

Kingsbury News & Information Newsletter - October 23, 2022

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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

Kingsbury is having a Trunk Or Treat on Halloween!

Bring the kiddos down to Downtown Kingsbury on October 31st from 4 to 7 where 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!



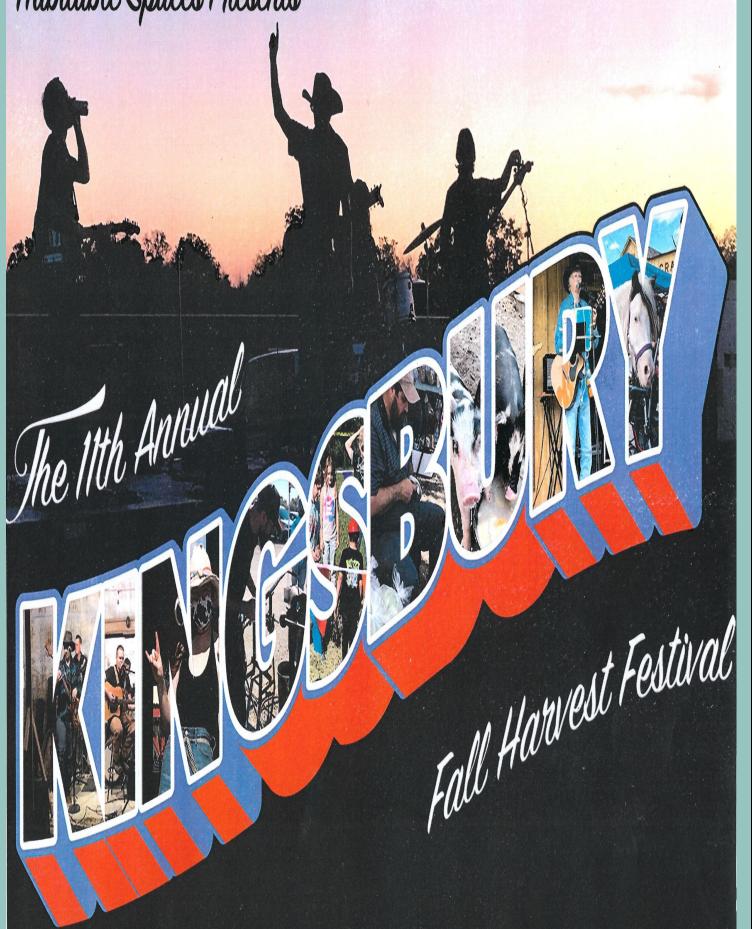
Kingsbury Fall Harvest Festival

Planning is underway for the 2022 Fall Harvest Festival in **Downtown** Kingsbury!

The big event will be Saturday, November 12th with lots of activities, food, and fun so mark your calendars!

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

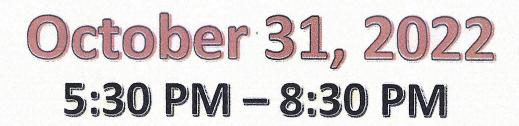
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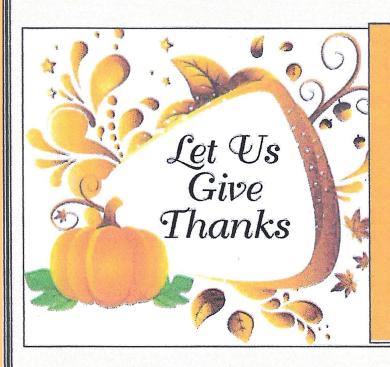
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FARMER AND ARTISAN'S MARKET TRADING POST Noon to 6pm Noon to 10 pm All Events Take Place on Railway Street in Downtown Kingsbury MORE INFORMATION AT: WWW.HABITABLESPACES.ORG & WWW.KINGSBURYFALLFEST.ORG

Baptist Church Harvest Festival	
The Kingsbury Baptist Church will be having a Harvest Festival on Monday, October 31st with games, candy and a hayride !	

