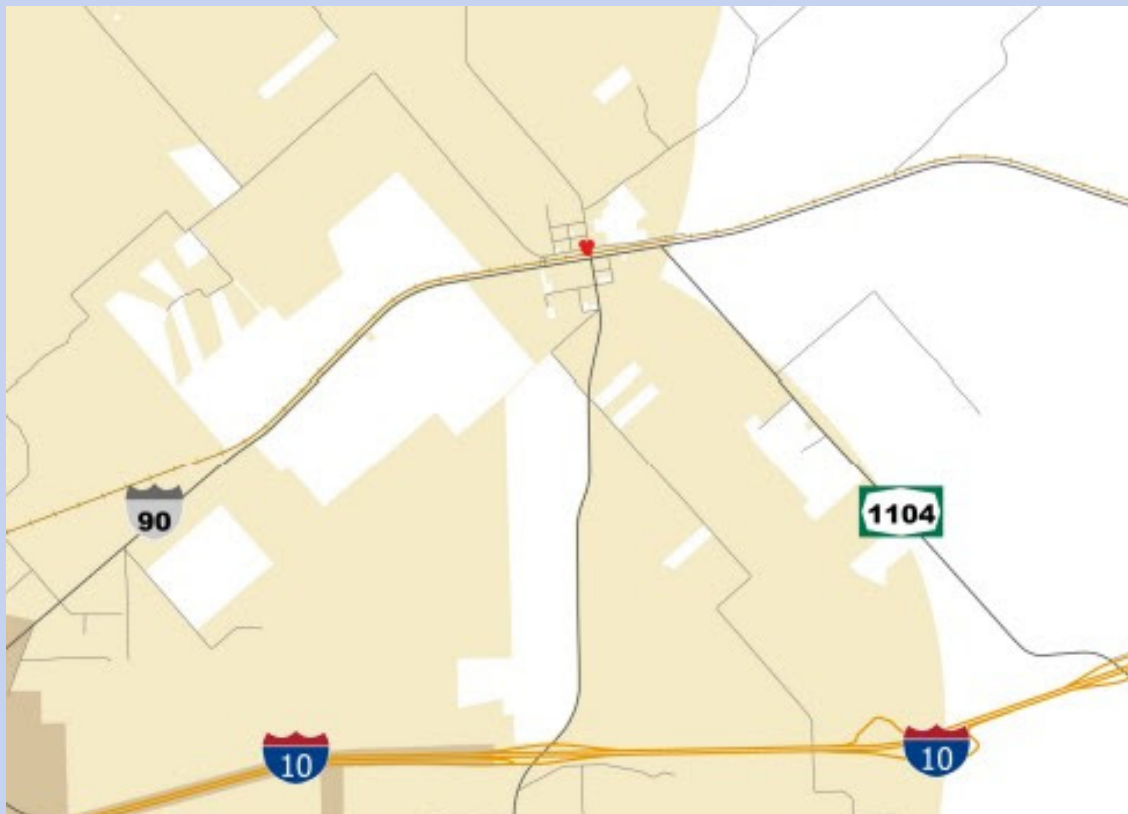
and find more information on voluntary annexations.

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!

