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News & Information Newsletter



Dear Kingsbury,

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

Mother's Day

Today, May 10th, is Mother's Day. It's the day when we all celebrate that most important person!

The modern holiday of Mother's Day was first celebrated in 1908, when Anna Jarvis held a memorial for her mother at St Andrew's Methodist Church in Grafton, West Virginia. Today St Andrew's Methodist Church now holds the International Mother's Day Shrine. Her campaign to make "Mother's Day" a recognized holiday in the United States began in 1905, the year her mother, Ann Reeves Jarvis, died. Ann Jarvis had been a **peace** activist who cared for wounded soldiers on both sides of the American Civil War. Anna Jarvis wanted to honor her mother by continuing the work she started and to set aside a day to honor all mothers, because she believed that they were "the person who has done more for you than anyone in the world".

In 1908, the US Congress rejected a proposal to make Mother's Day an official holiday, joking that they would have to proclaim also a "Mother-in-law's Day". However, owing to the efforts of Anna Jarvis, by 1911 all US states observed the holiday, with some of them officially recognizing Mother's Day as a local holiday, the first being West Virginia, Jarvis' home state, in 1910. The first national Mother's Day was May 9th, 1914, when Woodrow Wilson signed a proclamation designating "Mother's Day", held on the second Sunday in May, as a national holiday to honor mothers.

Jarvis' holiday was eventually adopted by other countries as well, and it is now celebrated all over the world.



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:

May 10th - Mother's Day, National Shrimp Day, National Clean Up Your Room Day, National Washington Day, National Lipid Day

May 11th - National Eat What You Want Day, National Women's Checkup Day, National Twilight Zone Day, National Foam Rolling Day

May 12th - National Limerick Day, National Odometer Day, National Nutty Fudge Day, National Sapphire Segulah Day, National Fibromyalgia Awareness Day

May 13th - National Frog Jumping Day, National Apple Pie Day, National Receptionists Day, National Third Shift Workers Day, National Crouton Day, National Fruit Cocktail Day, National Children Of Fallen Patriots Day

May 14th - National Dance Like A Chicken Day, National Decency Day, National Buttermilk Biscuit Day, National Underground America Day

May 15th - National Chocolate Chip Day, National Bring Flowers To Someone Day, National Pizza Party Day, National Peace Officers Memorial Day, National Nylon Stocking Day, National Malcolm X Day, National

Endangered Species Day, National Bike To Work Day, National NASCAR Day, National Defense Transportation Day, National Police Week

May 16th - National Barbecue Day, National Armed Forces Day, National Classic Movie Day, National Mimosa Day, National Do Something Good For Your Neighbor Day, National Love A Tree Day, National Piercing Day, National Sea Monkey Day, National Learn To Swim Day, National Biographer's Day



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!



