

Kingsbury News & Information Newsletter - November 10, 2024

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Kingsbury Texas

News & Information Newsletter



Dear Kingsbury,

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

Veterans Day

Monday, November 11th, is Veterans Day.

Veterans Day is an official United States public holiday, observed annually on November 11, that honors military **veterans**, that is, persons who served in the United States Armed Forces.

It coincides with other holidays, including Armistice Day and Remembrance Day, celebrated in other countries that mark the anniversary of the end of World War I; major hostilities of World War I were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, when the Armistice with Germany went into effect. The United States previously observed Armistice Day. The U.S. holiday was renamed Veterans Day in 1954.

Veterans Day is not to be confused with Memorial Day; Memorial Day honors those who died while in military service, while Veterans Day celebrates the service of all U.S. military veterans.



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:

**November 10th** - National Civic Pride Day, National Vanilla Cupcake Day, Forget Me Not Day, United States Marine Corp Birthday

**November 11th** - National Sundae Day, Veterans Day

**November 12th** - National French Dip Day, Chicken Soup For The Soul Day, Pizza With The Works Except Anchovies Day

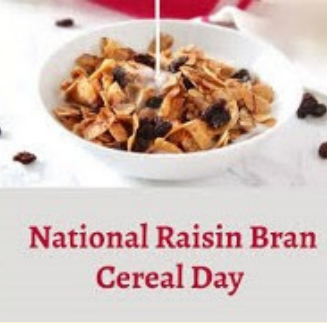
**November 13th** - National Indian Pudding Day

**November 14th** - National Seat Belt Day, National Family PJ Day, National Spicy Guacamole Day, National Pickle Day

**November 15th** - National Raisin Bran Cereal Day, Spicy Hermit Cookie Day, National Bundt Day, Clean Out Your Refrigerator Day, National Philanthropy Day, America Recycles Day

**November 16th** - International Check Your Wipers Day, National Indiana Day, National Button Day, National Fast Food Day





## Full Beaver Super Moon

This week will be the full moon known as the Full Beaver Moon. This is our fourth and final Supermoon of the year and it will appear bigger and brighter than normal! The full Moon reaches peak illumination on Friday, November 15 at 3:29 pm Kingsbury time. Of course, it will be very close to full the night before, so plan to look for it starting on Thursday, November 14th, just after sunset!

November’s full Moon was called the Beaver Moon by both the colonists and the Algonquin tribes because this was the time to set beaver traps before the swamps froze, to ensure a supply of warm winter furs. It’s also when beavers become particularly active - **building** their winter dams in preparation for the cold season.

The November full Moon has also been called the Frost Moon and the Freezing Moon. Judging by the chilly weather that becomes more and more common at this time of year, it’s not hard to understand how these names came about! Another name, the Digging (or Scratching) Moon, evokes an image of animals scratching at the fallen leaves, foraging for fallen nuts or remaining shoots of green foliage—with the implication that winter is on its way.

Some of the other names for the November full moon are:

*Colonial American - Beaver Moon*  
*Chinese - White Moon*  
*Celtic - Dark Moon*  
*Medieval English - Snow Moon*

*Arapaho - Moon When the Rivers Start To Freeze*  
*Cheyenne - Deer Rutting Moon*  
*Algonquin - Much White Frost On Grass Moon*  
*Mohawk - Time Of Much Poverty Moon*  
*Choctaw - Moon of the Panther*  
*Winnebago - Little Bear's Moon*  
*Comanche - Heading to Winter Moon*  
*Hopi - Moon of Fledgling Hawk*  
*Pueblo - Moon When All Is Gathered In*  
*Kalapuya (Pacific NW) - Moving Inside For Winter Moon*  
*Abenaki - Freezing River Maker Moon*  
*Shawnee - Long Moon*  
*Tlingit (Pacific NW coast) - Scraping Moon*  
*Lakota - Moon When Winter Begins*  
*Wishram - Snowy Mountains In The Morning Moon*  
*Potawatomi (Great Lakes) - Moon Of The Turkey*  
*Sioux - Falling Leaves Moon*  
*Cherokee - Trading Moon*  
*Shoshone - Cold Moon*  
*Choctaw - Sassafras Moon*  
*Dakotah Sioux - Moon When Horns Are Broken Off*

### MOON FACTS



Did you know: The spin-time of the Moon on its own axis is identical to the time it takes the Moon to revolve around Earth, which is why the Moon always keeps almost exactly the same face toward us.

