

Kingsbury News & Information Newsletter - July 5, 2026

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News & Information Newsletter

Dear Kingsbury,

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

Dog Days Of Summer

We are now into what's called the Dog Days of Summer.

The Dog Days of summer run July 3 to August 11 each year. They are usually the hottest and most unbearable days of the season. We often hear about the "Dog Days" of summer, but few know where the expression originated. Some think it is a reference to hot, **sultry** days "not fit for a dog." Others suggest it is the time of year when the extreme heat drives dogs mad. But where does the term come from, and what does it have to do with dogs? You may be surprised to find it has more to do with the stars than with kennels. The Britannica entry on the Dog Days traces the phrase to the second-century writings of Hesiod and Homer.

The phrase is a reference to Sirius, the Dog Star. During the "Dog Days" period, the Sun occupies the same region of the sky as Sirius, the brightest star visible from any part of Earth. Sirius is part of the constellation Canis Major, the Greater Dog.

In the summer, Sirius rises and sets with the Sun. On July 23 specifically, it is in conjunction with the Sun, and because the star is so bright, the ancient Romans believed it actually gave off heat and added to the Sun's warmth, accounting for the long stretch of sultry weather. They referred to this time as *diēs caniculārēs*, or "dog days."

The term Dog Days of Summer came to mean the 20 days before and 20 days after this alignment of Sirius with

the Sun, July 3 to August 11 each year. The dates have drifted slightly over centuries because of axial precession (the slow wobble of Earth's axis), so the literal Sirius conjunction now lands a few days later than it did in Roman times. The folk calendar held the original dates.

Pets, just like humans, are susceptible to heat illness - make sure to keep your animals hydrated!



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:

July 5th - National Bikini Day, National Hawaii Day, National Workaholics Day, National Graham Cracker Day, National Apple Turnover Day

July 6th - National Fried Chicken Day, National Hand Roll Day, National Air Traffic Control Day

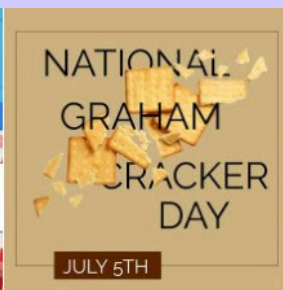
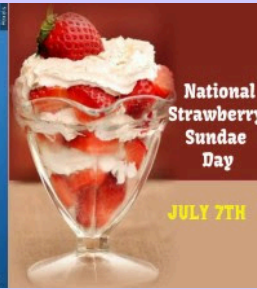
July 7th - National Day Of Rock 'n' Roll, National Macaroni Day, National Dive Bar Day, National Strawberry Sundae Day, National Koi Day, National Father Daughter Take A Walk Day

July 8th - National Freezer Pop Day, National Chocolate With Almonds Day, National Scud Day, National Raspberry Day, National Cucumber Salad Day

July 9th - National Sugar Cookie Day, National Dimples Day

July 10th - National Kitten Day, National Clerihew Day, National French Fry Day, National Pina Colada Day, National Chronic Disease Day, National Collector Car Appreciation Day, National Pick Blueberries Day

July 11th - National 7-eleven Day, National All American Pet Photo Day, National Mojito Day, National Cheer Up The Lonely Day, National Blueberry Muffin 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!



Raffle Tickets

Raffle Tickets for the Kingsbury VFD Bar-B-Q are available in the Kingsbury Country Store and will be for sale until the Bar-B-Q on July 25th.

Tickets are \$1 each

or
6 tickets for \$5

There are hundreds of dollars worth of **prizes** in the raffle so go by the Country Store get your chance to win!

The raffle supports your KVFD so get your tickets and help our local firefighters and first responders and maybe you'll win a prize to boot!



Benefit Bar-B-Q

Sunday, July 19th, at the Big Easy Saloon beginning at 1:00 pm is a Benefit Bar-B-Q to honor the life of Janet Reeves.

Benefit Plates are \$20 and include chicken, sausage, brisket, beans, potato salad, and a soda.

100% of the **proceeds** will go directly to Janet's daughter and family to help with final expenses.



