

Kingsbury News & Information Newsletter - July 16, 2023

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Kingsbury Texas

News & Information Newsletter

Dear Kingsbury,

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

Kingsbury VFD Bar-B-Q

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

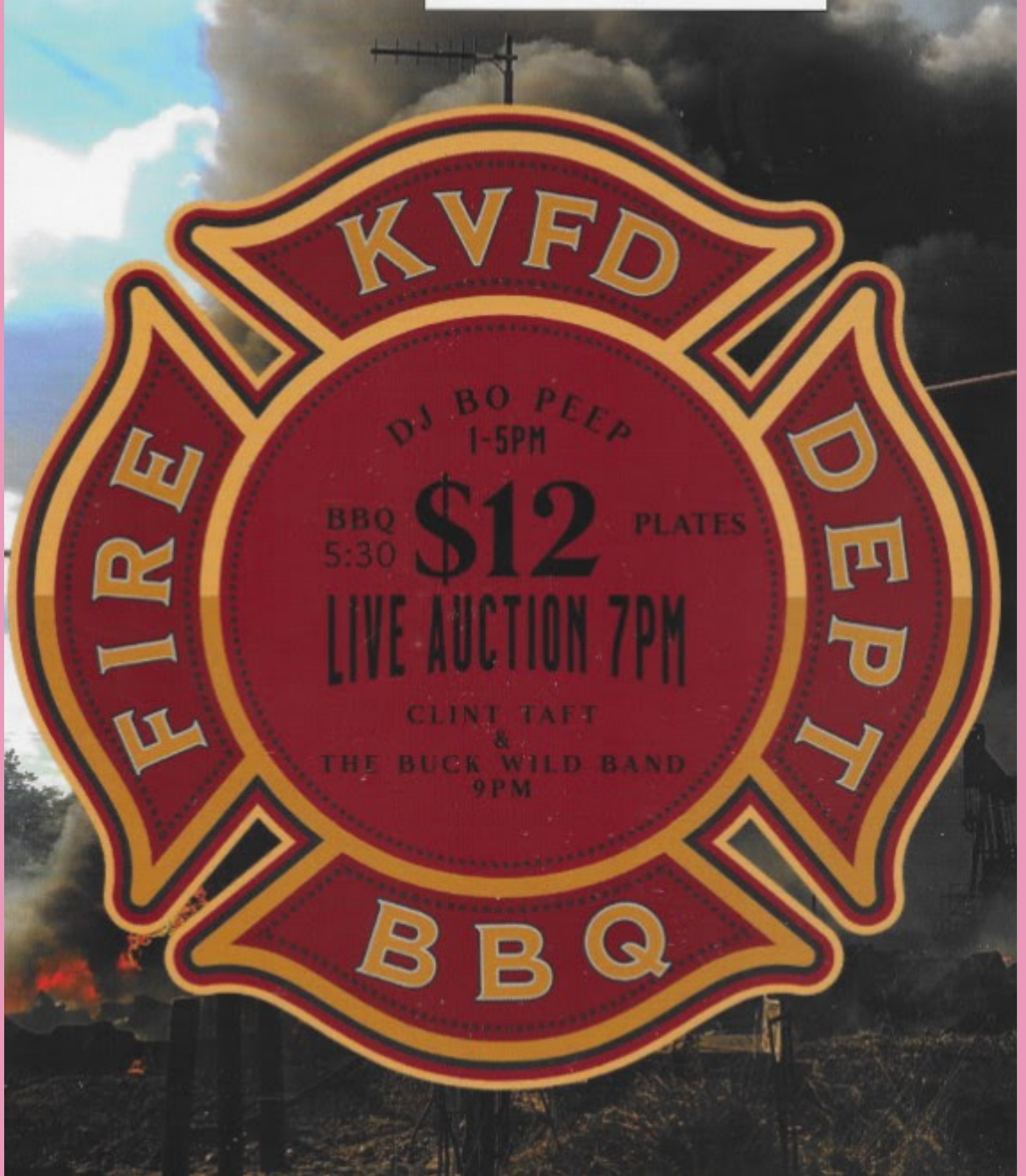
This is the annual benefit Bar-B-Q which is the primary fundraiser for the Fire Department, and held each year on the last Saturday in July.