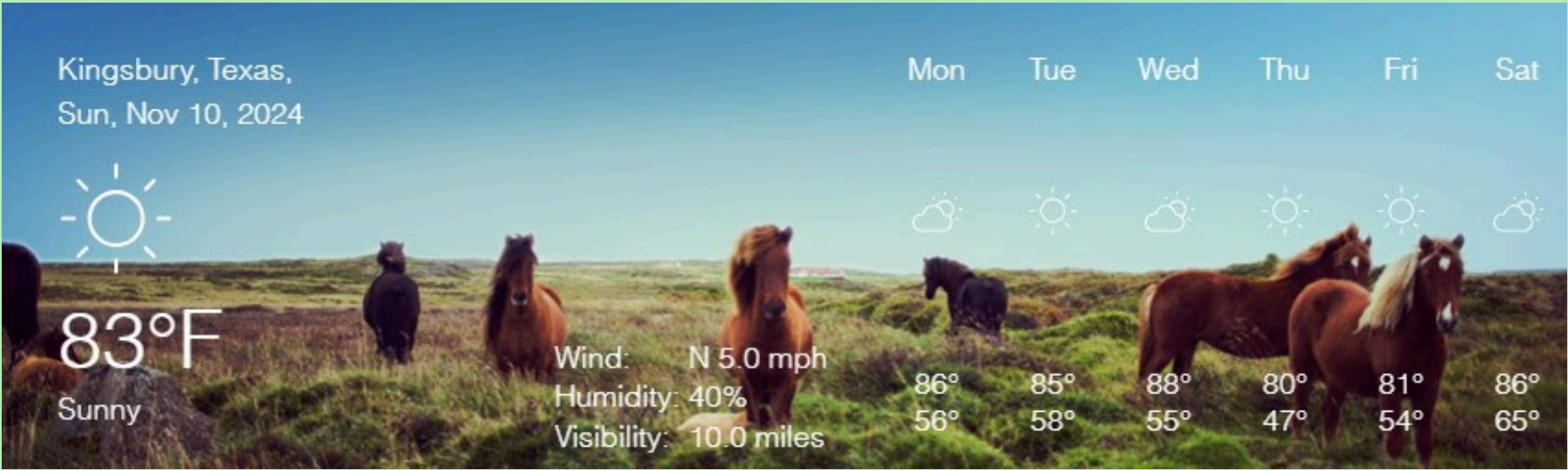


How much would you weigh on the Moon? Just multiply your weight (it doesn’t matter if it’s in pounds or kilograms) by 0.165. You’d weigh about 80 percent less!



### 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](#)

### Burn Ban In Effect

The Guadalupe County Commissions Court instituted an outdoor burn **ban** for Guadalupe County for 90 days starting October 2nd. 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 [here](#).



The City of Kingsbury has a "trigger" ordinance where a burn ban is in effect in the city limits whenever there is a burn ban issued by the county.

