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News & Information Newsletter



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Hello May

This Thursday is the first day of the month of May.

May is the fifth month of the year in the Julian and Gregorian Calendars and the third month to have the length of 31 days. May is also the month with the shortest name.

The month 'may' have been named for the Greek **goddess** *Maia*, who was identified with the Roman goddess of fertility, *Bona Dea*, whose festival was held in May. The Roman poet Ovid had another idea: May, he said, was named for the *maiores* (the elders) and June for the *iuniores* (youth).

The May birth flowers are the lily of the valley and the hawthorn plant.



The fragrant lily of the valley signifies sweetness, humility, and a return to happiness. If you want to show your loved one that your life is complete with them, give them a few lilies of the valley.



The other May flower is the hawthorn plant, which represents hope and supreme happiness. Hawthorn signifies that you want only the best for the recipient.

May Birthstone - Facts & Folklore

The May birthstone, the emerald, was a favorite gem of Cleopatra and Catherine the Great.



It has long been associated with fertility, rebirth, and love.

Emeralds, like aquamarine, are a form of the mineral beryl. In the 1700s, powdered emeralds were sold by chemists to help relieve pain.

Today, it is thought that emeralds signify wisdom, growth, and patience.

Wearing an emerald may help to strengthen your memory. If you dream of buying an emerald, someone you trust may deceive you.

Facts & Folklore About The Month Of May

May was once considered a bad luck month to get married. There is a poem that says "Marry in May and you'll rue the day".



According to old superstitions, you should not buy a broom or wash blankets in May.



No month of the year either begins or ends on the same day as May.



No United States president has ever died in May. It is the only month with that distinction.



In the nursery rhyme "Here we go gathering nuts in May," the word "nuts" was probably a corruption of "knots" meaning bunches of flowers.



In 2004, a study of 40,000 people showed that people born in May think themselves luckier than those born in any other month.



Hoar frost on May 1st indicates a good harvest.

A swarm of bees in May is worth a load of hay.

In the middle of May comes the tail of winter.



The zodiac signs for May are Taurus (April 21 - May 20)



and Gemini (May 21 - June 21).



The first Saturday is traditionally the Kentucky Derby.

The second Sunday in May is Mother's Day.

Old saying: April showers bring May flowers.

Old joke: What do May flowers bring?

answer: Pilgrims. (or June bugs)



The Eta Aquariids meteor shower appears in May. It is visible from about April 17 to about May 27 this year with peak activity on the mornings of May 5th and May 6th.



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:

April 27th - National Gummi Bear Day, National Devil Dog Day, National Pet Parents Day, National Prime Rib Day, National Tell A Story Day, National Babe Ruth Day

April 28th - Global Pay It Forward Day, National Superhero Day, National Bravehearts Day, National Blueberry Pie Day, National Great Poetry Reading Day

April 29th - National Shrimp Scampi Day, National Zipper Day, National Peace Rose Day

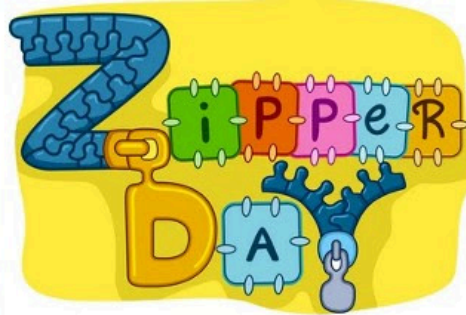
April 30th - National Stop Food Waste Day, National Bubble Tea Day, National Prepareathon! Day, National Military Brats Day, National Adopt A Shelter Pet Day, National Sarcoidosis Day, National Raisin Day, National Oatmeal Cookie Day, National Hairstylist Appreciation Day, National Bugs Bunny Day, National Honesty Day

May 1st - May Day, National School Principals' Day, National Law Day, National Silver Star Banner Day, National Chocolate Parfait Day, National Mother Goose Day, National Loyalty Day

May 2nd - National School Lunch Hero Day, National Space Day, National Life Insurance Day, National Truffle Day, National Play Outside Day

May 3rd - National Fitness Day, Kentucky Derby, National Montana Day, National Free Comic Book Day, National Textiles Day, National SAN Architect Day, National Bombshells' Day, National Start Seeing Monarchs Day, National Raspberry Popover Day, National Homebrew Day, National Scrapbook Day, National Chocolate Custard Day, National Paranormal Day, National Two Different Colored Shoes Day, National Specially-Abled Pets Day, National Garden Meditation Day, National Lumpy Rug Day





Kingsbury VFD & 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, May 3rd

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 the month. The next meeting of 2025 will be Thursday, May 3rd 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!



