

Kingsbury News & Information Newsletter - April 21, 2019

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News & Information Newsletter



Dear Kingsbury,

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

Easter

Sunday, April 21st, is Easter Sunday.

Easter is a festival and holiday celebrating the resurrection of Jesus from the dead, described in the New Testament as having occurred on the third day of his burial after his crucifixion by the Romans at Calvary.

It's also a day known for a certain long-eared, egg laying rodent!

There's no story in the Bible about a cotton-tailed creature known as the Easter Bunny. Neither is there a passage about young children painting eggs or hunting for baskets overflowing with scrumptious Easter goodies.

And real rabbits certainly don't lay eggs. So why are these traditions so ingrained in Easter Sunday? And what do they have to do with the resurrection of Jesus?

Well, nothing.

Bunnies, eggs, Easter gifts and fluffy, yellow chicks in gardening hats all stem from pagan roots. They were incorporated into the celebration of Easter separately from the Christian tradition of honoring the day Jesus Christ rose from the dead.

According to University of Florida's Center for Children's Literature and Culture, the origin of the celebration — and the Easter bunny — can be traced back to 13th century, pre-Christian Germany, when people worshiped several gods and goddesses. The Teutonic deity Eostra was the goddess of spring and fertility, and feasts were held in her honor on the Vernal Equinox. Her symbol was the rabbit because of the animal's high reproduction rate.

Spring also symbolized new life and rebirth; eggs were an ancient symbol of fertility. According to History.com, Easter eggs represent Jesus' resurrection. However, this association came much later when Roman Catholicism became the dominant religion in Germany in the 15th century and merged with already ingrained pagan beliefs.

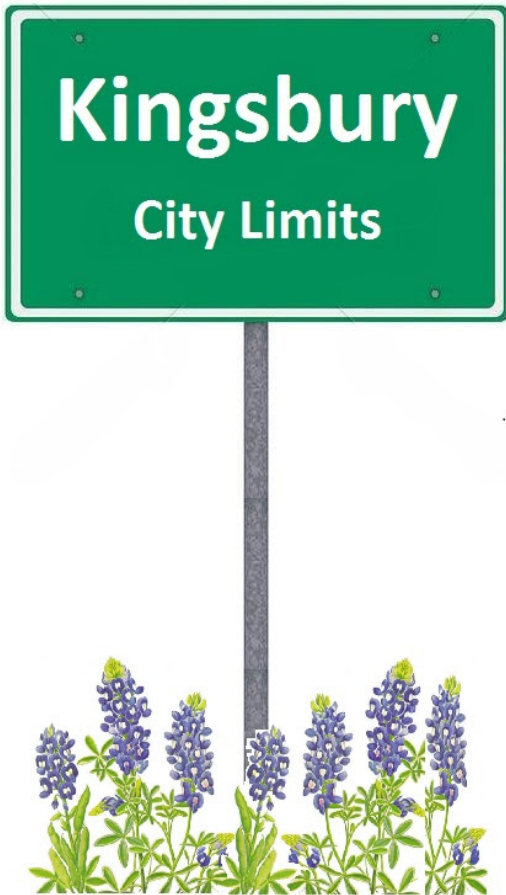
The first Easter bunny legends were documented in the 1500s. By 1680, the first story about a rabbit laying eggs and hiding them in a garden was published. These legends were brought to the United States in the 1700s when German immigrants settled in Pennsylvania Dutch country, according to the University of Florida's Center for Children.

The tradition of making nests for the rabbit to lay its eggs soon followed. Eventually, nests became decorated baskets and colorful eggs were swapped for candy, treats and other small gifts.



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!



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:

April 25th

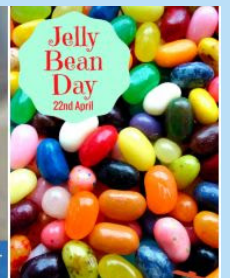
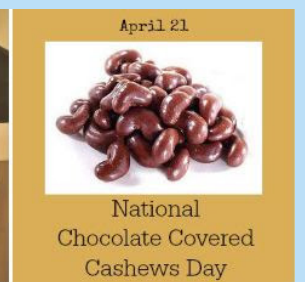
National Telephone Day
National East Meets West Day
National Zucchini Bread Day
National DNA Day
National Hug a Plumber Day
Nat'l Take Our Daughters and Sons to
Work Day

April 26th

National Audubon Day
National Dissertation Day
National Richter Scale Day
National Kids and Pets Day
National Pretzel Day
National Help a Horse Day
National South Dakota Day
National Arbor Day
National Hairball Awareness Day

National Tell a Story Day
National Devil Dog Day
National Sense of Smell Day
National Kiss of Hope Day

National Babe Ruth Day
National Prime Rib Day
National Rebuilding Day
National Pool Opening Day



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!

