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News & Information Newsletter*Dear Kingsbury,**Here's the latest on what's going on in Kingsbury!*

November Election

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

Important dates:

Early Voting *currently in progress*

Friday, October 23 -- Last Day to Apply for Mail Ballot (Received, Not Postmarked)

Friday, October 30 -- Last Day to Early Vote

Tuesday, November 3 -- 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

Sunday, October 18th -- 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Monday, October 19th through Saturday, October 24th -- 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 25th -- 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Monday, October 26th through Friday, October 30th -- 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Election Day

The polling place in Kingsbury on Election Day, November 3rd, will be The Kingsbury Methodist Church ([7035 FM 2438](#)).

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



Kingsbury VFD Benefit Raffle

Since the annual fundraising Bar-B-Q was cancelled due to the ongoing restrictions and concerns with the pandemic, the Kingsbury VFD is looking for other ways to raise money this year.

There will be a raffle for a wonderful "Longhorns" quilt made by Linda Hurt Tart. Linda made the quilt for the Live Auction at the KVFD Bar-B-Q this year.

In addition, Sam Nunemaker made a **knife** also for the Live Auction this year and donated it now to benefit the Kingsbury VFD. It's in a beautiful glass-fronted box that is also made to hang on a wall.

So there will be 2 drawings!!

Even though it's beautiful, maybe you aren't really interested in a quilt. Now you can purchase a chance to win an awesome, handmade knife and still benefit our Kingsbury VFD!

Tickets are \$1 each or 6 rickets for \$5.

The winning raffle **tickets** will be drawn at this year's Fall Harvest Festival on November 14th.

The KVFD Auxiliary will be selling tickets at the first Farmers Market each month and tickets for the quilt and knife will also be sold in the Kingsbury Country Store every day through to Fall Harvest Festival.

You can see the knife at the Kingsbury Country Store so go by and take a look!



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 18 - National Exascale Day, International Legging Day, National Chocolate

Cupcake Day, National No Beard Day

October 19 - National Kentucky Day, National Seafood Bisque Day, National LGBT Center Awareness Day, National Clean Your Virtual Desktop Day

October 20 - National Youth Confidence Day, National Brandied Fruit Day, Pro-Life Day of Silent Solidarity, National Pharmacy Technician Day

October 21 - National Pumpkin Cheesecake Day, National Reptile Awareness Day, BRA Day USA, Hagfish Day, Support Your Local Chamber of Commerce, Medical Assistants Recognition Day

October 22 - National Make a Dog’s Day, National Nut Day, National Color Day

October 23 - 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, iPod Day

October 24 - National Food Day, National Bologna Day, National Make A Difference Day, United Nations Day



New Legacy Project Live!

The Kingsbury United Methodist Church will be hosting the New Legacy Project on Sunday, November 1st. All are welcome to attend and enjoy some great music, humor, and **harmonies!**

Live From Nashville – In Concert



Rick Price &
**NEW
LEGACY
PROJECT**

Formerly the Blackwood Legacy
FREE NON-DENOMINATIONAL CONCERT

SUN – NOV 1 – 6 PM

Kingsbury United Methodist Church
7035 FM 2438 -- Kingsbury
Info: 830-639-4395

New Legacy Project, formerly the Blackwood Legacy, blend the best of Country Gospel, traditional and edgy newer Southern Gospel, with today's popular worship music, while staying true to the Gospel Message. This Nashville-based group is known for their flawless harmonies, comedy, and homespun humor. Join us for a memorable time of live music, fellowship and fun! Listen for their new radio single "Born For This" and visit them on Facebook or at www.NewLegacyProject.com

Admission is free – a love offering will be received
all recommended Covid-19 precautions will be in place



Market Days

There will be a Farmer's Market / Market Day in **downtown** Kingsbury today and every Sunday, weather permitting. The event will be in



Downtown Kingsbury
From noon to 3
Every Sunday



The event will be outside so you will be able to have the 6 foot safe distancing that is recommended and still be able to pick up farm fresh eggs and produce. Homemade pies, cakes, and other baked goods are also usually available.



Plant starts, fruit trees, herbs, Kingsbury T-shirts, food, drinks, lemonade, homemade soaps, and colorful face masks are usually on hand also.



Kingsbury Fall Harvest Festival

The 9th Annual Fall Harvest Festival is scheduled for Saturday, November 14th in downtown Kingsbury!

The **activities** go from Noon till 6 and include



Live music all day

Farmers & Artisans Market

Interactive art pieces

*The Trading Post - Bring something handmade
or home-grown to trade!*

Hay Dive

Baking Contest

Raffle Drawing

Petting Zoo



As part of the Festival this year, there is an Open Call for art pieces:

Fall Harvest Festival Open Call:

We invite you to create an art piece that will be exhibited as part of a competition at this year's Fall Harvest Festival. The artwork will be judged by a panel curated by Habitable Spaces administration with prize ribbons in each category. The grand prize winner will receive a blue ribbon and \$100 in cash. After the competition, the pieces will be auctioned off during the festival and the proceeds will go to support the Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department and the Fall Harvest Festival.

