

Kingsbury News & Information Newsletter - March 13, 2022

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News & Information Newsletter



Dear Kingsbury,

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

Daylight Saving Time

Today, Sunday, March 13th, marks the start of Daylight Saving Time when, by the time you are reading this, you should have moved your clock **ahead** one hour.

Some interesting tidbits about Daylight Saving Time:



There is no "s": There is no "s" at the end of Saving though you will certainly hear people refer to it as "savings." It has been suggested that the misuse of the term may evolve from the common usage of the term "savings" in daily vernacular.



The day is not actually longer. You will often hear statements like "the day will be an hour longer tomorrow." The duration of a day is roughly 24 hours. The 24-hour solar day is how long it takes for a location on the earth to rotate under the sun from one point to the exact point. The length of the day is the same, however, the number of actual "daylight hours" is adjusted. No daylight is actually saved in a physical sense.



Less than 40% of the countries in the world use DST. Some countries use it to make better use of the natural daylight in the evenings. The difference in light is most noticeable in the areas at a certain distance from Earth's equator.



In the United States, Arizona and Hawaii do not use DST. The Uniform Time Act of 1966 originally mandated the use of DST but the Energy Policy Act of 2005 allows states and territories to decide on implementation. Arizona cites a consistently hot, arid climate as its rationale for opting out though the Navajo Nation in Arizona does adhere to DST. Hawaii argues that their proximity to the equator limits the variability in sunrises and sunsets.



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:

March 13th - National Coconut Torte Day, National Earmuff Day, National Good Samaritan Day, National Jewel Day, National K9 Veterans Day, National Open an Umbrella Indoors Day, Daylight Saving Time

March 14th - National Children's Craft Day, National Learn About Butterflies Day, National Pi Day, National Potato Chip Day, National Write Down Your Story Day, National Napping Day

March 15th - National Everything You Think is Wrong Day, National Kansas Day, National Pears Helene Day, National Shoe the World Day, World Social Work Day, National Equal Pay Day

March 16th - Everything You Do Is Right Day, National Artichoke Hearts Day, National Curl Crush Day, National Freedom of Information Day, National Panda Day, National SBDC Day

March 17th - National Corned Beef and Cabbage Day, St. Patrick's Day, National Farm Rescuer Day, Absolutely Incredible Kid Day

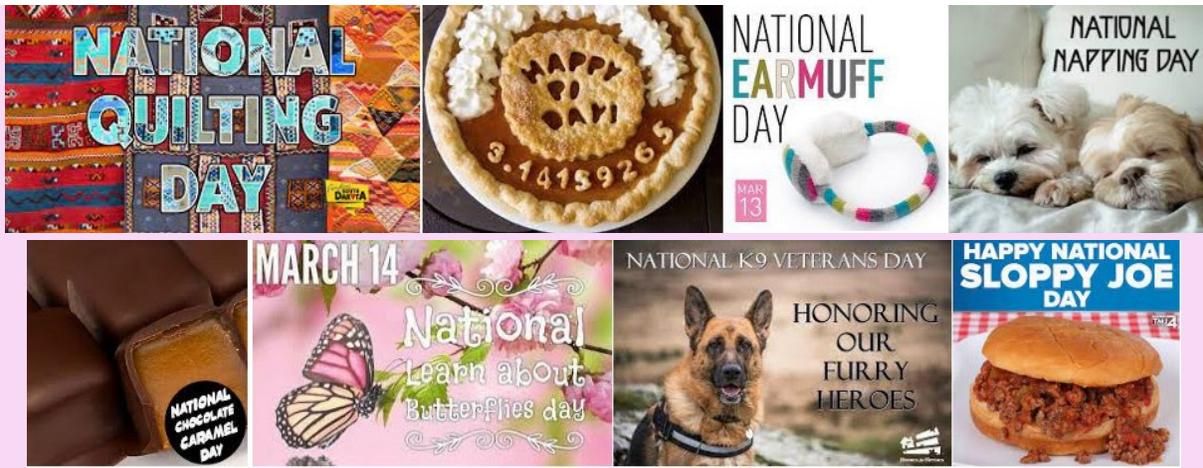
March 18th - National Awkward Moments Day, National Biodiesel Day, National Lacy Oatmeal Cookie Day, National Sloppy Joe Day, National Supreme Sacrifice Day

March 19th - National Backyard Day, National Certified Nurses Day, National Chocolate Caramel Day, National Let's Laugh Day, National Poultry Day, National Corn Dog Day, National Quilting Day



Happy National
Potato Chip Day!





St. Patrick's Day

This Thursday, March 17th, is St. Patrick's Day!

Saint Patrick, who lived during the fifth century, is the patron saint and national apostle of Ireland. Born in Roman Britain, he was kidnapped and brought to Ireland as a **slave** at the age of 16. He later escaped, but returned to Ireland and was credited with bringing Christianity to its people.

