

Kingsbury News & Information Newsletter - January 12, 2025

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Kingsbury Texas

News & Information Newsletter



Dear Kingsbury,

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

Burn Ban Temporarily Lifted

As of December 17, 2024, the burn ban in Guadalupe County, Texas is in effect until March 2, 2025. The ban was originally scheduled to expire on December 31, but was extended due to the high Keetch-Byram Drought Index (KBDI) rating in the county. The KBDI measures soil moisture, and ratings between 600 and 800 are associated with more severe drought and increased risk of wildfires.

However . . . !

The burn ban is temporarily **lifted** from January 11th to 20th. Conditions around the county will be reevaluated on January 20th.



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:

January 12th - National Kiss A Ginger Day, National Sunday Supper Day, National Marzipan Day, National Curried Chicken Day, National Pharmacist Day

January 13th - National Korean American Day, National Sticker Day, National Stephen Foster Memorial Day, National Peach Melba Day, National Rubber Ducky Day, National Clean Off Your Desk Day

January 14th - National Shop for Travel Day, National Ratification Day, National Dress Up Your Pet Day,
National Hot Pastrami Day

January 15th - National Bagel Day, National Booch Day, National Strawberry Ice Cream Day, National Hat Day

January 16th - National Get To Know Your Customers Day, National Without a Scalpel Day, National Fig Newton Day, National Religious Freedom Day, National Nothing Day

January 17th - National Popeye® the Sailor Man Day, National Classy Day, National Bootlegger's Day, National Hot Buttered Rum Day, National Use Your Gift Card Day

January 18th - National Michigan Day, National Thesaurus Day, National Peking Duck Day, National Winnie the Pooh Day





Kingsbury Weather

Kingsbury weather for this week. You can always get the latest **weather** in Kingsbury on the Kingsbury website under <u>Calendar</u>.



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.

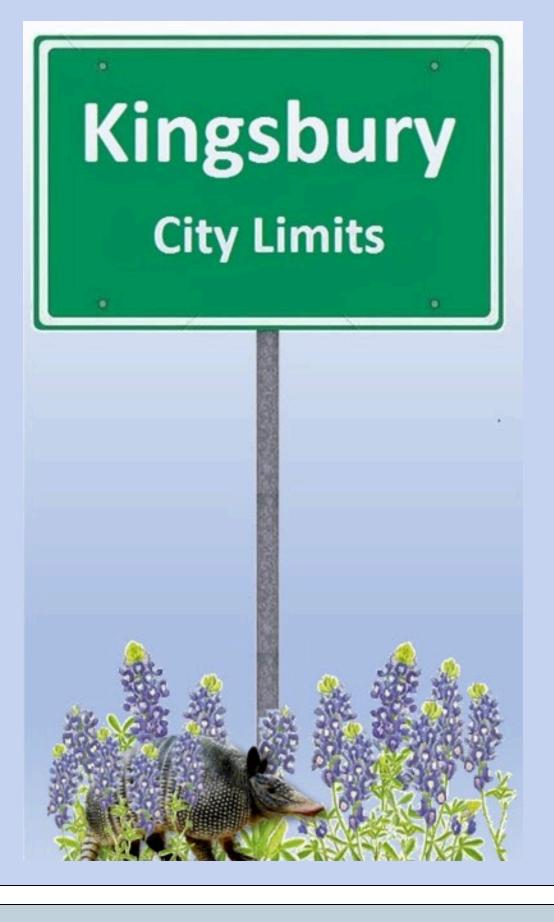


Kingsbury City Limits

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 <u>website</u> 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!



Full Wolf Moon

The first full moon of the new year rises this Monday, January 13th.

In Native American and early Colonial times, the Full Moon for January was often called the Full Wolf Moon.

It appeared when wolves howled in **hunger** outside the villages.

Traditionally, the January Moon is also known as the Old Moon (oddly enough since it is the first full moon of the new year) or the Moon After Yule.

To some Native American tribes, this was the Snow Moon, but most applied that name to the next Full Moon, in February.

MOON FOLKLORE:



A bright first Moon promises rain and a bountiful harvest; a red-tinted Moon means a dry year.



A growing Moon and a flowing tide are lucky times to marry.



A halo around the Moon predicts wet or stormy weather.

