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Kingsbury Texas

News & Information Newsletter



Dear Kingsbury,

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

Trunk-Or-Treat!

The annual Trunk Or Treat is coming to Downtown Kingsbury this Saturday!

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!

It all happens this Saturday, October 24th from 5:30 to 7:30 in Downtown Kingsbury

Prizes for
Most Creative Trunk
and
Best Overall Trunk!

Want to host a trunk? Sign up by emailing KingsburyTrunkOrTreat@yahoo.com



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 18th - National Chocolate Cupcake Day, National Exascale Day, National No Beard Day

October 19th - National Clean Your Virtual Desktop Day, National Kentucky Day, National Seafood Bisque Day, National LGBT Center Awareness Day

October 20th - National Chicken And Waffles Day, National Day On Writing®, National Youth Confidence Day, National Brandied Fruit Day, National Pharmacy Technician Day, National Pro-life Day Of Silent Solidarity

October 21st - National Back To The Future Day, National Apple Day, National Hagfish Day, National Medical Assistants Recognition Day, National Reptile Awareness Day, National Bra Day USA, National Pumpkin Cheesecake Day

National Witch Hazel Day, National Support Your Local Chamber Of Commerce

October 22nd - National Color Day, National Make A Dog's Day, National Nut Day, National Tavern-Style Pizza Day

October 23rd - National Mole Day, National Boston Cream Pie Day, Swallows Depart From San Juan Capistrano Day, iPod Day, National TV Talk Show Host Day, National Horror Movie Day

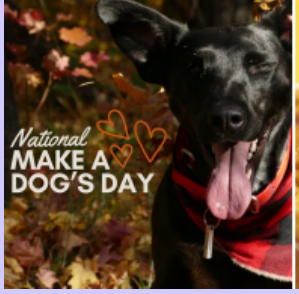
October 24th - National Food Day, National Bologna Day, National Make A Difference Day

























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!



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, October 19th

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

Items on the **agenda**:

- Trunk-Or-Treat road closure
- Town Hall renovation update

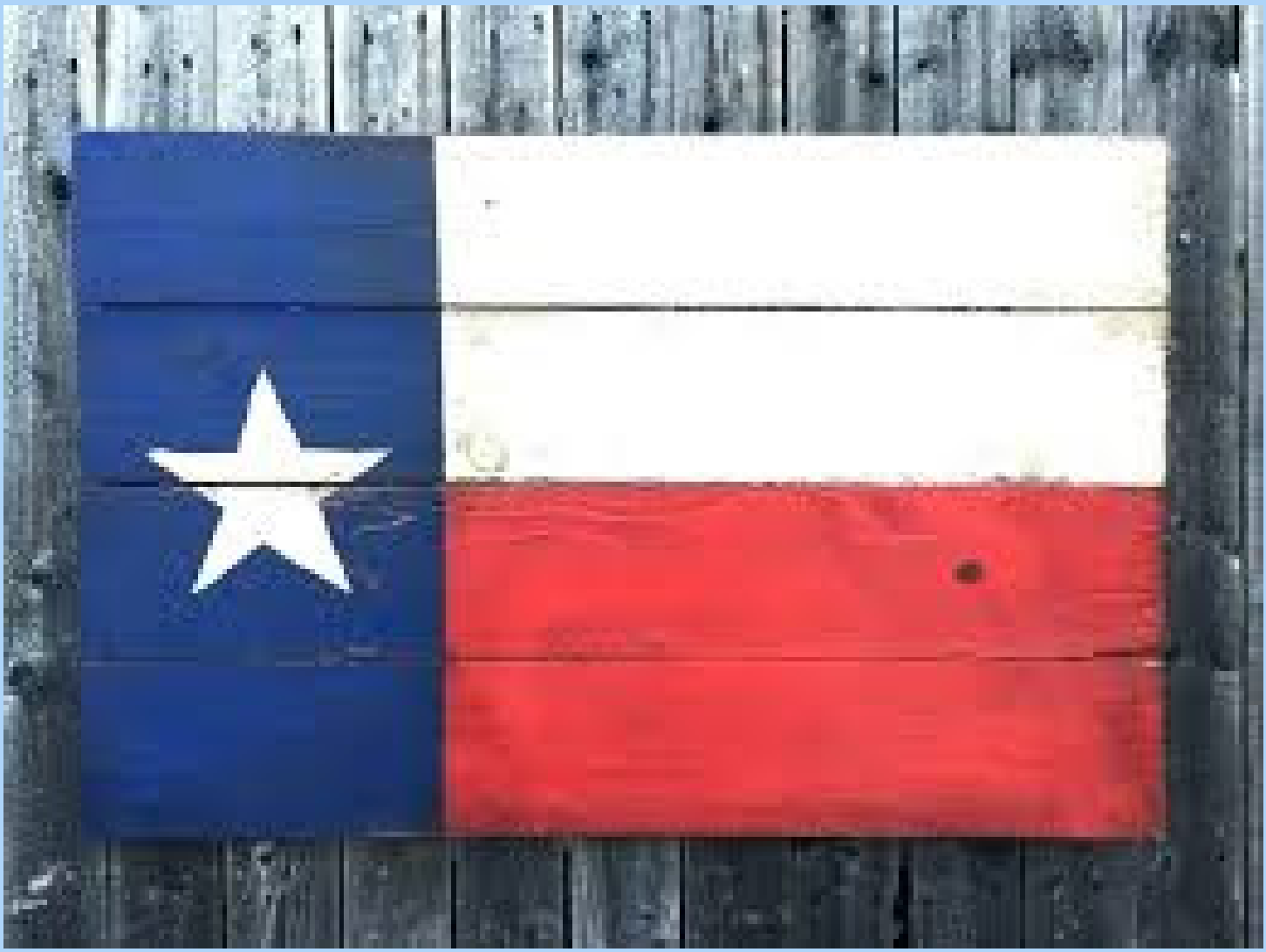
Road maintenance

Proposed Planning & Zoning Ordinance

Emergency planning and resources

You can always find the meetings in the Kingsbury Calendar on the website.

All city commission meetings are open to the public.



State Outdoor Burn Bans

The Guadalupe County Commissions Court instituted an outdoor burn ban for Guadalupe County for 90 days starting September 2nd 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.