Kingsbury Weather

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

Current
Kingsbury Rd,
Kingsbury, TX 78638,
USA

92°F
overcast
clouds



High: 96°F
Low: 92°F

Wind: 7
mph SSW

Cloud
Cover: 85%

Humidity:
72%

Today



High: 96°F
Low: 77°F

Tomorrow



High: 99°F
Low: 76°F

Tue



High: 99°F
Low: 77°F

Wed



High: 101°F
Low: 74°F

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 VFD Bar-B-Q

The KVFD Bar-B-Q Fundraiser is coming up Saturday, July 25th!

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.

There will be great food and homemade desserts, Raffle for great prizes, games for the kids, Live Auction, amusements, Silent Auction, a Vendor Market and then a free Dance Under The Stars

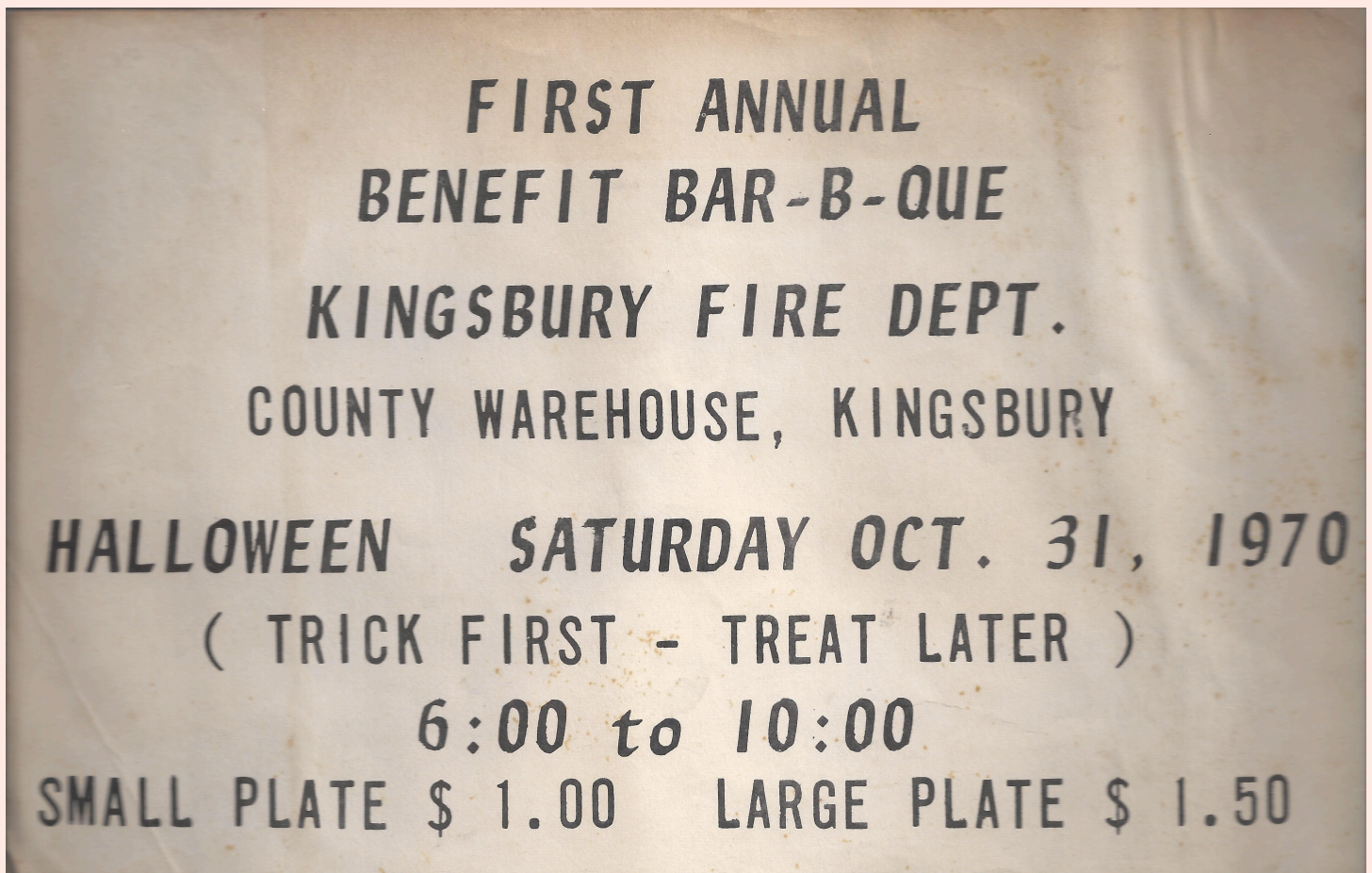
Bar-B-Q plates are \$15 for adults and children and include delicious smoked beef and the Auxiliary's world **famous** potato salad! Eat there and get a couple to go!

