

## Kingsbury News & Information Newsletter - July 13, 2025

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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

The KVFD Bar-B-Q Fundraiser is coming up Saturday, 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 free 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!



Pre-Sale Meal Tickets and Raffle tickets can be purchased now at the Kingsbury Country Store.

Contact [kingsburyvfd.aux@gmail.com](mailto:kingsburyvfd.aux@gmail.com) for more information.



## 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 13th** - National Barbershop Music Appreciation Day , National Beans N Franks Day, National Delaware Day

**July 14th** - National Mac And Cheese Day, National Nude Day, National Tape Measure Day, National Grand Marnier Day

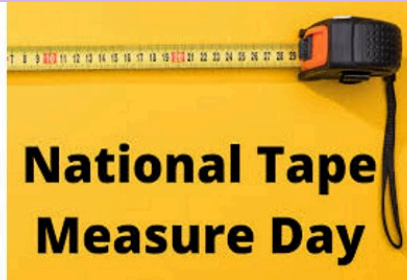
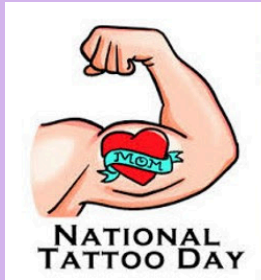
**July 15th** - National Social Media Giving Day, National Gummi Worm Day, National Tapioca Pudding Day, National I Love Horses Day, National Pet Fire Safety Day, National Give Something Away Day

**July 16th** - National Ai Day, National Corn Fritters Day, National Personal Chef Day, National Hot Dog Day

**July 17th** - National Dole Whip Day, National Get To Know Your Customers 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, National Sour Candy Day, National Caviar Day

**July 19th** - National Play Day, National Daiquiri Day, International Retainer Day, National Words With Friends Day, National Toss Away The Could Haves And Should Haves Day



## Kingsbury City Commission Workshop

The Kingsbury City Commission will be having a Workshop at 7571 Kingsbury Road on

**Wednesday, July 15th**  
**at 6:00 pm**

The Workshop is to discuss the **renovation** plans for the location of the future Town Hall and community space.

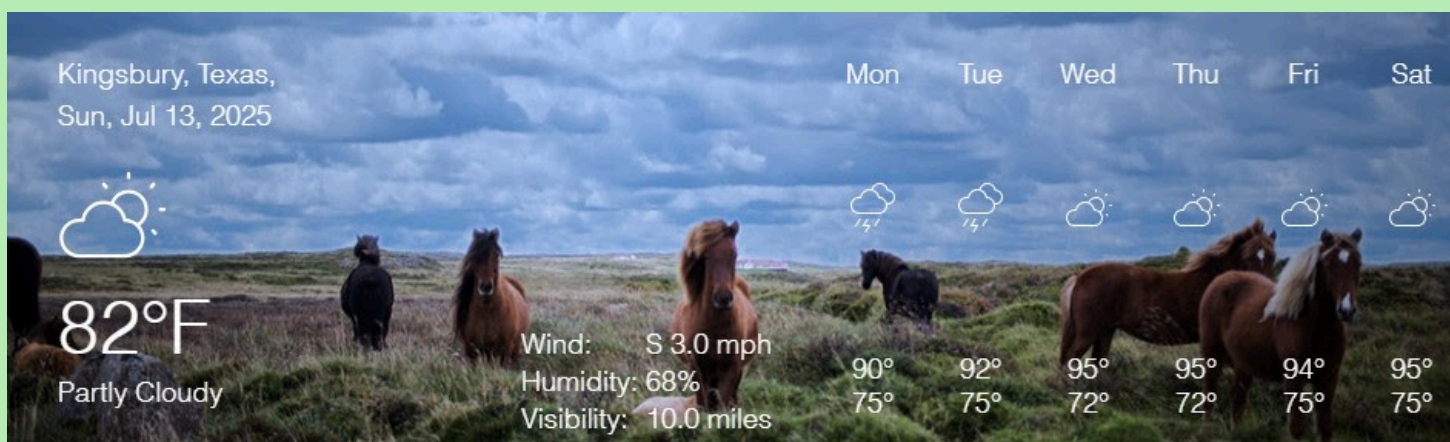
The Workshop is open to the public, however the location is under renovation and may not be wheelchair accessible. Requests for accommodations or interpretive services must be made 48 hours prior to this meeting. For assistance, or additional information on any item on this agenda, please call (323) KINGSBURY (323-546-4728).