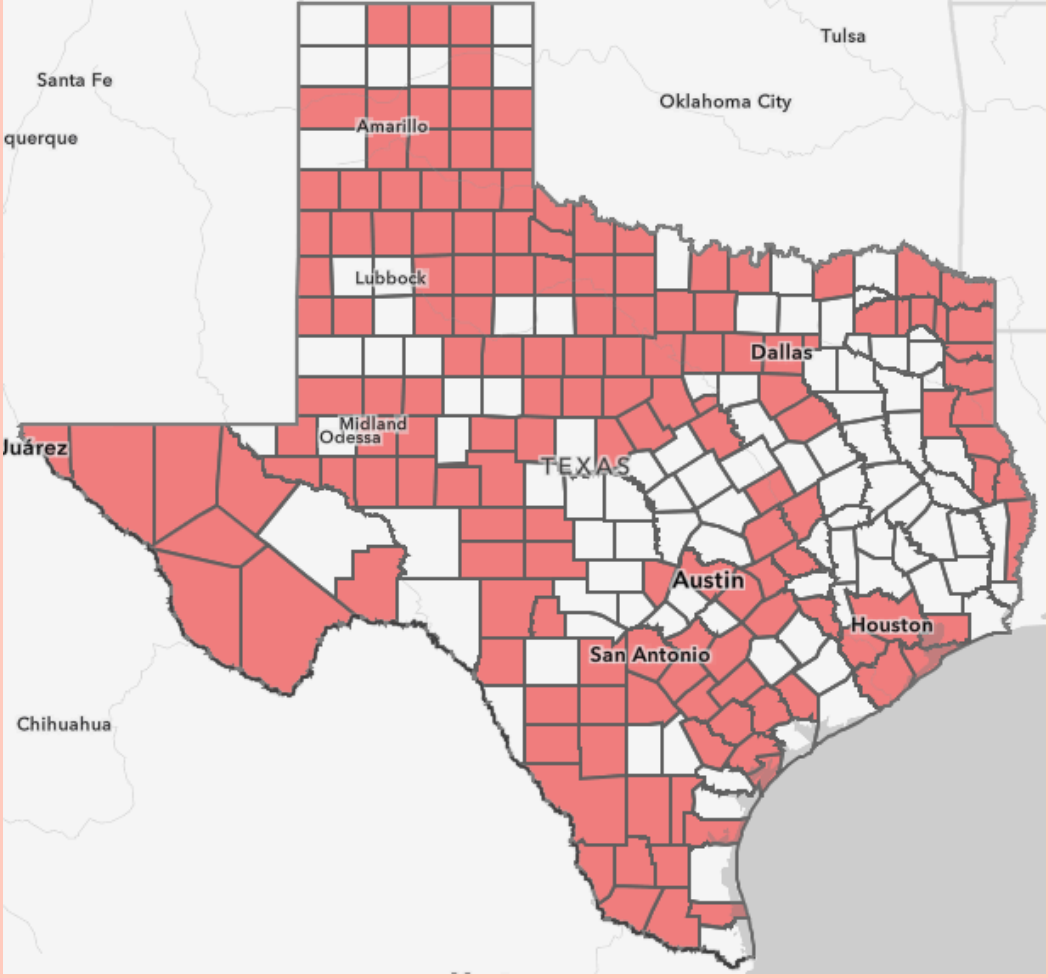


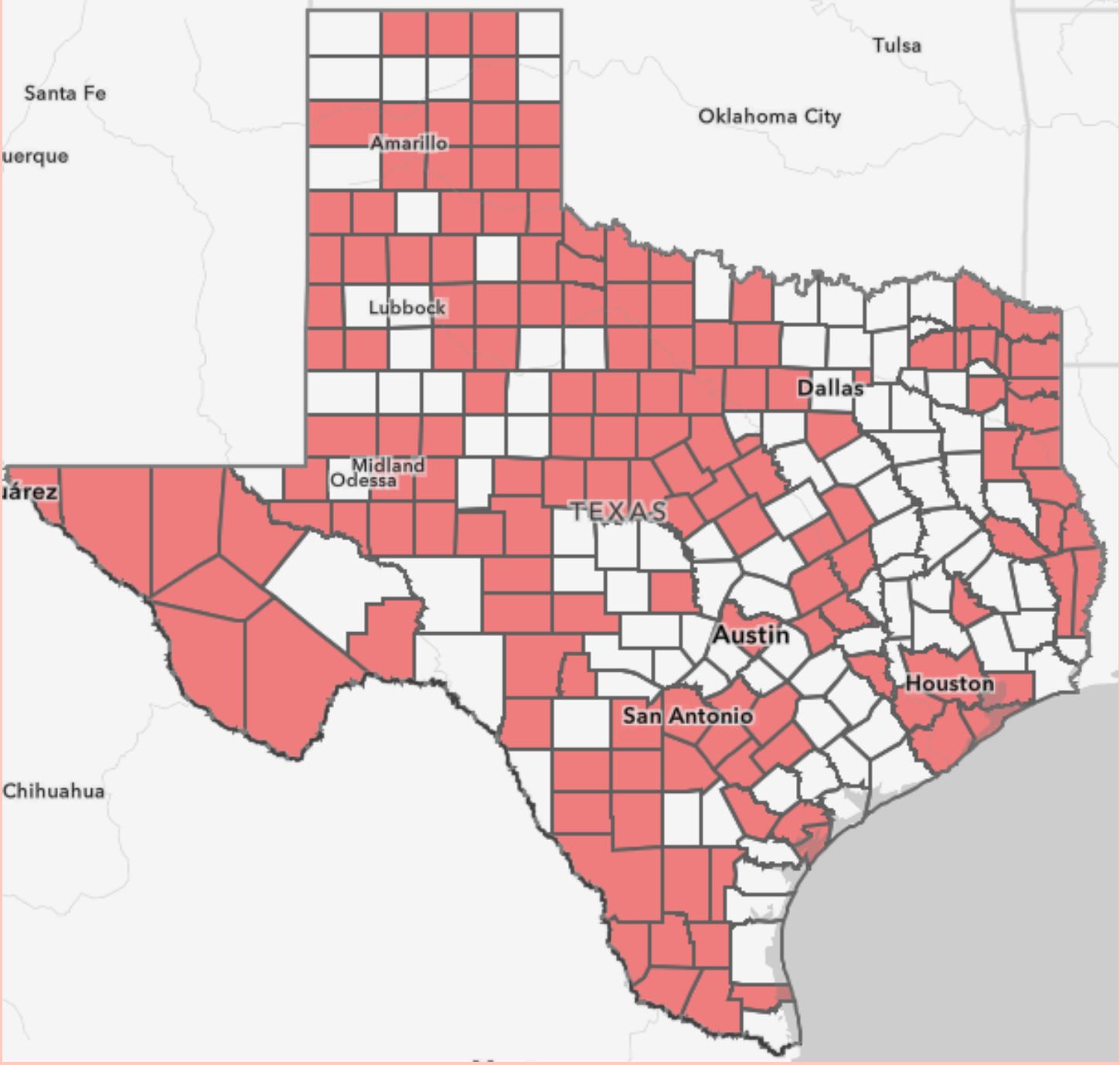
Of the 254 counties in Texas, there are currently 149 that have a burn ban. This is down from 154 last week and leaves 109 counties without a burn ban in the state.