Renovation Planning Workshop

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

**Tuesday, May 12th
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).



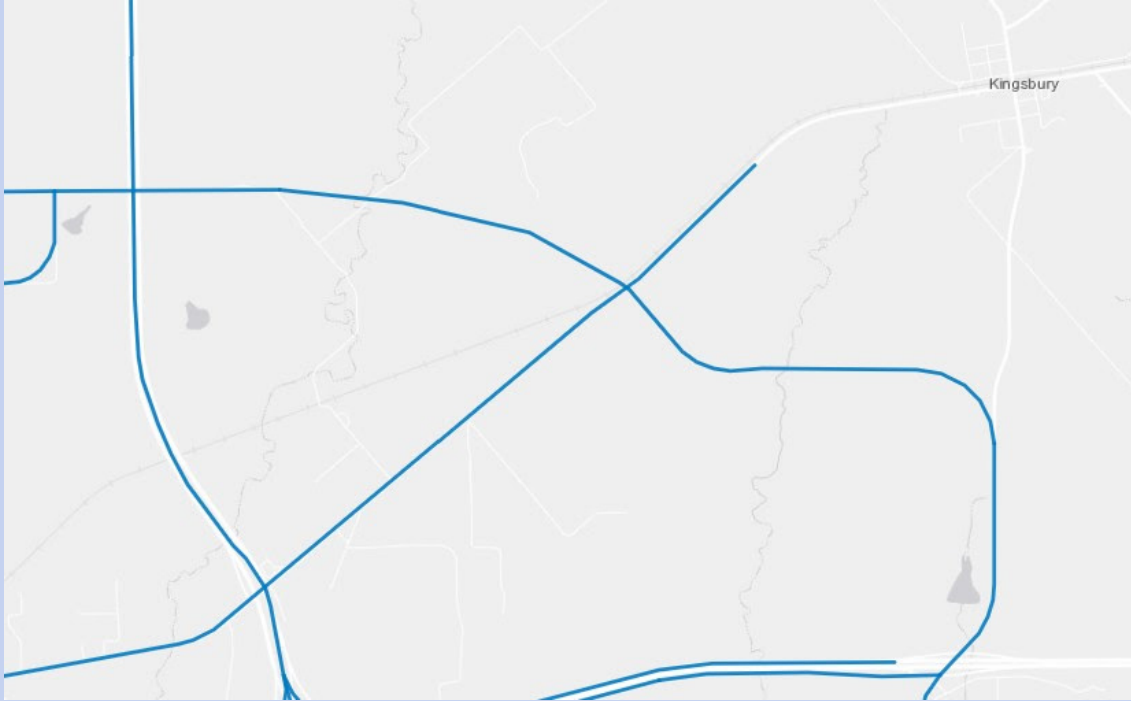
Kingsbury City Limits

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 our Kingsbury.

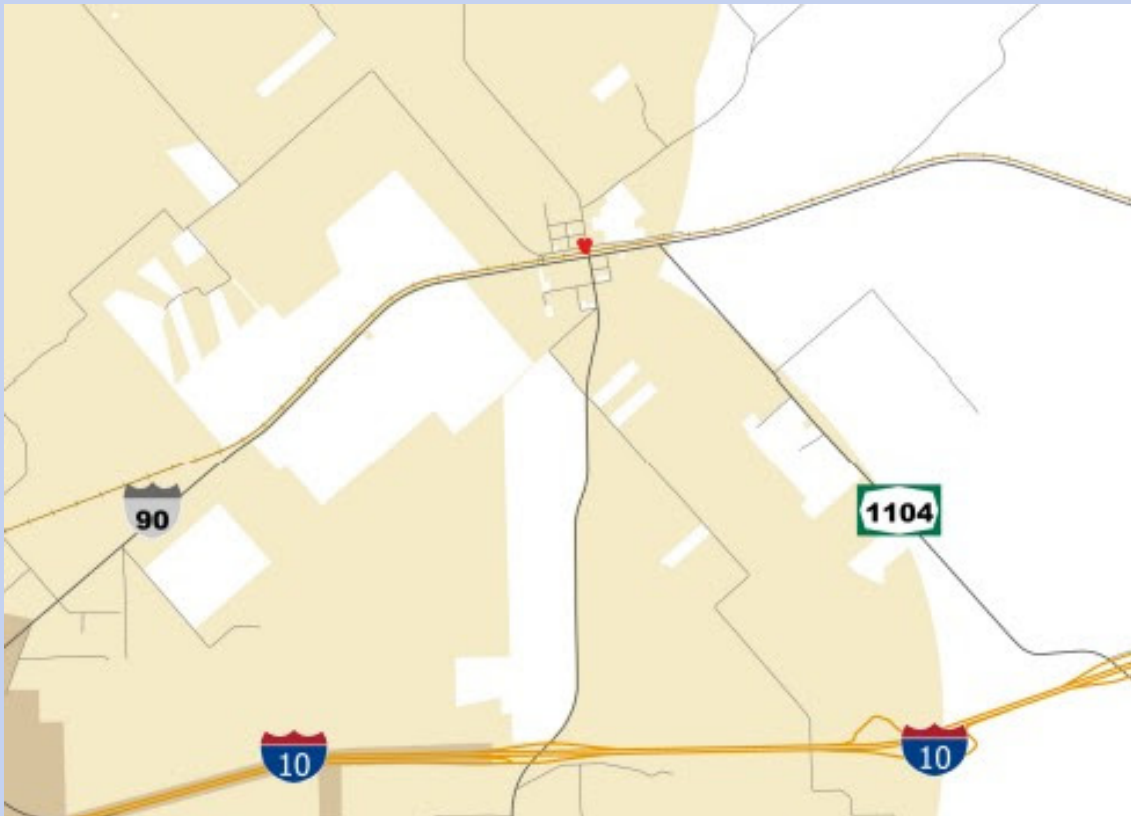
Check out the "Kingsbury City Limits" page on the Kingsbury [website](#) to see the current map, get a petition form, and find more information on voluntary annexations.