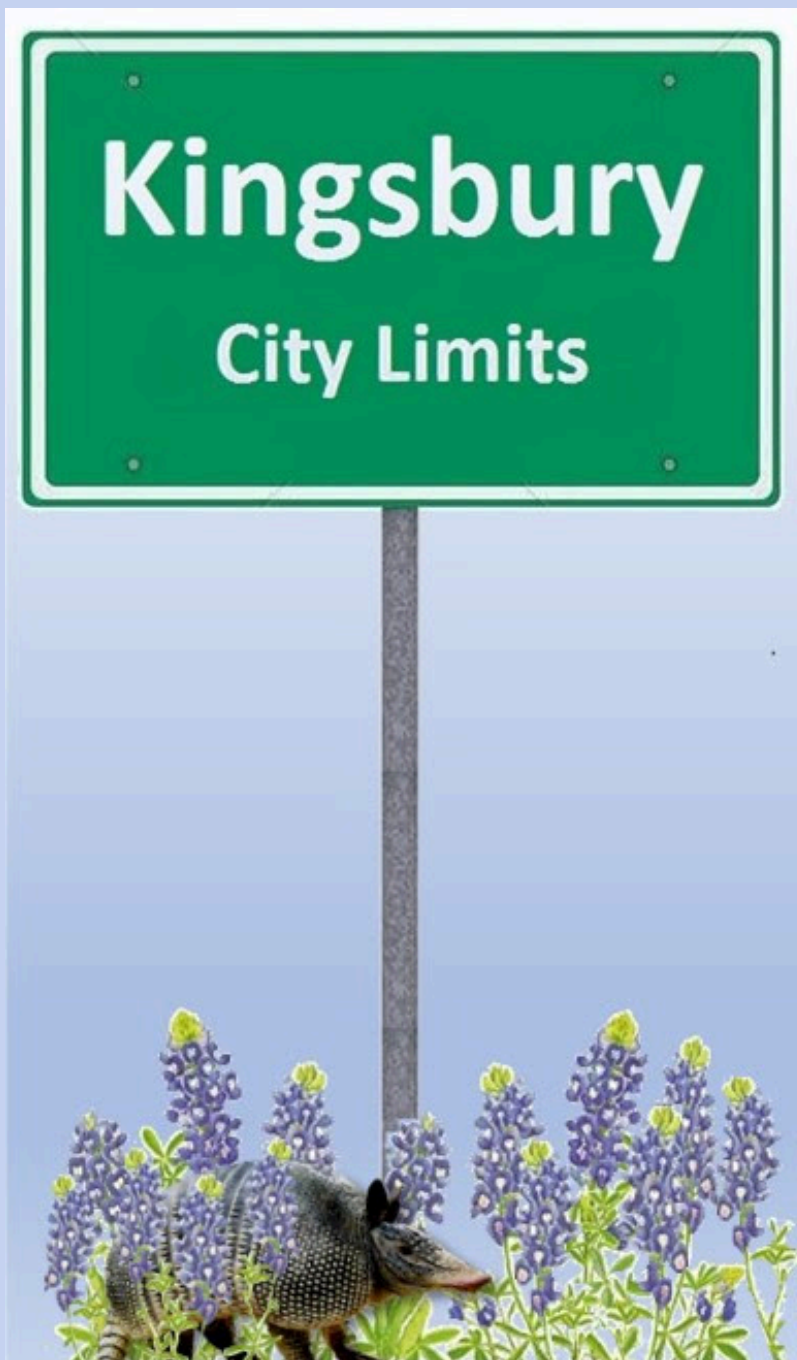
Pictured below is the Seguin thoroughfare plan with their "Outer Loop" coming up FM2438.



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](#).



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

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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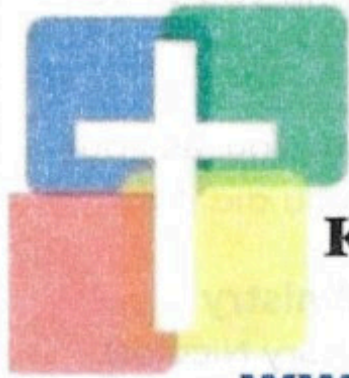
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5	6 🍁 Full Hunt...	7 🌐 National ...	8	9 Fellowship	10	11
12 Songwriters ...	13 Columbus Day	14 🏛️ City Hall ...	15	16 Fellowship	17	18 👤 Volunteer...
19	20 Kingsbury Ci...	21	22	23 Fellowship	24	25
26 Songwriters ...	27	28 🏛️ City Hall ...	29	30 Fellowship	31 Halloween Trunk-Or-Treat	1 👤 Volunteer...

Food Pantry & Thrift Store

KINGSBURY BAPTIST CHURCH

FOOD PANTRY & THRIFT OUTREACH MINISTRY



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Kingsbury, TX 78638



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Volunteer Work Day

The old Kingsbury Aerodrome and the Pioneer Flight Museum are on Pershing Lane just off of FM 1104 in Kingsbury.

They usually have one or two days a month where they invite **volunteers** to come and help with the buildings, grounds, planes, vehicles, and other equipment.

The next Volunteer Work Day will be

Saturday, October 18th

There's always projects that should pique a variety of interests: the WWI Dodd Field Hangar and Car Barn, are still "works in progress", plus there are always aircraft and Model T's that need TLC. Please consider joining and helping out!



Kingsbury School Students

Another picture from Denise Imhoff of the kids at the Kingsbury School when she was attending there. The

school closed in the Summer of 1963 so these would have been taken before that.

This is the cutest bunch of kids! It looks like an impromptu picture taken after getting the kids out on the front **steps** of the school.

In the picture:

Top row L to R: Tim Strickland, Lupe Lopez, Mary Lou Villareal, Annie Cimental, Ann Williams, Jill Glenewinkel, J. Lorenz

Fron row L to R: Linda Hurt, Denise Imhoff, Gay Glenewinkel, Joy Glenewinkel, Cynthia Williams, Lucy Boerger, Douglas Brown, Roger Hurt, Ronnie Grimm

You can tell some of these kids are best buds! Annie has her arm around Mary Lou and Roger Hurt has his shades on and is mugging with his pals Douglas and Ronnie. Those three look like they're up to somethin'!



Know someone that should be on the Kingsbury Newsletter eMail List?

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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