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Kingsbury Texas

News & Information Newsletter



Dear Shirley & Laddy,

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

Father's Day

Today, Sunday, June 19th, is Father's Day - a celebration honoring fathers and celebrating **fatherhood**, paternal bonds, and the influence of fathers in society. Many countries celebrate it on the third Sunday of June, though it is also celebrated widely on other days by many other countries.

On July 5, 1908, a West Virginia church sponsored the nation's first event explicitly in honor of fathers, a Sunday sermon in memory of the 362 men who had died in the previous December's explosions at the Fairmont Coal Company mines in Monongah, but it was a one-time commemoration and not an annual holiday.

The next year, a Spokane, Washington woman named Sonora Smart Dodd, one of six children raised by a widower, tried to establish an official equivalent to Mother's Day for male parents. She went to local churches, the YMCA, shopkeepers and government officials to drum up support for her idea, and she was successful:

Washington State celebrated the nation's first statewide Father's Day on July 19, 1910. Slowly, the holiday spread. In 1916, President Wilson honored the day by using telegraph signals to unfurl a flag in Spokane when he pressed a button in Washington, D.C. In 1924, President Calvin Coolidge urged state governments to observe Father's Day.

In 1966, President Lyndon B. Johnson issued the first presidential proclamation honoring fathers, designating the third Sunday in June as Father's Day. Six years later, the day was made a permanent national holiday when

President Richard Nixon signed it into law in 1972.



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:

June 19th - Juneteenth, National FreeBSD Day, National Garfield the Cat Day, National Watch Day, Father's Day, Turkey Lovers' Day

June 20th - American Eagle Day, International Nystagmus Day, National Hike with a Geek Day, National Ice Cream Soda Day, National Kouign Amann Day, National Vanilla Milkshake Day

June 21st - Go Skateboarding Day, National Arizona Day, National Daylight Appreciation Day, National Day of the Gong, National Peaches 'N' Cream Day, National Selfie Day, National Smoothie Day, Anne and Samantha Day, National Seashell Day, Summer Begins

June 22nd - National Chocolate Eclair Day, National HVAC Tech Day, National Kissing Day, National Onion Rings Day

June 23rd - National Detroit-Style Pizza Day, National Hydration Day, National Pecan Sandies Day, National Pink Day

June 24th - National Pralines Day, National Take Back the Lunch Break Day, Take Your Dog to Work Day

June 25th - National Catfish Day, National Leon Day, National Strawberry Parfait Day, Summersgiving



Burn Ban In Place

The Guadalupe County Commissions Court has re-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 at <http://www.co.guadalupe.tx.us/>

