

Kingsbury News & Information Newsletter - October 27, 2024

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Kingsbury Texas

News & Information Newsletter



Dear Kingsbury,

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

Boo!

This Thursday 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



JOIN US
FOR A
SPOOKTACULAR
TIME
AT THE

4th Annual
Kingsbury Trunk or Treat
Kids Candy Festival

October 31, 2024

5 pm to 8 pm



Free event

Candy
Games
and
more

for
the
residents
by
the
residents

Historic Downtown
Kingsbury

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 27th - National Civics Day, National Black Cat Day, National American Beer Day, Navy Day, National Mother-In-Law Day

October 28th - 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, Speak Up For Service Day, National Candy Corn Day

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

November 1st - National Fountain Pen Day, National Secondhand Sunday, Autistics Speaking Day, National Biologic Coordinators Day, National Cinnamon Day, National Calzone Day, National Jersey Friday, 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

November 2nd - National Play Outside Day, National Ohio Day, National Bison Day, National Deviled Egg Day



Thanksgiving Harvest Festival

Kingsbury Baptist Church
6901 FM 2438
Kingsbury, Texas

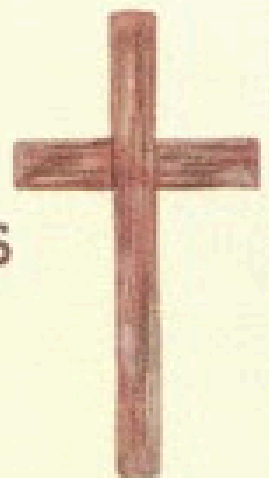
**THANKSGIVING
HARVEST FESTIVAL**
5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

October 31 st

Skit Theme:
“Pillgrims, Natives, and God”



- TRUNK OR TREAT
- FAMILY GAMES
- FOOD & REFRESHMENTS
- BOUNCING CASTLE
- TRACTOR HAY RIDE



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Important Elections Information

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

Important dates:

Friday, November 1, 2024 - Last Day to Vote Early in Person

Tuesday, November 5, 2024 - Election Day

EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS NEAREST TO THE KINGSBURY AREA

Main Elections Office - [215 S. Milam St.](#), Seguin
Seguin ISD Administration Building - [1221 E. Kingsbury St.](#), Seguin

EARLY VOTING DATES AND HOURS

Monday, October 21st through Saturday, October 26th, 2024.....7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 27th, 2024.....12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Monday, October 28th through Friday, November 1st, 2024.....7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Election Day

The polling place in Kingsbury on Election Day, November 5th, will be The Kingsbury Methodist Church (7035 FM 2438).

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



Daylight Saving Time Ends Soon

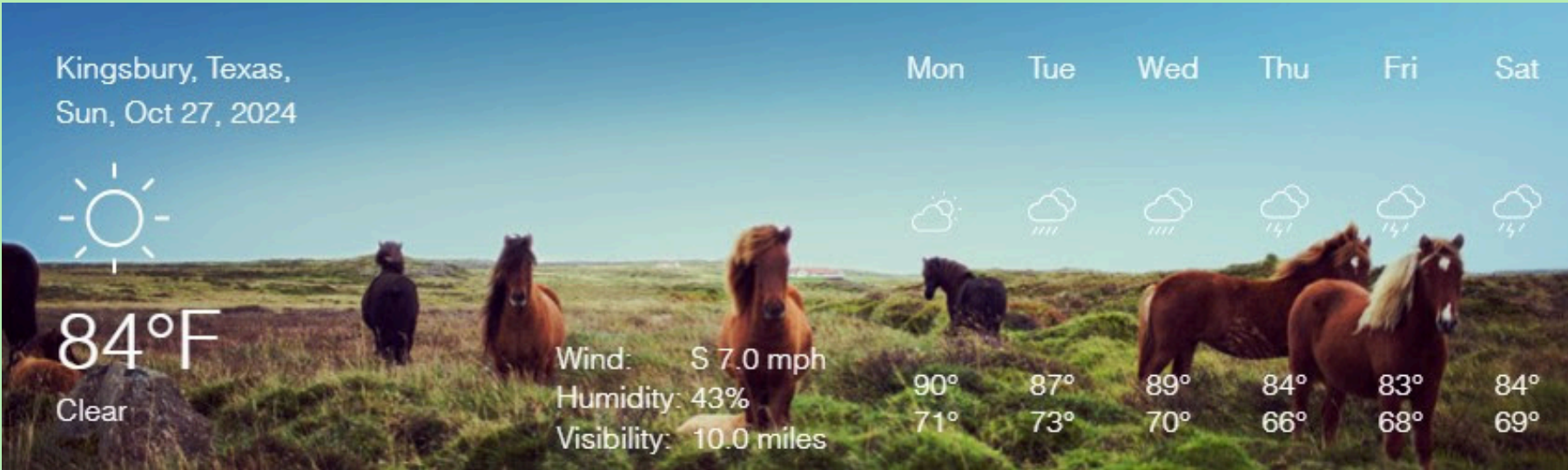
Just a friendly reminder - Daylight Saving Time ends **next** Sunday, November 3rd.