Registration deadline is October 23,

Pieces must be delivered by Saturday October 31 and will be on view all week until the Fall Harvest festival.

Prize ribbons will be awarded on November 6th.



Entry forms for festival vendors and Open Call entries are available at the Kingsbury Country Store.



Fall Wings & Wheels Fly-In

The 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 14th.

The event will have **re-enactors**, lots of vintage 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!)



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](#)

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, October 19th

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

Items on the **agenda**:

- ★ Road closure for Fall Harvest Festival
- ★ Membership in Texas Municipal League
- ★ Sales and Mixed Beverage Tax Receipts Report

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

All city commission meetings are open to the public.



Dean's Store Food Trailer

The Edna's To Go food trailer has found a new home at Dean's Store!

They have **burgers**, hot sandwiches, and more. The trailer is open for lunch every day except Tuesdays.

Call (830) 379-2108 to order or for more information.



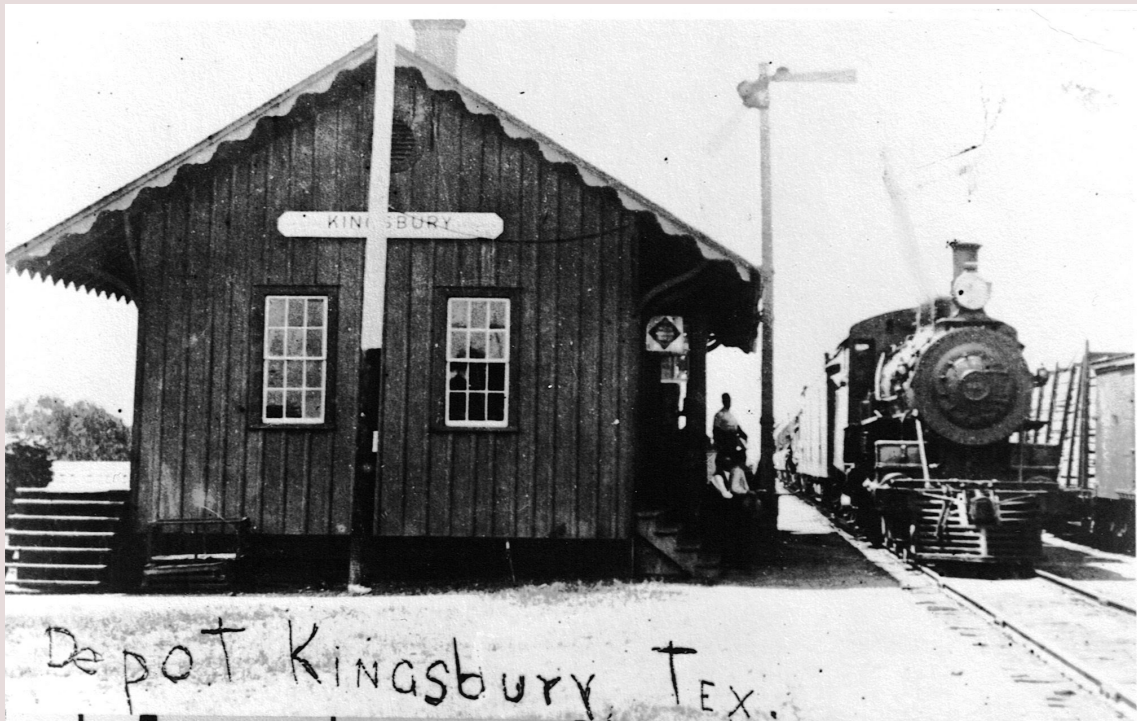
Kingsbury Depot

Pictures of the Kingsbury Depot and the **steam**-powered locomotives that made the stops.

The railway through Kingsbury was originally part of the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railway. Construction on the railroad west of Columbus began in April of 1873. The railroad reached Schulenburg in December, Waelder in the summer of 1874, Kingsbury in the summer of 1875, and Marion in the spring of 1876. The rails did not reach San Antonio, 125 miles from Columbus, until February 5, 1877.

The railroad then was commonly called the Peirce Line, after Thomas W. Peirce - a name that appears on many an original Kingsbury deed. The railroad itself used the **nickname** "Sunset Route," a name that was in general use by 1874 and was later adopted by the Southern Pacific for the entire line between New Orleans and Los Angeles.

Going by the writing on the sign in the more recent picture, the rail service appears to go "TO SAN FRANCISCO" and "TO NEW ORLEANS." The man to the right with the crossed arms appears to be wearing a railway uniform and the little boy next to him just appears to be having a good ol' time!



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Thanks!

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