Every full moon has gone by many names. Some of the names for the January full moon are:

Sioux - Moon When Wolves Run Together
Shawnee - The Severe Moon
Passamaquoddy (Northeast) - Whirling Wind Moon
Mohawk - Moon Of The Big Cold
Hopi - Moon of Life At It's Height
Cree - Moon When the Old Fellow Spreads the Brush

Choctaw - Moon of Little Famine
Abenaki (Northeast) - Greetings Maker Moon
Cherokee - The Cold Moon
Wishram - Her Cold Moon
Potawatomi (Great Lakes) - Moon Of The Bear
Arapaho - Moon When Snow Blows Like Spirits In The Wind
Apache - Time of Flying Ants Moon
Tlingit (Pacific NW) - Goose Moon
Cheyenne - Moon Of The Strong Cold
Ponca - Snow Thaws Moon
Comanche - The Year Moon
Kalapuya (Pacific NW) - Stay Inside Moon
Creek - Winter's Younger Brother Moon
Lakota - The Hard Moon
Omaha - Moon When Snow Drifts Into Tipis

Zuni - Moon When Limbs Of Trees Are Broken By Snow
Dakotah Sioux - Moon of the Terrible
Algonquin (Great Lakes) - Sun Has Not The Strength To Thaw Moon
Chippewa - Great Sprits Moon
Haida (Alaska) - Bear Hunting Moon

Shoshone - The Freezing Moon

Celtic - Quiet Moon Medieval English - Wolf Moon Neo Pagan - Ice Moon Chinese - Holiday Moon



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!



Volunteer Work Day

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, January 18th

They usually get started in the main office with coffee and goodies at 9:00 am. Just look for where the cars are parked, and follow where you see others going in.

Get out there and give them a hand!





Trail Riders And Trail Drive Breakfast

The Mesquite Trail Riders will be coming to town! They'll be making their annual **stopover** in Kingsbury on their way to the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo.

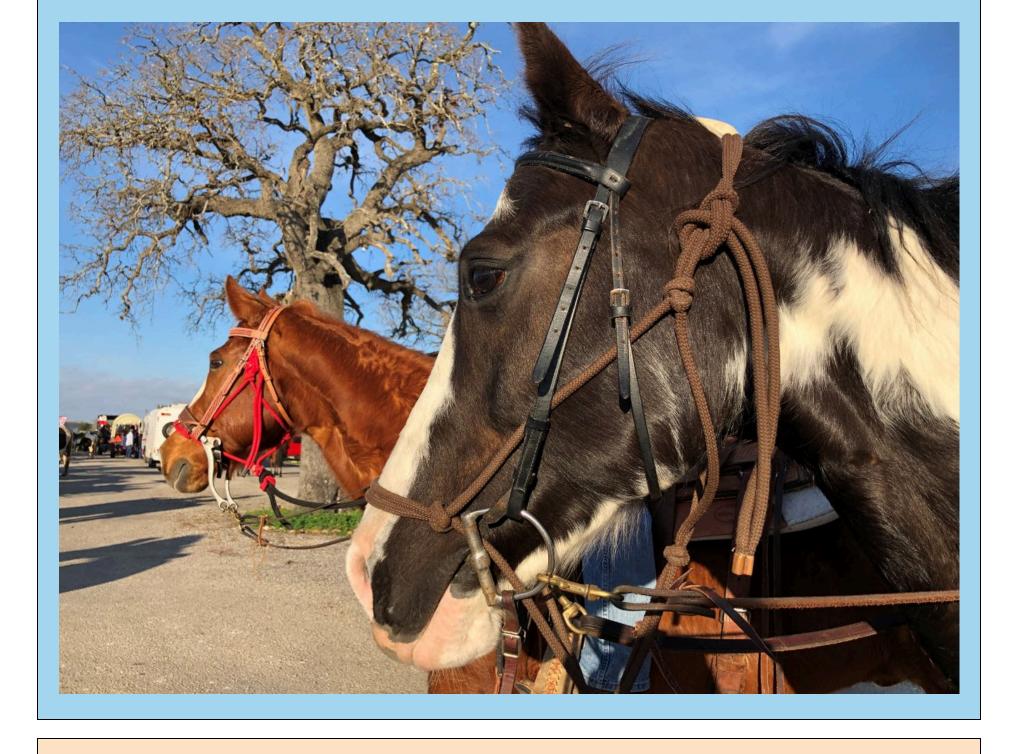
The Mesquite Trail Riders are one of 11 trail rides on their way to the rodeo this year and will log 87 miles during the trip. These riders promote fellowship and horseback riding as they make their way to the Rodeo with the ride concluding in grand fashion inside the AT&T center Rodeo arena.

The riders will stay overnight at the Old Kingsbury Aerodrome on FM1104 and head back out on the trail on Monday, February 3rd.

This year we are planning a Trail Drivers Breakfast in downtown Kingsbury to get the riders back on the trail!

There will be breakfast food and hot coffee available to the trail riders and everyone that wants to stop by and say

"Howdy!" while they're here!



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 <u>Calendar</u> page of <u>kingsburytexas.org!</u>

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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Downtown 1987

It was a busy day in downtown Kingsbury in 1987!

Cars are lined up with people going to the Post Office, Ray's Cafe, and maybe the Fat Chance?

Do you recognize your car?



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.



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