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!



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](#)

Burn Ban In Effect

The Guadalupe County Commissions Court instituted an outdoor burn **ban** for Guadalupe County for 90 days starting October 2nd. 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.

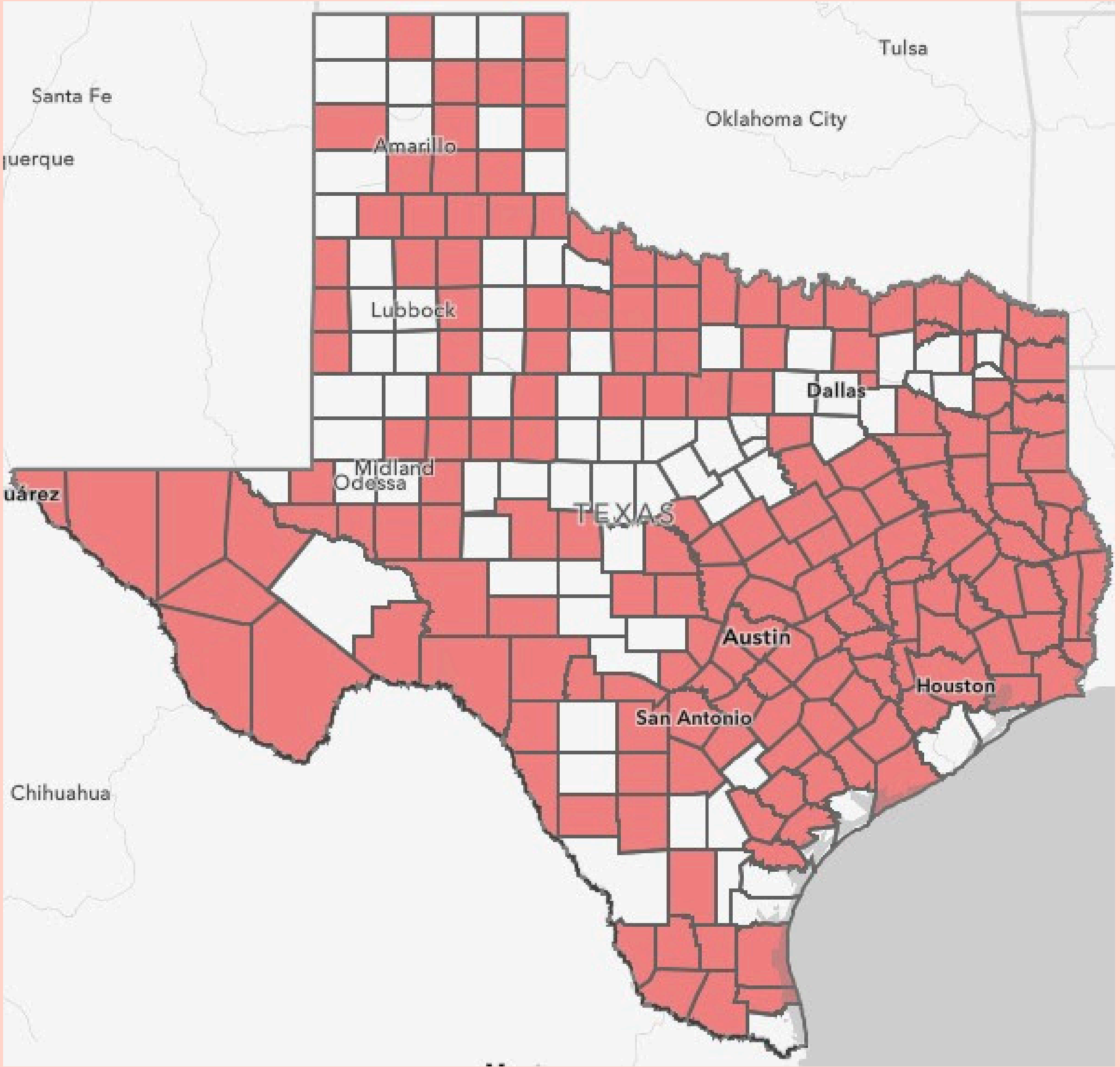
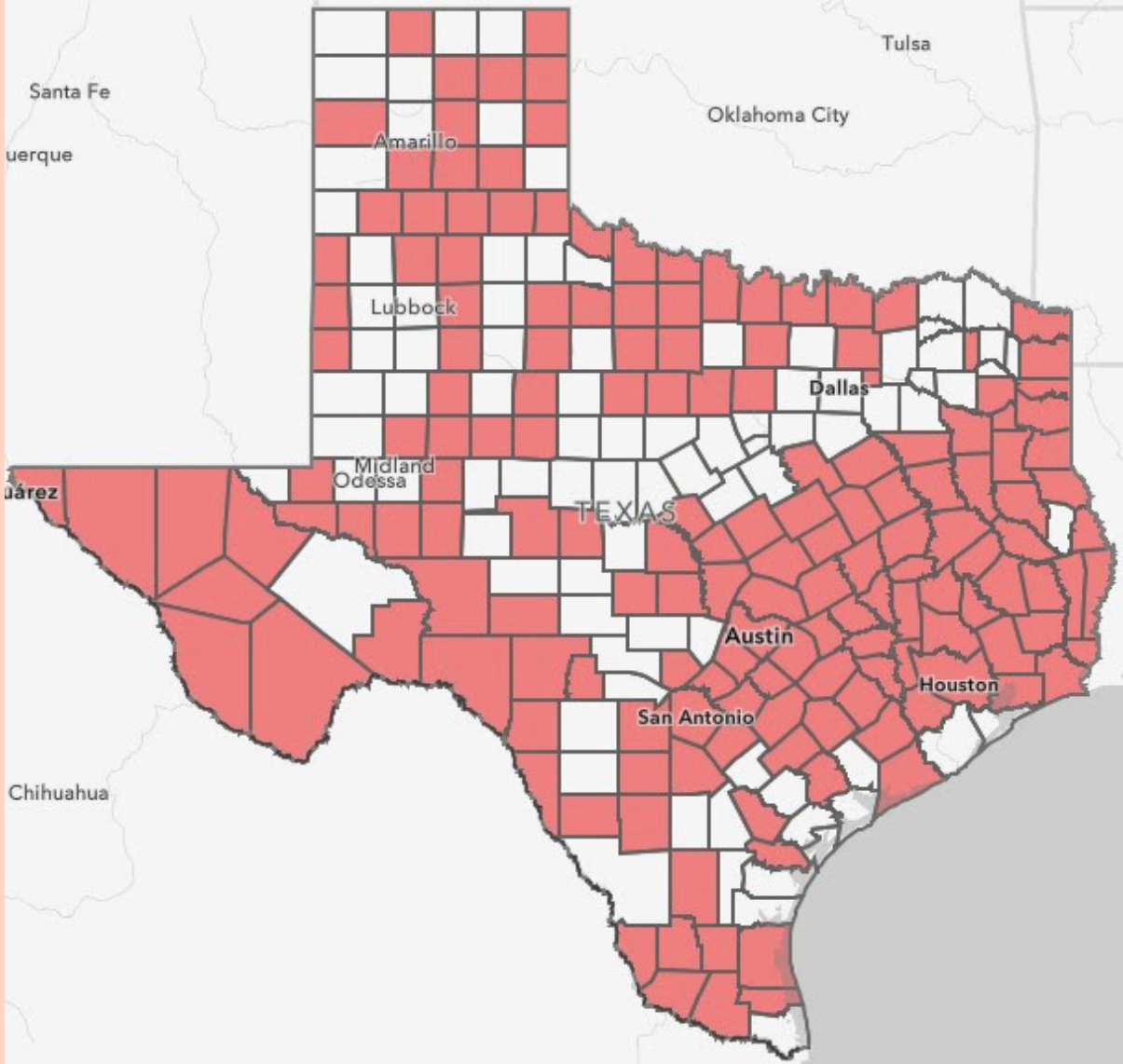


As always, please take precautions and report any fire hazards immediately to the Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department at 639-4499 or to the Guadalupe Fire Dispatch at 379-1224. To report a fire, please dial 911.



