

Kingsbury News & Information Newsletter - November 30, 2025

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Kingsbury Texas

News & Information Newsletter



Dear Kingsbury,

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

Hello December

Now that Thanksgiving is past, this week sees the first days of December!

December is the twelfth and last month of the year in the Julian and Gregorian Calendars. It is the seventh and last month to have the length of 31 days.

December got its name from the Latin word *decem* (meaning ten) because it was originally the tenth month of the year in the Roman calendar, which began in March. The winter days following December were not included as part of any month. Later, the months of January and February were created out of the **monthless** period and added to the beginning of the calendar, but December retained its name.



The zodiac signs for the month of December are

 Sagittarius (until December 21)

 Capricorn (December 22 onward)



December's birth flower is the narcissus which symbolizes good wishes, faithfulness and respect.



Holly and the paperwhite



- a relative of the daffodil with lovely white blooms - are also flowers for those born in December.

December's traditional birthstone is the turquoise



. It is considered a symbol of good **fortune** and success.



Zircon and



tanzanite are also considered to be December birthstones.



Month-long observances in December:

Operation Santa Paws (1-24)
International Sharps Injury Prevention Awareness Month
Learn a Foreign Language Month
National Car Donation Month
National Pear Month
Bingo's Birthday Month
National Drunk & Drugged Driving (3D) Prevention Month
National Human Rights Month
National Tie Month
National Write A Business Plan Month
Root Vegetables and Exotic Fruits Month
Safe Toys and Gifts Month
Spiritual Literacy Month
Universal Human Rights Month
Worldwide Food Service Safety Month



DECEMBER 2025 LONG RANGE WEATHER FORECAST FOR TEXAS & OKLAHOMA

Winter will be warmer than normal, with the coldest periods in mid-December, early and late January and early February. Precipitation and snowfall will be below normal.

Dec 1-3  Rainy, cold

Dec 4-11  Sunny north, showers south, warm

Dec 12-27  Sunny; cold, then warm

Dec 28-31  A few showers, cool

Dec 23-31  Rainy periods, some snow north, quite cold

December

Temperature: 51° (average)
Precipitation: 1.5" (1" below avg)



The Geminid meteor shower, typically the strongest meteor shower of the year, is officially active now in the night skies. The Geminids can deliver over a hundred meteors per hour during peak nights. It's also the rare shower that doesn't require you to wake up at atrocious hours before sunrise for the best viewing experience.

In 2025, the shower is active from Nov. 19 until Dec. 24, peaking on the evening of Dec. 13 into the following morning. A waning crescent moon will be 32% full during the Geminids peak in 2025 - not great but not bad! Under a dark sky with no moon, you might catch 120 meteors per hour!

The Geminids are the rare meteor shower that don't seem to be traced to an active comet that makes intermittent visits to the inner solar system spaced out by several years or longer. Instead, the source seems to be the asteroid 3200 Phaethon, which astronomers think may be an extinct comet or new kind of object called a "rock comet," according to NASA. Whatever it is, the pieces of debris and detritus that have broken away from Phaethon over the years form dusty clouds that are more dense than what most comets leave behind. This explains why the Geminids are consistently one of the stronger annual showers. Each December we drift through the most dense part of this cloud and hundreds or thousands of bits roughly the size of a pebble burn up as they collide with our upper atmosphere.

While it's best to mark the peak night on your calendar, it's possible to catch a few meteors an hour right now, especially as other showers like the Leonids and Taurids are still active. The early evening hours are the best times to see a bright "earth-grazer," which is nickname for a brilliant fireball that appears to flame out spectacularly just above the horizon.



Thunder in December presages fine weather.



A white Christmas, a green Easter. A green Christmas, a white Easter.



As the days lengthen, so the cold strengthens.



If it rains much during the twelve days after Christmas, it will be a wet year.



If there is thunder during Christmas week, the winter will be anything but meek.



The nearer the New Moon to Christmas Day, the harder the winter.



