

Kingsbury News & Information Newsletter - October 13, 2019

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Kingsbury Texas

News & Information Newsletter



Dear Kingsbury,

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

Pumpkin Patch and Petting Zoo

The Janda Exotic Animal Ranch here in Kingsbury is having a Petting Zoo and Pumpkin Patch event on Saturday, October 19th from 10 to 6.

Take the whole family and pick out a pumpkin and spend your day with the **animals** on a great Fall day! Just register on their website at <u>JandaExotics.com</u>.



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 13 - National Train Your Brain Day, National Yorkshire Pudding Day, Navy Birthday, National No Bra Day, Clergy Appreciation Day

October 14 - National Dessert Day, Be Bald and Be Free Day, National Online Bank Day, National Kick Butt Day, Native American Day, Columbus Day

October 15 - National Aesthetician Day, National Cheese Curd Day, National I Love Lucy Day, National Grouch Day, National Latino AIDS Awareness Day, National Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day, National White Cane Safety Day, Pro-Life Day of Silent Solidarity, National Pharmacy Technician Day

October 16 - National Liqueur Day, National Dictionary Day, Global Cat Day, Department Store Day, BRA Day USA, Hagfish Day, Support Your Local Chamber of Commerce, National Fossil Day, National Take Your Parents To Lunch Day, Medical Assistants Recognition Day, National Boss's Day

October 17 - National Edge Day, National Mulligan Day, National Pasta Day, Black Poetry Day, National Get Smart About Credit Day, Get to Know Your Customers Day

October 18 - National Chocolate Cupcake Day, National No Beard Day, National Mammography Day

October 19 - National Kentucky Day, National Seafood Bisque Day, National LGBT Center Awareness Day,

National Sweetest Day



Fall Harvest Festival

The 8th Annual Fall Harvest Festival will be coming up Saturday, November 9th.

Bring the family and join the fun, have some great food, pick out some awesome **Christmas** gifts, do some tradin', dance with the one that brung ya, and let the kids have a great time!

The fun is from Noon to 6pm on Railway Street in downtown Kingsbury.



Kingsbury T-Shirts - Now Available Online!

You can now order your awesome Kingsbury T-Shirt online and have it arrive at your door!

Just go to the Kingsbury website and click "SHOP" and select the items you want. Pay with a credit card or PayPal and then just wait for your new, fabulous Kingsbury wear to come to you!

The new Kingsbury T-Shirts have a graphic of downtown Kingsbury on Railway street and the Kingsbury logo:

LIVING. SIMPLY. WELL.

That says it all, doesn't it?!

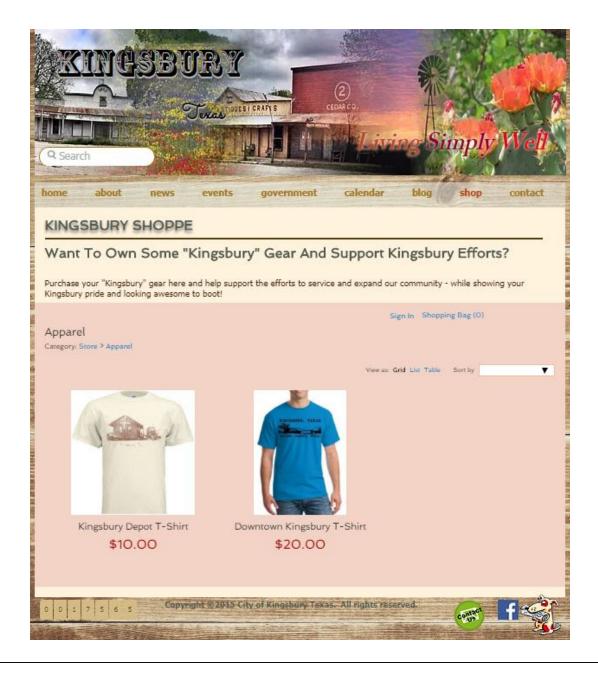
They're \$20 and are available in blue, pink, turquoise, red, and the classic black.

The Kingsbury depot T-shirts are also available on the website in the Kingsbury Shoppe that have an image of the old Kingsbury Depot that stood next to the tracks across from the old Post Office. One of the steam locomotives that used to stop here in Kingsbury is shown idling next to the depot, waiting for the next car load of cattle or travelers to New Orleans or San Francisco. The image includes the original writing at the bottom of the picture: "Depot KiNGsbury TEX."

The back of the shirt has the Kingsbury logo "LIVING. SIMPLY. WELL." and the Kingsbury website.

They're a bargain at just \$10!

Visit the Kingsbury website at www.kingsburytexas.org to get your new T-shirt sent to you today!



