

Kingsbury News & Information Newsletter - May 12, 2024

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## Kingsbury Texas

News & Information Newsletter



Dear Kingsbury,

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

### Mother's Day

Today, May 12th is Mother's Day. It's the day when we all celebrate that most important person!

The modern holiday of Mother's Day was first celebrated in 1908, when Anna Jarvis held a memorial for her mother at St Andrew's Methodist Church in Grafton, West Virginia. Today St Andrew's Methodist Church now holds the International Mother's Day Shrine. Her campaign to make "Mother's Day" a recognized holiday in the United States began in 1905, the year her mother, Ann Reeves Jarvis, died. Ann Jarvis had been a peace activist who cared for wounded soldiers on both sides of the American Civil War. Anna Jarvis wanted to honor her mother by continuing the work she started and to set aside a day to **honor** all mothers, because she believed that they were "the person who has done more for you than anyone in the world".

In 1908, the US Congress rejected a proposal to make Mother's Day an official holiday, joking that they would have to proclaim also a "Mother-in-law's Day". However, owing to the efforts of Anna Jarvis, by 1911 all US states observed the holiday, with some of them officially recognizing Mother's Day as a local holiday, the first being West Virginia, Jarvis' home state, in 1910. The first national Mother's Day was May 9th, 1914, when Woodrow Wilson signed a proclamation designating "Mother's Day", held on the second Sunday in May, as a national holiday to honor mothers.

Jarvis' holiday was eventually adopted by other countries as well, and it is now celebrated all over the world.



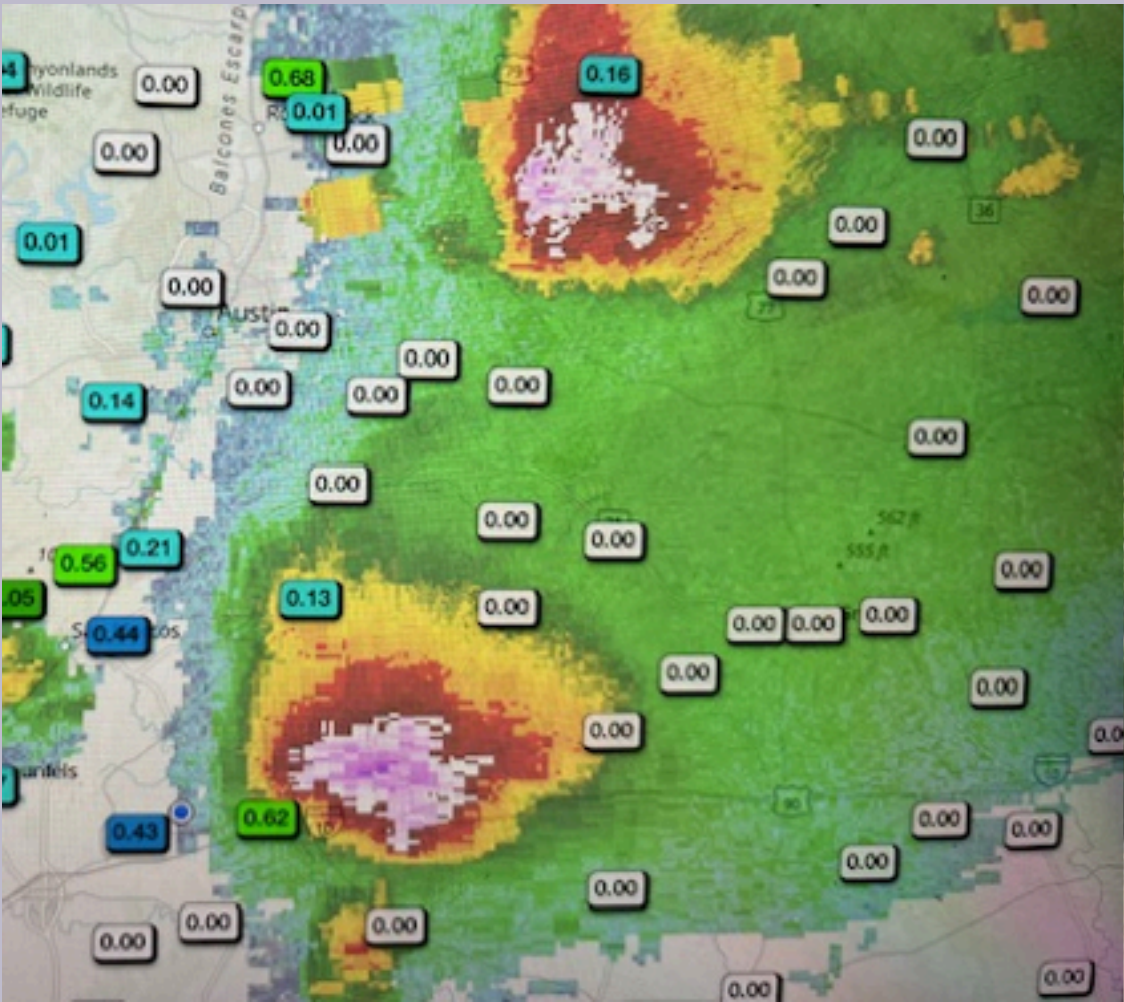


### Storms

There was some very sever weather last Thursday evening in our area. The National Weather Service did not report any tornados but it certainly seemed like it.