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!

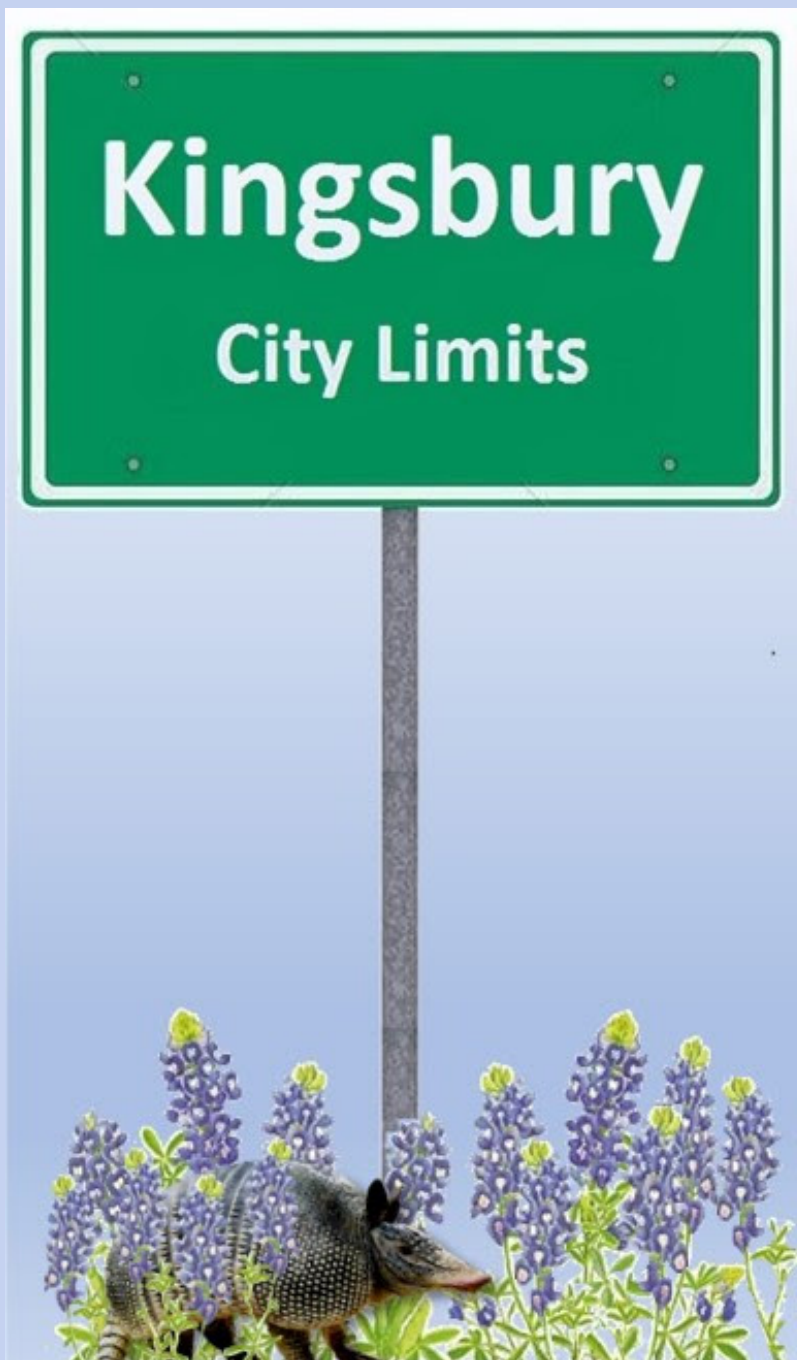
Pictured below is the Seguin thoroughfare plan with their "Outer Loop" coming up FM2438.