Spring Fly-In

The Spring Wings & Wheels Fly-In is scheduled for May 3rd at the Old Kingsbury Aerodrome.

There's always great music, delicious food, tons of sets and displays, **re-enactors**, and awesome antique and vintage vehicles, motorcycles, planes, and more!



WINGS & WHEELS FLY-IN

9AM-4PM MAY 3, 2025

AT THE PIONEER FLIGHT MUSEUM

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KINGSBURY, TX

830-639-4162

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MUSEUM FUN DAY





**ANTIQUE, VINTAGE & CLASSIC
AIRCRAFT & AUTOMOBILES**

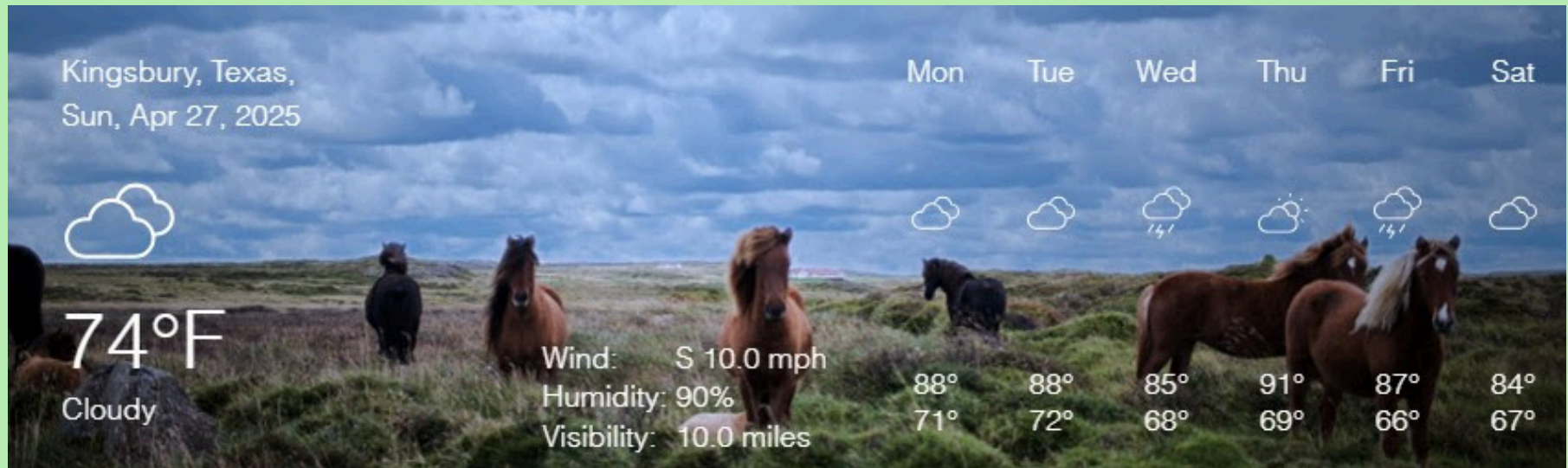
**FOOD TRUCKS, VENDORS,
LIVING HISTORY DISPLAYS**

**MORE INFORMATION ON WEBSITE:
PIONEERFLIGHTMUSEUM.ORG**

FALL FUNDRAISING EVENT: DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED AT THE GATE

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 Bar-B-Q and Raffle

We are gearing up for the KVFD Bar-B-Q Fundraiser on July 26th!

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.

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 \$15 for adults and children and include delicious smoked beef and the Auxiliary's world **famous** potato salad! 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.



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!



Kingsbury

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Truck Raffle

The Pioneer Flight Museum is having a **raffle** for a 1965 Chevy C20 truck

The drawing will be held during the Spring Wings & Wheels Fly-In scheduled for May 3rd at the Old Kingsbury Aerodrome.

