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Kingsbury Texas

News & Information Newsletter



Dear Shirley & Laddy,

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

Flag Day

This week in history, on June 14, 1777, during the American Revolution, the Second Continental Congress adopts a resolution that “the flag of the United States be thirteen alternate stripes red and white” and that “the Union be thirteen stars, white representing a new Constellation.” The national flag, which became known as the “Stars and Stripes,” was based on the “Union” flag, a banner carried by the Continental Army in 1776 that also consisted of 13 red and white stripes.

According to **legend**, Philadelphia seamstress Betsy Ross designed the new canton for the Stars and Stripes, which consisted of 13 stars and a blue background, at the request of General George Washington. Historians have been unable to corroborate or disprove this legend.

With the entrance of new states into the United States after independence, new stripes and stars were added to represent the Union. In 1818, however, Congress enacted a law stipulating that the 13 original stripes be restored and that only the stars represent new states.

On June 14, 1877, the first Flag Day observance was held on the 100th anniversary of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes by Congress, the U.S. flag was flown from all public buildings across the country. In the years after the first Flag Day observance, many continued to observe the anniversary, and in 1949 Congress officially designated June 14 as Flag Day, a national day of observance.



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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 11th - Children's Day, National Making Life Beautiful Day, National German Chocolate Cake Day, National Corn

June 12th - International Cachaca Day, International Falafel Day, World Day Against Child Labor, National Peanut Butter
National Jerky Day, National Loving Day, National Red Rose Day

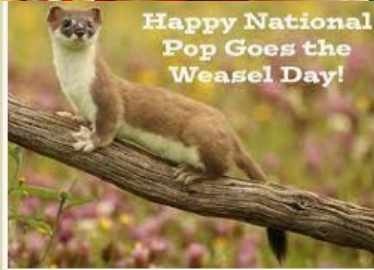
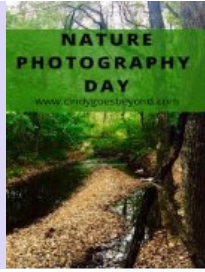
June 13th - National Forklift Safety Day, World Pet Memorial Day, World Softball Day, International Axe Throwing Day,
Albinism Awareness Day, National Random Acts Of Light Day, National Call Your Doctor Day, National Kitchen Klutze:
National Weed Your Garden Day, National Sewing Machine Day

June 14th - National Cucumber Day, World Blood Donor Day, National New Mexico Day, Army Birthday, National Bourbon
Strawberry Shortcake Day, National Pop Goes The Weasel Day, National Flag Day

June 15th - National Foam Party Day, World Elder Abuse Awareness Day, Global Wind Day, National Megalodon Day,
Nature Photography Day, National Smile Power Day, National Career Nurse Assistants' Day

June 16th - World Sea Turtle Day, International Day Of Family Remittances, Bloomsday, Wear Blue Day, National

June 17th - World Juggling Day, World Croc Day, World Day To Combat Desertification And Drought, National Mas
Garbage Man Day, National Cherry Tart Day, National Apple Strudel Day, National Eat Your Vegetables Day, National