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](#).



90 On 90

Ready to look for those Hidden Riches?
Do you believe in the old adage
“One man’s trash is another man’s treasure?”
If so, 90 Miles on 90 is your kind of event.

The 2026 "90 Miles On 90" is an **extended** yard sale going down miles and miles of Hwy 90 and through Kingsbury.

This concept, started back in 1987 by Mike Walker, was to get people to move off of the Interstates and take a journey onto the smaller, less traveled highways through the small towns.

This year's event will take place Friday and Saturday, June 5th and 6th.

Set up a table in downtown Kingsbury or just cruise Hwy 90 looking for those things you can't live without!



May 11 Texas Tornadoes

This Monday, May 11, is a bad day for tornados in Texas history.

A deadly series of at least 33 tornadoes hit at least 10 different U.S. states on May 9–11, 1953. Tornadoes appeared daily from Minnesota in the north to Texas in the south. The strongest and deadliest tornado was a powerful F5 tornado that struck Waco on May 11, causing 114 of the 144 deaths in the outbreak. Alongside the 1902 Goliad tornado, it was the deadliest tornado in Texas history and is the 11th deadliest tornado in U.S. history.

The tornado's winds **demolished** more than 600 houses, 1,000 other structures, and over 2,000 vehicles. 597 injuries occurred, and many survivors had to wait more than 14 hours for rescue. The destruction dispelled a

myth that the geography of the region spared Waco from tornadoes, and along with other deadly tornadoes in 1953, the Waco disaster was a catalyst for advances in understanding the link between tornadoes and radar-detected hook echoes. It also generated support for improved civil defense systems, the formation of weather radar networks, and improved communications between stakeholders such as meteorologists, local officials, and the public.

The Waco tornado was not the only deadly and damaging tornado in the outbreak sequence. On the same day as the Waco disaster, a high-end F4 tornado struck the Texas city of San Angelo, causing catastrophic damage, killing 13 people, and injuring more than 150. The tornado swept away numerous homes and damaged a school, but students inside escaped serious injuries.

In 1970, portions of Lubbock were struck by a powerful multiple-vortex tornado after nightfall on May 11 resulting in 26 fatalities and at least \$135 million in damage. It was in its time the costliest tornado in U.S. history, damaging nearly 9,000 homes and inflicting widespread damage to businesses, high-rise buildings, and public infrastructure. The tornado's damage was surveyed by meteorologist Ted Fujita in what researcher Thomas P. Grazulis described as "the most detailed mapping ever done, up to that time, of the path of a single tornado." Originally, the most severe damage was assigned an F6 rating on the Fujita scale, making it one of only two tornadoes to ever receive the rating. Later, it was downgraded to an F5 rating after Fujita declared F6 damage was "inconceivable". The extremity of the damage and the force required to displace heavy objects as much as was observed indicated that winds produced by vortices within the tornado may have reached as high as 290 mph.

Top: May 11, 1953 Waco. Middle: May 11, 1953 San Angelo. Bottom: May 11, 1970 Lubbock