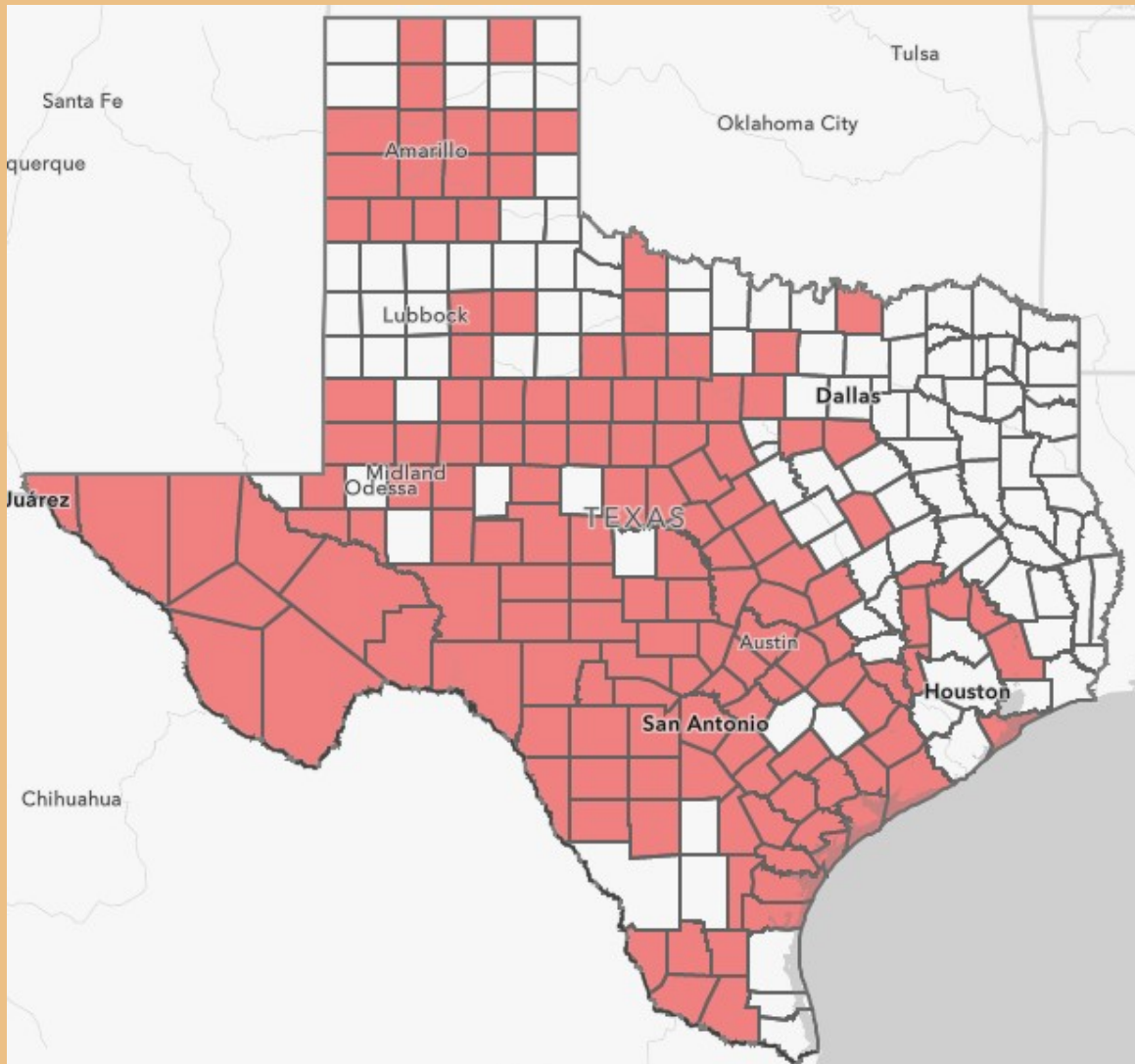
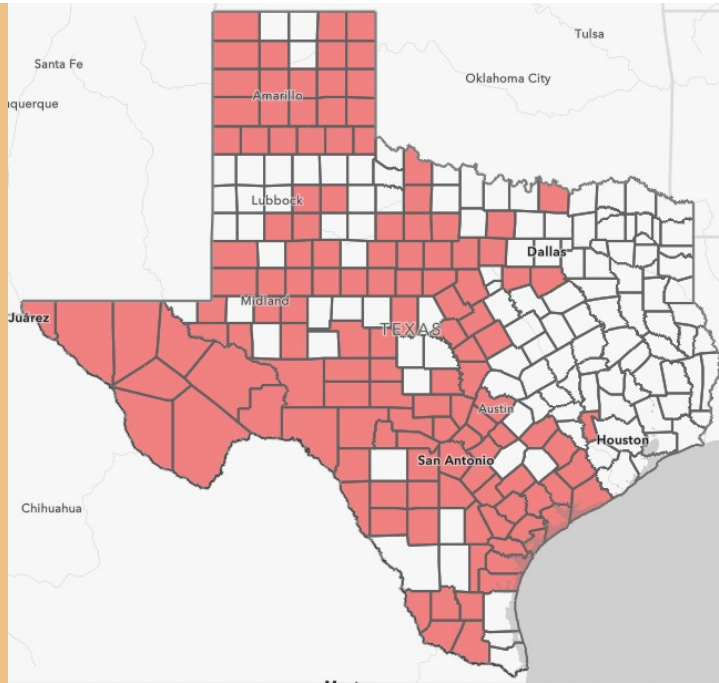


As always, please take precautions and report any fire hazards immediately to the Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department at 639-4499 or to the Guadalupe Fire Dispatch at 379-1224. To report a fire, please dial 911.



Of the 254 counties in Texas, there are currently 142 that have a burn ban, up from 130 last week. With the lack of rain, that number will certainly continue to grow.

