

Kingsbury News & Information Newsletter - October 26, 2025

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Kingsbury Texas

News & Information Newsletter



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Halloween

This Friday is Halloween!

Halloween is an annual holiday, celebrated each year on October 31, that has roots in age-old European traditions. It originated with the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain, when people would light bonfires and wear costumes to ward off ghosts.

In the eighth century, Pope Gregory III designated November 1st as a time to honor all saints; soon, All Saints Day incorporated some of the traditions of Samhain. The evening before was known as All Hallows Eve, and later Halloween.

Over time, Halloween evolved into a day of activities like trick-or-treating and carving jack-o-lanterns. Around the world, as days grow shorter and nights get colder, people continue to usher in the season with gatherings, costumes and sweet treats.



Trunk Or Treat

The annual Trunk Or Treat is coming to Downtown Kingsbury in October!

Bring the kiddos down and they can go trick-or-treating from car to car.

And you can bring your car with goodies and join in on the fun! A lot of kids in rural communities like ours don't really get to go door to door for Halloween fun so we're bringing it all to Downtown Kingsbury!





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:

October 26th - National Chicken Fried Steak Day, National Financial Crime Fighter Day, National Tennessee Day, National Mother-In-Law Day, National Mule Day, National Mincemeat Day, National Pumpkin Day, National Day Of The Deployed

October 27th - National Civics Day, National American Beer Day, Navy Day

October 28th - National Wild Foods Day, National First Responders Day, National Internal Medicine
Day, National Chocolate Day

October 29th - National Oatmeal Day, National Hermit Day, National Cat Day

October 30th - National Wicked Day, National Publicist Day, National Speak Up For Service Day, National Candy Corn Day

October 31st - National Doorbell Day, National Frankenstein Friday, National Breadstick Day, National Girl Scout Founders Day, National Magic Day, National Knock-Knock Joke Day, National Caramel Apple Day, Halloween

November 1st - National Play Outside Day, National Autistics Speaking Day, National Biologic Coordinators Day, National Cinnamon Day, National Bison Day, National Calzone Day, National Brush Day, National Deep Fried Clams Day, National Cook For Your Pets Day, National Family Literacy Day, National Author's Day, National Vinegar Day



Fall Harvest Festival



FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

8 NOVEMBER 2025

HANDCRAFTED GIFTS, HAY DIVE, HORSEBBACK RIDES, ARCHERY, ARTS & CRAFTS, MUSIC, FOOD, AND MORE

> Downtown Kingsbury, TX 12- 6 pm on Railway St

Interested in being a vendor Register at the Kingsbury Country Store or by email at:
680 Railway St by November 1st
kingsburyfallfestival@gmail.com



Daylight Saving Time Ends Soon

We'll have to set our clocks back one hour at 2 a.m. ... **technically**. In reality, we'll just adjust our clocks the evening before. Then have to keep setting clocks over the next few days as we run across ones that we didn't think about and forgot to do!



Fall Wings & Wheels Fly-In

Wings And Wheels Fly-In November 8, 2025 190 Pershing Ln Kingsbury, TX

DONATIONS AT THE GATE ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED

ANTIQUE, CLASSIC, & VINTAGE AIRCRAFT AND VEHICLES

REENACTOR DISPLAYS

FOOD TRUCKS & OTHER VENDORS

GATES OPEN AT 9 AM

DRIVING AND FLYING INSTRUCTIONS ON WEBSITE PIONEERFLIGHTMUSEUM.ORG





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.