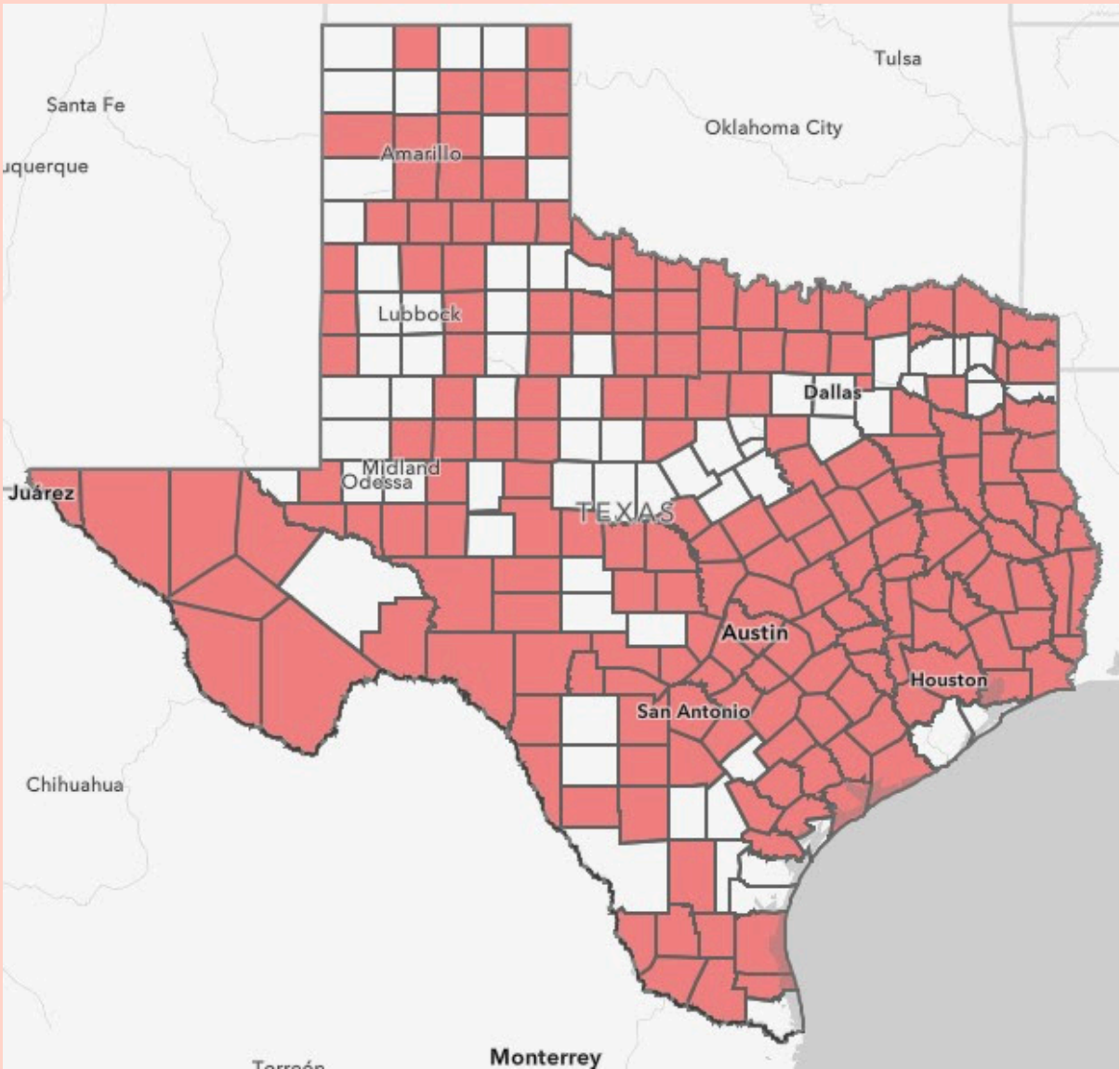


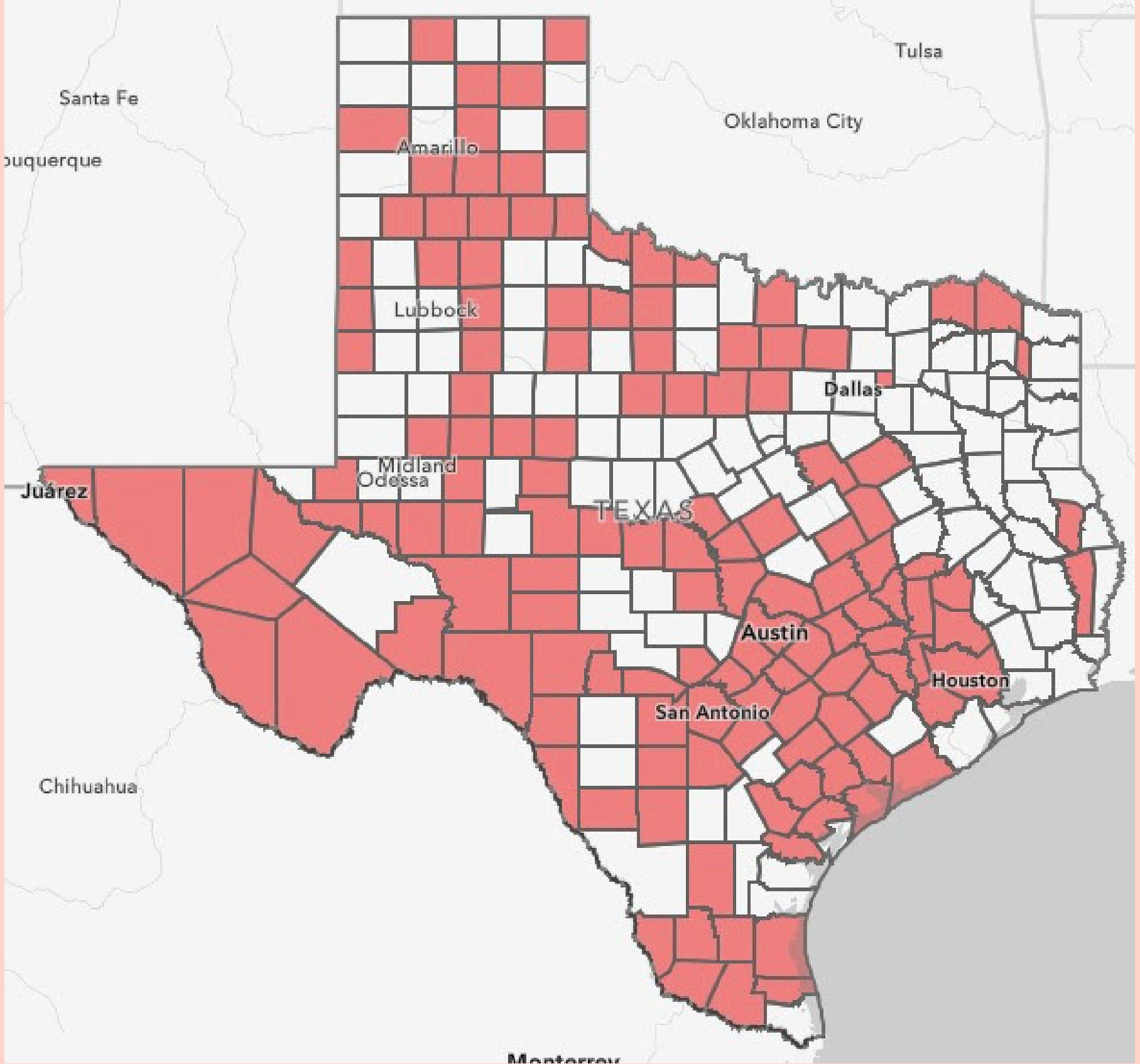
As always, please take precautions and report any fire hazards immediately to the Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department at 639-4499 or to the Guadalupe Fire Dispatch at 379-1224. To report a fire, please dial 911.