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 and the Silent Auction. 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!



Raffle tickets can be purchased now at the Kingsbury Country Store.

Contact kingsburyvfd.aux@gmail.com for more information or find them on [FaceBook](#).



Call For Volunteers!

The Annual Kingsbury VFD Benefit Bar-B-Q is coming up July 25th! We are always looking for:

- **Volunteers to help for just an hour at a time (and get 2 free soda/water tickets!)**
- **Donations for the Silent Auction**
- **Donations for the Live Auction**
- **Cakes and pies for Desserts**

So many people step up each year to make the KVFD event happen! If you would like to help and volunteer just an hour of your time on July 25th, text or call Volunteer Coordinator Shirley Nolen at 830.557.3553.

Donate your time and make a difference!

July 25th!



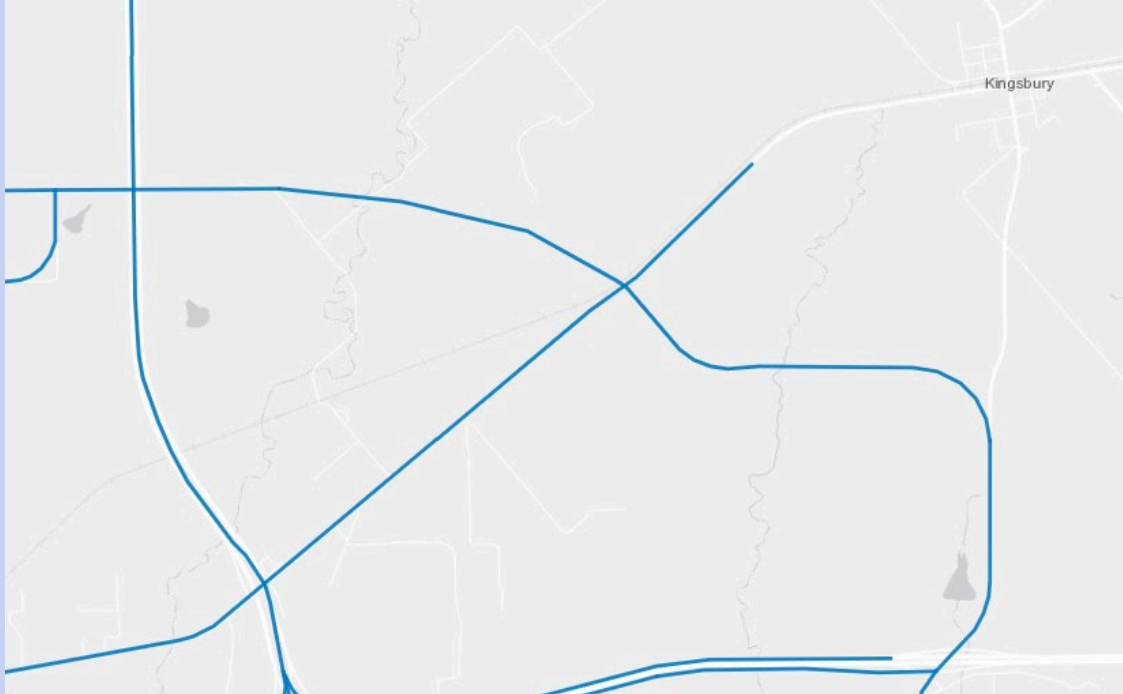
Kingsbury City Limits

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.

