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News & Information Newsletter*Dear Kingsbury,**Here's the latest on what's going on in Kingsbury!*

Full Flower Moon

This Thursday, May 7th, is the full moon known as the Full Flower Moon.

We use Full Moon names that were used during Native American and Colonial times to help track the seasons. Depending on the tribe, May's Full Moon was called the Full Flower Moon as well as Mother's Moon, Milk Moon, and Corn Planting Moon. The May Moon marked a time of increasing fertility, with temperatures warm enough for safely bearing young, a near end to late frosts, and plants in bloom.

The full moon in May got the name "Flower Moon" because **flowers** spring forth in abundance this month. The name Milk Moon may come from the fact that May is a time when so many animals bear and begin nursing their young. But cows would not have been included with that group as they are not native to the Americas.

The Ontario Native Literacy Coalition notes that while the Ojibwe tribes of the Great Lakes area called the May full moon a Flower Moon ("Waawaaskone Giizis"), people of the Cree Nation in northern Montana and parts of Canada named it the Frog Moon because this was the time of year frogs became active.

Although many Native American tribes gave distinct names to the full moon, the most well known full moon names come from the Algonquin tribes who lived in the area of New England and westward to Lake Superior. The Algonquin tribes had perhaps the greatest effect on the early European settlers in America, and the settlers adopted the Native American habit of naming the full moons.

As with all full moons, the one in May goes by many names:

Sioux - Moon When the Ponies Shed
Shawnee - Strawberry Moon
Mohawk - Time of Big Leaf Moon
Hopi - Moon of Waiting
Cree - Frog Moon
Choctaw - Moon of Mulberry and Panther Moon
Cherokee - Planting Moon
Apache - Season When the Leaves Are Green Moon
Algonquin - Moon When Women Weed Corn
Chippewa - Blossom Moon
Arapaho - Moon When the Ponies Shed Their Shaggy Hair
Cheyenne - Moon When the Horses Get Fat
Comanche - Flower Moon
Lakota - Moon of the Green Leaves
Shoshone - Budding Moon

Colonial American - Milk Moon
Chinese - Dragon Moon

Celtic - Bright Moon
Medieval English - Hare Moon
Neo Pagan - Grass Moon

Often the moon will look a bit redder in the Northern Hemisphere during warmer months, as the moonlight has to travel through more atmosphere to reach one's eyes. The best times for these effects are usually near the rising and setting times.



Farmers Market

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

Downtown Kingsbury
From noon to 3
Every Sunday

The event will be outside so you will be able to have the 6 foot safe distancing that is recommended and still be able to pick up **farm fresh** eggs and produce. Homemade pies are also sometimes available.



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.

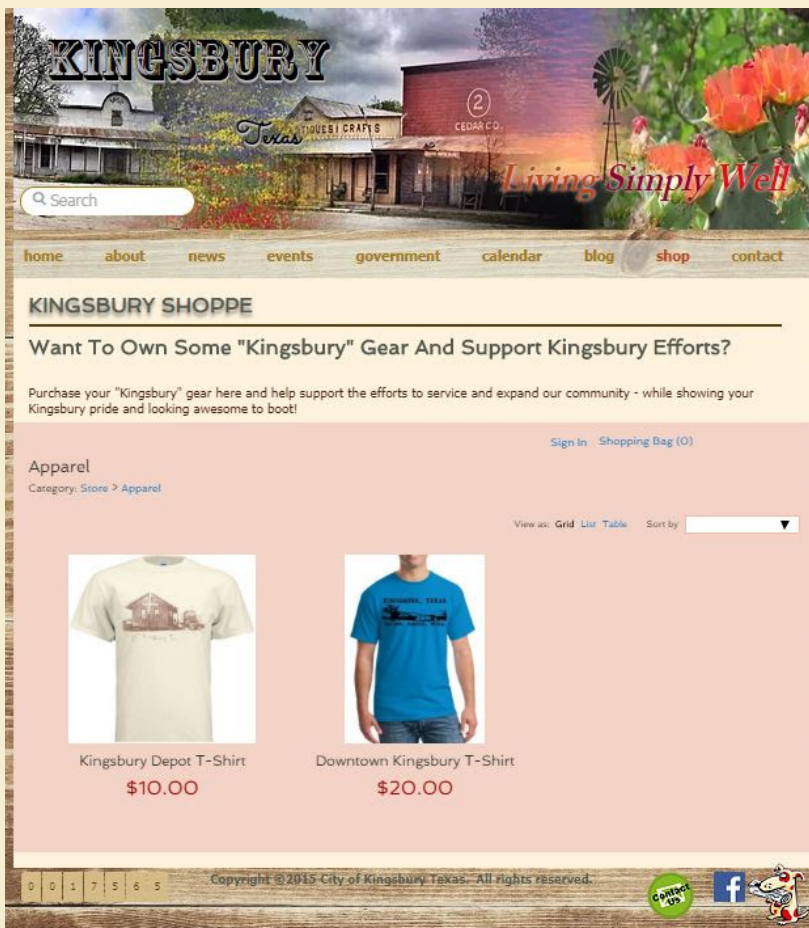
That says it all, doesn't it?!