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 for more information.



KVFD

FIRE

DEPT

DJ BO PEEP
1-5PM

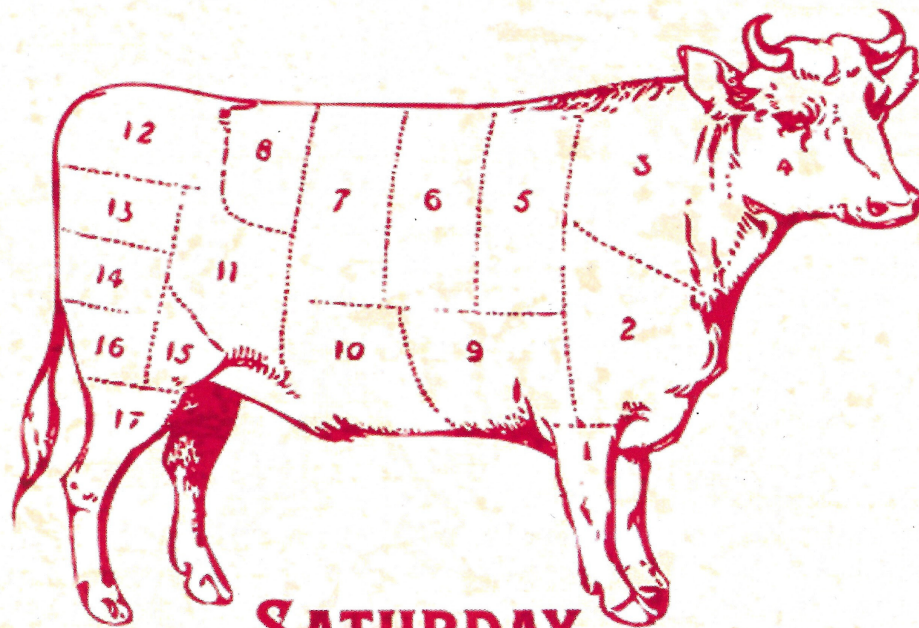
BBQ \$12 PLATES
5:30

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**



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 16th – National Corn Fritters Day, National Personal Chef Day, World Snake Day, National Ice Cream Day

July 17th – Day For International Criminal Justice, National Get Out Of The Doghouse Day, National Lottery Day, National Tattoo Day, World Emoji Day, National Yellow Pig Day, National Wrong Way Corrigan Day, National Peach Ice Cream Day

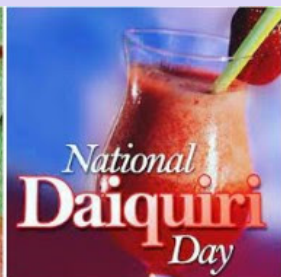
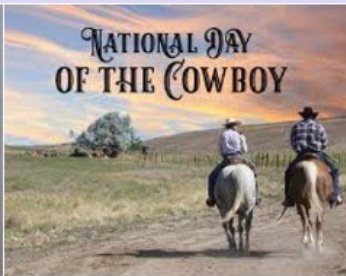
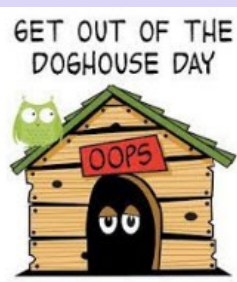
July 18th – National Tropical Fruit Day, World Listening Day, Nelson Mandela International Day, National Sour Candy Day, National Caviar Day

July 19th – Global Hug Your Kids Day, National Daiquiri Day, International Retainer Day, National Words With Friends Day, National Hot Dog Day

July 20th – National Moon Day, National Pennsylvania Day, Get To Know Your Customers Day, National Lollipop Day, National Fortune Cookie Day, World Jump Day, International Chess Day