The power was out for quite a few people for several hours, a number of buildings were damaged, and so so many trees were snapped or **uprooted**. Everyone was affected, even if it means that you are only picking up branches and sticks from your yard for the next month. But the Downtown Tree keeps standing!

Kingsbury did not get the worst of it which pelted the area just to the east of us. As we continue to clean up and help our friends and neighbors with their cleanup, we'll keep an eye out on the skies as there are more thunderstorms coming this week. Fingers crossed that there is no repeat of last week.





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:

**May 12** - Mother's Day, National Fibromyalgia Awareness Day, National Nutty Fudge Day, National Odometer Day, National Limerick Day

**May 13** - National Crouton Day, National Women's Checkup Day, National Fruit Cocktail Day, National Apple Pie Day, National Frog Jumping Day

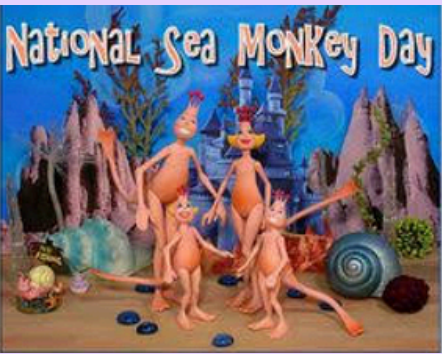
**May 14** - National Decency Day, National Buttermilk Biscuit Day, National Underground America Day, National Dance Like A Chicken Day

**May 15** - Bring Flowers To Someone Day, National Juice Slush Day, National Nylon Stocking Day, National Chocolate Chip Day, Peace Officers Memorial Day

**May 16** - National Coquilles Saint Jacques Day, National Classic Movie Day, National Mimosa Day, National Barbeque Day, National Do Something Good For Your Neighbor Day, Honor Our LGBT Elders Day, National Piercing Day, National Biographer's Day, National Sea Monkey Day, National Love A Tree Day

**May 17** - Malcolm X Day, National Idaho Day, National Graduation Tassel Day, National Walnut Day, NASCAR Day, National Pizza Party Day, National Bike To Work Day, National Bike To School Day, National Defense Transportation Day, National Cherry Cobbler Day, National Pack Rat Day, National Endangered Species Day

**May 18** - National Cheese Souffle Day, National No Dirty Dishes Day, National Visit Your Relatives Day, National Learn To Swim Day, National HIV Vaccine Awareness Day, Armed Forces Day



Kingsbury Weather

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

Kingsbury, Texas,  
Sun, May 12, 2024

72°F

Fog

Wind: E 4.0 mph

Humidity: 98%

Visibility: 1.5 miles

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
85°	91°	90°	81°	89°	90°
64°	64°	72°	71°	70°	72°



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.