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 30th - National Secondhand Sunday, National Personal Space Day, National Mississippi Day, National Mason Jar Day, National Mousse Day, National Stay Home Because You're Well Day, National Meth Awareness Day, National Computer Security Day

December 1st - National Pie Day, National Eat A Red Apple Day, National Cyber Monday, National Rosa Parks Day, National Day Without Art, National Bifocals at the Monitor Liberation Day

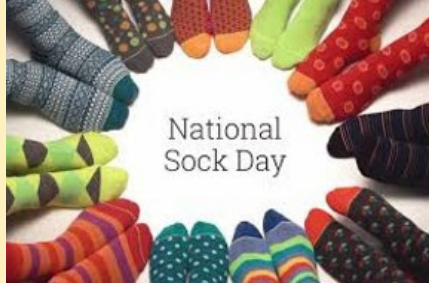
December 2nd - World Trick Shot Day, National Day of Giving, National Fritters Day, National Mutt Day, National Special Education Day

December 3rd - National Package Protection Day, National Roof Over Your Head Day

December 4th - Santa's List Day, National Cabernet Franc Day, National Wildlife Conservation Day, National Sock Day, National Dice Day, National Cookie Day

December 5th - National Back Friday, National Bartender Day, National Repeal Day, National Sacher Torte Day, National Faux Fur Day, National Bathtub Party Day

December 6th - National Microwave Oven Day, National Play Outside Day, National Mitten Tree Day, National Gazpacho Day, National Skywarn Recognition Day, Saint Nicholas Day, National Miners Day, National Pawnbrokers Day



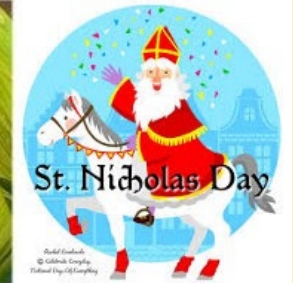
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Happy National
Mousse Day!



National
FRITTER DAY



St. Nicholas Day



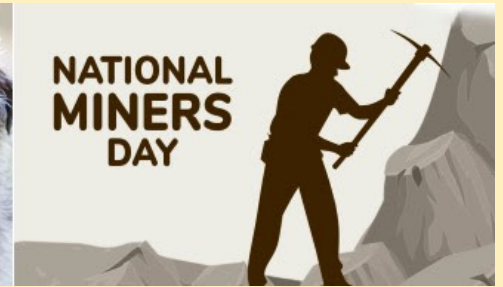
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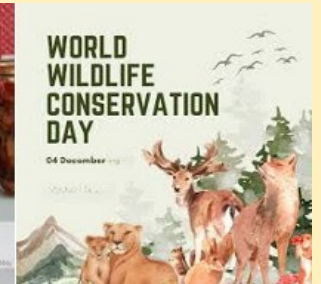
NATIONAL
MINERS
DAY



Eat a Red
Apple Day



HEY! It's National Mason Jar Day



WORLD
WILDLIFE
CONSERVATION
DAY

04 December 2019

World Wildlife

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!



Full Cold Super Moon

This Thursday night, December 4th, the Full Cold Moon rises.

It will be a supermoon, appearing larger and brighter than a typical full moon, and will rise low on the horizon

In Native American cultures which tracked the calendar by the Moons, December's Full Moon was known as the Full Cold Moon. It is fittingly associated with the month when winter cold fastens its **grip** and the nights become long and dark.

This Full Moon is also called the Long Nights Moon by some Native American tribes because it occurs near the winter solstice—the night with the least amount of daylight.



As with all full moons, the December full moon is known by many names:

Zuni – Moon Where Sun Has Traveled Home To Rest
Lakota – Moon When The Deer Shed Their Antlers
Passamaquoddy (Northeast) – Frost Fish Moon
Comanche – Evergreen Moon
Assiniboiné (Northern Plains) – Center Moon's Younger Brother
Choctaw – Moon Of Sassafras
Arapaho – Popping Trees Moon
Kalapuya (Pacific Northwest) – Not Bad Weather Moon
Cherokee – Snow Moon
Cheyenne – Moon When The Wolves Run Together
Wishram – Her Winter Houses Moon
Hopi – Moon of Respect
Shawnee – Eccentric Moon
Dakotah Sioux – Twelfth Moon
Chippewa – Small Spirits Moon
Cree – Young Fellow Spread The Brush Moon
Abenaki (Northeast) – Winter Maker Moon
Creek – Big Winter Moon
Haida (Alaska) – Ripe Berries Moon
Mohawk – Time of Cold Moon
Shoshone – Winter Moon
Tlingit (Alaska) – Unborn Seals Are Getting Hair Moon
Winnebago – Big Bear's Moon

Colonial American – Christmas Moon
Chinese – Bitter Moon
Celtic – Cold Moon
Medieval English – Oak Moon
Neo Pagan – Long Night Moon



NIGHT SKY FOLKLORE



If a snowstorm begins when the Moon is young, it will cease at moonrise.