July 21st – National Be Someone Day, National Junk Food Day, National Lamington Day

July 22nd – National Day Of The Cowboy, National Fragile X Awareness Day, National Penuche Fudge Day, National Mango Day, National Hammock Day, National Rat Catcher's Day

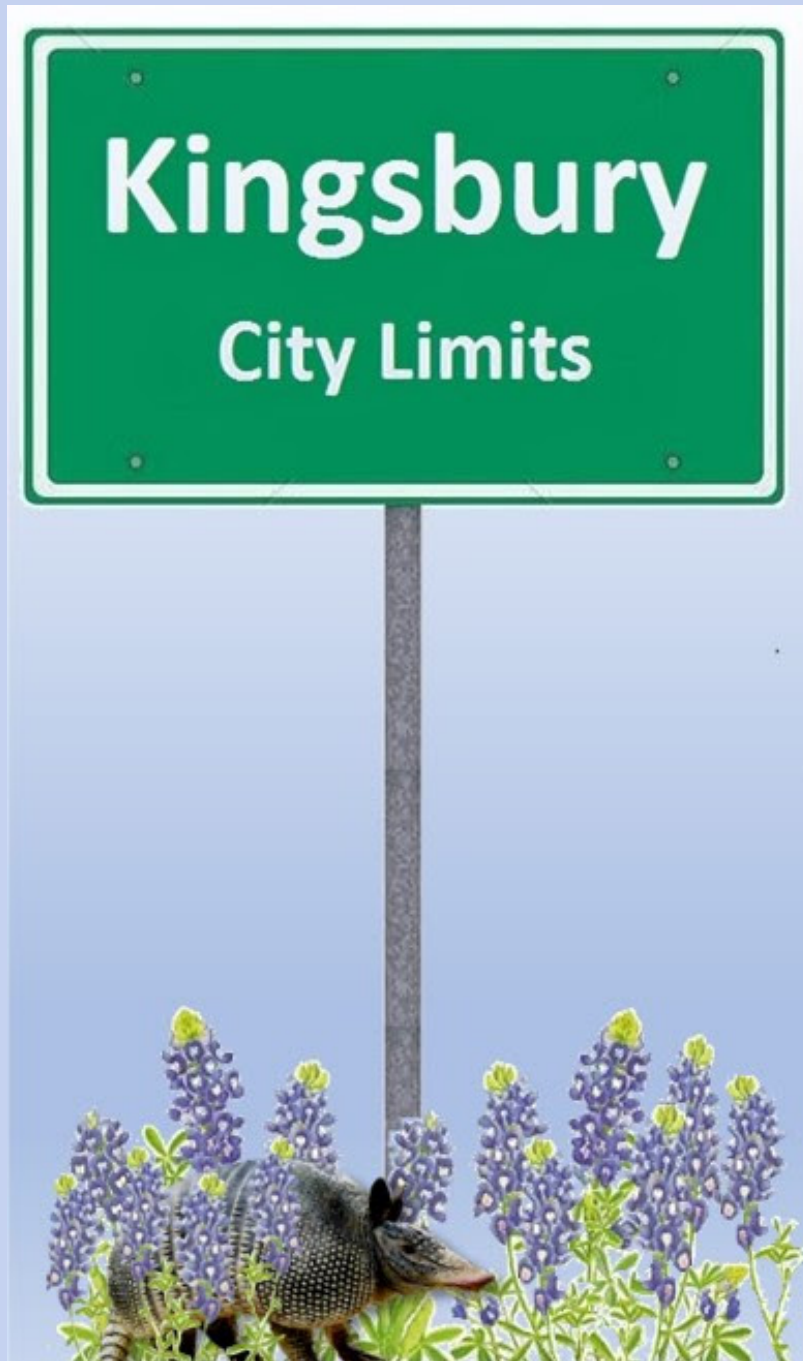


Kingsbury City Limits

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!