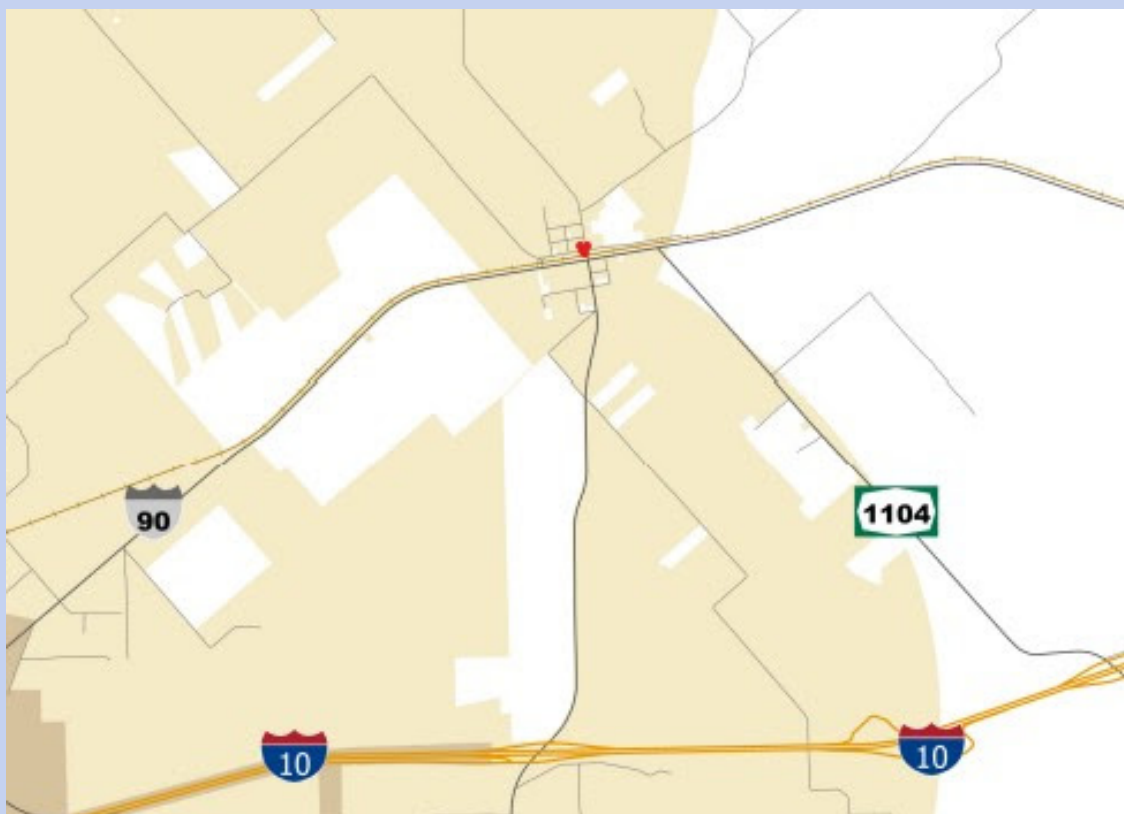
Check out the "Kingsbury City Limits" page on the Kingsbury [website](#) to see the current map, get a petition form, and find more information on voluntary annexations.

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!

