

Kingsbury News & Information Newsletter - January 21, 2024

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Kingsbury Texas

News & Information Newsletter



Dear Kingsbury,

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

Trail Riders and Trail Drive Breakfast

The Mesquite Trail Riders will be coming to town! They'll be making their annual **stopover** in Kingsbury on their way to the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo.

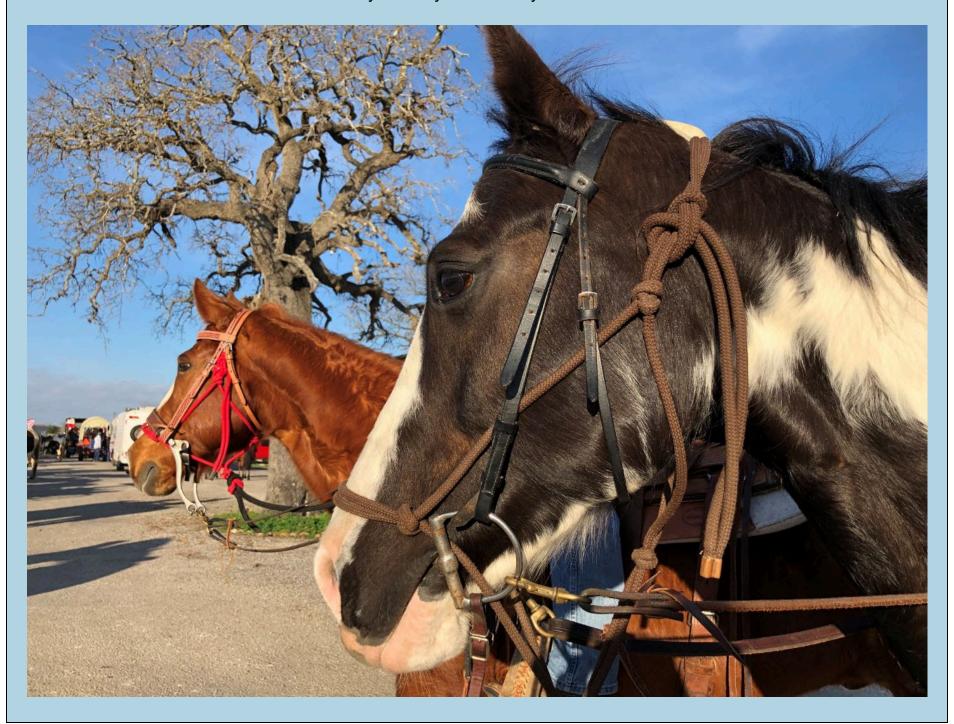
The Mesquite Trail Riders are one of 11 trail rides on their way to the rodeo this year and will log 87 miles during the trip. These riders promote fellowship and horseback riding as they make their way to the Rodeo with the ride concluding in grand fashion inside the AT&T center Rodeo arena.

The riders will stay overnight at the Old Kingsbury Aerodrome on FM1104 and head back out on the trail on

Monday, February 5th.

This year we are planning a Trail Drivers Breakfast in downtown Kingsbury to get the riders back on the trail!

There will be breakfast food and hot coffee available to the trail riders and everyone that wants to stop by and say "Howdy!" while they're here!



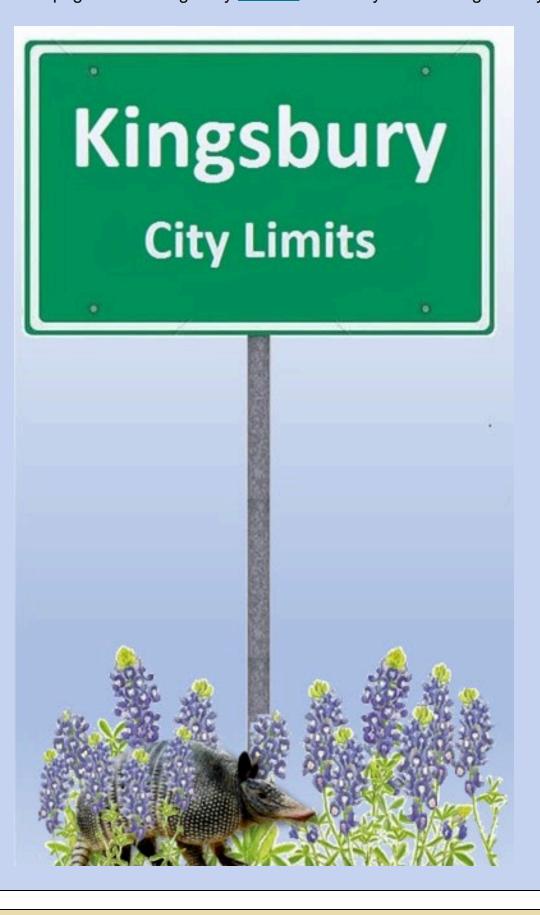
Kingsbury City Limits

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 out 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!