Of the 254 counties in Texas, there are currently 177 that have a burn ban, up from 165 last week. This leaves only 77 counties without a burn ban in the state.

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



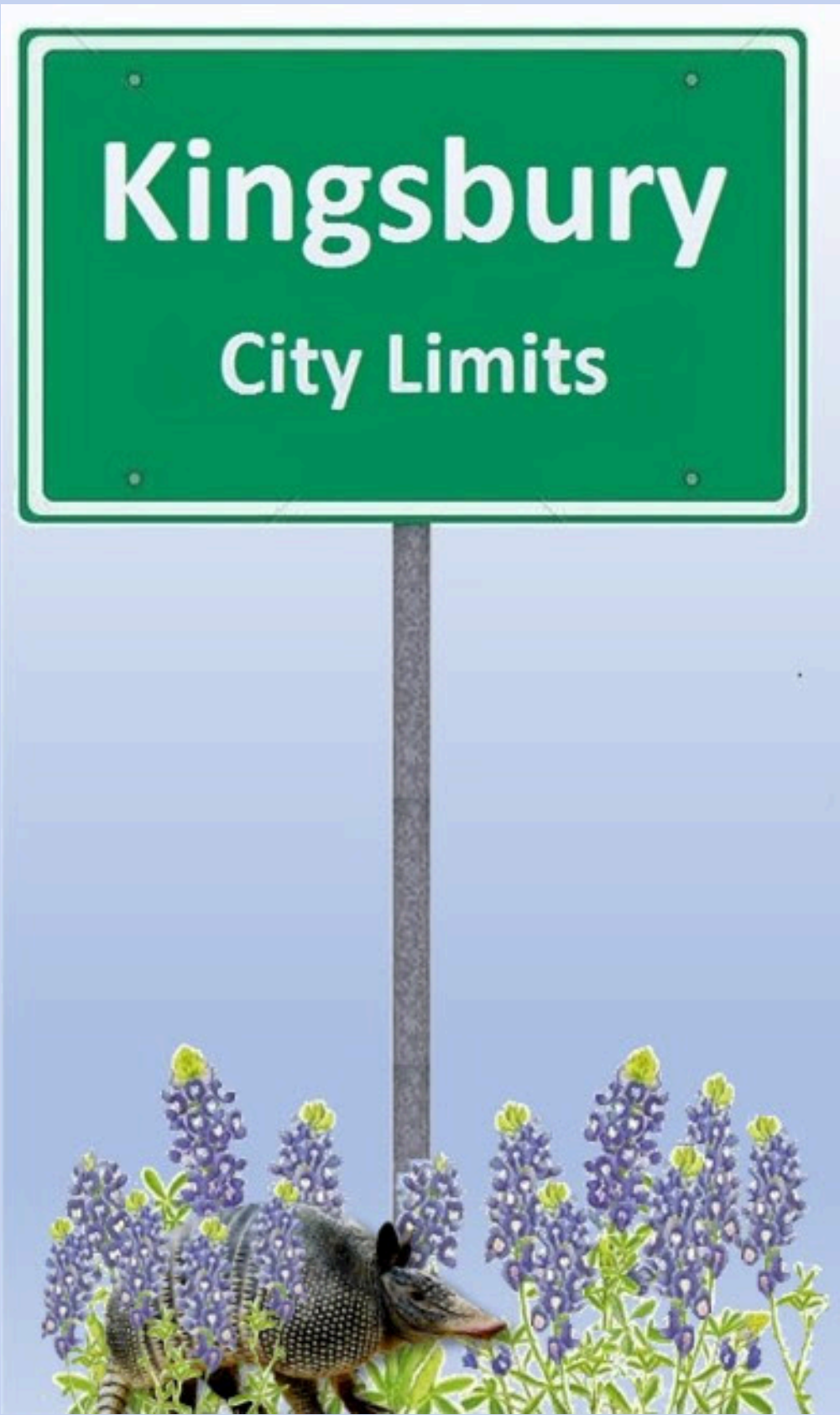
Kingsbury City Limits

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 [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!



Fall Harvest Festival 2024

Mark your calendars!

The 2024 Fall Harvest **Festival** in beautiful Downtown Kingsbury is coming up November 9th!