Raffle Tickets

Raffle Tickets for the Kingsbury VFD Bar-B-Q are now available in the Kingsbury Country Store and will be for sale until the Bar-B-Q on July 29th.

*Tickets are \$1 each
or
6 tickets for \$5*

There are hundreds of dollars worth of **prizes** in the raffle so go by the Country Store get your chance to win!

The raffle supports your KVFD so get your tickets and help our local firefighters and first responders and maybe you'll win a prize to boot!



RAFFLE

Burn Ban Is On

The Guadalupe County Commissions Court has instituted an outdoor burn **ban** for Guadalupe County. 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.

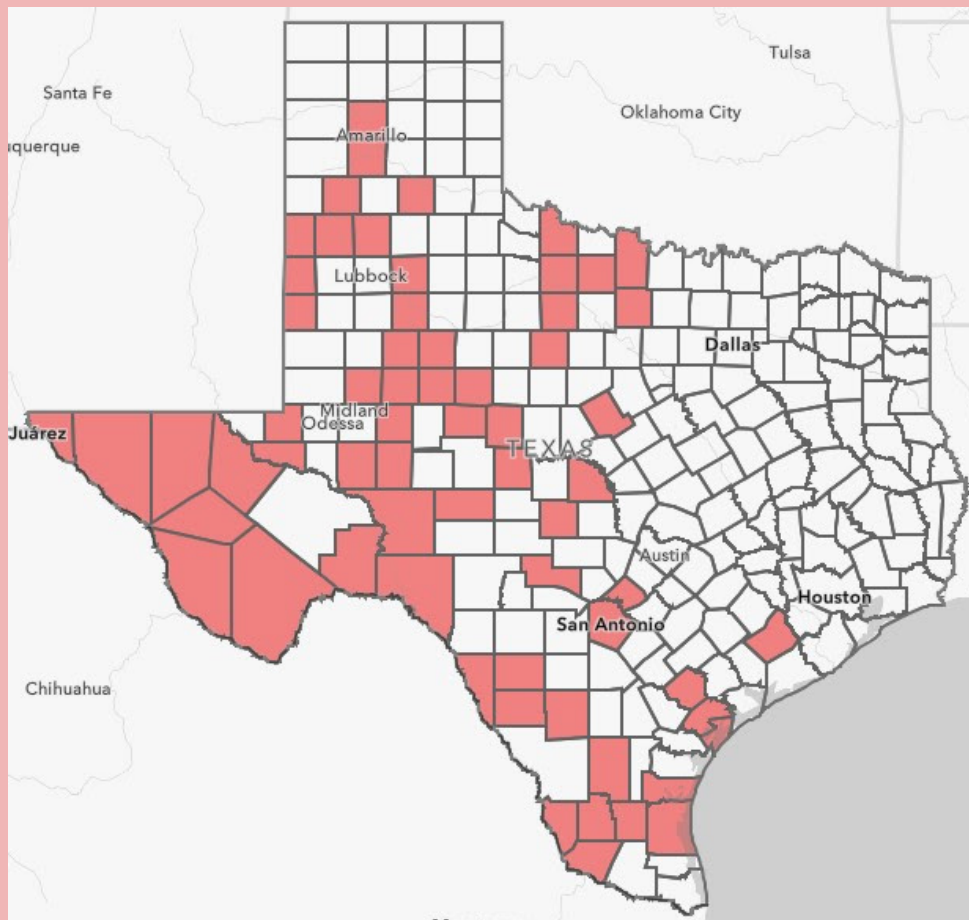


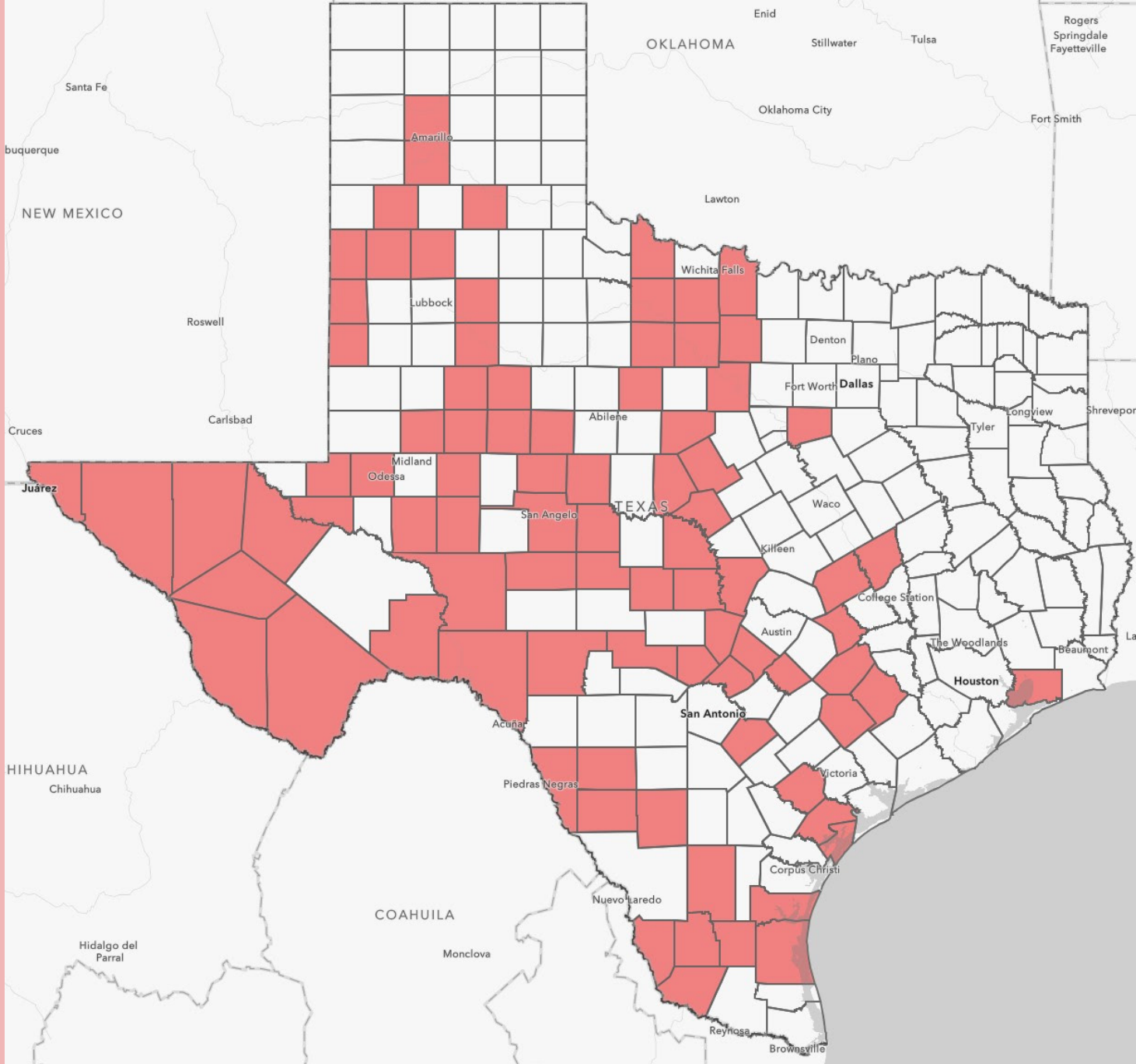
As always, please take precautions and report any fire hazards immediately to the Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department at 639-4499 or to the Guadalupe Fire Dispatch at 379-1224. To report a fire, please dial 911.



Of the 254 counties in Texas, there are currently 87 that have a burn ban (counting Guadalupe County which is not showing up on the state map yet), up from 68 last week.