## 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 Volunteer  
Fire Department  
BBQ Benefit**

**Plate Pre-Sale  
Tickets Available  
\$15 Per Ticket**

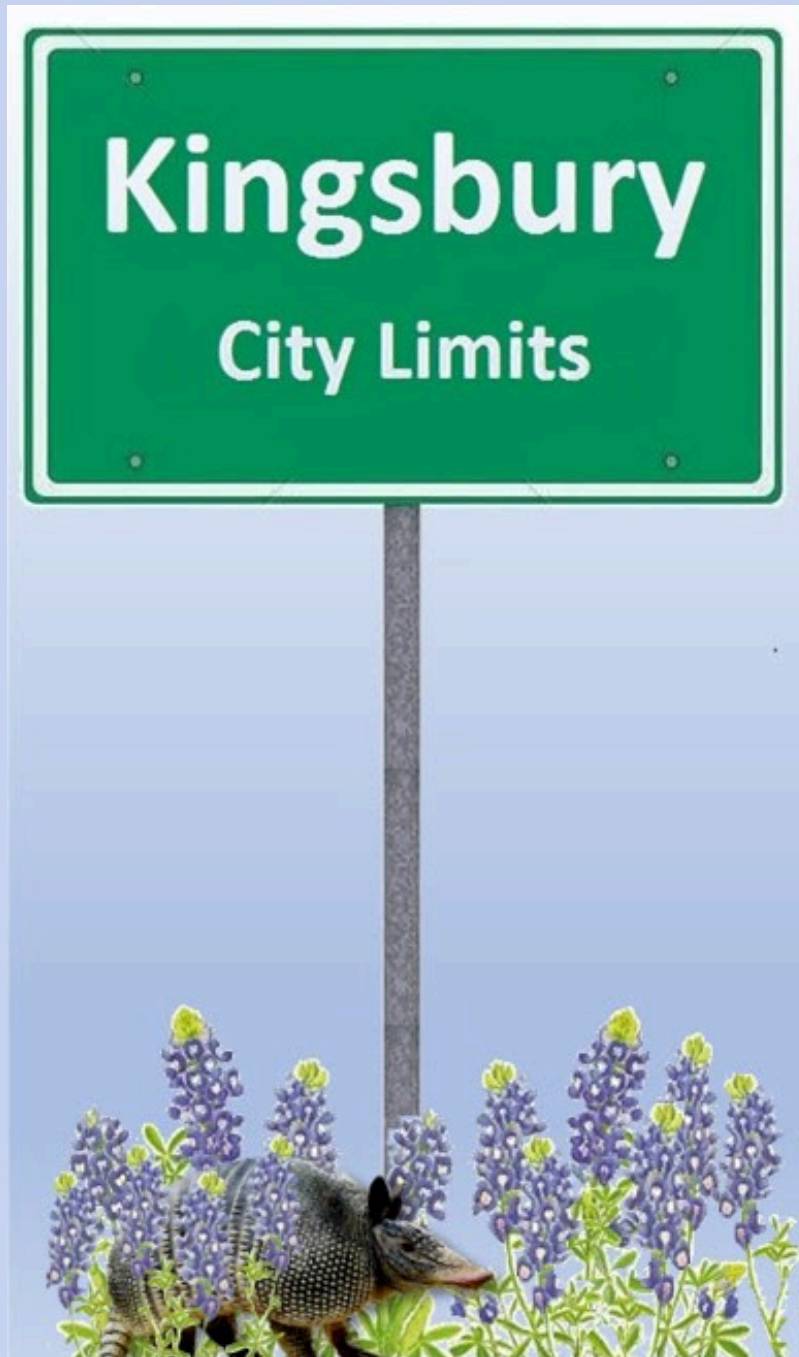
**BBQ Benefit Is July 26**

**Available At Kingsbury Country Store**

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!