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.


Tulsa
Santa Fe
Oklahoma City
querque
Amarillo
Lubbock
Dallas
Midland
Odessa
Juárez
TEXAS
Austin
Houston
San Antonio
Chihuahua



Election Information

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

Important dates:

Monday, October 19, 2026
First day of Early Voting in person

Friday, October 23, 2026
Application for Ballot by Mail deadline (Received in the Elections office, not postmarked)

Friday, October 30, 2026
Last day of Early Voting in person

Tuesday, November 3, 2026

Election Day

Monday, November 9, 2026
Canvass and release of official results

EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS NEAREST TO THE KINGSBURY AREA

Main Elections Office - 3251 N. State Hwy 123
Seguin ISD Administration Building - 1221 E. Kingsbury St., Seguin

EARLY VOTING DATES AND HOURS

Monday, October 19th through Friday, October 23rd…….8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 24th…….7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 25th…….12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Monday, October 26th through Friday, October 30th…....7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Election Day

The polling place in Kingsbury on Election Day, November 3rd, will be The Kingsbury Methodist Church (7035 FM 2438).

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



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

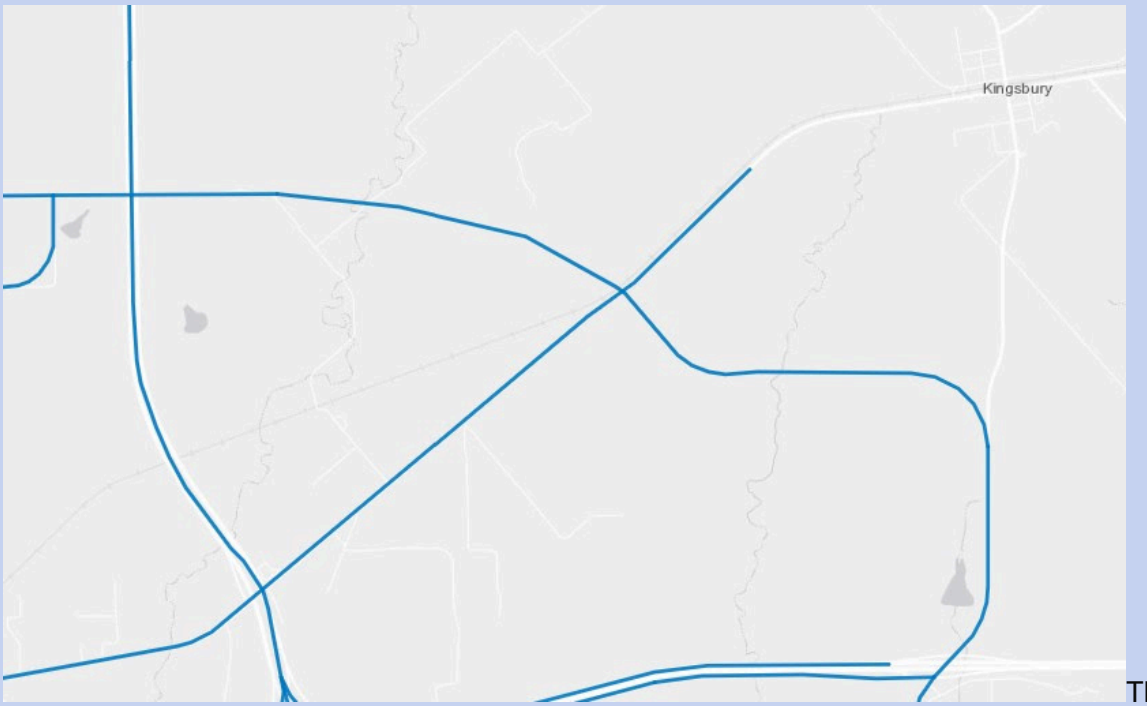
Kingsbury City Limits

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 out Kingsbury.

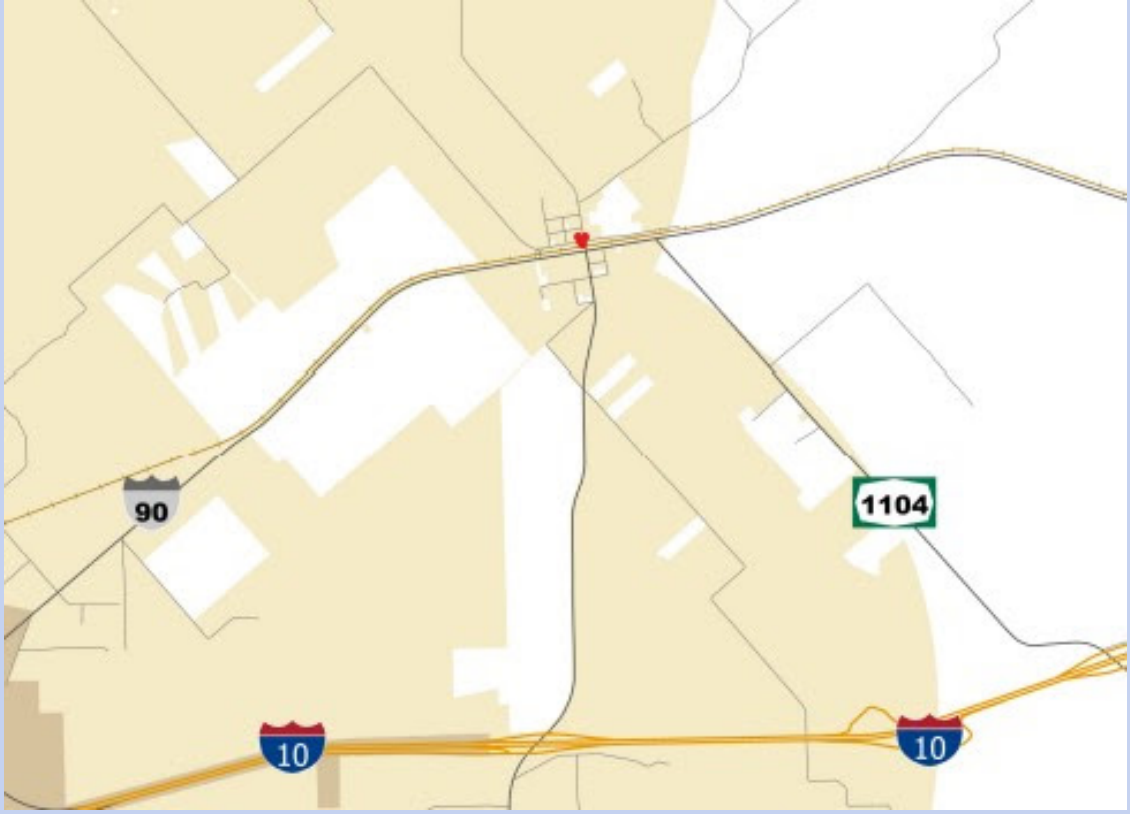
Check out the "Kingsbury City Limits" page on the Kingsbury website to see the current map, get a petition form, and find more information on voluntary annexations.

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!