Volunteer Work Days at Pioneer Flight Museum

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, October 19th

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!



Full Hunter's Moon

Tonight, October 13th, is the rising of the Full Hunter's Moon.

Most of our monthly Moon names come from Native American and early American folklore. However, the Full Hunter's Moon is one of two Moons that is a longstanding astronomical term.

Specifically, the Hunter's Moon is always the first full Moon after the Harvest Moon (which is the closest full moon to the autumnal equinox).

The Hunter's Moon rises right around sunset—and sets around sunrise. It's the only night in the month when the Moon is in the sky all night long.

Because the Hunter's Moon rises around sunset near the horizon, it may appear bigger and more orange than your

typical Moon. However, this is just the "Moon Illusion."

In the autumn months, there's no long period of darkness between sunset and moonrise for several days in a row, around the time of full moon. In the days before tractor lights, the lamp of the Harvest Moon helped farmers to gather their crops, despite the diminishing daylight hours. As the sun's light faded in the west, the moon would soon rise in the east to illuminate the fields throughout the night. A month later, after the harvest was done, the full Hunter's Moon was said to illuminate the prey of hunters, scooting along in the stubble left behind in the fields.

MOON FACTS AND FOLKLORE

Corn planted under a waning Moon grows slower but yields larger ears.

🌑 Babies born a day after the full Moon enjoy success and endurance.

A new Moon in your dreams promises increased wealth or a happy marriage.

Other names for this month's Full Moon:
Colonial American - Hunter's Moon
Chinese - Kindly Moon
Celtic - Harvest Moon
English Medieval - Blood Moon

Apache - Moon When the Corn Is Taken In
Cherokee - Harvest Moon
Mohawk - Time of Poverty Moon
Cheyenne - Moon When Freeze Begins On Stream's Edge
Choctaw - Moon Of The Wildcat
Ponca - Moon When They Store Food In Caches
Comanche - Fall Moon
Arapaho - Falling Leaves Moon
Hopi - Moon of Long Hair
Shawnee - Long Moon
Lakota - Moon When the Wind Shakes Off Leaves
Sioux - Changing Season Moon
Zuni - Big Wind Moon
Dakotah Sioux - Moon When Quilling and Beading Is Done
Cree - Moon When The Birds Fly South



Tavern Opening

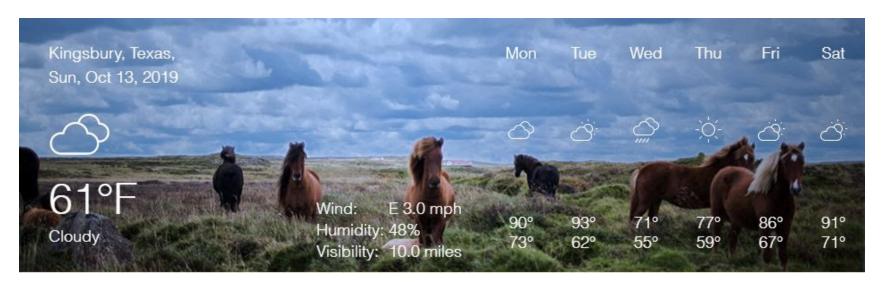
The new saloon in Kingsbury will be **opening** up on Monday, October 14th. Marshall's Tavern will be in the old Derailment building at 620 Railway Street in downtown Kingsbury.

There are currently seven establishments in the Marshall's Tavern group, the first one opening in 1903 in Pflugerville, They are also in Conroe, Corsicana, Taylor, Austin, Lakeway, and a second one in Pflugerville. Number eight will be in Kingsbury!



Kingsbury Weather

Kingsbury weather for this week. You can always get the latest **weather** in Kingsbury on the Kingsbury website under <u>Calendar</u>.



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.



Fall Wings & Wheels Fly-In and Car Show

The Wings and Wheels Fall Fly-In at the Old Kingsbury Aerodrome and Pioneer Flight Museum (on Pershing Lane just off of FM 1104) is coming up Saturday, November 9th.

The event will have re-enactors, lots of **vintage** planes, antique cars and cycles, yummy eats and treats, live music, and tons of fun!

Gates open at 9 am and the entry is free (but donations are gladly accepted!).



Kingsbury Transportation

Horseback was definitely one of the main transportation methods in 1944.

Here is Leonora Schmidt, Chester Hurt, and Mary Jane Appling **riding** in downtown Kingsbury near the tree (you can see the leaves of a branch in the upper left of the photo). The old Kingsbury State Bank bank building is in the background with the white doorway.

The ground looks as wet and muddy, more muddy than it has been these past few weeks!



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