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



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, June 20th

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

Items on the **agenda**:

- ★ Report on accounts
- ★ Fall Harvest Festival planning update

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

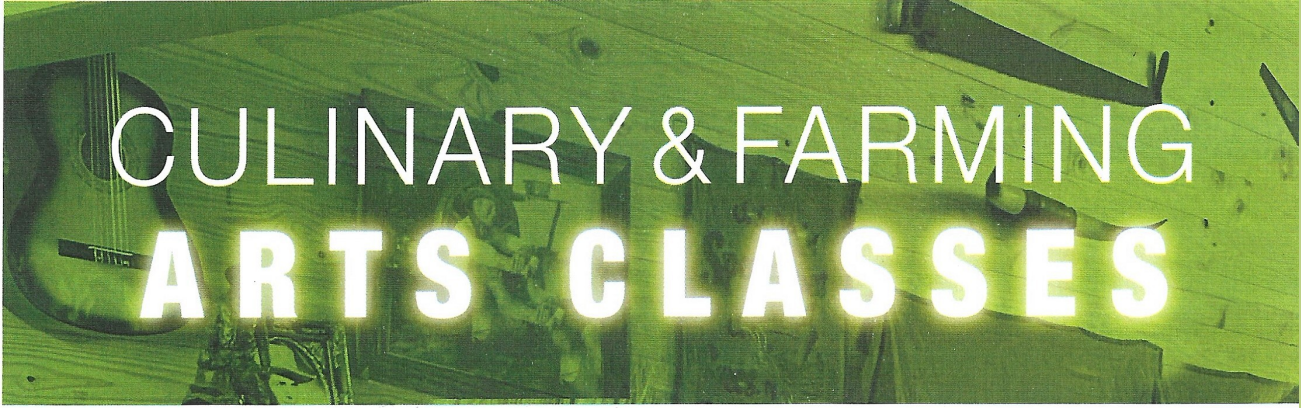
All city commission meetings are open to the public.



Culinary & Farming Art Classes

Habitable Spaces will be holding more **classes** in downtown Kingsbury at the old Fat Chance Saloon. The Sourdough Bread Making class was a blast!

Mark your calendars for these Sundays from Noon to 3.



CULINARY & FARMING ARTS CLASSES

BY HABITABLE SPACES
EVERY THIRD SUNDAY NOON-3PM
AT KINGSBURY FARMER'S MARKET



SOAP | JUNE 19

Join us for a soap making class taught by Sheila McKnight of Cactus Butt Creations. Sheila will teach us how to make soap using lye, goat's milk and other ingredients found on your farm or in nature.
Materials Fee: \$20

CHEESE | JULY 17

Alison Heinemeier will teach a class on artisan cheese production with a hands on demonstration. We will discuss the process by which cheese is made, different methods, cultures and ideology around cheese, and of course, we will taste a bunch of cheese!
Materials Fee: \$20

HERBAL WINE | AUG 21

Herbal wines are made from native botanicals, and their tastes can be surprising as well as healthy tonics for the mind, body and spirit. We will make wine, and taste herbal wines for this class.
Must be 21 and over to participate!

Kingsbury Market

There will be a **Market** in downtown Kingsbury today and every Sunday, weather permitting. The event will be in



***Downtown Kingsbury
From noon to 3
Every Sunday***

You'll be able to pick up farm fresh eggs and produce. Handcrafted items, homemade pies, cakes, and other baked goods are usually also available.



Fish Fry

The Bohannons have long been in the catering business and are now serving up fried catfish at their place on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month.

Each plate comes with all the **fixin's** - fries, coleslaw, hushpuppies, and homemade tartar sauce.

You can order up a
Fish & Shrimp plate for \$15

Just call John Bohannon a day or two in advance at (210) 269-1108 and tell him what you're hungry for!

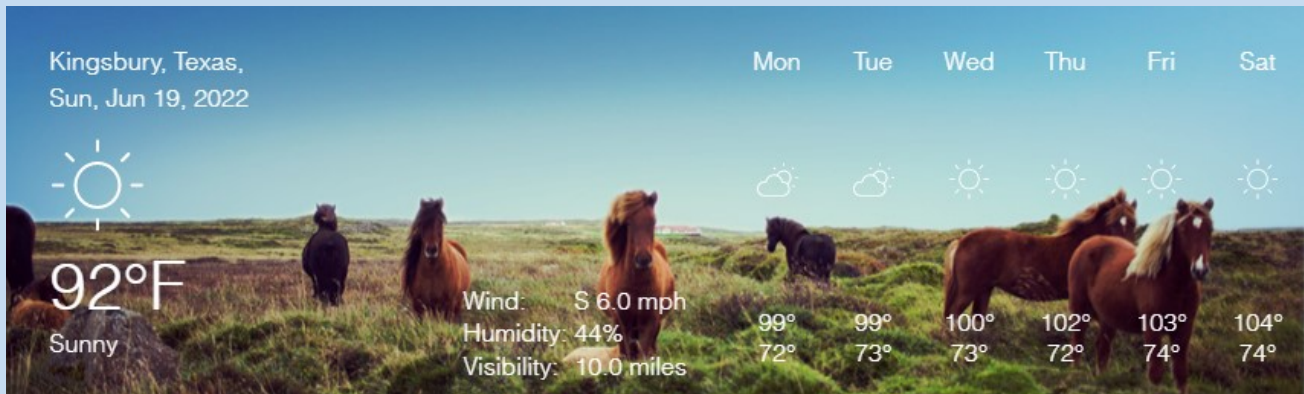
Pick up your delicious food at 935 Mill Creek Road.