Tickets are \$50 and can be purchased online at <https://pioneerflightmuseum.org/raffle/>

Online ticket sales will be available until May 2nd, 2025 at 10 PM CST. Tickets will be available for sale at the Spring Fly-In until the winner is announced at 1 PM.



Burn Ban

The Guadalupe County Commissions Court instituted an outdoor burn ban for Guadalupe County for 90 days starting March 26th. 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.

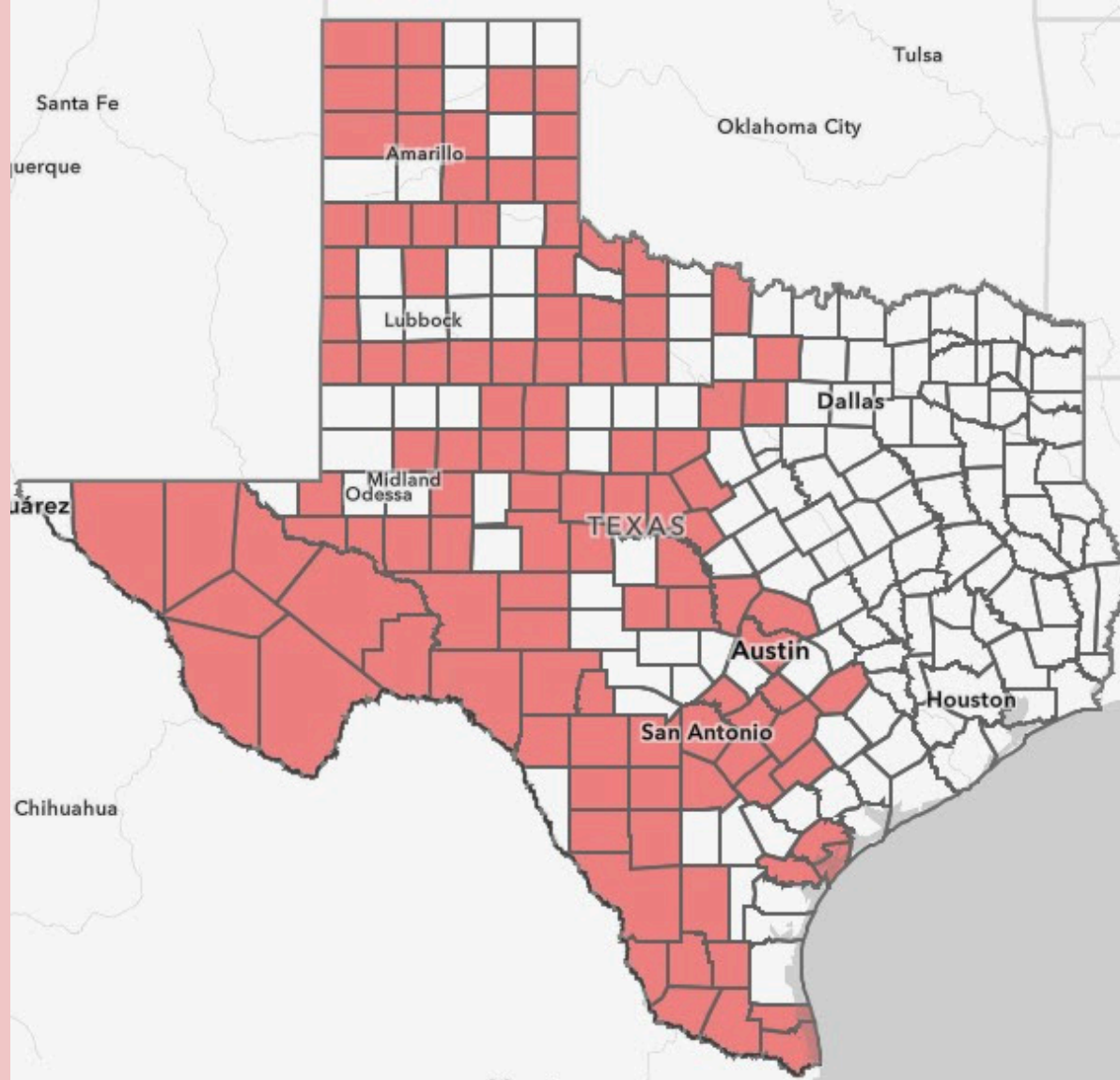


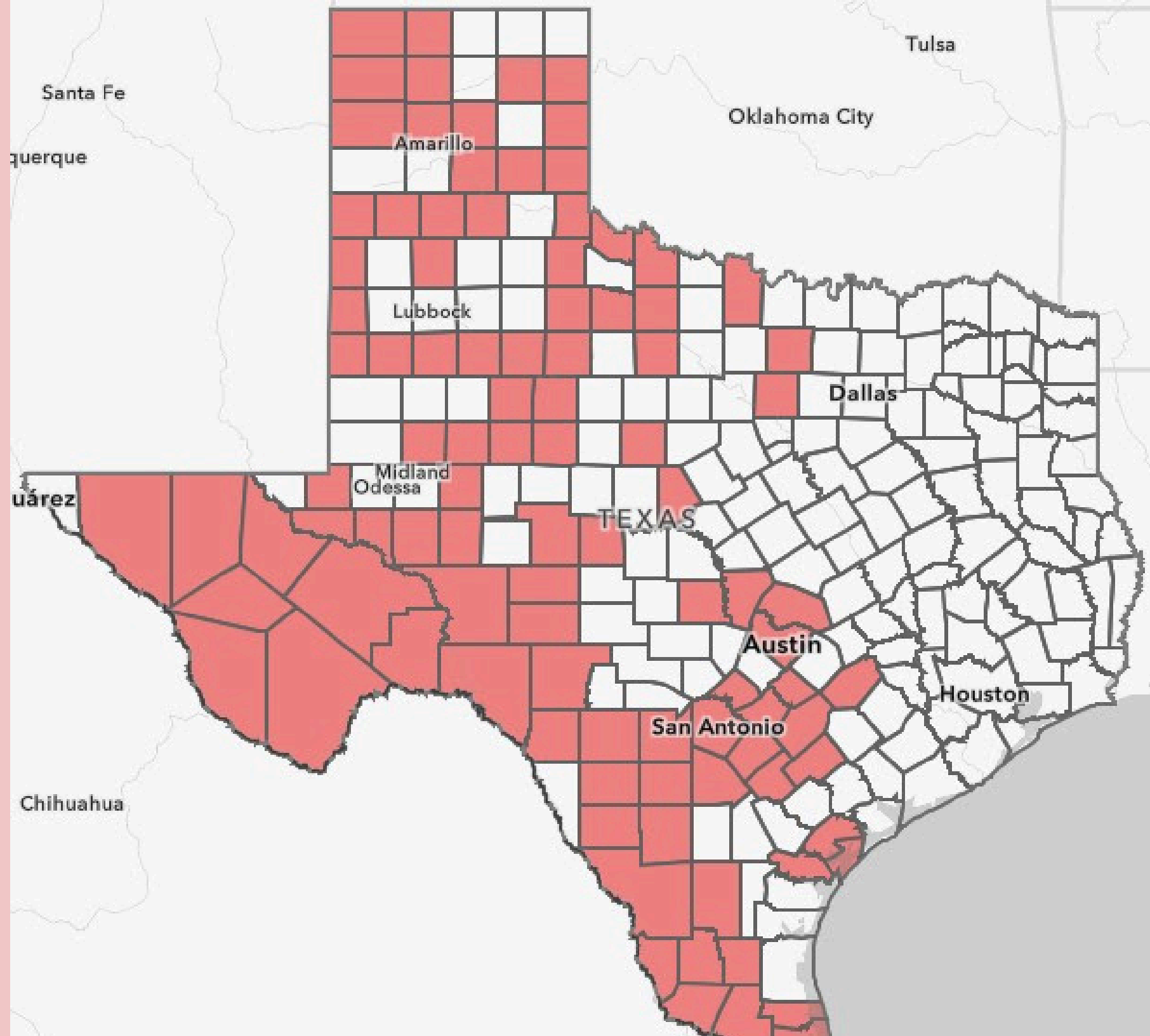
Of the 254 counties in Texas, there are currently 99 that have a burn ban, down from 110 counties last week. This leaves 155 counties without a burn ban in the state.



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

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





Fellowship

The Kingsbury Lutheran Church will be having weekly Fellowship gatherings every Thursday.