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:

January 21st - National Hyaluronic Acid Day, National Granola Bar Day, National Squirrel
Appreciation Day, National Hugging Day

January 22nd - National Polka Dot Day, National Blonde Brownie Day

January 23rd - National Handwriting Day, National Pie Day, National Library Shelfie Day

January 24th - National Peanut Butter Day, National Beer Can Appreciation Day, National

Compliment Day

January 25th - National Florida Day, National Irish Coffee Day, National Opposite Day

January 26th - National Fun At Work Day, National Big Wig Day, National Green Juice Day, National Peanut Brittle Day, National Spouses Day

January 27th - National Vietnam Peace Day, National Holocaust Remembrance Day, National Seed Swap Day, National Chocolate Cake Day, National Fruitcake Toss Day



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.



Murphy Earns Medal Of Honor

This week in history, on January 26th, 1945, Texas native Audie Murphy, the most-decorated soldier in United States history, earned the Medal of Honor by single-handedly repelling a German attack.

In 1945, the Colmar Pocket in France, 850 square miles in the Vosges Mountains, had been held by German troops since November 1944. On January 14, 1945, Murphy rejoined his platoon (after recovering from being shot in the hip by a German sniper), which had been moved to the Colmar area in December. He moved with the 3rd Division on January 24th to the town of Holtzwihr, where they faced a strong German counterattack. He was wounded in both legs, for which he received a second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster for his Purple Heart. As the company awaited reinforcements on January 26th, he was made commander of Company B.

That day, the Germans scored a direct hit on an M10 tank destroyer, setting it alight, forcing the crew to abandon it. Murphy ordered his men to retreat to positions in the woods, remaining alone at his post, shooting his M1 carbine and directing artillery fire via his field radio while the Germans aimed fire directly at his position. Murphy mounted the abandoned, burning tank destroyer and began firing its .50 caliber machine gun at the advancing Germans, killing a squad crawling through a ditch towards him.

For an hour, Murphy stood on the **flaming** tank destroyer returning German fire from foot soldiers and advancing tanks, killing or wounding 50 Germans. He sustained a leg wound during his stand, and stopped only after he ran

out of ammunition. Murphy rejoined his men, disregarding his own injury, and led them back to repel the Germans. He insisted on remaining with his men while his wounds were treated.

During World War II. Murphy received thirty-three awards, citations, and decorations. After the war he starred in numerous movies, wrote country-and-western songs, and pursued other business interests. Murphy was killed in an airplane crash in 1971 and was buried near the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery.



Kingsbury City Commission

The Kingsbury City Commission has a Regular Commission Meeting on the third Monday of each month.

Due to the extreme weather last week, the January Commission meeting was postponed to

Monday, January 22nd

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

Items on the agenda:



Trash collection and Kingsbury transfer site

Kingsbury recycling

Hot Chocolate Social

Open Meetings Act and KDC

Rainwater collection update

Gander Slough train crossing

CLFRF Grant designation

Water leak and pot hole

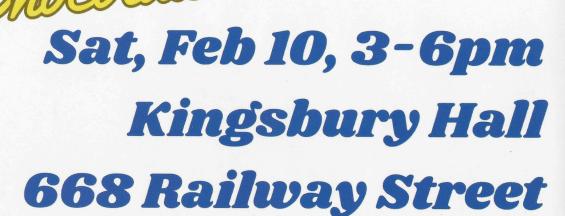
You can always find the meetings in the Kingsbury Calendar on the website.

All city commission meetings are open to the public.



Hot Chocolate Social

Come to the City of Kingsbury's



Residents in an ETJ are subject to possible zoning, code enforcement and future annexation of their property! Texas has recently made a simple and guaranteed process to remove your property from any ETJ. Kingsbury City officials will be there to help you fill out and notarize your paperwork at no cost or obligation to you!

The City of Kingsbury www.kingsburytexas.org

Full Wolf Moon

The first full moon of the new year rises this Thursday, January 25th.

In Native American and early Colonial times, the Full Moon for January was often called the Full Wolf Moon.

It appeared when wolves **howled** in hunger outside the villages.

Traditionally, the January Moon is also known as the Old Moon (oddly enough since it is the first full moon of the new year) or the Moon After Yule.

To some Native American tribes, this was the Snow Moon, but most applied that name to the next Full Moon, in February.

MOON FOLKLORE:



A bright first Moon promises rain and a bountiful harvest; a red-tinted Moon means a dry year.



A growing Moon and a flowing tide are lucky times to marry.



A halo around the Moon predicts wet or stormy weather.