Current burn bans by county in Texas last week and 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 16, 2023

Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat



98°F

Haze

Wind: S 9.0 mph
Humidity: 36%
Visibility: 2.0 miles



104°
75°



105°
76°



104°
76°



103°
75°



104°
76°



105°
77°

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](#)

The Beginning and the End For Sam Bass

This week in the Old West, on July 21 in 1851, notorious outlaw Sam Bass was born in Indiana; his short and violent life also ended on July 21, in 1878.

Born on a farm near Mitchell, Indiana, he was orphaned before he was thirteen and spent five years at the home of an uncle. In 1870, he arrived in Denton, Texas, handled horses in the stables and became interested in horse racing. Acquiring a fleet mount, he won most of his races. He then partnered with Joel Collins and gathered a small herd of longhorn cattle, drove them north and sold them in Deadwood, South Dakota. There Bass and Collins tried working in freighting and without success, then recruited several **hard characters** to rob stagecoaches. In search of bigger loot, with a band of six, led by Collins and Bass, they rode south to Big Springs, Nebraska. On September 18, 1877 they held up an eastbound Union Pacific passenger train taking \$60,000 in twenty-dollar gold pieces plus \$1,300 in cash. After dividing the loot the bandits decided to split up but a few weeks later Collins and two others were killed while resisting arrest.

Bass managed to make it back to Texas, where he formed a new outlaw band. In the spring of 1878, he with his brigands held up two stagecoaches and robbed four trains within twenty-five miles of Dallas. He and the bandits were the object of a chase across North Texas by posses and a special company of Texas Rangers headed by Junius Peak. Bass eluded his pursuers until his band rode into Round Rock, Texas, intending to rob a small bank. There on July 19, 1878, Bass and his men became engaged in a gun battle with Texas Rangers led by Major John B. Jones. Wounded in the gun fight, Bass was found lying helpless in a pasture north of town. Two searchers spotted a man propped up against a tree but assumed that he was only one of the railroad workers who were constructing the line of the Georgetown Railroad at the time. They eventually went up to him and Sam held up his hand and uttered, "I am Sam Bass, the man that has been wanted so long." He was taken back to Round Rock and died two days later on his 27th birthday.

He is still buried in the Round Rock Cemetery on the west side near the fence.



Outlaws Jim Murphy, Sam Bass, and Seaborn Barnes.

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!

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 M...	3 Full Buck Mo...	4 Independenc...	5	6 6:00pm KVF... 7:30pm KVF...	7	8 10:00am Fa...
9 12:00pm Ma...	10	11 6:00pm P&Z...	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
30 12:00pm M...	31	1 Full Sturgeo...	2	3 6:00pm KVF... 7:30pm KVF...	4	5

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, July 17th

at 6:30 in the Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department fire station at 1060 FM 1104.

