

**Kingsbury News & Information Newsletter - July 2, 2023**

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## Kingsbury Texas

*News & Information Newsletter*

*Dear Kingsbury,*

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

### Independence Day

This Tuesday is, of course, The Fourth of July. It's a day when we celebrate America's bid for independence with cookouts and fireworks. But there were many events that occurred this week in history surrounding that independence.

On July 3rd in 1775, George Washington rides out in front of the American troops gathered at Cambridge common in Massachusetts and draws his sword, formally taking command of the Continental Army.

After the American Revolution erupted in 1775, Washington was nominated to be commander in chief of the newly established Continental Army. Some in the Continental Congress opposed his appointment, thinking other candidates were better equipped for the post, but he was ultimately chosen because, as a Virginian, his leadership helped bind the southern colonies more closely to the **rebellion** in New England.

In agreeing to serve the American colonies in their war for independence, he declined to accept payment for his services beyond reimbursement of future expenses. Despite his inexperienced and poorly equipped army of civilian soldiers, General Washington led an effective war of harassment against British forces in America, while encouraging the intervention of the French into the conflict on behalf of the colonists.

On July 4th in 1776, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the Continental Congress adopts the Declaration of Independence, which proclaims the independence of a new United States of America from Great Britain and its king. The declaration came 442 days after the first shots of the American Revolution were fired at Lexington and

Concord in Massachusetts and marked an ideological expansion of the conflict that would eventually involve France's intervention on behalf of the Americans.

On July 8th in 1776, a 2,000-pound copper-and-tin bell now known as the "Liberty Bell" rings out from the tower of the Pennsylvania State House (now Independence Hall) in Philadelphia, summoning citizens to the first public reading of the Declaration of Independence. Four days earlier, the historic document had been adopted by delegates to the Continental Congress, but the bell did not ring to announce the issuing of the document until the Declaration of Independence returned from the printer on July 8.



## 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 2nd** - National Wildland Firefighter Day, National Anisette Day, World UFO Day

**July 3rd** - International Plastic Bag Free Day, International Drop A Rock Day, National Fried Clam Day, National Chocolate Wafer Day, National Eat Your Beans Day, National Compliment Your Mirror Day

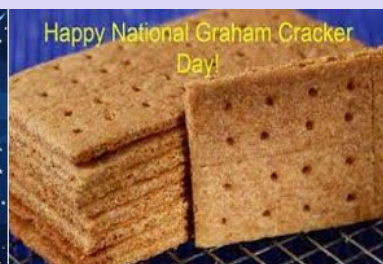
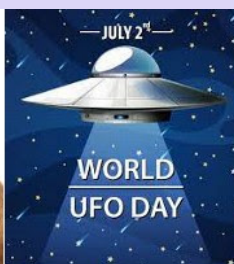
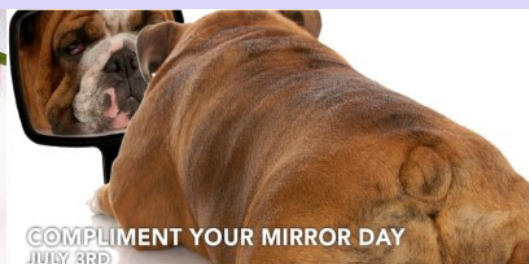
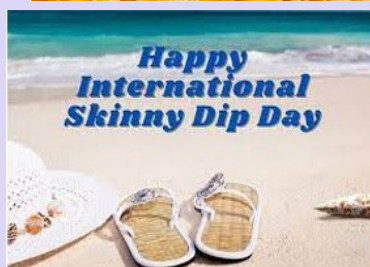
**July 4th** - Alice In Wonderland Day, Independence Day, National Caesar Salad Day, National Barbecued Spareribs Day

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

**July 6th** - International Kissing Day, National Hand Roll Day, National Fried Chicken Day

**July 7th** - Global Forgiveness Day, National Dive Bar Day, World Chocolate Day, National Macaroni Day, National Strawberry Sundae Day, National Father Daughter Take A Walk Day