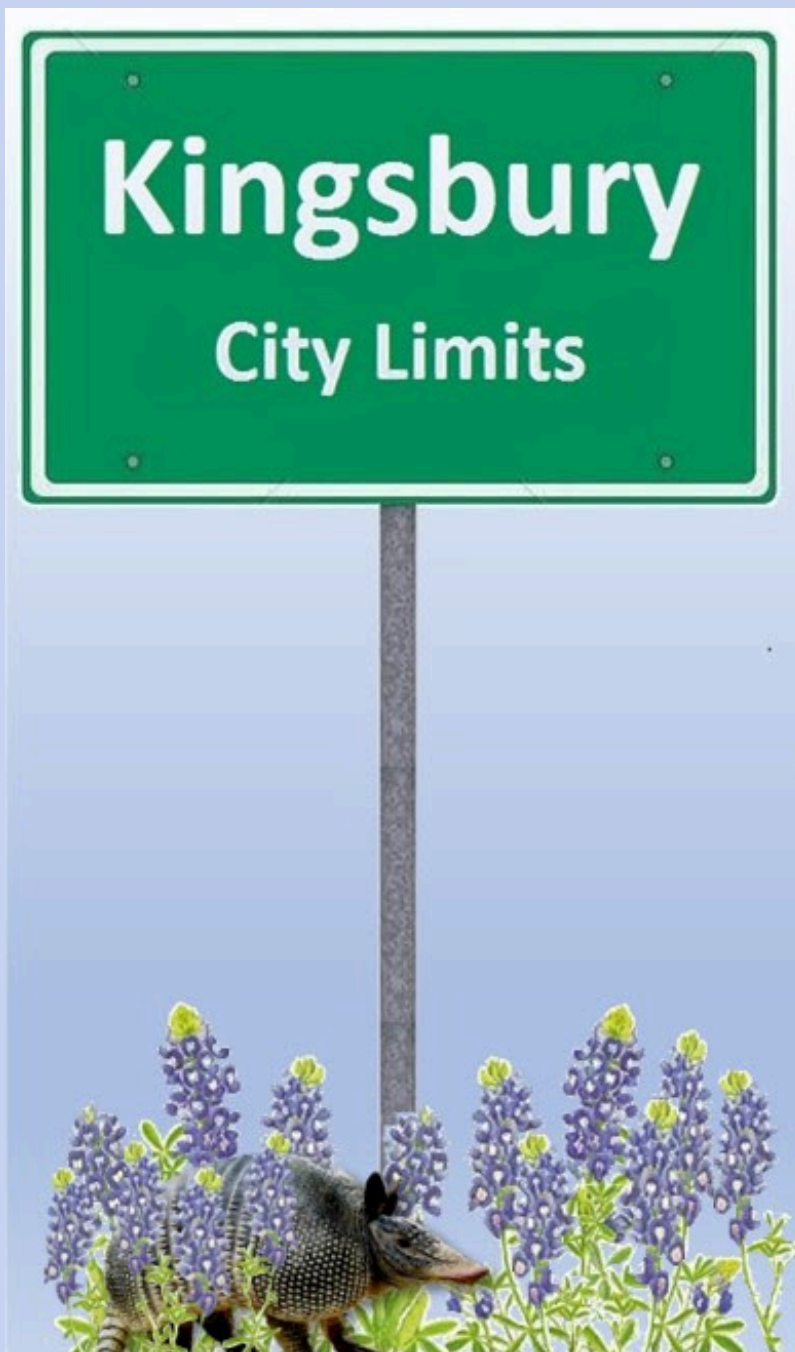
Pictured below is the Seguin thoroughfare plan with their "Outer Loop" coming up FM2438.



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](#).



Fish Fry Plates

John Bohannon has long been in the catering business and is now serving up fried catfish at his place on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month. The next fish fry is

July 10th

Each plate comes with all the fixin's - fries, **coleslaw**, hushpuppies, and homemade tartar sauce.

You can order up:

Fish & Shrimp plate - \$15
Fish & Shrimp & Oysters plate - \$20

Just call or text John Bohannon at (210) 269-1108 and tell him what you're hungry for! Make sure you put in your order a day or two in advance.

The fryer gets lit around 5:30 pm so you can start picking up your orders of delicious food at 6:00 at 935 Mill Creek Road.