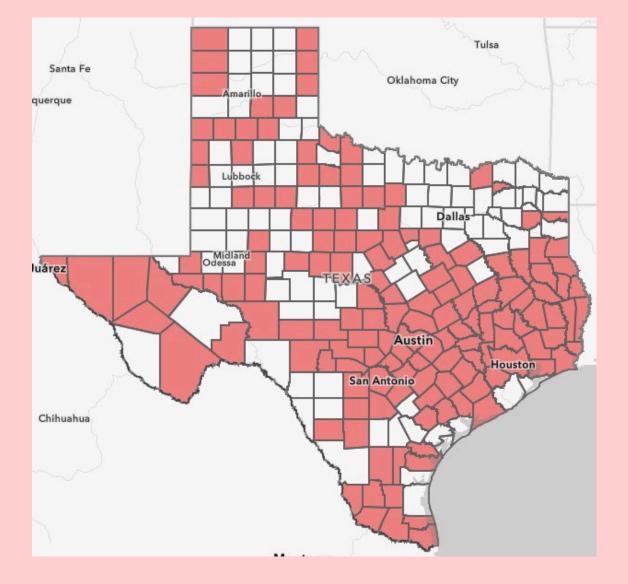


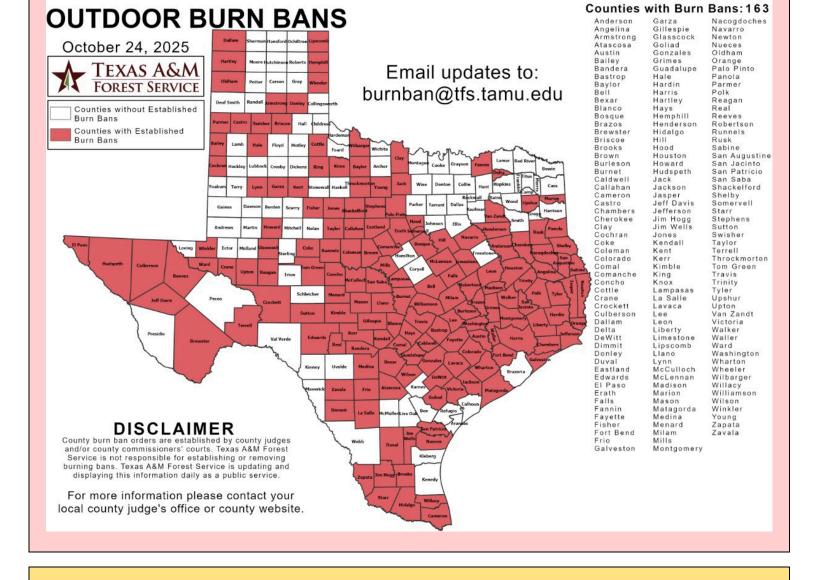
Of the 254 counties in Texas, there are currently 163 that have a burn ban. This is up from 152 last week and leaves 91 counties without a burn ban in the state.



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.





Kingsbury City Commission Workshop

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

Tuesday, October 28th 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 <u>Calendar</u>.

Today Ç High: 82°F

Low: 64°F

Tomorrow :::
High: 90°F
Low: 65°F

Tue High: 91°F Low: 64°F Wed # High: 71°F Low: 53°F



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.

Important Election Information

With the November **elections** coming up, here is some important information regarding the election:

Ballot Items:

Depending on your address, items on your ballot may be different. But most people in the Kingsbury area will have the following on their ballot:

State

Texas Proposition 1, Establish Special Funds for State Technical College System Amendment
Texas Proposition 2, Prohibit Capital Gains Tax on Individuals, Estates, and Trusts Amendment
Texas Proposition 3, Denial of Bail for Certain Violent or Sexual Offenses Punishable as a Felony Amendment
Texas Proposition 4, Allocate Portion of Sales Tax Revenue to Water Fund Amendment
Texas Proposition 5, Property Tax Exemption on Retail Animal Feed Amendment
Texas Proposition 6, Prohibit Taxes on Certain Securities Transactions Amendment
Texas Proposition 7, Establish Homestead Exemption for Surviving Spouses of Veterans Killed by a ServiceConnected Disease Amendment

Texas Proposition 8, Prohibit Estate Taxes and New Taxes on Estate Transfers, Inheritances, and Gifts Amendment

Texas Proposition 9, Authorize \$125,000 Tax Exemption for Tangible Property Used for Income Production

Amendment

Texas Proposition 10, Property Tax Exemption for Improvements to Homestead Destroyed by Fire Amendment
Texas Proposition 11, Increase Homestead Tax Exemption for Elderly and Disabled Amendment
Texas Proposition 12, Change Membership and Authority of State Commission on Judicial Conduct Amendment
Texas Proposition 13, Increase Homestead Property Tax Exemption Amendment
Texas Proposition 14, Establish Dementia Prevention and Research Institute of Texas Amendment
Texas Proposition 15, Parental Rights Amendment
Texas Proposition 16, Citizenship Voting Requirement Amendment
Texas Proposition 17, Property Tax Exemption for Border Security Infrastructure Amendment

Local

Crystal Clear Special Utility District Board At-large 3 seats up for election.