## **The End For Billy The Kid**

This week in the Old West, on July 14, 1881, Sheriff Pat Garrett shoots Henry McCarty, popularly known as Billy the Kid, to death at the Maxwell Ranch in New Mexico. Garrett, who had been tracking the Kid for three months after the gunslinger had escaped from prison only days before his scheduled execution, got a tip that Billy was



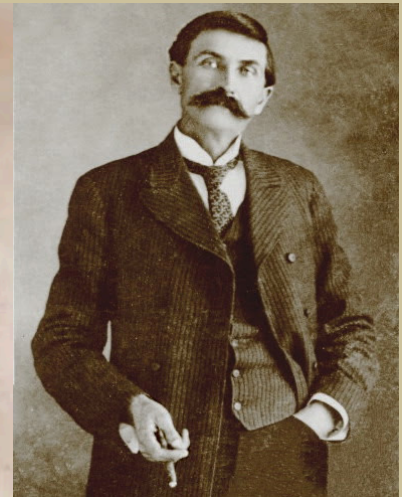
holed up with friends. While Billy was gone, Garrett waited in the dark in his bedroom. When Billy entered, Garrett shot him to death.

Back on April 1, 1878, Billy the Kid ambushed Sheriff William Brady and one deputy in Lincoln, New Mexico, after ranch owner John Tunstall had been **murdered**. Billy had worked at Tunstall's ranch and was outraged by his employer's slaying-vowing to hunt down every man responsible. Sheriff Brady and his men, who had been affiliated with rival ranchers, were involved with the gang that killed Tunstall on February 18. Billy's retaliatory attack left Brady and Deputy George Hindman dead. Although only 18 years old at the time, Billy had now committed as many as 17 murders.

Following his indictment for the murder of Sheriff Brady, Billy the Kid was the most wanted man in the West. Evading posses sent to capture him, he eventually struck a deal with the new governor of New Mexico: In return for his testimony against the perpetrators of the ongoing ranch wars in the state, Billy would be set free. Although he kept his word about the testimony, he began to distrust the promise that he would be released and so he escaped.

Once a fugitive, Billy killed a few more men, including the gunslinger Joe Grant, who had challenged him to a showdown. Legend has it that Billy managed to get a hold of Grant's gun prior to the fight and made sure that an empty chamber was up first in the man's revolver. When it came time to fire, only Billy's gun went off and Grant was left dead.

Legendary Sheriff Pat Garrett finally brought Billy the Kid in to stand trial. The judge sentenced Billy the Kid to hang until "you are dead, dead, dead." Billy reportedly responded, "And you can go to hell, hell, hell." Two weeks before his scheduled execution, Billy escaped, killing two guards in the process. Garrett mounted yet another posse to bring in the Kid. After tracing him to the Maxwell Ranch, Garrett shot him to death. No legal charges were brought against him since the killing was ruled a justifiable homicide.



## Raffle Tickets

Raffle Tickets for the Kingsbury VFD Bar-B-Q are available in the Kingsbury Country Store and will be for sale until the Bar-B-Q on July 26th.

***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

## Low Water Crossing Safety

When you live in south Texas and, more times than not, hoping for rain, it's easy to forget how dangerous moving water can be.

With the unimaginable tragedies unfolding upriver from us, it would be good to remember some swift water information:

- *A small car can be swept away by just 12 inches of moving water*
- *Larger vehicles like SUVs and trucks can be carried away by 2 feet of flowing water.*
- *Even shallow water can be dangerous, as 6 inches of fast-moving water can knock a person off their feet.*

### IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

- *Moving water is more dangerous:*

The force of flowing water is a significant factor in how easily a vehicle can be swept away.

- *Road conditions:*

Roads can be washed out or **damaged** under floodwaters, making them unstable even if they appear passable.

- *Turn Around, Don't Drown:*

The National Weather Service recommends: "Turn Around, Don't Drown" when encountering flooded roadways.

- *Visibility:*

Floodwater can obscure road conditions, making it easy to drive off a road into deeper water or a washout.

While we don't have river flooding in Kingsbury, we certainly have our share of creeks and low water crossings that can take a car off the road when the driver is not cautious enough.