The Shoshone tribe of Wyoming and Southern Idaho tell of the beginnings of the Milky Way, so visible on a dark winter's night. A grizzly bear (Cygnus) climbed up a tall mountain to go hunting in the sky. As he climbed, snow and ice clung to the fur of his feet and legs. Crossing the sky the ice crystals trailed behind him forming the Milky Way.



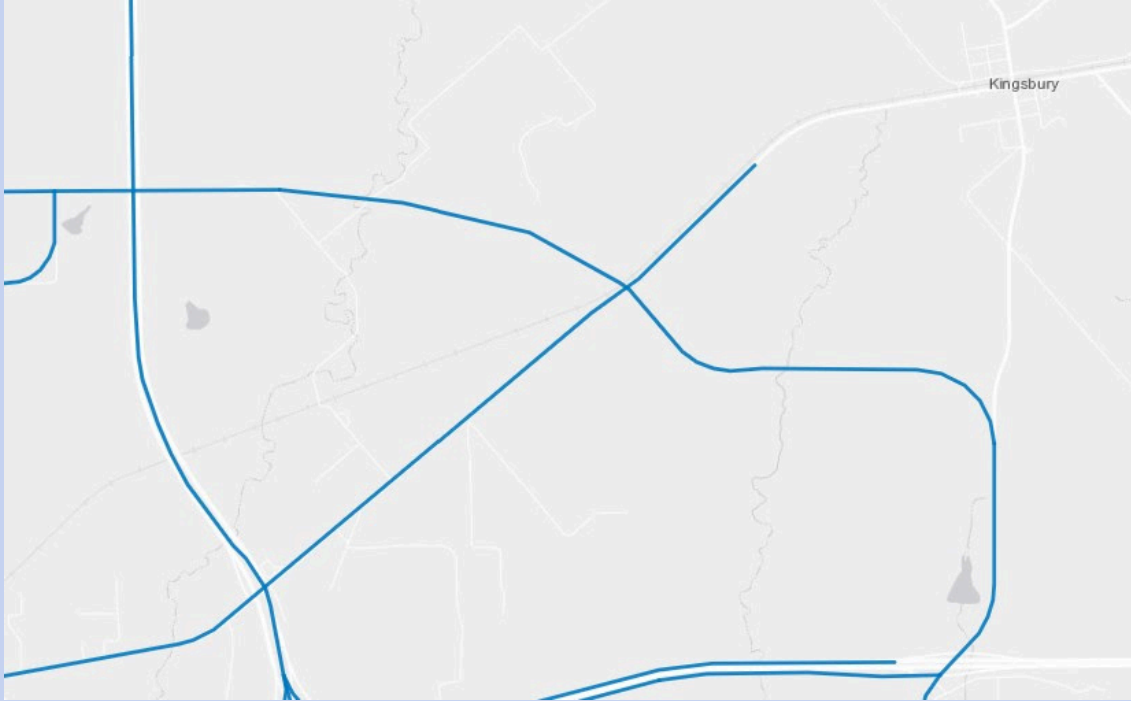
Kingsbury City Limits

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.