Candidates:

Kelly Boesen
Cynthia Cash
Mike Cox
Cheryl Patterson
Allen Pooley
Ben Raska
Robert Snipes
Jamie Trant

Important dates:

Friday, October 31 - Last Day to Vote Early in Person

Tuesday, November 4 - Election Day

EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS NEAREST TO THE KINGSBURY AREA

Main Elections Office - 3251 State Highway 123 North, Seguin Seguin ISD Administration Building - 1221 E. Kingsbury St., Seguin

EARLY VOTING DATES AND HOURS

Monday, October 20th through Saturday, October 25th......7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 26th......12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Monday, October 27th through Friday, October 31st......7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Election Day

The polling place in Kingsbury on Election Day, November 4th, will be The Kingsbury Methodist Church (7035 FM 2438).

The polls will be open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm.



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 <u>website</u> 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!

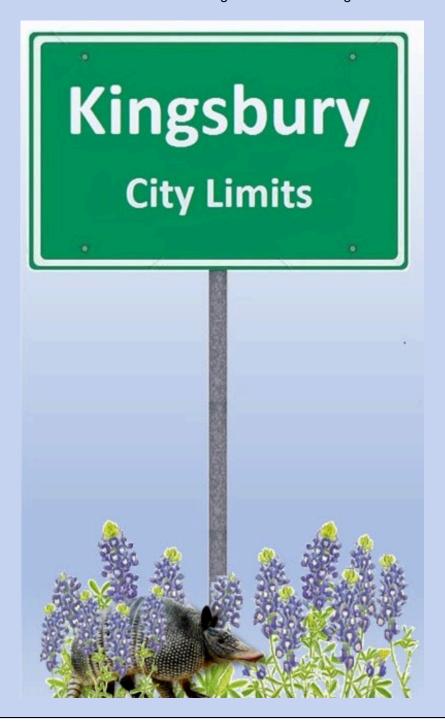
Pictured below is the Seguin thoroughfare plan with their "Outer Loop" coming up FM2438.



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.



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 <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.

Fime zone: (GM	T-06:00) ∨	<	October 2025	;		Today
Gun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	1	2 KVFD Auxilia + 2	3	4
5	6 Full Hunt	7 National	8	9 Fellowship	10	11
12 Songwriters	13 Columbus Day	14	15	16 Fellowship	17	18 S Volunteer.
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26 Songwriters	27	28	29	30 Fellowship	31 Halloween	1 Volunteer.

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!



Hello November

This Saturday is the first day of November.

November is the eleventh and penultimate month of the year in the Julian and Gregorian Calendars and the fourth and last month to have the length of 30 days. November was the ninth month of the ancient Roman calendar. November retained its name (from the Latin *novem* meaning "nine") when January and February were added to the Roman calendar.

The zodiac signs for the month of November are



and

Sagittarius (November 22 – December 21).



The November birthstone, the topaz, symbolizes love and **affection**. It is believed to give the wearer increased strength and intellect.

And the dead leaves lie huddled and still,
No longer blown hither and thither;
The last lone aster is gone;
The flowers of the witch-hazel wither ...

-Robert Frost (1874-1963)

November's birth flower is the chrysanthemum.



Generally, chrysanthemums represent cheerfulness. A red one conveys "I love you." White symbolizes truth or pure love. A yellow one indicates slighted love.

NOVEMBER FOLKLORE

If there's ice in November that will bear a duck, There'll be nothing after but sludge and muck.

November take flail; let ships no more sail.

If trees show buds in November, the winter will last until May.

There is no better month in the year to cut wood than November.

lce in November brings mud in December.