HARVEST FESTIVAL



Free Event For All



- Games
- Food
- Candy
- Hayride
- Paintings
- Much more

KINGSBURY BAPTIST CHURCH 6901 FM 2438

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 23rd - iPod Day, National Boston Cream Pie Day, National Mole Day, National TV Talk Show Host Day (Johnny Carson's birthday), Swallows Depart From San Juan Capistrano Day, National Mother-in-Law Day

October 24th - National Bologna Day, National Food Day, United Nations Day

October 25th - National Merri Music Day, Chucky, The Notorious Killer Doll Day, National Greasy Food Day, Sourest Day

October 26th - National Day of the Deployed, National Financial Crime Fighter Day, National Mincemeat Day, National Mule Day, National Pumpkin Day, National Tennessee Day

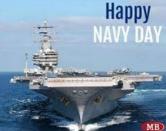
October 27th - National American Beer Day, National Black Cat Day, National Civics Day, Navy

October 28th - National Chocolate Day, National Internal Medicine Day, National First Responders Day, National Pharmacy Buyer Day, National Breadstick Day, National Frankenstein Friday

October 29th - National Cat Day, National Hermit Day, National Oatmeal Day, World Stroke Day, National Trick or Treat Day

























Kingsbury Items For Sale

Looking for a neat little Kingsbury gift or want to support your location Kingsbury VFD? The KVFD Auxiliary has tea towels, stemless wine glasses, and coasters available for sale in the Kingsbury Country Store on Railway Street.

Tea towels wine glasses are \$10 and coasters are \$5 and all **proceeds** go to the KVFD Auxiliary for support of our firefighters and first responders.

Come check it all out!







Outdoor Burn Ban

The Guadalupe County Commissions Court has re-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 at http://www.co.guadalupe.tx.us/



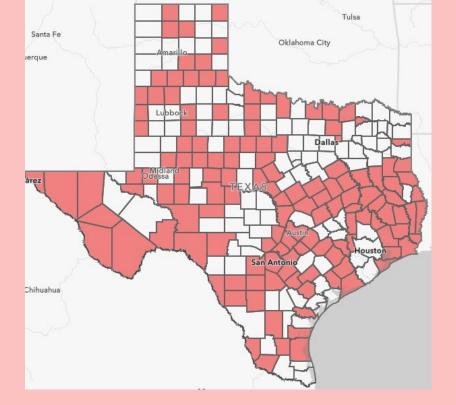
As always, please take precautions and report any fire hazards immediately to the Kingsbury

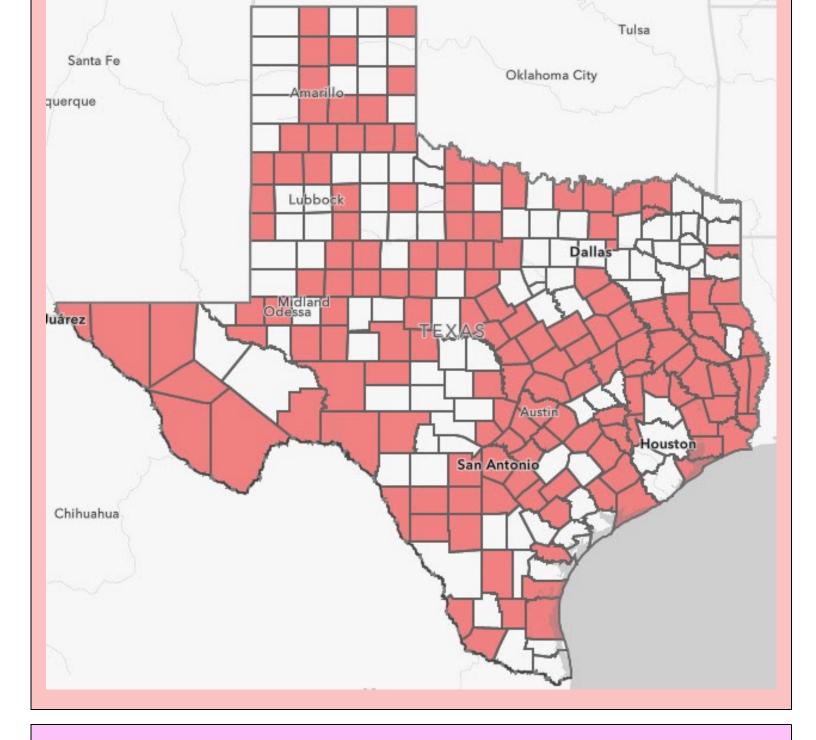
Volunteer Fire Department at 639-4499 or to the Guadalupe Fire Dispatch at 379-1224. To report a fire, please dial 911.



Of the 254 counties in Texas, there are currently 146 that have a burn ban, up from 138 last week.

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





Fall Wings & Wheels Fly-In

The Fall Wings and Wheels Fall Fly-In and Car Show at the Old Kingsbury Aerodrome and Pioneer Flight Museum (on Pershing Lane just off of FM 1104) is coming up Saturday, November 12th.

The event will have **re-enactors**, lots of planes, antique cars and cycles, yummy eats and treats, live music, and tons of fun!