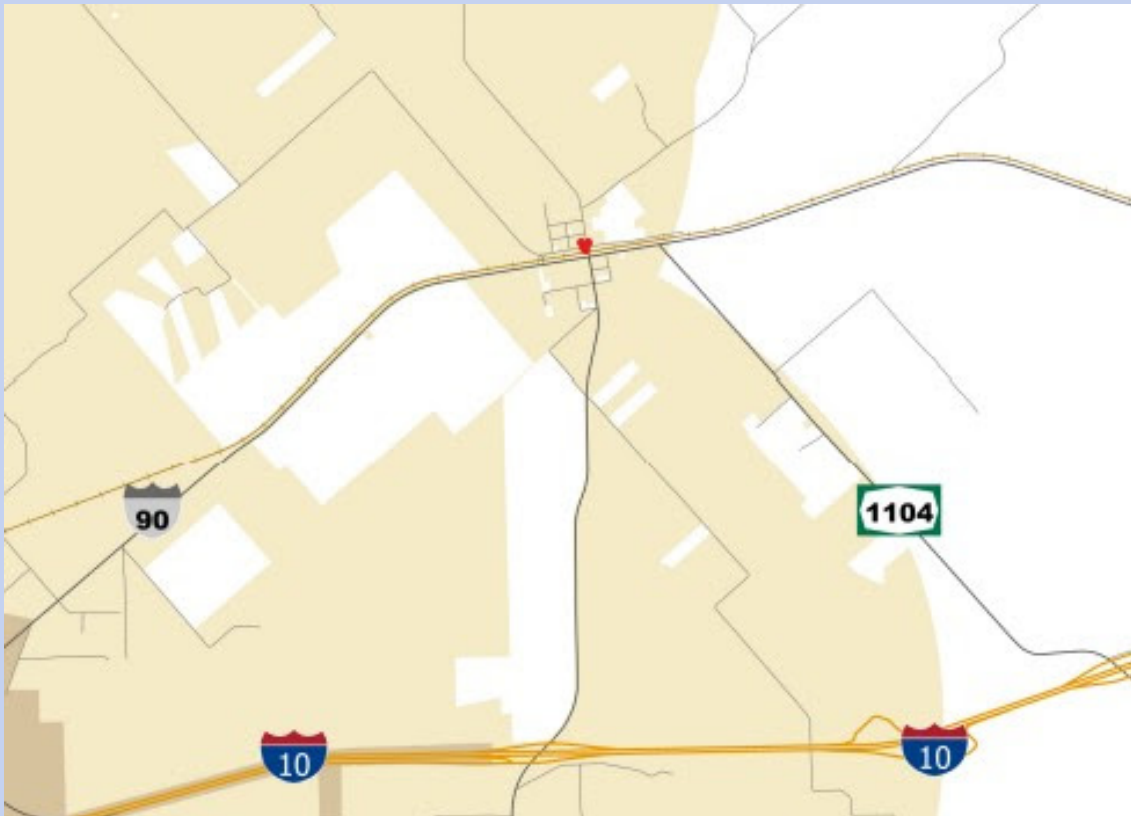
Check out the "Kingsbury City Limits" page on the Kingsbury [website](#) to see the current map, get a petition form, and find more information on voluntary annexations.

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!

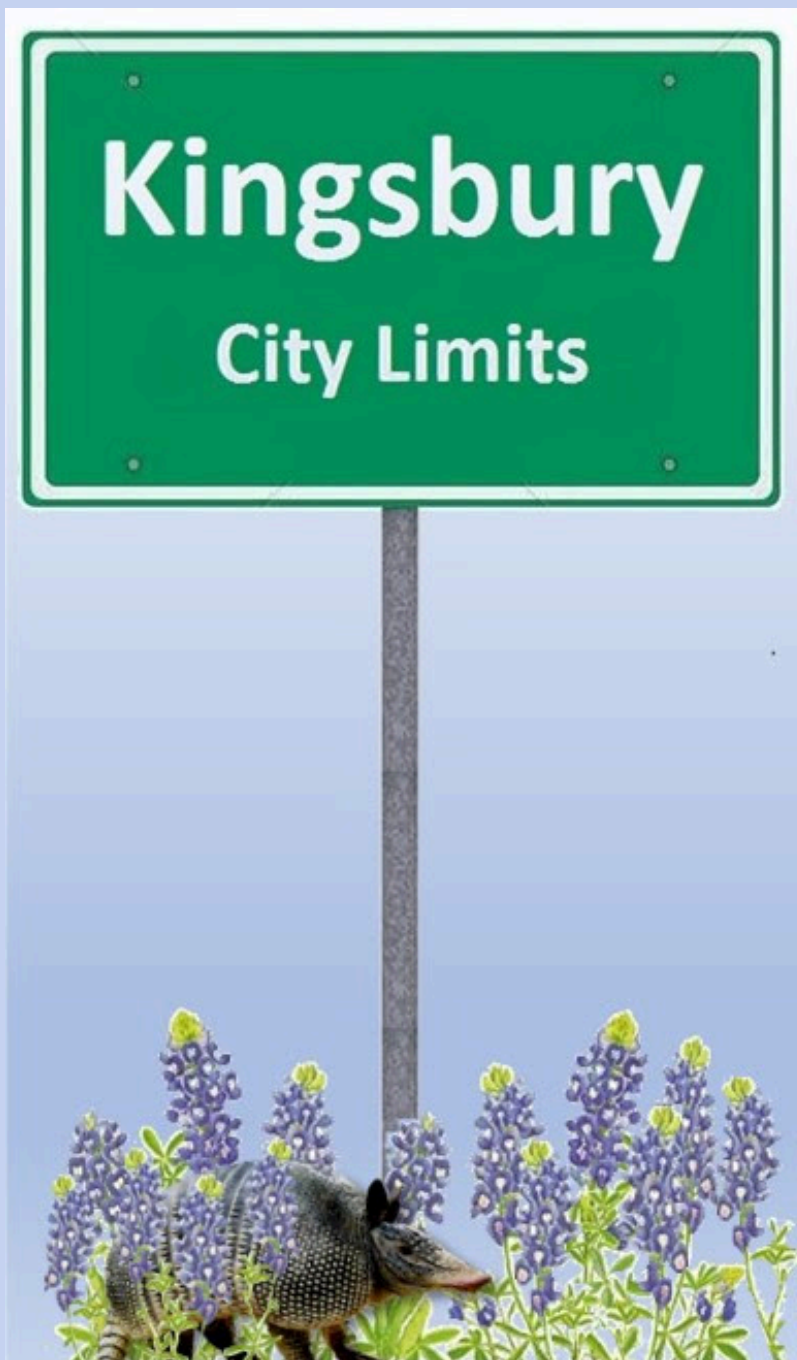
Pictured below is the Seguin thoroughfare plan with their "Outer Loop" coming up FM2438.