The next fish fry is this Friday, June 24th.



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](#)

Kingsbury VFD Annual 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 \$11 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 Auxilary 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.



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www.flintrockhillfarm.com

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Summer Solstice

This Tuesday, June 21st, is the first day of Summer! In our Central time zone, Summer actually doesn't start until 4:14 a.m. Kingsbury time Tuesday morning so enjoy the last of Spring until then!

This is only the "summer" solstice in the Northern Hemisphere. It is the winter solstice in the Southern Hemisphere.

The timing of the solstice depends on when the Sun reaches its northernmost point from the equator. The word solstice is from the Latin *solstitium*, from *sol* (sun) and *stitium* (to stop), reflecting the fact that the Sun appears to stop at this time (and again at the winter solstice).

In temperate regions, we notice that the Sun is higher in the sky throughout the day, and its rays strike Earth at a more direct angle, causing the efficient warming we call summer.

This summer solstice is the day with the most hours of **sunlight** during the whole year. At the winter solstice, just the opposite occurs: The Sun is at its southernmost point and is low in the sky. Its rays hit the Northern Hemisphere at an oblique angle, creating the feeble winter sunlight.

Question: Why isn't the summer solstice—the longest day of the year—also the hottest day of the year?

Answer: Earth's atmosphere, land, and oceans absorb part of the incoming energy from the Sun and store it, releasing it back as heat at various rates. Water is slower to heat (or cool) than air or land. At the summer solstice, the Northern Hemisphere receives the most energy (highest intensity) from the Sun due to the angle of sunlight and day length. However, the land and oceans are still relatively cool, due to spring's temperatures, so the maximum heating effect on air temperature is not felt just yet. Eventually, the land and, especially, oceans will release stored heat from the summer solstice back into the atmosphere. This usually results in the year's hottest temperatures appearing in late July, August, or later, depending on latitude and other factors. This effect is called seasonal temperature lag.

In Sweden, people celebrate the Summer Solstice by eating the first strawberries of the season.
In ancient Egypt, summer was the start of the new year. The rising of the star Sirius roughly coincided with the summer solstice and the annual flooding of the Nile River.



SUMMER SOLSTICE FOLKLORE



Deep snow in winter, tall grain in summer. –Estonian proverb



When the summer birds take their flight, goes the summer with them.



If it rains on Midsummer's Eve, the filbert crops will be spoiled. –Unknown



One swallow never made a summer.



Easterly winds from May 19 to the 21 indicate a dry summer.



If there are many falling stars during a clear summer evening, expect thunder. If there are none, expect fine weather.



SUMMER SOLSTICE

Kingsbury Postcard

This is a wonderful postcard sent to Mrs. Otto Hagemann post marked Kingsbury - June 17 1948, meaning it just turned 74 years old!

It states "Greetings from KINGSBURY, Texas" but I was wondering where this river scene and foot path were ever located in Kingsbury. The wording down the side on the back says "General Scenes No. 5" so I think it's just a picturesque view of a river somewhere. Would be nice, though!

Ms. Emma Baumert sounds like she could have written this yesterday instead of 74 years ago. She is lamenting that she has no **tomatoes** because it's too dry and the few she got are sun burned. Sounds like my garden and the garden of just about everyone around here right now. The more things change, the more they stay the same. Especially with tomatoes!



Greetings from KINGSBURY, Texas

No. 2340, 30 des. GENERAL SCENES. No. 1

POSTCARD

CORRESPONDENCE

ADDRESS



Dear Mrs. Hagemann
Well you asked about
tomatoes I have
No tomatoes this
year for you
it is to dry I got
a few and they get
sun burned
Emma Baumert.

Mrs Otto Hagemann
Kingsbury
Texas.

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