Of the 254 counties in Texas, there are currently 136 that have a burn ban, way down from 184 last week. This leaves 118 counties without a burn ban in the state.

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



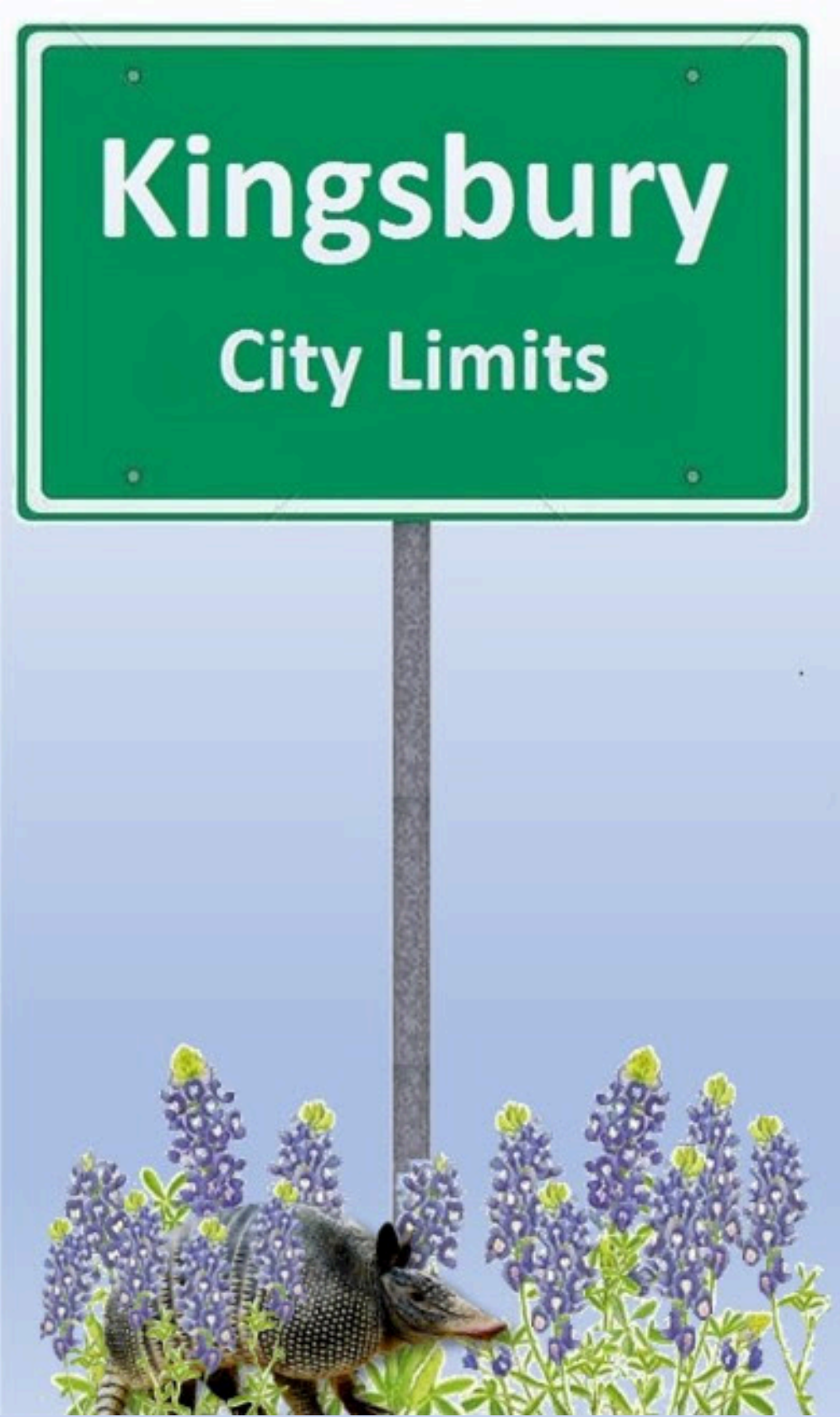


## Kingsbury City Limits

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!



**Development Committee**

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# DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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## Serve, Support, Strengthen – Our Community Needs You

### Mission

The Kingsbury Development Committee seeks to promote and improve quality of life, enhancing a sense of community, and preserving the integrity of our small-town identity and heritage.



Meets every 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Tuesday  
Monthly

6:30pm @ KVFD, 1060  
FM1104

### Contact Info

512-823-0042 or  
[Ellena\\_Rodriguez@hotmail.com](mailto:Ellena_Rodriguez@hotmail.com)

## Seniors Community Luncheon

# KINGSBURY BAPTIST CHURCH

## SENIORS COMMUNITY LUNCHEON

Menu:

Hamburgers, Chips, and Desserts



**November 20, 2024**

**11:30 AM - 1:00 PM**

6901 FM 2438  
Kingsbury, Texas 78638

### 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!

# Fellowship

## Holiday Food

J&S Catering will be **smoking** hams, turkeys, and briskets for your holiday meals again this year!

Mesquite Smoked Turkey  
15 pound average - \$75

Mesquite Smoked and Honey Basted Hams  
6 to 10 pound average - \$70 to \$85

Whole Briskets  
\$15 per cooked pound

Call John Bohannon at (210) 269-1108 and get your order in!



## 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](http://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)

<November 2024>

Today

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31 <div>Halloween</div> <div>+ 2</div>	1 <div>First Day of ...</div>	2
3 <div>Daylight Savi...</div>	4	5 <div>Election Day ...</div>	6	7 <div>KVFD Auxilia...</div> <div>+ 2</div>	8	9 <div>Wings &amp; Wh...</div> <div>Kingsbury F...</div>
10	11 <div>Veterans Day</div>	12 <div>Developmen...</div>	13	14 <div>Fellowship</div>	15 <div>Full Beaver M...</div>	16
17	18 <div>Kingsbury Ci...</div>	19	20	21 <div>Fellowship</div>	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 <div>Thanksgiving...</div> <div>Fellowship</div>	29 <div>Native Ameri...</div>	30

## Knife Raffle

An absolutely beautiful knife has been donated by local artisan Sam Nunemaker in support of the Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department.

The knife is being raffled off on November 25th with all proceeds going to the Kingsbury VFD.

The knife also comes with it's own **beautiful** display case.

Raffle tickets are \$5 each or you can get 6 tickets for \$20 and can be purchased at the Kingsbury Country Store in beautiful downtown Kingsbury!



**Christmas Market**

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# KINGSBURY CHRISTMAS MARKET

DECEMBER 7, 2024  
FROM 10 AM TO 4 PM

668 Railway St,  
Kingsbury, TX 78638

Handmade Western Items, Photographer,  
Jams, Jellies, Pickled Items, Custom Tees,  
Boutique Items, Bows, Scrunchies, , Freshies,  
Homemade Soaps & Loofas, Beaded Pens,  
AND MORE.....

TO BE A VENDOR TEXT  
ROBIN: (979)758-2430  
MICHELLE: (210)279-8001

## Allen Store & Saloon

A picture taken in front of the Allen Store & Saloon in Kingsbury. Left to right is C. H. Harris, Jep Dibrell, Britt Harris, Rob Conley, and little girl (unknown) in front.

The sign on the building just to the right of the stairs seems to say "Fresh Butter". I guess you could stop by and get a shot of whiskey and a **pound** of fresh butter - one stop shopping!



**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.



Thanks!

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**For more information any time**

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