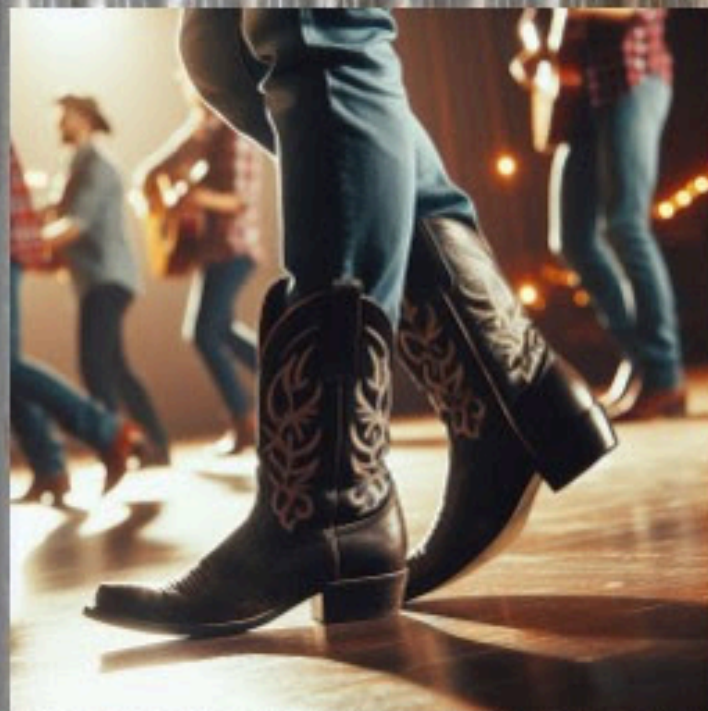
These get-togethers start at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall and the **activities** could be a mix of food, Bible study, games, etc.

Everyone is welcome!



Live Music & Dancing





KINGSBURY HALL PRESENTS:



RIO!



Live Music And Dancing

Saturday May 3rd 7:00 – 10:30

Beer Wine Setups

\$7 COVER



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) ▾



April 2025



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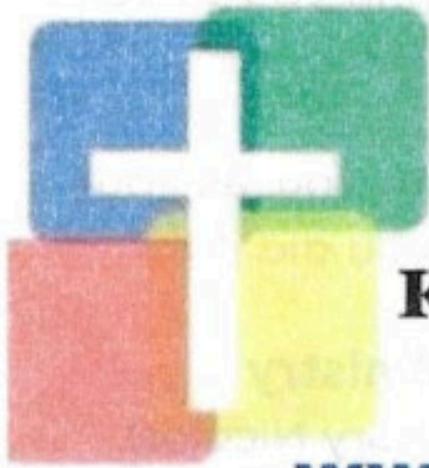
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30	31	1 🧐 April Fool...	2	3 KVFD Auxilia... + 2	4	5 🐣 Easter M... 🎵 Songwrit...
6	7	8	9	10 Fellowship	11	12 Chili Cook-Off 🌞 Full Pink ...
13	14	15 Tax Day	16	17 Fellowship	18 Good Friday	19 🎗 Volunteer... 🎵 Songwrit...
20 Easter Sunday	21 Easter Monday + 2	22	23	24 Fellowship	25	26
27	28	29	30	1 KVFD Auxilia... + 2	2	3 🎗 🎯 Wings ... Live Music &...

Food Pantry & Thrift Store

KINGSBURY BAPTIST CHURCH

FOOD PANTRY & THRIFT OUTREACH MINISTRY



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Kingsbury 4-H Float

The Kingsbury 4-H Club in the Fourth of July Parade around 1948.

The 4-H Clubs started in Guadalupe County in the mid-1920s, so it was still fairly new when this picture was taken. The old Reichman's building is in the background and some of the riders are John Charlie Littlejohn (with glasses), and Jackie Schmidt Ball (with hair braided around her head). I'm sure there are those out there that can pick out several more - or see themselves!

Extra points if you can name the cute little **sheep** in the back.



To the Boys
the Best

KINGSBURY

4th CLUB MEMBERS
Earn Money
Keep Records
Acquire Property

I PLEDGE
my HEAD
to clearer thinking,
my HEART
to greater loyalty,
my HANDS
to larger service, and
my HEALTH
to better living, for
my club,
my community,
and my country.

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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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