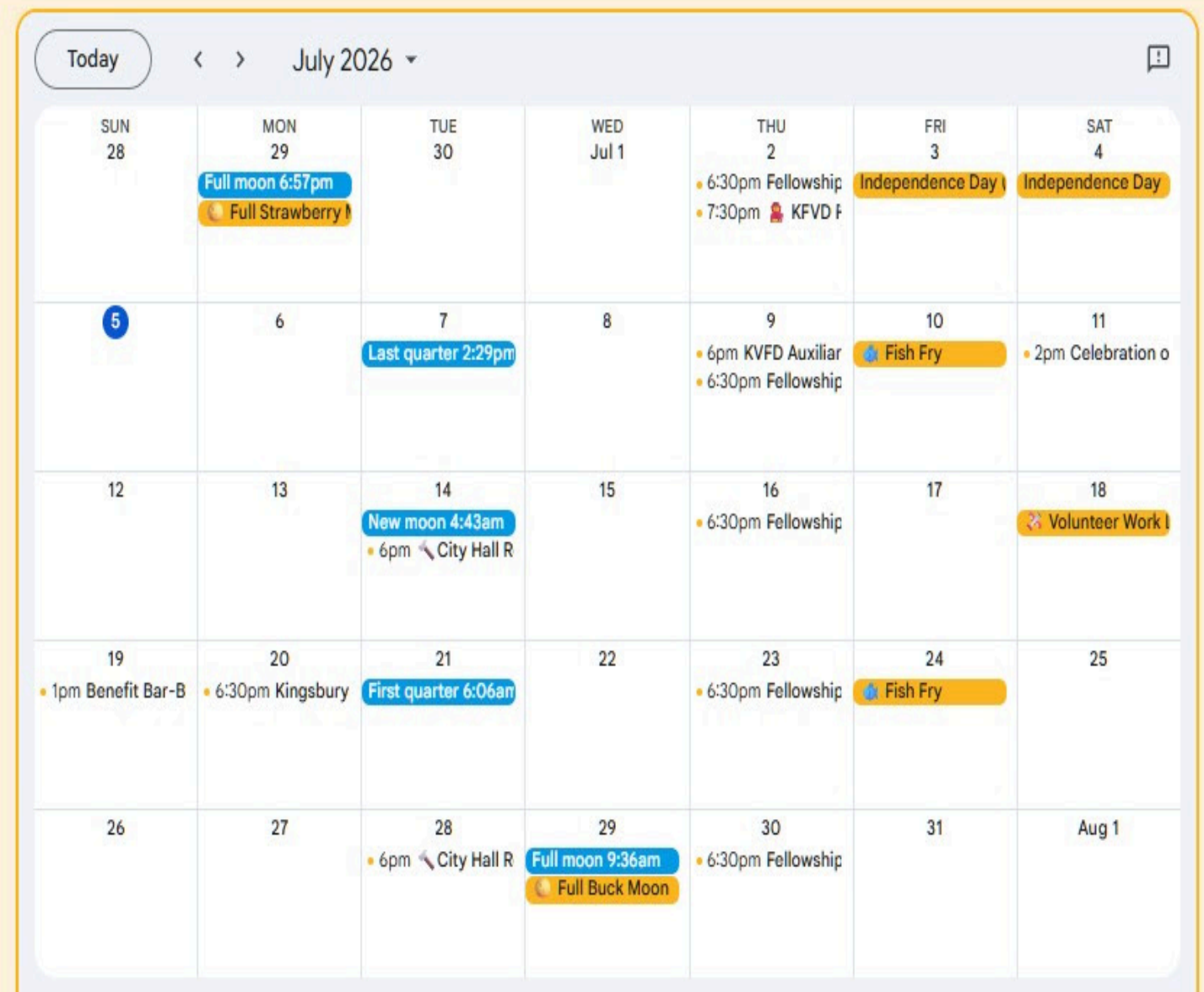
Kingsbury Calendar

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.

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Kingsbury VFD Auxiliary

Regular meetings of the Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary are scheduled for the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 at KVFD Fire Station #1. Due to the 4th of July holidays, the July meeting was moved to the second Thursday this month. The next meeting is

Thursday, July 9th

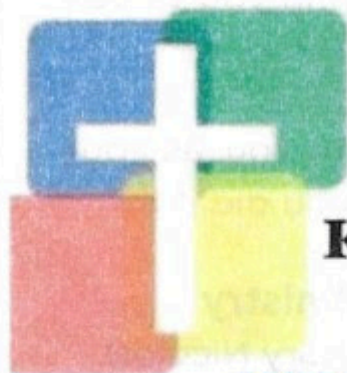
All meetings start at 6:00 p.m. in the Kingsbury VFD fire station. Come by and be a part of the **awesome** KVFD Auxiliary!