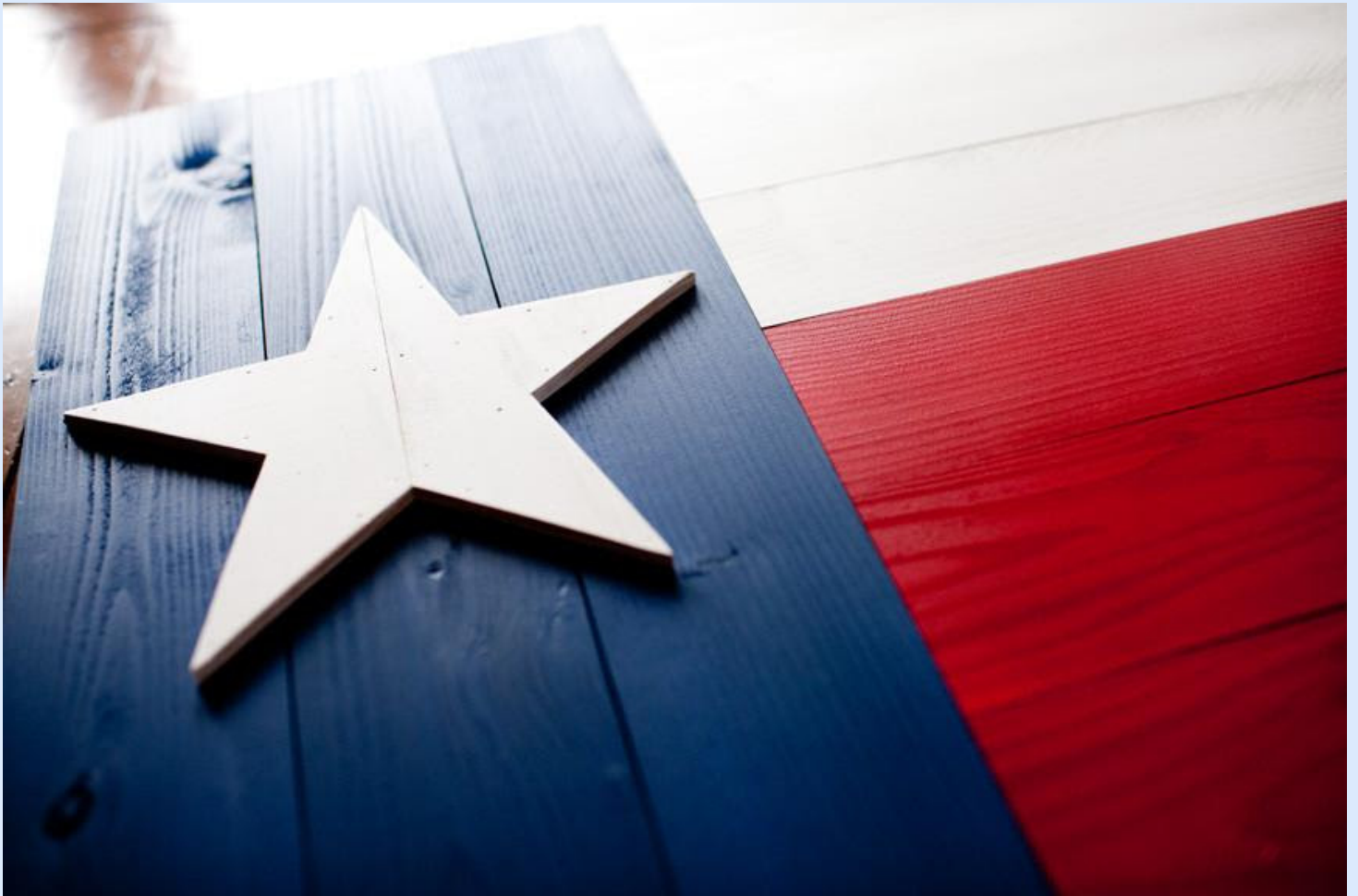
Items on the **agenda**:

- ★ Texas Government Accountability Assoc.
- ★ Planning & Zoning Committee Report
- ★ Discuss HB2127 Super Preemption bill
- ★ Food Sovereignty Act

- ★ City-wide rainwater collection update
- ★ Update of bank signatures
- ★ Grant of paper street to adjacent landowner
- ★ Sponsorship for Kingsbury VFD Raffle
- ★ Discuss SB2038 Release from ETJ bill
- ★ Order for November election
- ★ Review initial city budget for next fiscal year
- ★ Gander Slough train crossing
- ★ Committee requests for agenda items

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

All city commission meetings are open to the public.



Woodrow Center School Kids

The school bus to the Woodrow Center School, maybe around 1929.

A number of people in the Kingsbury area went to the Woodrow Center School when it operated, and by the smiles on the faces in this picture, all the kids **loved** it! The Woodrow Center School was in the area of Sullivan, down the road from Kingsbury towards Luling. If you go under the railroad trestle at, appropriately enough,

Trestle Road, it immediately hits Woodrow Center Road. Woodrow Center Road intersects with Gander Slough Road at both ends (Gander Slough Road is roughly a big, upside down "V").

When the Gander Slu oil fields were striking it big (starting in about 1922), a lot of the children in that area attended the Woodrow Center School.



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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