**July 8th** - National Freezer Pop Day, International Skinny Dip Day, National Chocolate With Almonds Day



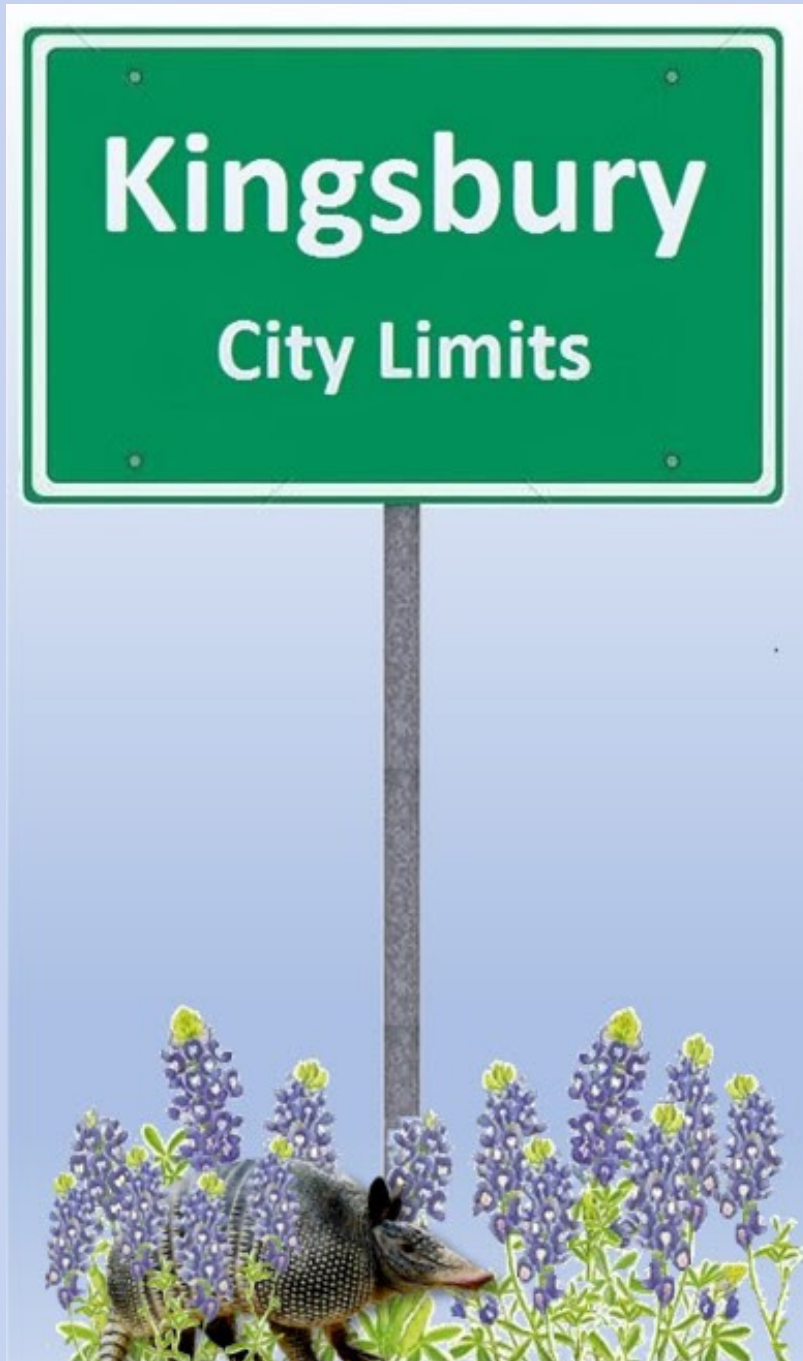
## Kingsbury City Limits

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!




## Monthly Saturday Street Market

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In **addition** to the Market Day every Sunday in Downtown Kingsbury, there will be a monthly Market Day on the second Saturday of each month.

The next monthly Saturday Market Day will be Saturday July 8th.



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• DAY •

## Kingsbury VFD Bar-B-Q

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We are gearing up for the KVFD Bar-B-Q Fundraiser on July 30th!

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.

The day starts with DJ Bo Peep doing his thing from 1 to 5. 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 \$12 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 9:00. 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, 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.



**KVFD**

**FIRE**

**DEPT**

DJ BO PEEP  
1-5PM

BBQ  
5:30

**\$12**

PLATES

**LIVE AUCTION 7PM**

CLINT TAFT  
&  
THE BUCK WILD BAND  
9PM

**BBQ**

**KVFD**  
**53RD ANNUAL**  
*Barbeque & Drawing*



**SATURDAY**

**JULY 29TH, 2023**

**BEER GARDEN & MARGARITAS  
COUNTRY STORE! SILENT  
AUCTION! GAMES! AUCTION &  
DANCING**





## Full Super Buck Dog Days Moon

This Monday morning at 2:50 am is the full moon in July known as the the Full Buck Moon. At this time, a buck's antlers are in full growth mode. This Full Moon was also known as the Thunder Moon because thunderstorms are so frequent during this month.

July's full Buck Moon orbits closer to Earth than many of the other full Moons this year, making one of the four supermoons of 2023! At its nearest point, the Buck Moon will be 224,895.4 miles (361,934 km) from Earth, which means that August's Blue Moon will be the only **supermoon** that is closer to our planet this year.