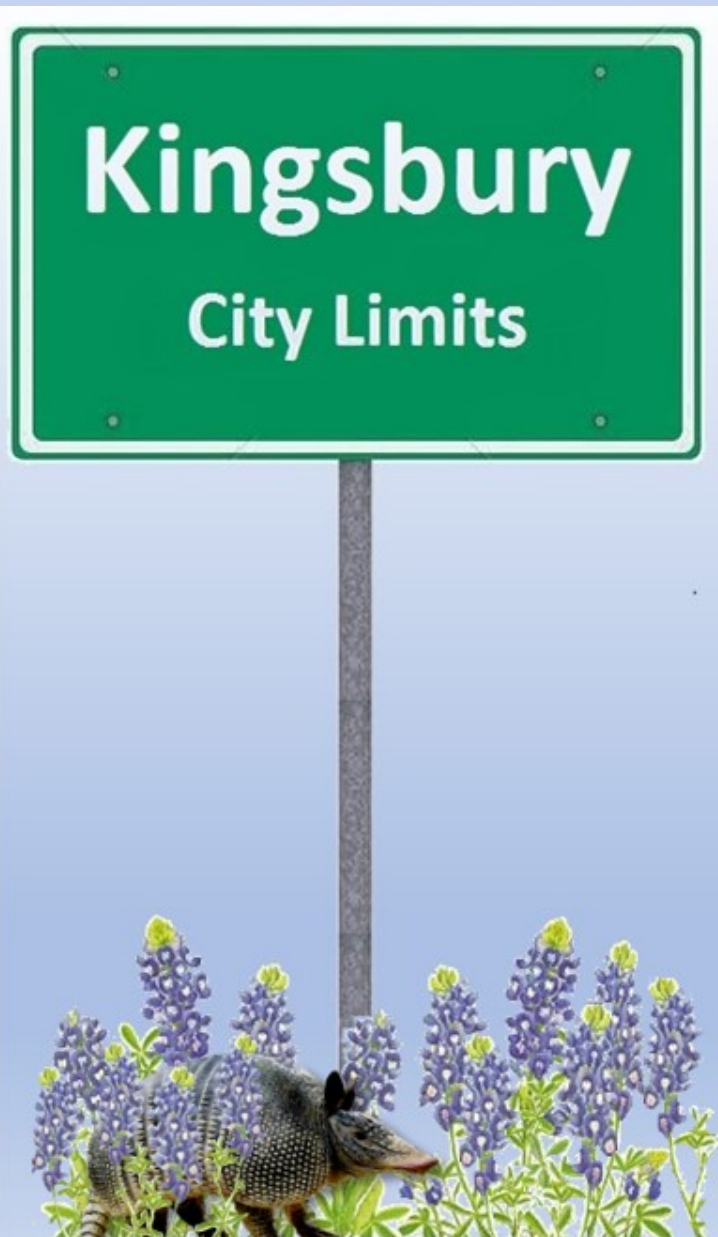


Kingsbury City Limits

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 Kingsbury? Let Kingsbury know! It's a simple "Voluntary Annexation" petition form to fill out and you can be on the list for Kingsbury.

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

Also, check out the Kingsbury [Blog](#) to see pictures of the first voluntary annexations! Need more information? Just fill out the petition form on the Kingsbury [website](#) and a city official will get it to you. It's so easy!



Kingsbury VFD Bar-B-Q

We are gearing up for the KVFD Bar-B-Q Fundraiser on July 30th!

This is the annual benefit Bar-B-Q which is the primary fundraiser for the Fire Department, and held each year on the la

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

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

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



Kingsbury Planning and Zoning Committee

The City of Kingsbury is forming a Planning and Zoning Committee. The P&Z Committee will be comprised of the Commission and other members of our **community** both inside and outside the official Kingsbury city limits.

The working Mission Statement of the P&Z Committee is:

"The mission of our small city planning and zoning committee is to promote and facilitate responsible development, while preserving the character and charm of our community. We strive to create a balanced approach to growth that considers the needs of residents, businesses, and visitors. We are committed to providing fair and efficient zoning regulations and land-use policies that promote sustainability, accessibility, and safety for all. Through collaboration with community members and local stakeholders, we aim to create a vibrant, livable, and resilient city that reflects the values and aspirations of our community."

The Kingsbury City Commission is forming this committee to protect our community and is looking for people that are interested in the same. If you would like to be considered for the P&Z Committee, please contact City Commissioner Frank Ignasiak. He can be reached at commissioner2@kingsburytexas.org.

You can also call the City number at 323-KINGSBURY (323-546-4728) or email us at kingsburytexas@gmail.com



State Treasury Robbed!

This week in Texas history, on June 11, 1865, an estimated fifty **desperadoes** broke into the state treasury in Austin, or crimes in history.

The robbery occurred during the chaotic period immediately after the downfall of the Confederacy in the spring of 1865. Shelley informed George R. Freeman, a Confederate veteran and leader of a small company of volunteer militia, that the robbery was imminent. By the time Freeman and about twenty of his troops arrived at the treasury, the robbers were in the building. A battle erupted in which one of the robbers was mortally wounded; all the other robbers fled toward Mount Bonnell, west of Austin where they had hidden about \$17,000 in specie, more than half of the gold and silver in the state treasury.

None was ever captured. The loot was never recovered, although some of the money was found strewn between the treasury and Mount Bonnell. Freeman and his company of volunteers were later recognized by the state for their service in defending the treasury, but the resolution providing a reward for their services never passed the legislature.



Kingsbury Weather

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



For current temperature, rainfall totals, wind speed, etc. just click on the bar at the bottom to go directly to the Baker Ranch station in Kingsbury. You can view local conditions and all the other weather stations in the TexMesonet network.



