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News & Information Newsletter



Dear Kingsbury,

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

Community Input

The City of Kingsbury was **awarded** a grant for \$32,954 as part of the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Relief Fund. There are specific categories that these funds can be used for and the City Commission had a Public Meeting this past Saturday to get input on what ways these funds could best be used for the people here in Kingsbury.

The meeting was very well attended and there was some excellent input! We'll be following up with cost estimates on these items and working towards some decisions.

If you would like to be part of the conversation, you still can! Simply go to the [Kingsbury website](#) and select "government" then "message board" or you can go directly to the grant conversation in the message board by clicking [here](#).



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:

January 16th – National Fig Newton Day, National Nothing Day, National Religious Freedom Day, National Without a Scalpel Day

January 17th – National Classy Day, National Bootlegger's Day, National Hot Buttered Rum

Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 18th – National Michigan Day, National Peking Duck Day, National Thesaurus Day, National Winnie The Pooh Day

January 19th – World Quark Day, National Popcorn Day

January 20th – National Buttercrunch Day, National Cheese Lover’s Day, National Disc Jockey Day, Get to Know Your Customers Day

January 21st – National Granola Bar Day, National Hugging Day, Squirrel Appreciation Day

January 22nd – National Blonde Brownie Day, Celebration of Life Day, National Sanctity of Life Day, National Fruitcake Toss Day



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, January 16th

at 6:30 in the Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department fire station at [1060 FM 1104](#).

Items on the **agenda**:

- ★ Risk Pool costs for paid employees
- ★ Road repairs
- ★ Voluntary annexations
- ★ Input from CLFRF grant Public Meeting

You can always find the meetings in the Kingsbury Calendar on the [website](#).

All city commission meetings are open to the public.





## Full Wolf Moon

The first full moon of the new year rises this Monday, January 17th.

In Native American and early Colonial times, the Full Moon for January was often called the Full Wolf Moon. It appeared when wolves **howled** in hunger outside the villages.

Traditionally, the January Moon is also known as the Old Moon (oddly enough since it is the first full moon of the new year) or the Moon After Yule.

To some Native American tribes, this was the Snow Moon, but most applied that name to the next Full Moon, in February.

### MOON FOLKLORE:



*A bright first Moon promises rain and a bountiful harvest; a red-tinted Moon means a dry year.*



*A growing Moon and a flowing tide are lucky times to marry.*



*A halo around the Moon predicts wet or stormy weather.*

Every full moon has gone by many names. Some of the names for the January full moon are:

Sioux - Moon When Wolves Run Together  
Shawnee - The Severe Moon  
Mohawk - Moon Of The Big Cold  
Hopi - Moon of Life At It's Height  
Cree - Moon When the Old Fellow Spreads the Brush  
Choctaw - Moon of Sassafras  
Cherokee - The Cold Moon  
Arapaho - Moon When Snow Blows Like Spirits In The Wind  
Apache - Time of Flying Ants Moon  
Cheyenne - Moon Of The Strong Cold  
Comanche - The Year Moon  
Creek - Winter's Younger Brother Moon  
Lakota - The Hard Moon  
Omaha - Moon When Snow Drifts Into Tipis  
Shoshone - The Freezing Moon  
Zuni - Moon When Limbs Of Trees Are Broken By Snow  
Dakotah Sioux - Moon of the Terrible

Celtic - Quiet Moon  
Medieval English - Wolf Moon  
Neo Pagan - Ice Moon  
Chinese - Holiday Moon



### Kingsbury Market Hiatus

Most vendors that sell their wares during the Kingsbury Market Days will be taking a **hiatus** for the winter and returning in February.

Any vendors are still welcome to set up and sell items so there may be some booths throughout the next few weeks.



### Winter Kingsbury Independent

The **Winter** edition of the *Kingsbury Independent* is coming soon! You will see them at local businesses in the next few weeks.

The edition will contain an interview with County Judge Kutcher about the present and future in Guadalupe County, planning and zoning for Kingsbury, information from the Martindale city council, and planned projects with grant funds. Other articles include a "Citizen of Kingsbury", yummy recipes, articles on local people and events, and much more!

Remember - they're just the right price - **free!**

Do you have an news item or information you would like in the paper? Would you would like to advertise in the



Kingsbury Independent? A business card size ad is only \$40! Need more information?  
Just call (323) 546-4728 or 323-KINGSBURY.

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## Martin Luther King Day

Monday, January 17th is Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

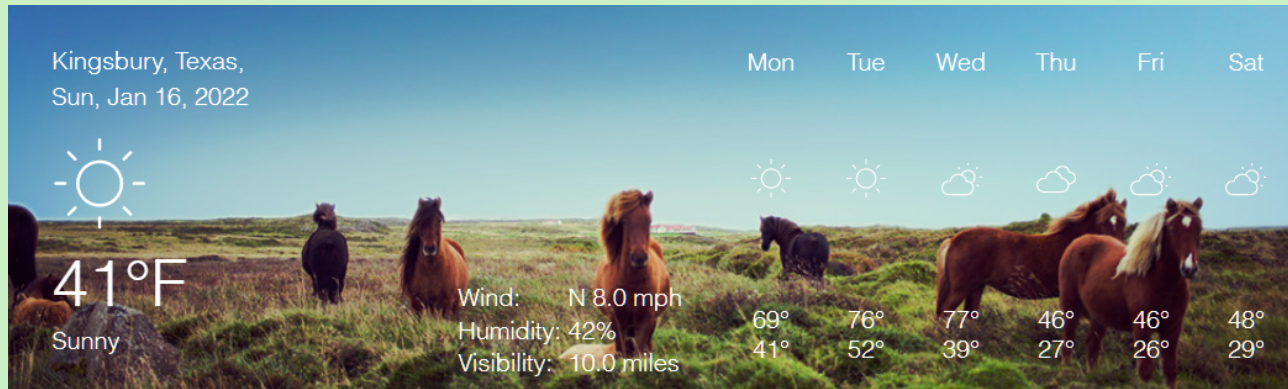
Officially called Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr. (and sometimes referred to as MLK Day), it is an American federal holiday marking the birthday of Martin Luther King Jr. It is observed on the third Monday of January each year, which is around King's birthday, January 15.

King was the chief **spokesperson** for nonviolent activism in the Civil Rights Movement, which successfully protested racial discrimination in federal and state law. The campaign for a federal holiday in King's honor began soon after his assassination in 1968. President Ronald Reagan signed the holiday into law in 1983, and it was first observed three years later. At first, some states resisted observing the holiday as such, giving it alternative names or combining it with other holidays. It was officially observed in all 50 states for the first time in 2000.



## 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](#)

## What The ??

There was apparently quite the dress-up party in Kingsbury in March of 1954 for a "Womanless Wedding"! In the gymnasium of the Kingsbury School, men in all manner of dress entertained a room full of people with their **antics**. These men were all pillars of our community and apparently knew how to entertain a crowd!

- 1) Herman Schmidt and Bob Jones
- 2) Fred Maurer "as Mrs. (FDR) Roosevelt" and Son Halm
- 3) Adolph Knobloch and Jimmy Halm
- 4) Pat Baker and Max Tausch





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Thanks!

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