While a supermoon is technically bigger and brighter than a regular full Moon, it only appears about 7% larger—which can be an imperceptible difference to the human eye, depending on other conditions.

This July full moon is also begins the Dog Days of Summer. According to The Old Farmer's Almanac, the Dog Days of summer are traditionally the 40 days beginning July 3 and ending August 11, which coincide with the dawn rising of the Sirius, the Dog Star, which Greek and Roman astrology connected with heat, drought, sudden thunderstorms, lethargy, fever, mad dogs, and bad luck.



### MOON FACTS

- 🌕 On July 20, 1969, Neil Armstrong became the first person to step foot on the Moon. He also placed the U.S. flag there.
- 🌕 On July 31, 1999, the ashes of astrogeologist Eugene Shoemaker were deposited on the Moon.

*A moon-flooded prairie; a straying  
Of leal-hearted lovers; a baying  
Of far away watching dogs; a dreaming  
Of brown-fisted farmers; a gleaming  
Of fireflies eddying nigh, —  
And that is July!*

-- James N. Matthews (1852–1910)



### MOON FOLKLORE

Based on the moon phase, these are the best days for these activities:

July 1, 2, 28, 29 - go camping, prune to encourage growth, straighten hair  
July 2, 31 - end projects

July 3, 4, 30, 31 - begin logging, set posts or pour concrete  
July 5, 6 - castrate animals

July 7, 8 - can or pickle vegetables and fruit, make jams or jellies, make sauerkraut, plant belowground crops  
July 8, 13 - start a diet to lose weight, quit smoking, wean animals or children

July 9, 10 - destroy pests and weeds, dry fruit, vegetables, or meat, prune to discourage growth  
July 11, 12 - color hair, cut hair to discourage growth, harvest belowground crops,

July 15, 16, 17 - bake, graft or pollinate  
July 18 - start projects

July 20, 21, 22 - harvest aboveground crops, pick fruit, have dental care  
July 22, 27 - begin diet to gain weight

July 23, 24 - cut hair to encourage growth, get married  
July 25, 26, 27 - breed animals, brew beer or cider, plant aboveground crops, slaughter livestock



**~~ More July Full Moon Names ~~**

*Arapaho - The Hot Weather Begins Moon*  
*Sioux - Red Blooming Lilies Moon*  
*Omaha - Moon When the Buffalo Bellow*  
*Lakota - Moon When the Chokecherries Are Black*  
*Creek - Little Harvest Moon*  
*Ponca - Middle Of Summer Moon*  
*Comanche - Hot Moon*  
*Shoshone - Summer Moon*  
*Wishram - Salmon Go Up Rivers In A Group Moon*  
*Cherokee - Ripe Corn Moon*  
*Apache - Moon of the Horse and Time of Ripeness Moon*  
*Chocktaw - Moon of the Crane*  
*Cree - Moon When Ducks Begin to Molt*  
*Hopi - Moon of the Home Dance*  
*Winnebago - Corn Popping Moon*  
*Mohawk - Time of Much Ripening Moon*  
*Haida (Alaska) - Salmon Moon*  
*Chippewa - Raspberry Moon*  
*Shawnee - Blackberry Moon*  
*Zuni - Moon When Limbs of Trees Are Broken By Fruit*  
*Algonquin - Squash Are Ripe Moon*  
*Potawatomi - Moon Of The Young Corn*

*Colonial American - Summer Moon*  
*Chinese - Hungry Ghost Moon*  
*Celtic - Moon of Claiming*  
*Medieval English - Mead Moon*  
*Neo Pagan - Rose Moon*