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

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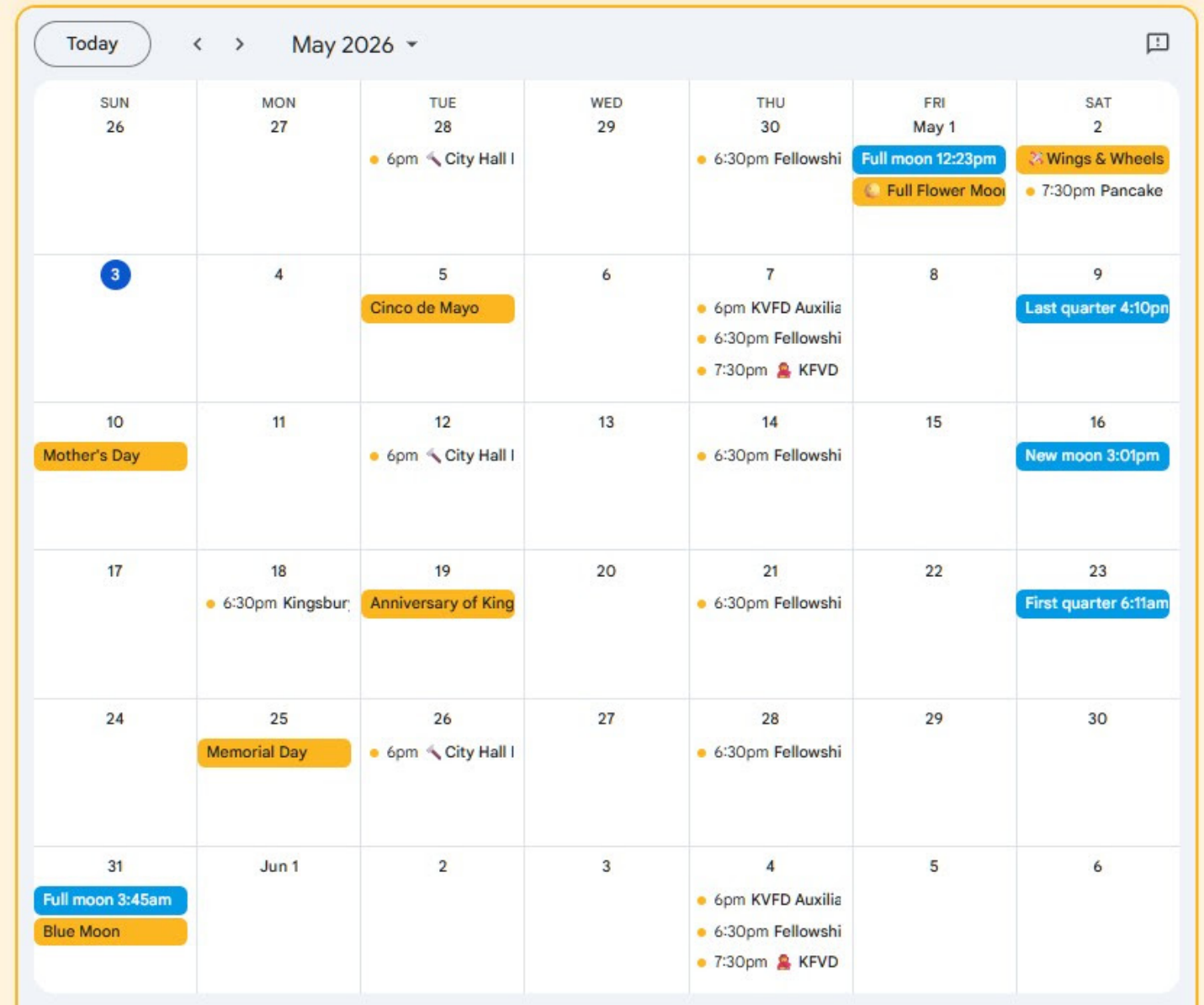
Do you have a meeting or public event that you want people to **know** about? Just let us know and we'll get it into the Kingsbury Newsletter and on the [Calendar](#) page of kingsburytexas.org!

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.

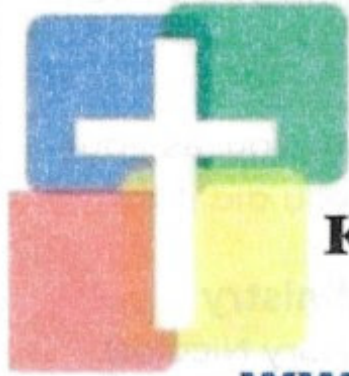
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Kingsbury Choral Club Of 1933

This is one of several pictures from Patsy Ulbricht. This is the "Kingsbury Choral Club 1933" and Patsy's mother, Arline Coates Pape, is in the front row, second from the right.

Everyone is dressed so **beautifully** and I bet they sang beautifully too!

There are no other names attached to this picture, but I'm betting that someone recognizes a face or two.



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](http://www.kingsburytexas.org), 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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