In the centuries following Patrick's death (believed to have been on March 17, 461), the mythology surrounding his life became ever more ingrained in the Irish culture: Perhaps the most well known legend is that he explained the Holy Trinity (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) using the three leaves of a native Irish clover, the shamrock.

Since around the ninth or 10th century, people in Ireland have been observing the Roman Catholic feast day of St. Patrick on March 17. Interestingly, however, the first parade held to honor St. Patrick's Day took place not in Ireland but in the United States. On March 17, 1762, Irish soldiers serving in the English military marched through New York City. Along with their music, the parade helped the soldiers reconnect with their Irish roots, as well as with fellow Irishmen serving in the English army.



Kingsbury Market

There will be a **Market** in downtown Kingsbury today and every Sunday, weather permitting. The event will be in



***Downtown Kingsbury
From noon to 3
Every Sunday***

You'll be able to pick up farm fresh eggs and produce. Handcrafted items, homemade pies, cakes, and other

baked goods are usually also available.



From The Wolfshohl Diary

Kingsbury resident Albert Wolfshohl kept a diary of **important** events and Patsy Pape Ulbricht shared with the Newsletter the years from 1908 to 1922.

Here's what was happening in Kingsbury in 1914 and 1915:

1914

- June 15: Eugene Wolfshohl was appointed Post Master, Mrs. Benbow resigned.
- June 21: Caypless house built. Homes built in 1914 were Ferd Imhoff, Willie Frickie, Sam Ferrell, Parchman.

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- July 12: The first car of ice arrived and was put in ice house.
- July 26: A Post Office inspector here inspecting Van Beaty personal record. It appears he is finding it sort on the bum.
- July 30: English preaching at old school house Methodist Church - Negroes having a big association at Brushy Church.
- August 15: Sam Chrisco and Ruth Brawner are married.
- August 19: A petition was circulated to build a calaboose here.
- August 27: Jim and Walter Jones are making ditch in West Kingsbury and moving dirt to lumber shed.
- August 28: Ab Smith's folks are moving out of Maurer house. Jephtha White bought Dr. Benbow's residence for \$1,200.00. Jim Jones has rented Maurer house for one year.
- September 1: Dave Smith started taking mail on Rt. #1, Beaty on 15 day vacation.
- October 11: Dr. Murphy came in to take Dr. Benbow's place.
- November 20: Finished Louis Willmann house at noon. Willie Fricke made Post Master.
- December 16: Bid on calaboose at \$263.60. Alex Jones got full and raised cane, said he would burn calaboose next morning after it was built, and perposed to burn lumber yard.

Full Worm Moon

The Full Worm Moon rises this Friday evening.

Traditionally, the Moon we see in March is called the Full Worm Moon. At this time of the year, the ground begins to soften enough for earthworm casts to reappear, inviting **robins** and birds to feed—a true sign of spring. Roots start to push their way up through the soil, and the Earth experiences a re-birth as it awakens from its winter slumber. There are many alternative names for the March Moon. One name was the Full Sap Moon, as this is the time of year when the sap of sugar maples starts to flow.

Other traditional names for the March full moon

Mohawk - Much Lateness Moon
Zuni - Little Sand Storm Moon
Pueblo - Moon When the Leaves Break Forth
Omaha - Little Frog Moon
Hopi - Moon of the Whispering Wind
Cree - Eagle Moon
Choctaw - Moon of Winds
Shoshone - Warming Moon
Dakotah Sioux - Moon When Eyes Are Sore From Bright Snow
Arapaho - Buffalo Dropping Their Calves Moon
Cherokee - Strawberry Moon or Windy Moon
Comanche - Cotton Ball Moon
Creek - Little Spring Moon
Lakota - Moon of the Sore Eyes
Ponca - Water Stands in the Ponds Moon
Shawnee - Sap Moon

Colonial American - Fish Moon
Chinese - Sleepy Moon
Celtic - Moon of Winds
Medieval English - Chaste Moon
Neo Pagan - Death Moon



Winter Kingsbury Independent Is Here!

The **Winter** edition of the *Kingsbury Independent* is [now here!](#) You can find them at local businesses.

The edition contains an interview with County Judge Kutcher about the present and future in Guadalupe County, planning and zoning for Kingsbury, and reflections on last year's "Snowpocalypse." Other articles include a "Citizen of Kingsbury", yummy recipes, articles on local people and events, and much more!

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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 School Daze

A picture of some young Kingsbury school girls with the "Kingsbury District School Bus" in the early 1940s. The "old school" now was the "new school" then, having been **built** in 1939-1940. The previous school was a red brick building built in 1908 at the same site.

The girls are (left to right): Gloria Halm, Joyce Hurt, Mary Jane Appling, and Dorothy Chessher.



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