Gates open at 9 am and the entry is free (but donations are gladly accepted!)

accepted!)







WINGS & WHEELS FLY-IN NOVEMBER 12, 2022





FOOD TRUCKS
E
OTHER VENDORS

VINTAGE AIRCRAFT &

REENACTOR DISPLAYS

VEHICLES!

DONATIONS AT THE GATE GREATLY APPRECIATED!



Kingsbury News Past

All the **news** that's fit to print about what was happening in Kingsbury . .



The June 15, 1876 edition of *The San Antonio Express* had the list of people staying at local hotels and where they were from. This day, a Mr. W.H. Chapman "and lady" from Kingsbury were staying at the Central Hotel. There are several Chapmans in the Kingsbury Cemetery so W H was probably related. There was also a Mr. Gray from Lodi and a Mr. L. Harrison from Honey Branch staying at the Central. Lodi (named after Lodi, Italy) is a very small community in far east Texas and has a drilling company as its only business. Honey Branch may be a community now called Honey Creek in far west Comal and northern Bexar counties.

The *Express* also had the usual mention under "Lumber Yard" of Henry Terrell, the lumber "agent at Kingsbury" for "Sam Maverick, Lumber Dealer", but this edition also mentions the F. J. Beitel & Bro. lumber company on Flores Street in SA "and at Kingsbury, terminus Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railway." And at Beitel's you could get "Florida, Louisiana and Texas Lumber." Kingsbury was a lumber selling town in 1876!

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CENTRAL.

W H Hodges, Medina; L Harrison, Hon y Branch; B F Ragall, Va.; W Raby, Seguin; M Benevides, Pleasauton; James W Gray, Lodi; W H Chapman and lady, Kingsbury. BRADEN HOTEL.

CB Robinson, Chas White, Wace; WC Wellington, Pleasanton; William Sullivar, Leon Springs; Eug Dauder, A Muller, John Vance, Chas DeMontel, Castroville; James Neill, Hondo; Mrs E Monte, Engle Pass; EJ Wurzbach, Selms.

Lumber Yard.

Sam Maverick, Lumber Dealer, north side Alamo Plaza, Sau Antonio, and at Kingsbury. Henry Terrell, agent at Kingsbury. All classes of Lumber, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Putty, Paints, &c., for sale at both places at the lowest prices.

F. J. BETTEL & BRO., dealer in all kinds of Florida, Louisiana and Texas Lumber, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Moulding, Shingles, Fencing, Cedar, etc. Ready Made Coffice always on hand. Office and Yard, Flores street, San Autonio, and at Kingsbury, terminus Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railway.

In other 1876 news, some really bad men put a halter on a farmer, burned his and his wife's feet (what was the point of that?!), and "decamped" with their money, you can "Board by week" for \$7.00 at the Kendall House if you pay "In U. S. Currency", watermelons are coming by the "wagon load", and Tutt's Hair Dye is so good that "no one can detect it, and it costs only One Dollar." What a bargain!

Elsewhere, a bay horse with "one eye out" as been "Taken Up" at Baker's Stable and "the owner can have him" after paying

the charges, a Mr. Goodgame was "shot dead" by a Mr. Packwood who wanted to marry his niece, an "old drunkard by the name of Chrysler" is making to "horrify and disgust ladies" with "his oaths, vulgarity and unsightly appearance", and taxpayers "are requested to come forward" and pay "without delay". That's the nicest request for back taxes that I've ever heard of!

Also in 1876, Wheeler & Bro. broom factory is "now prepared to fill all orders", Kingsbury is receiving may "by 10½ P.M." and includes mail from frontier "Forts Griffin & Richardson", other locations are receiving mail from frontier forts including "Ringgold Barracks" that are all now state historic sites, and you can buy a "Traveling Outfit" "consisting of mules, wagon, cover, &c.". That sounds awesome!

OUTRACKOUS ROBBERY.

Naville, Pa., June 44—Three masked men entered the house of a weathy tarmer, put a halter around his neak, burned the feet of himself and wife, and decumped with \$60 and valuables. A horse and wagon.

KENDALL HousE

EL PASO MAIL STATION, BOERNE.

 Board by the month,
 \$25 00

 Board by week
 7 00

 Board by the day
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IN U. S. CURRENCY
J. G. O'SADE,
Proprietor

CITY AND COUNTRY DOTS.

- -Fresh figs.
- -Money to land.

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- -Watermelons are coming into market by the wagon load.
- -Roasting cars are down to 15 cents a dozen. They will be ten before the end of next week.