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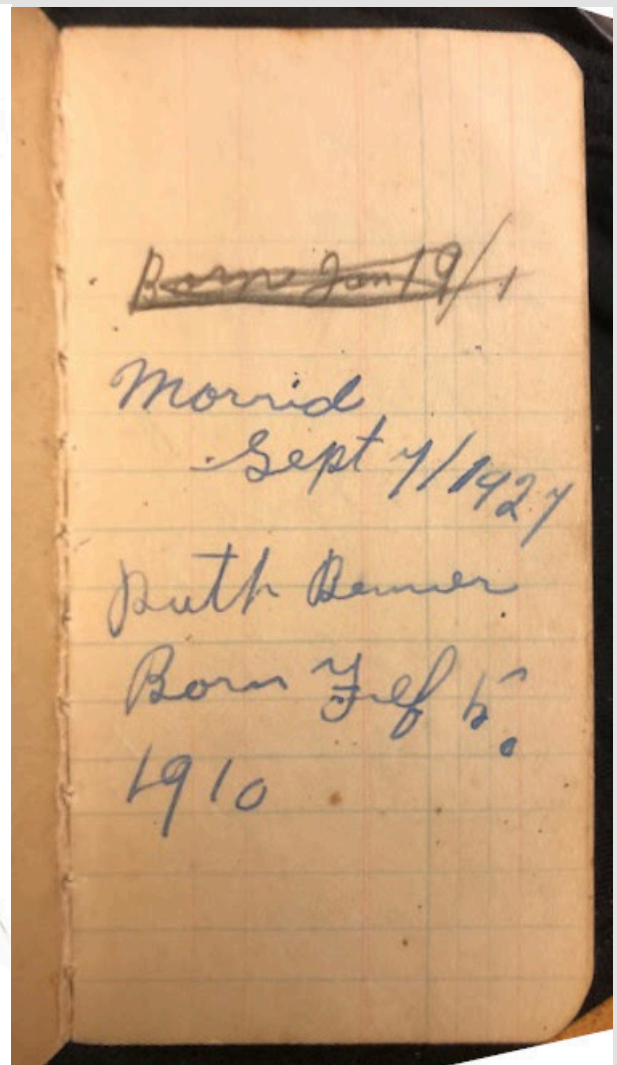
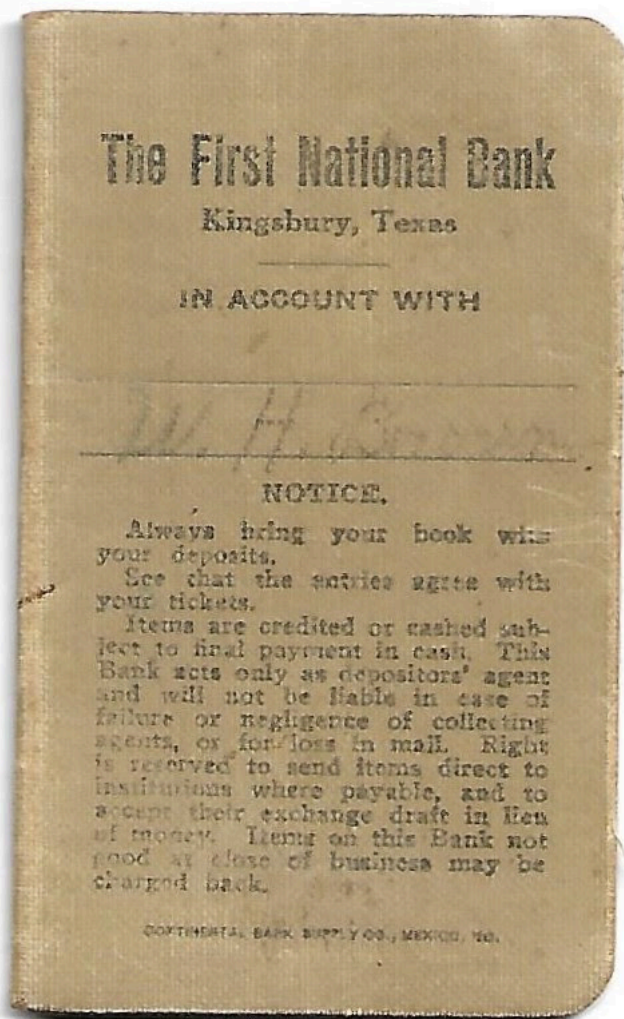
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First National Bank Of Kingsbury Passbook

The First National Bank of Kingsbury burned down in 1929 but there is still a little piece of it around in the form of a bank passbook. W.H. Brown had a passbook for the bank and instead of recording his account balance, he used the little book to record family dates.

The book has a **canvas** cover and is only about 3 inches tall and has 6 or so pages in it. The first page in the passbook just says "Married Sept 7/1927" (I think those are "7"s and not "1"s) and "Ruth Benner Born Feb 5 1910". There is a Zerelda Ruth Benner Brown (1910-1993) who is buried in the Kingsbury Cemetery and was born on February 5, 1910. She married Henry William Brown (1901-1969) who was born on January 10, 1901. So I think that the first page in W.H. Brown's bank passbook is his own important dates. He recorded his birth date (and scratched it out for some reason), the date he married, and the name and birth date of his wife.

There are several more names and dates on some of the other pages that make note of the birth dates of his children. Very important dates written in such a tiny little book. I'll bet that he never realized what a historic item this is being from the First National Bank of Kingsbury. I wonder how many more of these may still be out there?



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](http://www.kingsburytexas.org), 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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