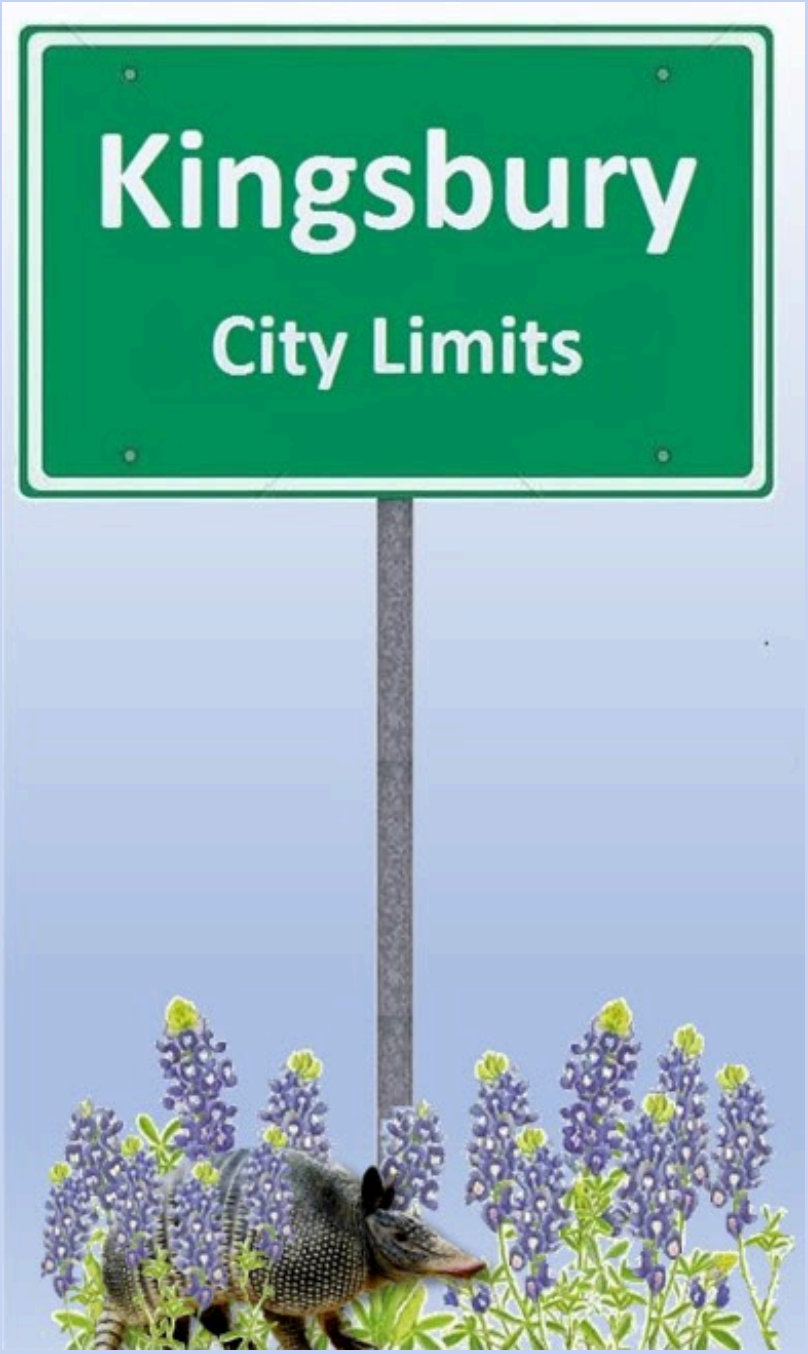
Pictured below is the Seguin thoroughfare plan with their "Outer Loop" coming up FM2438.



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.



Taco Breakfast

The Kingsbury VFD Auxiliary is planning a

Taco Breakfast

November 14th at the KVFD Fire Station.

Grab a Carne Guisada taco **breakfast** as you head on down to the Fall Fly-In just down the road!

Support our KVFD volunteers and First Responders and get some great food to boot.

More info to come!