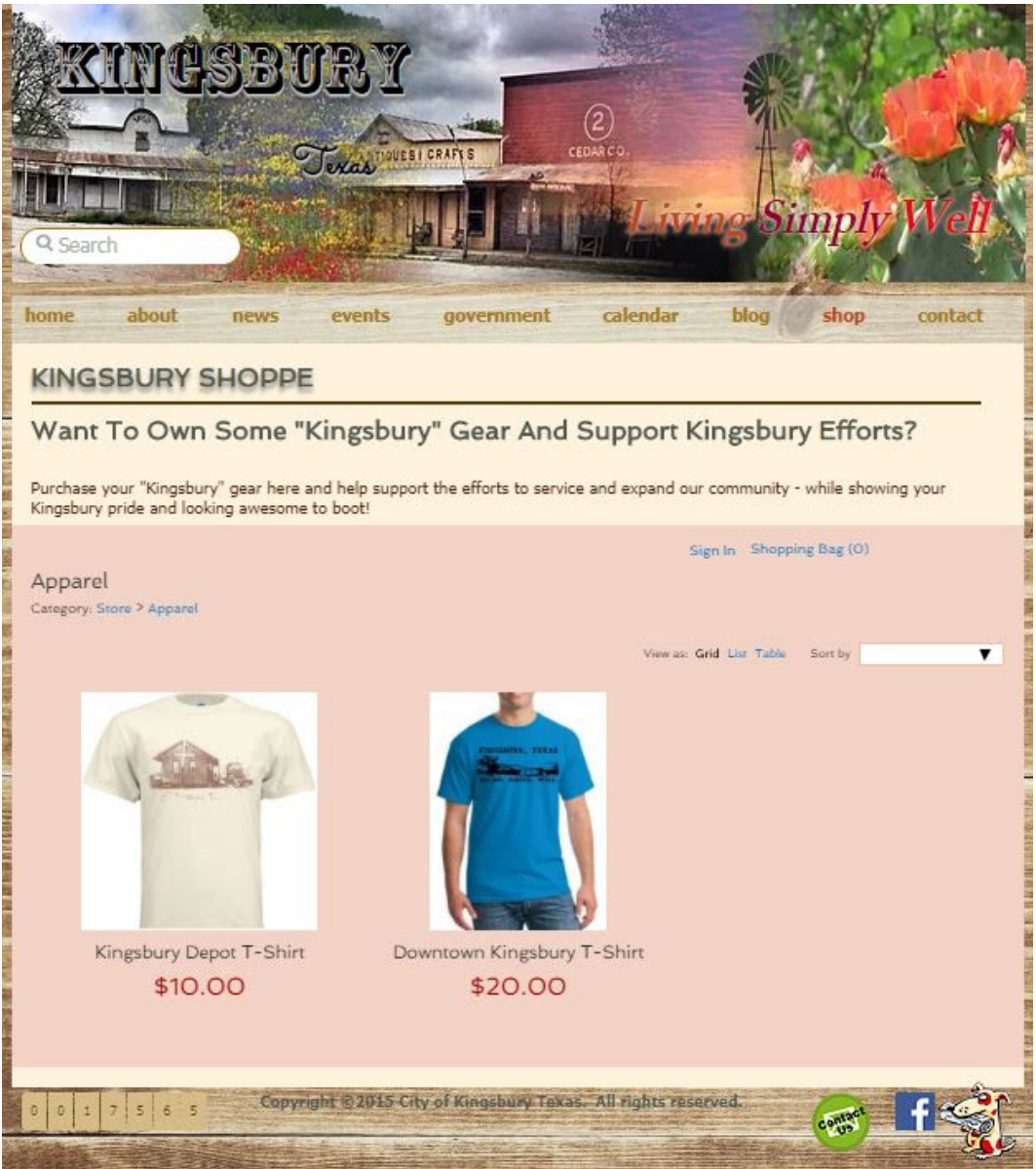
That says it all, doesn't it?!

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!



May Is A Busy Month!

The month of May will be a **busy** month in Kingsbury!

There will be something for everyone with the Kingsbury VFD Pancake Breakfast, the Spring Wings & Wheels Fly-In, a Group Art Show opening, another Farm To Table Feast, and a felting workshop.

Check out the details on the [Kingsbury website](#) on the [Events page](#) and on the [Calendar page](#).



Coming Up In May!

- Kingsbury VFD Pancake Breakfast – May 4th
- Spring Wings & Wheels Fly-In – May 4th
- Group Art Show – May 10th
- Farm To Table Feast – May 11th
- Felting Workshop – May 12th
- See the Events page for more details!

Kingsbury VFD Pancake Breakfast

The Annual Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department Pancake Breakfast is coming up!

This fun event will be at the Fire Station from 7 am to 11 am on Saturday, May 4th. Our fire-fighters will not only be cooking, flipping, and serving up **delicious** pancakes, but also a selection of other breakfast goodies like hash browns, sausage, eggs, bacon, coffee, and OJ. Sit and have a fun breakfast at the fire station or get it to go. This annual fundraiser benefits our Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department and the plates are \$6 for adults and \$5 for kids. It's not an all-you-can-eat buffet, but you won't walk away hungry!! Come out and support our fire fighters and first-responders and get a delicious breakfast to boot!