This plan once came up into downtown Kingsbury, but due to changes in Texas law, a property owner can now be removed from an ETJ (extraterritorial jurisdiction which is an area outside of any city's limits) and therefore be removed from their control. Shown below is Seguin's ETJ around Kingsbury (red dot) in tan with the white areas being landowners that have removed their properties from that ETJ.



To see forms and learn more about being removed from Seguin's ETJ click [here](#).



Burn Ban In Effect

The Guadalupe County Commissions Court instituted an outdoor burn ban for Guadalupe County for 90 days starting September 3rd and going through December 1st. 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.

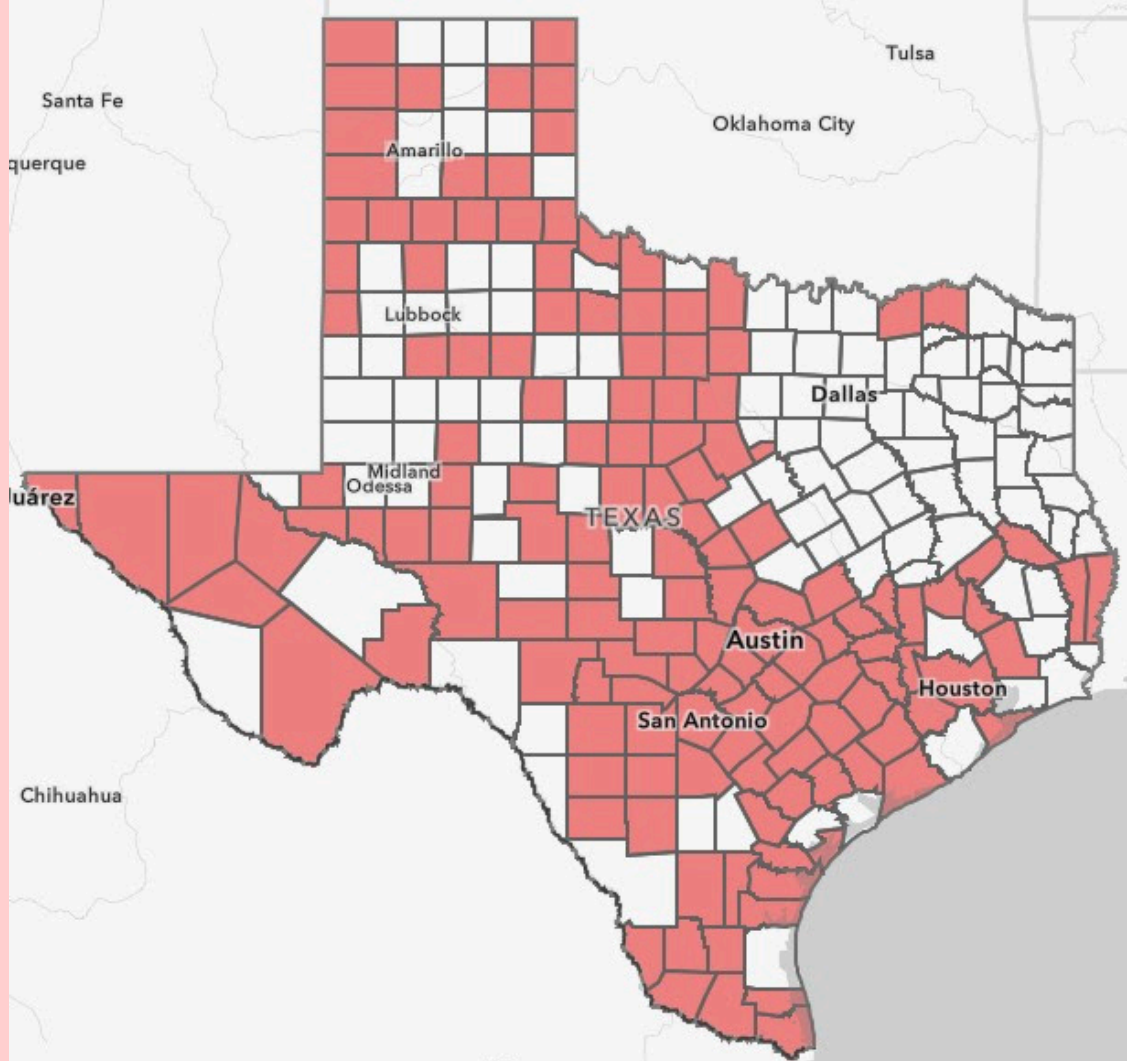


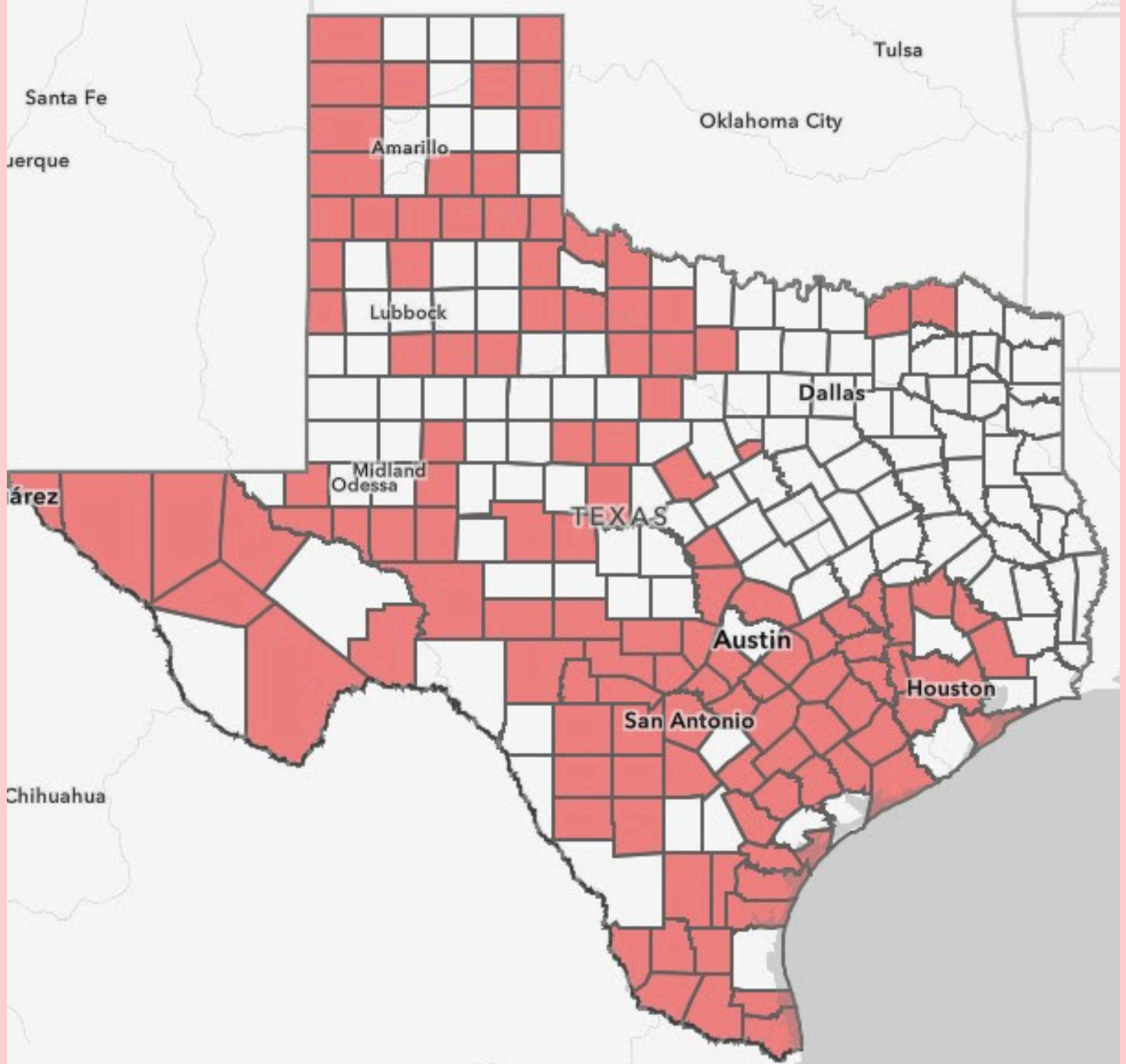
Of the 254 counties in Texas, there are currently 121 that have a burn ban. This is way down from 141 last week and leaves 133 counties without a burn ban in the state.