Every full moon has gone by many names. Some of the names for the January full moon are:

Sioux - Moon When Wolves Run Together

Shawnee - The Severe Moon

Passamaquoddy (Northeast) - Whirling Wind Moon

Mohawk - Moon Of The Big Cold

Hopi - Moon of Life At It's Height

Cree - Moon When the Old Fellow Spreads the Brush

Choctaw - Moon of Little Famine

Abenaki (Northeast) - Greetings Maker Moon

Cherokee - The Cold Moon

Wishram - Her Cold Moon

Potawatomi (Great Lakes) - Moon Of The Bear

Arapaho - Moon When Snow Blows Like Spirits In The Wind

Apache - Time of Flying Ants Moon

Tlingit (Pacific NW) - Goose Moon

Cheyenne - Moon Of The Strong Cold

Ponca - Snow Thaws Moon

Comanche - The Year Moon

Kalapuya (Pacific NW) - Stay Inside Moon

Creek - Winter's Younger Brother Moon

Lakota - The Hard Moon

Omaha - Moon When Snow Drifts Into Tipis

Shoshone - The Freezing Moon

Zuni - Moon When Limbs Of Trees Are Broken By Snow

Dakotah Sioux - Moon of the Terrible

Algonquin (Great Lakes) - Sun Has Not The Strength To Thaw Moon

Chippewa - Great Sprits Moon

Haida (Alaska) - Bear Hunting Moon

Celtic - Quiet Moon Medieval English - Wolf Moon Neo Pagan - Ice Moon Chinese - Holiday Moon



Model T Raffle

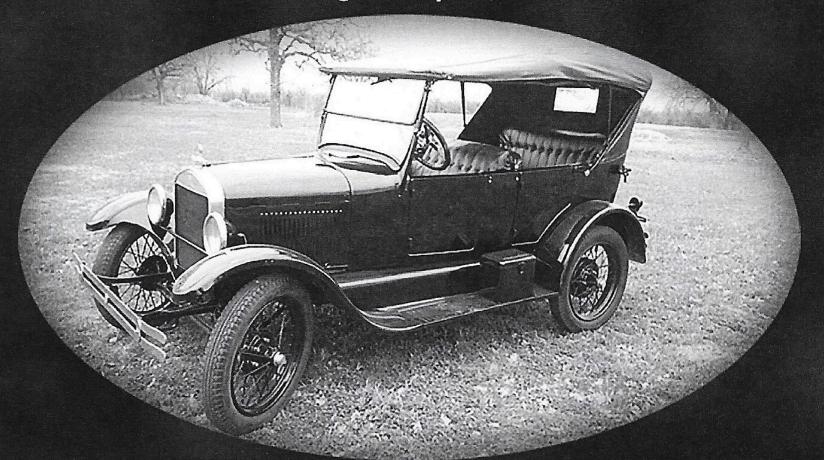
The Pioneer Flight Museum here in Kingsbury is raffling off a **real** model T!

Details are below and more are available at https://pioneerflightmuseum.org/raffle/

The drawing will be May 4th, 2024 at the Spring Fly-In.

Win This Car

Drawing: May 4, 2024



1927 Ford Model T Touring Car

- Raffle -

Drawing will be held at the Pioneer Flight Museum "Wings & Wheels" Event at 1:00 PM

Winner need not be present to win.

Pioneer Flight Museum is a 501(c)(3) non profit organization dedicated to the history of aviation and transportation.

Ticket Price



Ticket price is a donation to the museum, all proceeds will be used for the maintenance, operation and expansion of the museum. Winner will be announced at the event, on our website and facebook page. Winner is responsible for all taxes, titling, licensing and any other fees associated with winning this car.

For a complete list of the rules and to buy tickets online please visit:

PioneerFlightMuseum.org/Raffle

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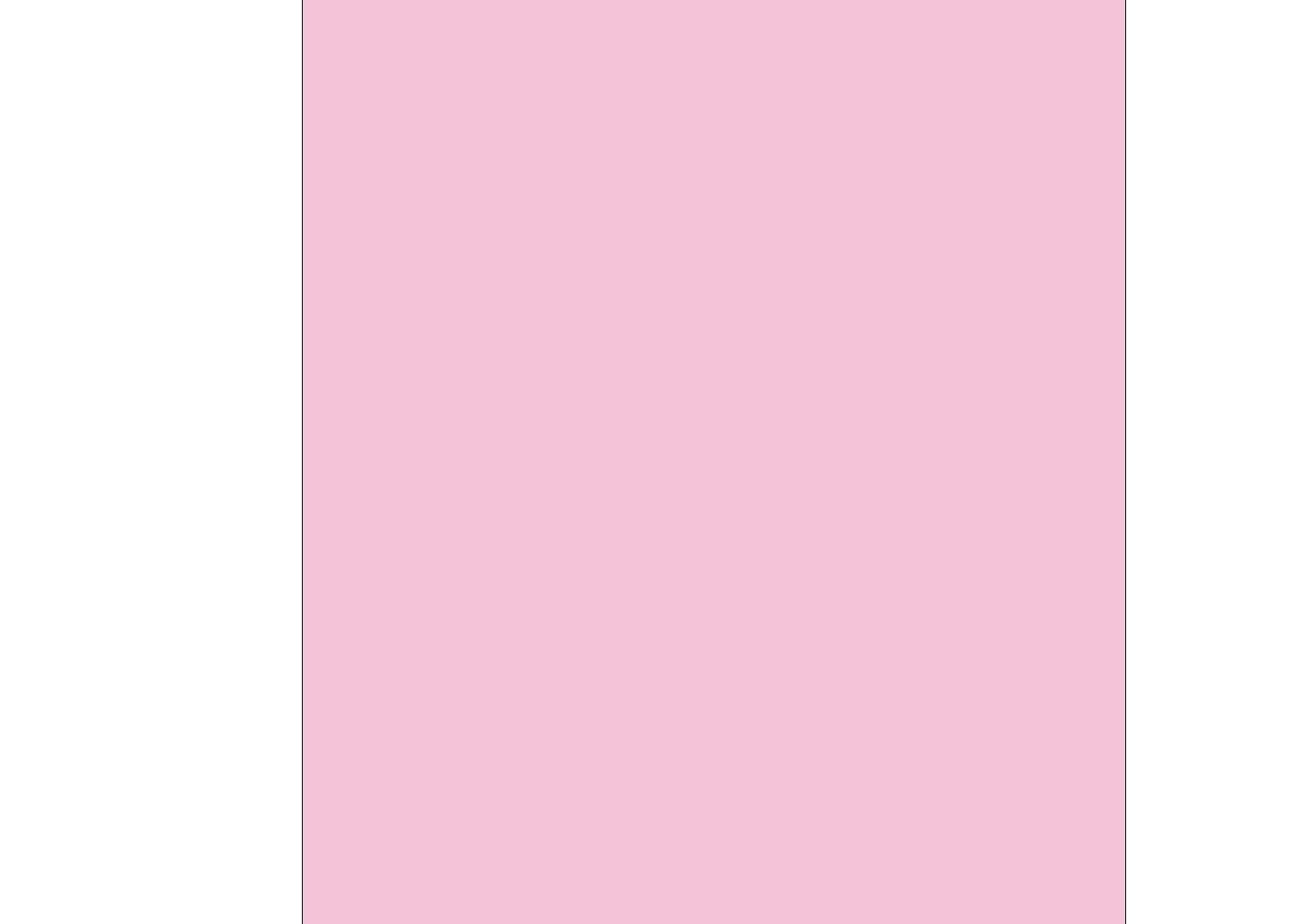
Do you have a meeting or public event that you want people to **know** about? Just let us know and we'll get it into the Kingsbury Newsletter and on the <u>Calendar</u> page of <u>kingsburytexas.org!</u>

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.

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21 12:00pm Ma	22 6:30pm PO	23	24	25 Full Wolf Moon	26	27
28 12:00pm M	29	30	31	1 First Day of 7:30pm KFV	2 Groundhog	3

Valentine's Banquet





Inside Maurer Hardware

What a great picture of the inside of Maurer Hardware here in Kingsbury probably somewhere around 1930.

That is Mr. Fritz Maurer in the picture and it looks like he has a little bit of everything for sale in his store

There are lots and lots of boxes on the shelves to the right - probably nails and screws and other small hardware items. There are a couple of mailboxes on the top shelf there in the back. The flags in the back are advertisements for Mound City paints and finishes with the one on the right advertising their Buggy Paint.

There are some really big saws hanging from the rafters and **stovepipe** tops on the shelf which you would absolutely need to keep the rain from coming down into your stove! There are some beautiful stoves in the picture and I think they're all for sale, not for heating the store, since they don't have any stovepipes coming from them.

At Mr. Maurer's feet is a line of wooden barrels and one at least looks like it has branding irons sticking out of it. What could be in the others? The counter has boxes tied with twine and the face of a scale showing there. They probably sold things like nails by the pound. I can't exactly tell what's hanging from the racks above the counter except for some S-curve handled wrenchs in the middle. I'm not sure why the handle was curved like that but it was indeed a thing back in the day.

The side of the counter has "Hammar Paint" on it which was (according to the old ad included here) a "Not Ready Mixed" paint that you had to add linseed oil to before using. I'm sure Mr. Maurer had the linseed oil for sale too!

You can just make out "Papa" written on the picture beneath Mr. Maurer's feet.





Know someone that should be on the Kingsbury Newsletter eMail List?

Send them this email! All they need to do is go to the <u>Kingsbury website</u>, 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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