WITY WILL YE DYE!

Because it is no trouble to me Tutt's Hair Dye. Besides, it is so prompt and natural in its effect, and imparts such a beautiful color that no one can detect it, and it costs only One Dollar.

TAKEN UP.

A BAY horse 141 it and high, one eye out, branded E on left shoulder. By proving the same and paying charges, the owner can have him.

BAKER'S STABLE.

San Antonio, June 14, 1876. 1w

Col. Jno. C. Goodgame was shot dead while sitting to a room with some friends, at Athens, Henderson county, a few days since. He was thet from the outside it is supposed by Jesse Pick wood, who wanted to marry his niese, against his wishes.

-Wo must needs call attention again to the conduct of an old drunkerd by the name of Chrysler who infests the streets. He is a nuisance and should be placed where his eaths, vulgarity and unsightly appearance would no longer herrify and disgust ladies and people generally upon the streets.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

A LL persons awing State and County Taxes for 1875, are requested to come forward and pay the same without delay.

Office in new Courthouse.

E. J. CHAVEZ,
State and County Tax Collector,
june2d10t Bexar County.

BROOM FACTORY,

-BY-

WHEELER & BRO.

PLEASANTON, TEXAS.

We are now prepared to fill all orders for brooms. Our brooms are warranted to be superior to any of Northern manufacture. Send your orders. Sdeedm

HUGO & SCHMELTZER,

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF

THE MAILS!

SEGUIN'& KINGSBURY—(Forls Griffin & Richardson).—Arrives daily, except Monday, by 104 P. M.; departs daily, except Sunday, at 5:30 A. M.

EAGLE PASS-(Forts Clark and Duncan). Arrives Thursday and Sunday, by 6 P. M.; departs Tuesday and Friday, 6:00

CORPUS CHRISTI--(Fort Brown and Ringgold Barracks).--Arrives Wednesday and Saturday, by 6 P. M.; departs Monday and Thursday, at 6 A. M.

LAREDO—(Fort McIntosh and Ringgold Barracks).—Arrives Sunday and Thuraday, by 6 P. M.; departs Monday and Thursday, at 6 A. M.

Traveling Outfit, consisting of mules, wagon, cover, &c., for sale. Call immediately.

Elections Information

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

Important dates:

Monday, October 24 -- First Day to Early Vote

Friday, October 28 -- Last Day to Apply for Mail Ballot (Received, Not Postmarked)

Friday, November 4 -- Last Day to Early Vote

Tuesday, November 8 -- Election Day

EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS NEAREST TO THE KINGSBURY AREA

Main Elections Office - 215 S. Milam St., Seguin Seguin ISD Administration Building - 1221 E. Kingsbury St., Seguin

EARLY VOTING DATES AND HOURS

Monday, October 24th through Friday, October 28th -- 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday, October 29th -- 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Sunday, October 30th -- 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Monday, October 31st through Friday, November 4th -- 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Election Day

The polling place in Kingsbury on Election Day, November 8th, will be The Kingsbury Methodist Church (7035 FM 2438).

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

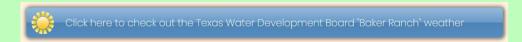


Kingsbury Weather

Kingsbury weather for this week. You can always get the latest **weather** in Kingsbury on the Kingsbury website under <u>Calendar</u>.



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.



Booze & Peruse

The 2nd Annual Booze & Peruse event is scheduled for December 10th!

There will be lots of vendor booths for you to finish your Christmas shopping, a drink **contest**, and Santa (and maybe even the Grinch!) will make an appearance.

Mark your calendars for a fun time in Downtown Kingsbury!



School Days In Kingsbury

A school photo when the Kingsbury School occupied the building that is now the Methodist Church. The school is the building just behind the group to the right and they are gathered on south Center Street, now known as FM-2438 on that side of the railroad tracks.

The photo is in the late 1800s (the building was used as the school from 1879 to 1917) and the children appear to be holding bundles of books and drawings on paper. The boys aren't wearing shoes, but he girls are wearing wonderful bonnets. The little girl standing in the middle of the front row is wearing a bonnet meant for a much larger person but she is proudly showing her drawing. There are no names associated with this group except for John Schmidt - the young man in the **buggy** on the right in the white shirt and holding the reins.

Click on the picture to enlarge and see all the bonnets and bows and hats and the beautiful dress the lady at the far left is wearing. Picture taking was very dignified and serious business then and there aren't a lot of smiles, but I'm sure they were very proud of their school!



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Send them this email! All they need to do is go to the <u>Kingsbury website</u>, 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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