The current burn ban status can always be found on the Kingsbury website at <https://www.kingsburytexas.org/burn-ban-status>

Current burn bans by county in Texas last week and this week.





Days Till Christmas

CHRISTMAS STARTS IN:
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DAY HRS MIN SEC



Kingsbury Weather

Kingsbury weather for this week. You can always get the latest **weather** in Kingsbury on the Kingsbury website under [Calendar](#).

50°F

📍 Kingsbury

🌿 21 mph 💧 61%



Moderate rain

Sunday, 30 Nov 2025

Forecast for 10 Days

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
43° / 44°	38° / 60°	49° / 59°	48° / 61°	47° / 50°	46° / 67°	54° / 71°

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.



County Thoroughfare Plan Meeting

Local residents have pulled together a meeting at Kingsbury Hall with Guadalupe County Commissioner Jacqueline Ott to review the [county's thoroughfare plan](#) and what it means to the people in our community and their **property**.

The meeting is scheduled for December 17th at 5pm in Kingsbury Hall ([668 Railway St. Kingsbury](#)).

Everyone is invited to attend.



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

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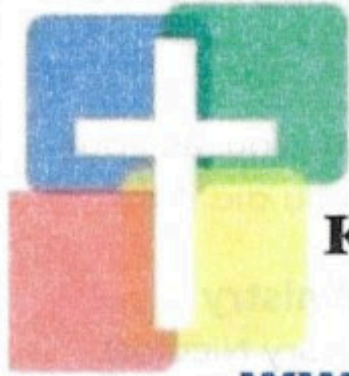
Today

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7	8	9 🏛️ City Hall ...	10	11 Fellowship	12	13
14	15 Kingsbury Ci...	16	17 Thoroughfar...	18 Fellowship	19	20
21 ❄️ Winter S...	22	23 🏛️ City Hall ...	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day Fellowship	26	27
28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve	1 New Year's D... + 3	2	3

Food Pantry & Thrift Store

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Kingsbury Transportation

Horseback was definitely one of the main transportation methods in 1944.

Here is Leonora Schmidt, Chester Hurt, and Mary Jane Appling riding in downtown Kingsbury near the tree (you can see the leaves of a branch in the upper left of the photo). The old Kingsbury National Bank bank building is in the background with the white doorway.

The car parked on the street is a 1940 Pontiac and looks like a tank compared to today's cars. The ground looks as wet and muddy. About as muddy as it has been these past few days!



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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