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!



Produce Variety Boxes

You can now pre-order for produce Variety Boxes from Homestead Goodness Farms here in Kingsbury.

Boxes include combinations of various **produce** like

Beets
Carrots
Spinach
Young Salad Peas
Red Lettuce
Buttercrunch Lettuce
Onions
Kale
Potatoes

Boxes are \$20 and can be pre-ordered by contacting Alison at alison@habitablespaces.com.



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 3rd - National SAN Architect Day, National Lumpy Rug Day, National Garden Meditation Day, National Specially-Able Pets Day, National Two Different Colored Shoes Day, National Paranormal Day, National Chocolate Custard Day, National Raspberry Pop Over Day, National Textiles Day, National Montana Day, National Infertility Survival Day, National Lemonade Day

May 4th - National Star Wars Day, National Weather Observers Day, National Renewal Day, National Orange Juice Day, National Candied Orange Peel Day, Bird Day, Melanoma Monday

May 5th - National Astronaut Day, National Cartoonists Day, National Silence the Shame Day, National Totally Chipotle Day, National Hoagie Day, Cinco de Mayo, National Foster Care Day, National Teacher Appreciation Day

May 6th - National Nurses Day, National Beverage Day, National Crepe Suzette Day, National Bike To School Day, National School Nurse Day, National Skilled Trades Day

May 7th - National Packaging Design Day, National Paste-Up Day, National Barrier Awareness Day, National Roast Leg of Lamb Day, National Day of Prayer, National Day of Reason, World Password Day

May 8th - National Coconut Cream Pie Day, National Have A Coke Day, National Student Nurse Day, National Military Spouse Appreciation Day, National Provider Appreciation Day

May 9th - National Lost Sock Memorial Day, National Moscato Day, National Butterscotch Brownie Day, National Sleepover Day, National Birth Mother's Day, National Babysitter's Day, National Dog Mom's Day, National Train Day, National Archery Day, National Miniature Golf Day, Cornelia De Lange Syndrome Awareness Day, Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive Day



Two Different Colored Shoes Day



national COCONUT CREAM PIE day



National Mini Golf Day!



NATIONAL BIRD DAY



SPECIALLY ABLED PETS DAY
may 3rd



Today is National Hoagie Day!
May 4th



HAPPY DOG MOM'S DAY!



Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department

Regular meetings of the Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department are scheduled for the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 at KVFD Fire Station #1. The next is

Thursday, May 7th

Stop by to learn what you can do to help your **community** as a firefighter, a supporter, or as a first-responder.

The KVFD Auxiliary has their meetings on the first Thursday of most months starting in March. The next meeting of 2020 will be Thursday, May 7th and all meetings start at 6:00 p.m. in the Kingsbury VFD fire station. Come by and be a part of the awesome KVFD Auxiliary!

Meetings maybe cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions. You can check the Kingsbury [calendar](#) for cancellations.