And since it will be on Star Wars Day ("May the fourth be with you."), the Kingsbury VFD will commemorate the fun day with a limited number of Star Wars themed pancakes! How fun is that?!

After filling up on breakfast goodies at the Fire Station, head on down to the Old Kingsbury Aerodrome for the Spring Wings & Wheels Fly-In! Check out the details below.



Spring Wings & Wheels Fly-In

On Saturday May 4th, after washing down some delicious pancakes and hash browns with OJ, head on down to the "Wings & Wheels" Spring Fly-In at the Old Kingsbury Aerodrome ([190 Pershing Ln.](#)).

Wings & Wheels is an aviation oriented gathering where the Pioneer Flight Museum rolls out its **unique** collection of vintage planes, cars, trucks, and motorcycles while hosting a fly-in where other pilots bring in their aircraft, old and new, for one big show.

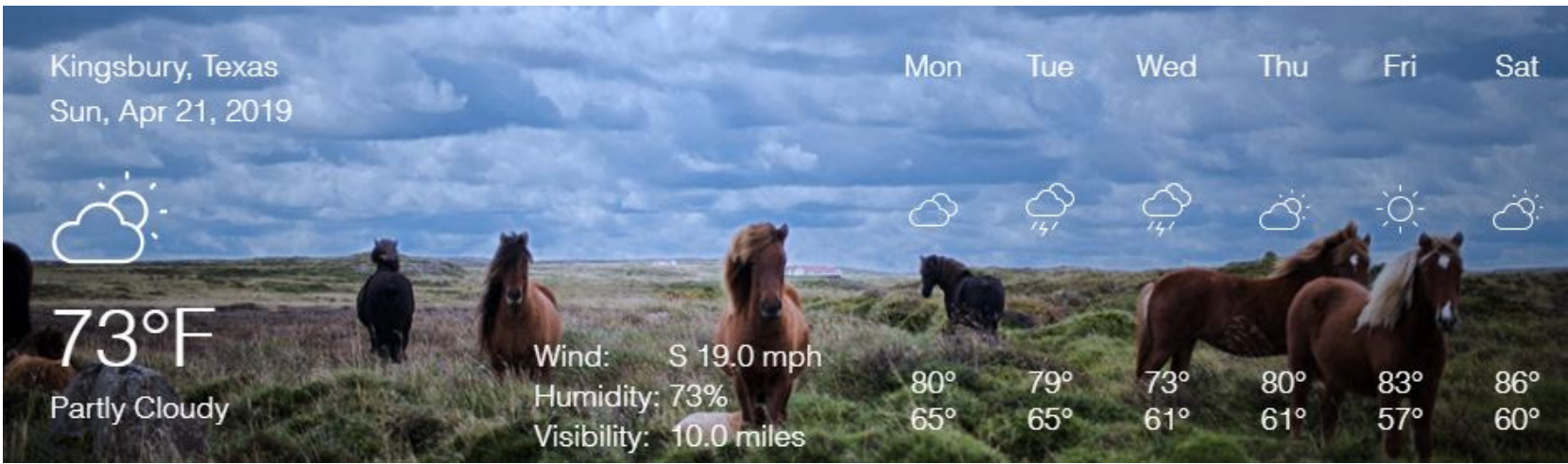
There will be food trucks and other vendors on site along with re-enactors portraying civilian and military life during WWI and the early days of aviation. Bring the whole family and enjoy all the sights, sounds, and smells!

To find out more, check out the [web page](#) or visit them on [FaceBook](#).



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.



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, April 27th

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!



Mother's Day Weekend In Downtown Kingsbury

There's all kinds of fun going in **downtown** Kingsbury on Mother's Day weekend!

First, there will be a group art show opening on Friday, May 10th, featuring the paintings of Jessica Ward of San Antonio, fiber art by Donna Maske of Seguin, and felt work by Katz Ashbury of Seguin.

The show opens in Downtown Kingsbury at 6 PM with a cash bar and snacks. Stay to watch local band *Firewater* take the stage at 8 PM.

The show is free and open to the public!



On Saturday, May 11th, there will be another Farm To Table Feast!

The four course meal will feature purely local meat and produce as well as an offering from BS Brewing and Blue Lotus Winery. Tickets for the four course meal in Downtown Kingsbury are \$50. To check out the menu and purchase tickets just



As if all that wasn't enough, there will be a Felting Workshop on Sunday, May 12th.

Marti Swanson and Donna Maske will lead a 3 hour fiber arts workshop at 1 PM in Downtown Kingsbury. They will teach students how to print with botanicals using eco-printing on fabric, wet felting to create a vessel, and more! There will be a \$50 Materials Fee to attend the workshop. Advanced registration required.

All mothers who attend the workshop will receive a free glass of wine or beverage of their choice complements of Habitable Spaces!



Allen Store & Saloon

A picture captioned "1917 Became Methodist Church **1879**" and the Kingsbury Methodist Church today. This building was originally the first Kingsbury school house in the 1800s.

The building was probably sitting in this picture right were it is now. At the time, the street was called Center Street (now FM 2438) and was a dirt road.



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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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