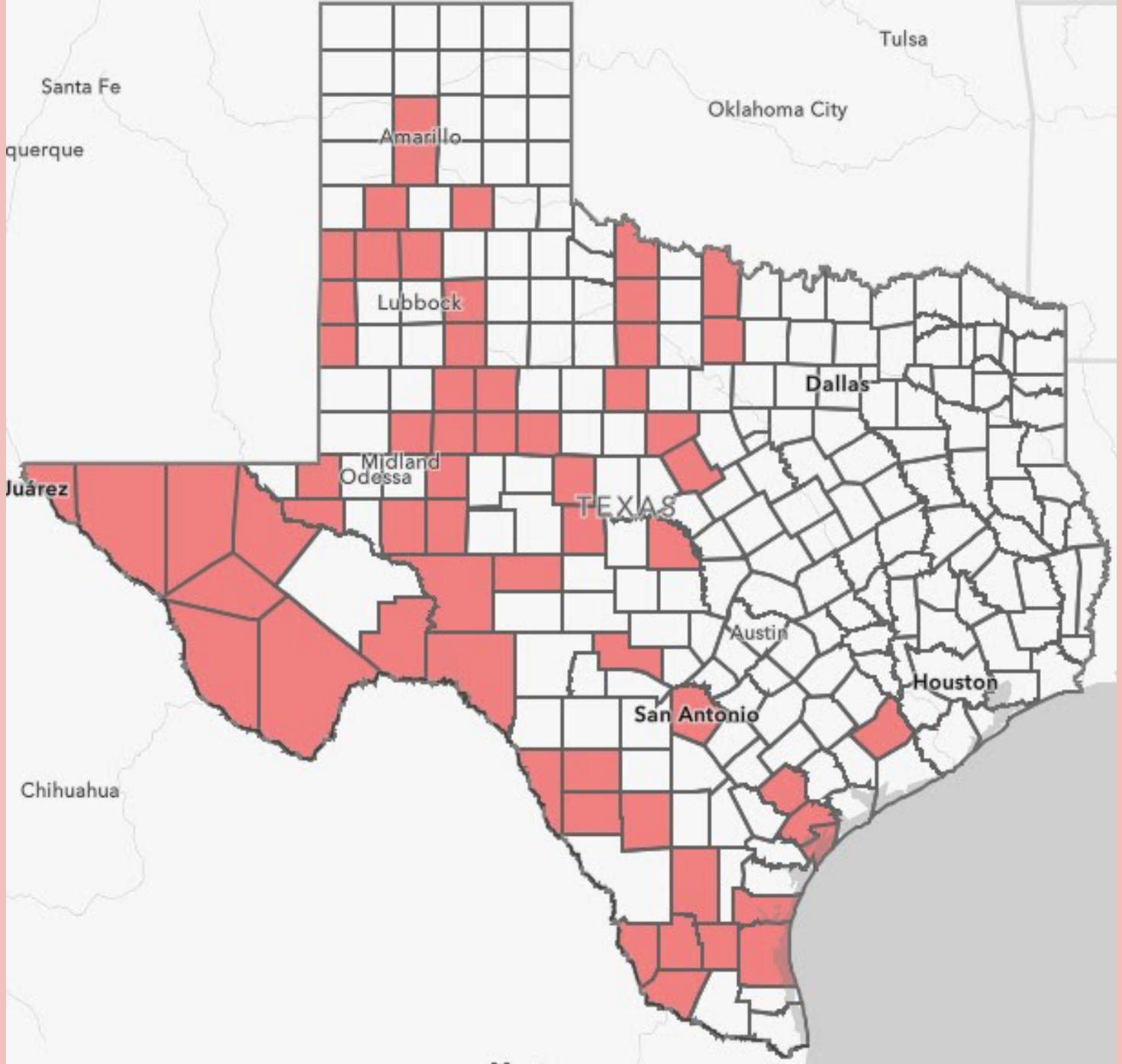
## Burn Bans

The Guadalupe County Commissions Court has not an outdoor burn ban for Guadalupe County . . . yet. But we all know that it's only getting **hotter** and drier and it's only a matter of time.

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 61 that have a burn ban. That number is growing steadily

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



## 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, Jul 2, 2023

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Icon	Cloud	Cloud	Cloud with Rain	Cloud	Cloud	Sun
Temp	95°	96°	94°	94°	97°	99°
Low	76°	77°	77°	76°	76°	76°

92°F  
Partly Cloudy

Wind: S 7.0 mph  
Humidity: 42%  
Visibility: 10.0 miles

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 And Auxiliary

Regular meetings of the Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department are scheduled for the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 at KVFD Fire Station #1. The next is

**Thursday, July 6th**

Stop by to learn what you can do to help your **community** as a firefighter, a supporter, or as a first-responder.

The KVFD Auxiliary has their meetings on the first Thursday of most months starting in March. The next meeting of 2023 will be Thursday, May 4th and 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!



## 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](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) ▾

< July 2023 >

Today

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25   12:00pm M...	26	27	28	29	30	1
2   12:00pm Ma...	3 Full Buck Mo...	4	5	6   6:00pm KVF...   7:30pm KJV...	7	8   10:00am Fa...
9   12:00pm M...	10   6:00pm P&Z...	11	12	13	14 Fish Fry Plates	15 Volunteer W...
16   12:00pm M...	17   6:30pm Kin...	18	19	20	21	22
23   12:00pm M...	24	25	26	27	28 Fish Fry Plates	29 KVFD Bar-B-Q

## Dressed Up Kingsbury School Group

A group of really dressed up students of the Kingsbury School in **1929**.  
Standing are (left to right): Norma Chuter, (unknown), Weldon Wright (teacher), Tom Beaty, and Oleta Spondenberg

Seated: Esther Wolfshohl, Agnes Maurer, Ruby Halm, Alleen Jones, Minnie Cash  
The little boy in the chair is "mascot" John Allen Bauchman.



## 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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