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 K 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. 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
28 12:00pm M...	29 Memorial Day	30	31	1 Hurricane Se... + 2	2 90 Miles On 90...	3 Full Strawber...
4 12:00pm M...	5	6	7	8	9 Fish Fry Plates	10 10:00am Fa...
11 12:00pm Ma...	12	13	14	15	16	17 Volunteer W...
18 12:00pm M...	19 6:30pm Kin...	20	21 Summer Sols...	22	23 Fish Fry Plates	24
25 12:00pm M...	26	27	28	29	30	1

Vacation Bible School

KINGSBURY BAPTIST CHURCH

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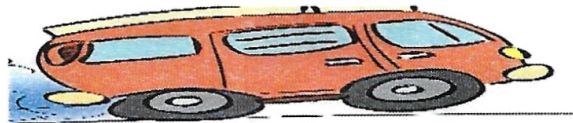


Vacation Bible School 2023
Kindergarten-6th Grade (completed)

June 12-15, 2023

5:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Transportation Available



For Early Enrollment call Church Office:
(830) 639-4671

Volunteer Work Day

The Old Kingsbury Aerodrome and the Pioneer Flight Museum are on Pershing Lane just off of FM 1104 in K. They usually have one or two days a month where they invite **volunteers** to come and help with the buildings, grounds and other equipment.

The next Volunteer Work Day will be

Saturday, June 17th

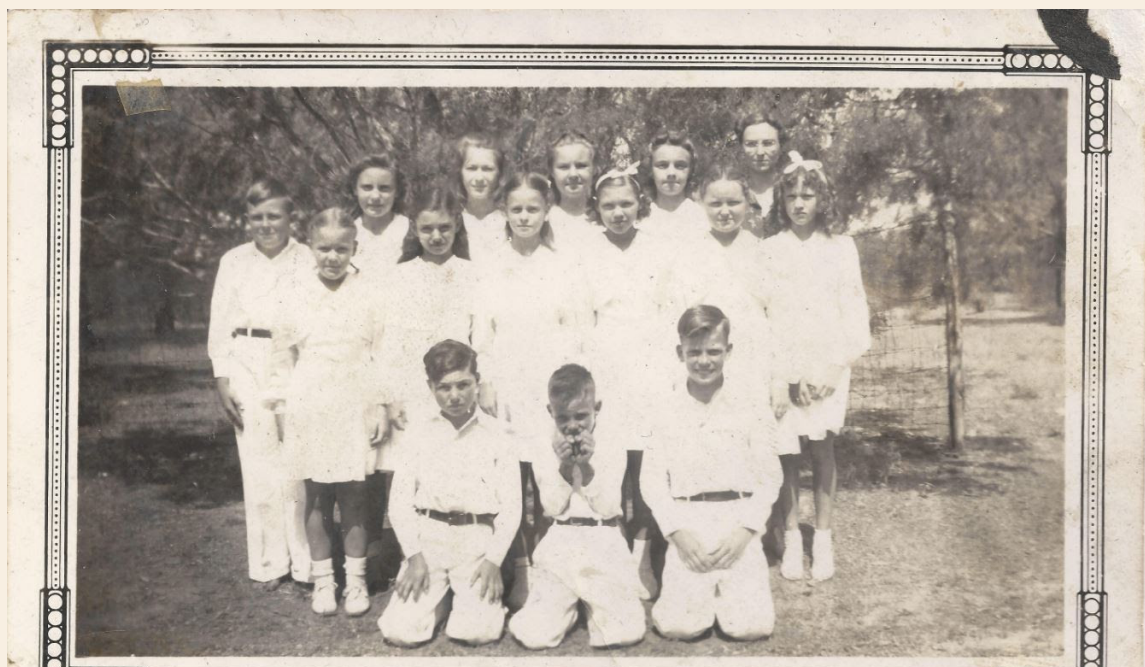
There's always projects that should pique a variety of interests: the WWI Dodd Field Hangar and Car Barn, are still "w plus there are always aircraft and Model T's that need TLC. Please consider joining and helping out!



Kingsbury Choral Club

According to the back of this picture, this is the "Kingsbury Choral Club of 1940 5 & 6" which probably means these are 5th and 6th graders. There are no names with the picture, but I would like to know what the little boy kneeling in the middle third

Everyone is in their nice, white clothes and the lady in the back on the right must be the teacher. The picture was probably taken on the **grounds** of the Kingsbury school which would have been the old red brick schoolhouse in 1940.



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 name and email address. It's so easy! Let's get everybody to be "in the know" about what's going on in their c



Thanks!
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