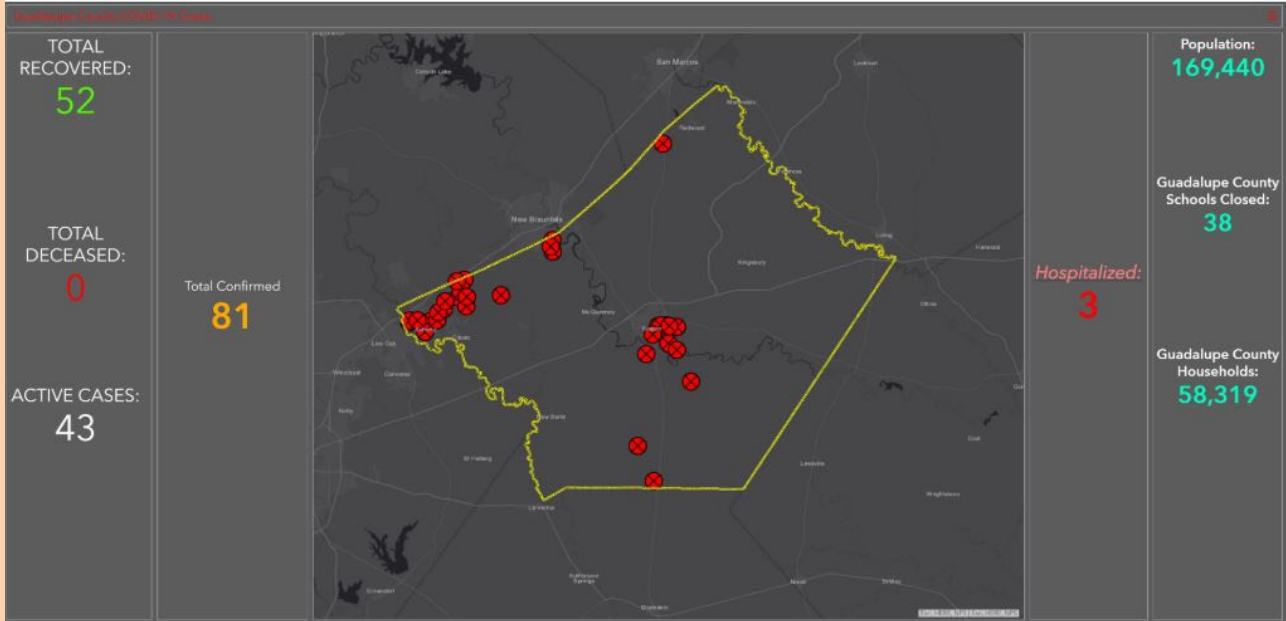
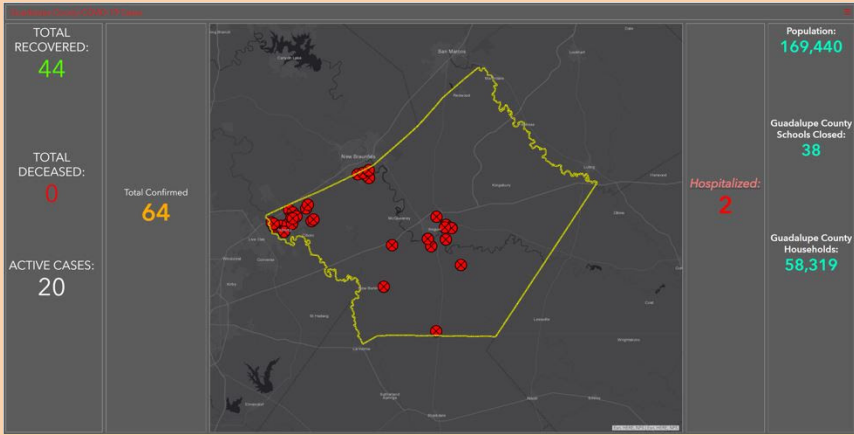
COVID-19 In Guadalupe County

As the world goes through the Coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic, we are all looking for information on the impact in our area. A good place for info is on the Guadalupe County website. The county has a "dashboard" showing cases of the virus on a county **map**, the numbers of recoveries, number of people hospitalized, etc.

It's good to know what is going on around the globe, but it's probably even more important to know what's happening in our immediate area. The dashboard can be found here: https://www.co.guadalupe.tx.us/commcourt/covid-19_dashboard.php

There was a big jump in the number of reported cases this week. As it stands, 52 people have now recovered, leaving the county with 43 active cases.

The numbers had been going in the right direction but there were many more diagnosed this week with COVID-19 than recovered this week. Last week there were 20 active cases and this week there are 43. Below are the dashboards from last week and this week.



Meteor Shower

Halley's Comet won't swing by Earth again until 2061, but you could see pieces of it this week.

The Eta Aquarid meteor shower made of debris from Halley's Comet will peak this week. The meteors are bits of Halley's Comet that separated from the comet "many hundreds of years ago," according to the American Meteor Society.

Although the Perseid meteor shower in August may draw the most attention, the Eta Aquarid meteor shower, which occurs from roughly late April to mid-May, offers a long stretch of **spectacular** "shooting stars" that even a casual observer can spot in the night sky.

The peak of the Eta Aquarid meteor shower, when the most meteors are visible, should happen before dawn on May 5, according to NASA's Meteoroid Environment Office. Rates this year can reach up to 40 meteors per hour during that time, in theory. The shower is of medium brightness, and the darker your skies the more you'll see.


Although the moon will be in its waxing gibbous phase when the Eta Aquarids peak just two days before full moon, the moon will set below the horizon before dawn and thereafter won't put a damper on meteor shower viewing.



Kingsbury Weather







Kingsbury weather for this week. You can always get the latest **weather** in Kingsbury on the Kingsbury website under [Calendar](#).

Kingsbury, Texas,
Sun, May 3, 2020



70°F
Cloudy

Wind: S 9.0 mph
Humidity: 94%
Visibility: 10.0 miles

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					
95° 70°	93° 66°	88° 62°	91° 68°	90° 60°	78° 56°

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 Baseball Team

The Kingsbury baseball **team** around 1945.

The back of the picture has this information:

Black hat - Manager Gene Wolfshohl Next to him on the right is Abner Coates Sitting: Charlie Reid, Sam Chrisco, Earle Coates.



Kingsbury Base Ball Team, Kingsbury, Tex.

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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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