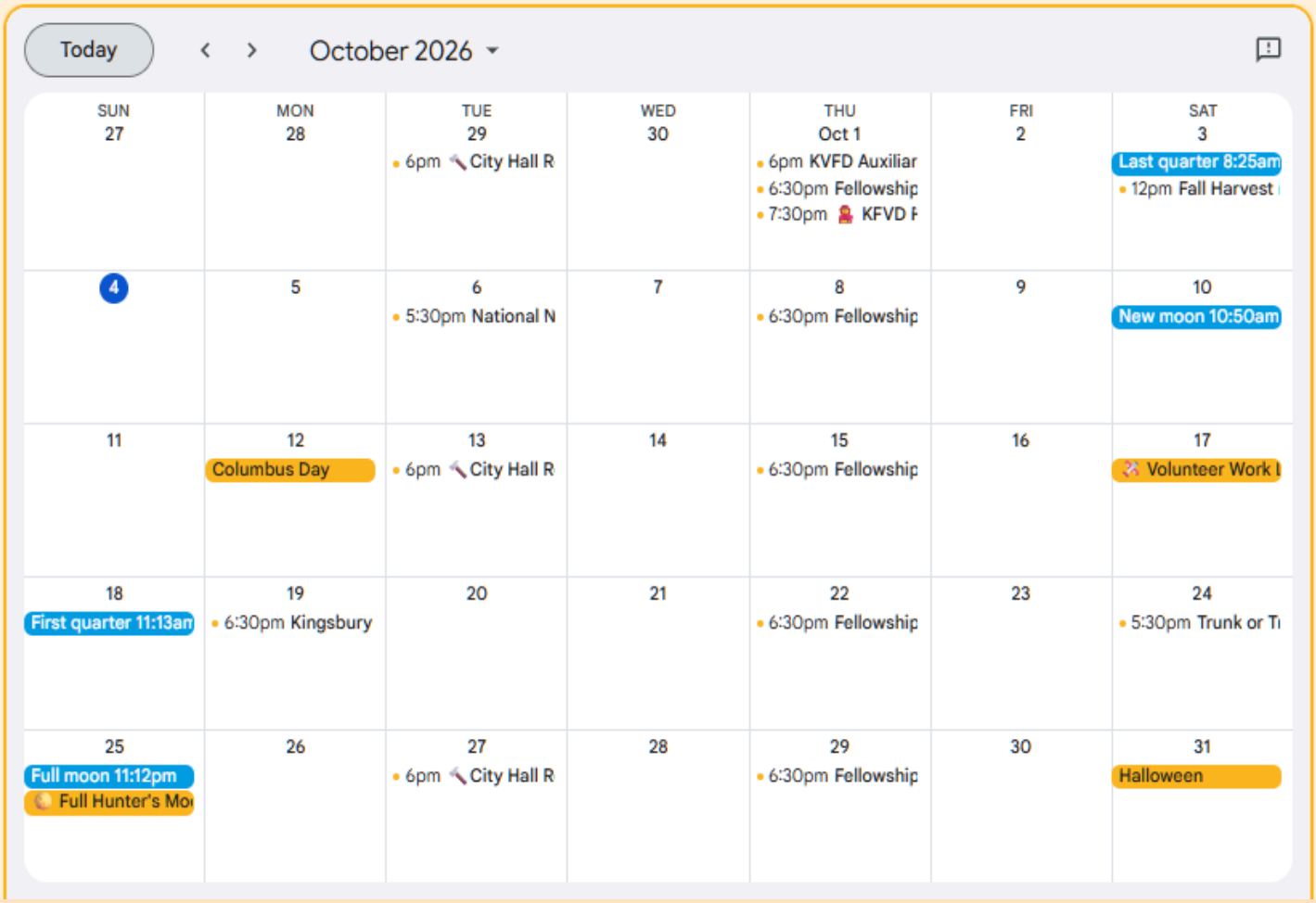
Kingsbury Calendar

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



Fall Wing & Wheels Fly-In



Food Pantry & Thrift Store



Hieronymus and Maria Donsbach

A great picture of Hieronymus and Maria Donsbach from Kingsbury sometime in the 1910s or 1920s. Maria was born Maria Schmidt in Germany in 1846 and came to the U.S. and Kingsbury at a young age. Hieronymus was born in 1844, also in Germany, the son Johann Jost Donsbach and Anna Maria Hermann who passed away in Germany before Hieronymus also came to Kingsbury as a child.

Can you imagine what an ocean **crossing** would have been like for them as children in the mid-nineteenth century?



Both are buried in the Kingsbury Cemetery with a headstone in German saying "Hier Ruht Vater und Mutter" (Here lies Father and Mother) and they passed a year apart, both in the month of "Marz".



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.



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