## 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!



## Application For Place On Ballot

There are two seats on the Kingsbury City Commission that are up for **election** in November - mayor and one

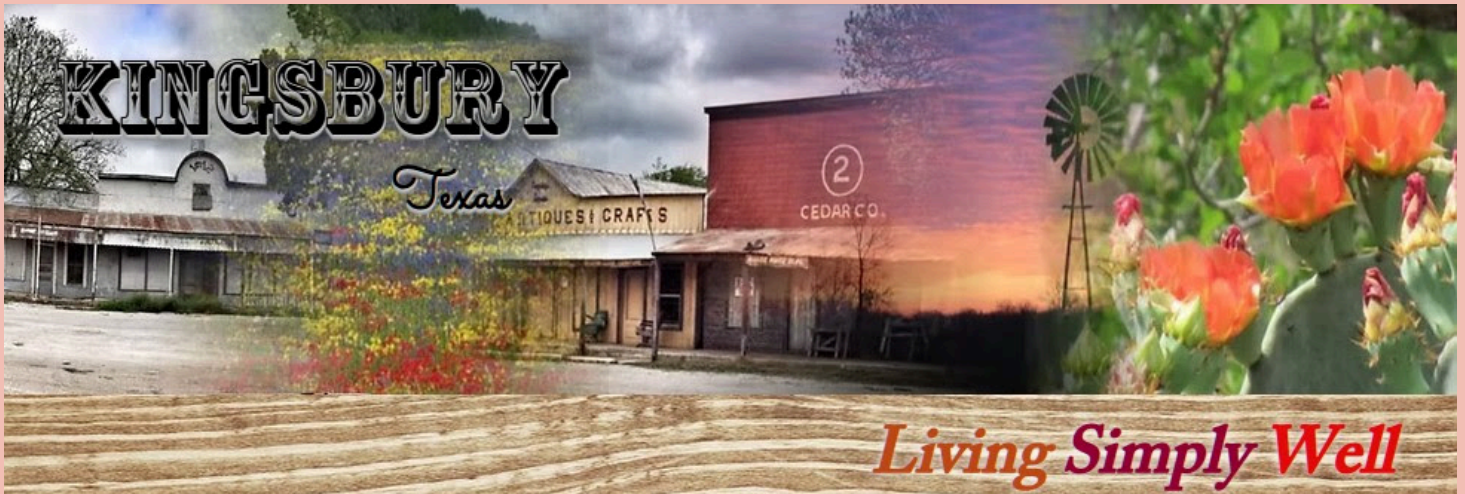
city commission member.

Anyone filing for a place on the ballot must:

- 🗳️ Be a U.S. citizen
- 🗳️ Be a Texas resident 12 months prior to the filing deadline
- 🗳️ Be a resident within the Kingsbury city limits for at least 6 months prior to the filing deadline
- 🗳️ Be registered to vote in Kingsbury by the filing deadline
- 🗳️ Be at least 18 years of age

The filing period runs from July 19th to August 18th at 5:00 pm.

Applications and a drop box will be available 24/7 on the outside message board at the Fire Station #1 ([1060 FM 1104, Kingsbury](#)).



## 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](http://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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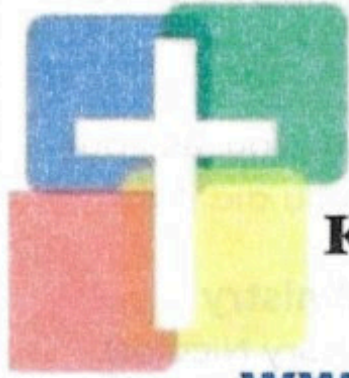
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## Food Pantry & Thrift Store



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## FOOD PANTRY & THRIFT OUTREACH MINISTRY



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### Kingsbury Post Office and Drug Store

A picture taken in front of the Kingsbury Post Office and Drug Store in 1912.

In the picture are Jephtha White, Jephtha's sister, Edna White Beaty, Edna's husband Van Beaty, and George Smith.

Jephtha Conrad White (1888-1962) was the pharmacist at the drug store (the "J.C.WHITE" painted on the front window). Edna, Van, and George were all mail carriers in 1912. The door to the left of the Post Office says "DENTIST" above the door. Can you imagine what **dentistry** was like in 1912?!

When this picture was taken in 1912 (and prior to the fire of 1929), the Post Office and Drug Store were in the middle of downtown east of Kingsbury Road about where the KVFD Station #2 currently is.

There are nine people in the photo. Can you spot them all?



## 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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**For more information any time**

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