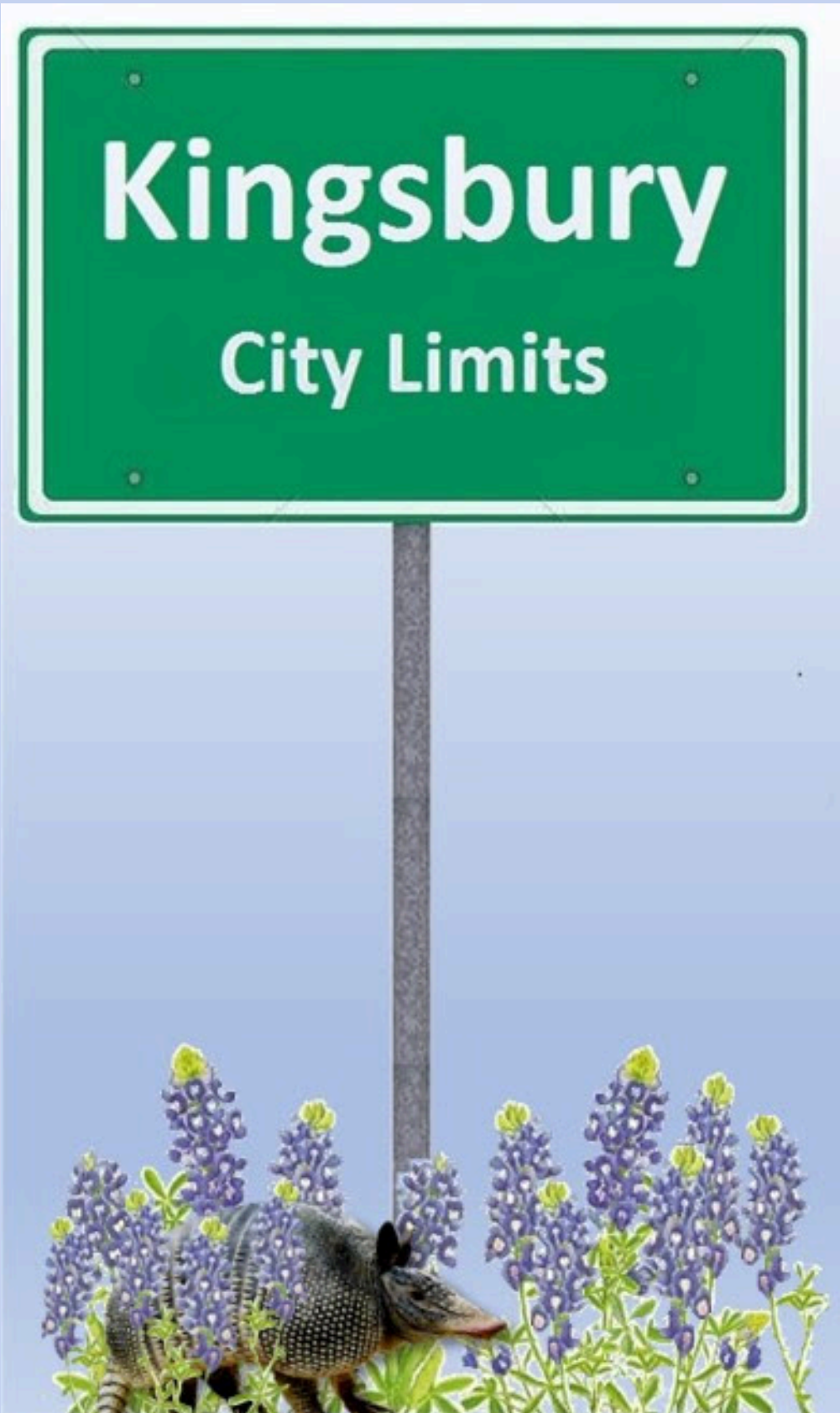
 Click here to check out the Texas Water Development Board "Baker Ranch" weather

## 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!



## 90 On 90

The annual 90 On 90 is coming up June 7th and 8th!

The 90 On 90 is over 90 miles of yard and **antique** sales from Columbus to McQueeney on Highway 90.



# “90 Miles on 90”

FRIDAY-SATURDAY JUNE 7 & 8, 2024

## Kingsbury Calendar


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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](https://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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Today

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28   Market Day	29	30	1 First Day of A...	2   KVFD Auxilia...   KFVD Fire Fi...	3	4 Wings & Whe...   Lutheran Ch...
5 Cinco de Mayo	6	7	8	9	10 Fish Fry	11
12 Mother's Day	13	14   Developmen...	15	16	17	18
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## Kingsbury VFD Bar-B-Q

We are gearing up for the KVFD Bar-B-Q Fundraiser on July 27th!

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, Country Store, Live Auction, amusements, Silent Auction, and then a fee 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! Serving starts at 5:30 and goes until 8:30. 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 people to work the serving lines, and to donate items to the Live Auction, the Silent Auction, and the Country Store. 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!

Contact [kingsburyvfd.aux@gmail.com](mailto:kingsburyvfd.aux@gmail.com) for more information.





## At The S.A. Queen

The S.A. Queen in Kingsbury was in what is now the vacant lot next to the old post office on Railway Street. It was owned by Sterling Anderson "S.A." Queen and his wife Annie Pearl Walker Queen, and locals referred to it simply as "Queen's" or "Queen's Cafe". The Queens (S.A., Annie, and daughter Uyvonne) lived in the building, sold **burgers** in the cafe, and had a bar with bar stools and a juke box.

The girls here are Mary Jane Appling, Glenda Ferrell, Joyce Hurt, and Dorothy Chessher. They may be going to the theater which was west of Queens and apparently was showing the movie "Algiers" with Charles Boyer and Hedy Lamarr.

That movie was about a thief hiding in the native quarter of Algiers called the Casbah, and was the inspiration for the movie Casablanca. Boyer's character, Pepe le Moko, is said to be the inspiration for Looney Toons' skunk Pepe le Pew who was known for telling a reluctant cat (that always had a mishap with some white paint) "Come wis me to ze Casbah!"

It's a long way from Kingsbury to "ze Casbah", but that's what movies are for!







## 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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