CITY OF KINGSBURY FALL HARVEST 2024

Presented by Habitable Spaces

**12-6PM ON RAILWAY ST
DOWNTOWN KINGSBURY, TX**

A DAY OF FUN FOR EVERYONE

- Handcrafted gifts!
- Hay Dive!
- Horseback rides!
- Archery!
- Arts and crafts!
- Music, food, and more!



**Sat
Nov
9th!**



**DO YOU WANT TO BE A
VENDOR?**

**Register online or at the Kingsbury Country Store at
680 Railway St by November 1st!**

kingsburytexas.regfox.com/fall-harvest-vendor

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!

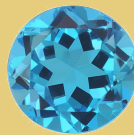


Hello November

This Friday 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 Scorpio (October 23-November 21) 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.

 Ice 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

While the bright moons made meteor watching in October difficult, November will bring better 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 moon will be 11% 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 79% full.

Leonids - The Leonids will be active from November 3rd to December 2nd with a peak on the night of November 17th-18th. The full moon falls on November 15th so it's best to find a "moon shadow" to see the meteors better. The Leonids are often fast and bright meteors with a high percentage of persistent trains.



Dessert Competition

In addition to all the other activities going on November 9th, there will also be a Dessert Competition at the Kingsbury Fall Harvest Festival!

Ribbons and **prizes** will be awarded for the Best Tasting desserts and for the Most Creative dessert.

Get your chef hat on and whip up something tasty and fun! Entries must be received at the Festival by 1:30 pm.



HolidayFood

J&S Catering will be **smoking** hams, turkeys, and briskets for your holiday meals again this year!

Mesquite Smoked Turkey
15 pound average - \$75

Mesquite Smoked and Honey Basted Hams
6 to 10 pound average - \$70 to \$85

Whole Briskets
\$15 per cooked pound

Call John Bohannon at (210) 269-1108 and get your order in!



November Celebrations

With the first days of November this week, it's a good time to know all the things to **celebrate** all month long!

- National Pet Cancer Awareness MonthNational Career Development Month
- Military Family MonthWorld Vegan MonthNoshavember
- Sweet Potato Awareness MonthSpinach And Squash Month
- National Scholarship MonthNational Roasting Month
- National Raisin Bread MonthNational Pomegranate Month
- National Pepper MonthNational Peanut Butter Lovers Month
- National Novel Writing MonthNational Family Literacy Month
- Native American Heritage MonthNational Fun With Fondue Month
- National Family Caregivers MonthNational Diabetes Month
- National Adoption MonthAmerican Indian Heritage Month
- Historic Bridge Awareness MonthGluten-Free Diet Awareness Month
- Family Stories MonthEpilepsy Awareness Month
- Banana Pudding Lovers MonthAviation History Month
- Adopt A Senior Pet MonthNational Gratitude Month



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) ▾		< October 2024 >		Today		
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	1 National Nig...	2	3 KVFD Auxilia... + 2	4	5
6	7	8 Developmen...	9	10 Fellowship	11	12 Volunteer Wo...
13	14 Indigenous P... Columbus Day	15	16	17 Full Hunter's ... Fellowship	18	19
20	21 Kingsbury Ci...	22	23	24 Fellowship	25	26 Ghoul Fest f...
27	28	29	30	31 Halloween + 2	1 First Day of ...	2

Fall Fly-In

Pioneer Flight Museum's **WINGS & WHEELS FLY-IN** Fall Fundraising Event



85TE

Airport Identifier

Orville and Wilbur Wright American Aviators

November 9, 2024 9AM to 4PM

Antique - Vintage - Classic

Aircraft & Automobiles

Old Kingsbury

Aerodrome

190 Pershing Ln.

Kingsbury, TX

830-639-4162

Food Trucks, Vendors &
Living History Displays

More Information on Website
PioneerFlightMuseum.org

Bring the Whole Family - Free Admission - Activities for Children

Donations are Greatly Appreciated at the Gate

First National Bank Of Kingsbury

The First National Bank of Kingsbury (bank charter number 10266) was built of red brick and opened in 1912. It printed \$60,850 dollars worth of national currency in 2 different denominations over the next 18 years until 1929.

I like how the name includes the "THE" at the beginning.

At one point, the bank manager broke the bank after it was found that he had put all of the money into a series of dry holes. He **claimed** a robbery, but was convicted and sent to prison. The bank was able to recover from that, but burned down in a fire several years later and was never rebuilt.

What could be in the big barrels on the horse-drawn cart? Beer? Water? Flour? Is it the bank manager's cart and they're full of money?



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.



Thanks!

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