A heavy November snow will last till April.

Thunder in November, a fertile year to come.

Flowers in bloom late in autumn indicate a bad winter.



November Night Skies

Bright moons will make meteor watching in November difficult, but there are still opportunities to catch some fireballs!

The meteor showers that peak in the month of November are:



Southern Taurids - With a slight peak on the night of November 4-5, the Southern Taurids are active through to November 20th. The full moon falls on November 5th so it's best to find a "moon shadow" to see the meteors better. The waxing gibbous moon will be 99% full on the night of the peak.

Northern Taurids - Peak is just before dawn on November 12th with about 3 meteors per hour. The conditions will be less than ideal with the moon at 58% full.

Leonids - The Leonids will be active from November 3rd to December 2nd with a peak on the night of November 16th-17th. Conditions will be great with the moon at 7.2% full. The Leonids are often fast and bright meteors with a high percentage of persistent trains.



Food Pantry & Thrift Store



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The Old Kingsbury Aerodrome and the Pioneer Flight Museum are on Pershing Lane just off of FM 1104 in Kingsbury.

They usually have one or two days a month where they invite **volunteers** to come and help with the buildings, grounds, planes, vehicles, and other equipment.

The next Volunteer Work Day will be

Saturday, November 1st

There's always projects that should pique a variety of interests: the WWI Dodd Field Hangar and Car Barn, are still "works in progress", plus

there are always aircraft and Model T's that need TLC. Please consider joining and helping out!

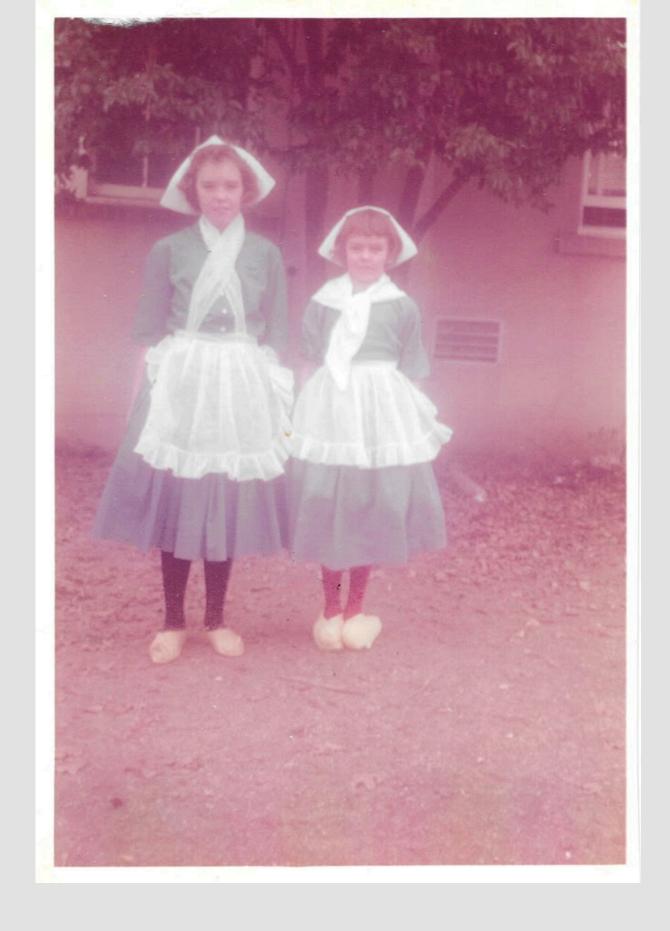


Kingsbury Kids In Costume

Another couple of pictures from Denise Imhoff of the kids at the Kingsbury School when she was attending there. The school closed in the Summer of 1963 so these would have been taken before that.

These two pictures show more cute girls in costumes. The first picture is Jill and Joy Glenewinkel as little Dutch girls and they've even fashioned some little "wooden" shoes!

The bottom picture is Paula Glenewinkel dressed as **Belle** from Beauty and the Beast I think because of the red rose. And Jill Glenewinkel looks to be dressed as a Little Miss Sunshine.





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, 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.



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