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News & Information Newsletter



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

KVFD Bar-B-Q Is Almost Here!

We are making the final preparations for the Kingsbury VFD Bar-B-Q Fundraiser on July 31st!

This is the primary fundraiser for the Fire Department, and held each year on the last Saturday in July.

The day starts with DJ Bo Peep doing his thing from 1 to 5. There will be great food and homemade desserts, Raffle for great prizes, games for the kids, Country Store, Live Auction, amusements, Silent Auction, and then a free Dance Under The Stars with Clint Taft and the Buck Wild Band.

Bar-B-Q plates are \$11 for adults and children and include **delicious** smoked beef and the Auxiliary's world famous potato salad! Serving starts at 5:30 and goes until 9:00. Eat there and get a couple to go!

The KVFD and Auxilary will be getting together a great group of volunteers to help pull off this event. They will need people to work the serving lines, and to donate items to the Live Auction, the Silent Auction, and the Country Store. Bring a dessert, slice up meat, cook potatoes, there's so much that you can do! Volunteer and be part of a great organization and a great group of people!
Contact kingsburyvfd.aux@gmail.com for more information.





Vacation Bible School

The Kingsbury Baptist Church is holding a **Vacation** Bible School this week.

July 26 – July 30
5:30 pm – 8:00 pm

At the Kingsbury Baptist Church
6901 FM 2438, Kingsbury

For more information
Call (830) 305-2644
or email
ccbertling@gvvc.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:

July 25th - National Merry-Go-Round Day, National Hot Fudge Sundae Day, National Threading the Needle Day, National Hire a Veteran Day, National Wine and Cheese Day, National Parent's Day

July 26th - National Aunt and Uncle's Day, National Bagelfest Day, National Coffee Milkshake Day, National Disability Independence Day, National All or Nothing Day

July 27th - National Love is Kind Day, National Scotch Day, National Crème Brûlée Day, National New Jersey Day

July 28th - National Milk Chocolate Day, Buffalo Soldiers Day, National Waterpark Day

July 29th - National Lasagna Day, National Lipstick Day, National Chicken Wing Day, National Chili Dog Day, National Intern Day

July 30th - National Cheesecake Day, National Father-in-Law Day, National Whistleblower Day, National Talk in an Elevator Day, National System Administrator Appreciation Day, National Get Gnarly Day

July 31st - National Avocado Day, National Raspberry Cake Day, National Mutt Day



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, July 31st

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!




Pioneer Flight Museum's replica 1924 Dormoy "Bathtub" racer, Simon Driver pilot, on the December 15, 2018 work day.

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, Jul 25, 2021



90°F
Sunny

Mon


Tue

Wed


Thu

Fri


Sat




96°
71°




95°
73°




93°
73°











95°
74°



96°
74°



96°
75°



Wind: S 8.0 mph
Humidity: 55%
Visibility: 10.0 miles

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](#)

Gander Slough, Texas - 1923

A picture of Gander Slu, Texas, near Kingsbury and Sullivan in eastern Guadalupe County in 1923. Gander Slu was from 1859 to 1866 the site of a post office called Barrowsdale, after Dr. Leonard Barrow. Oil was discovered in the area in 1922 and Sullivan became a loading site for oil tank railroad cars. The landowner, a Mr. Allen, suggested the name Allensville for the community that grew up around the oilfield, but one of the workers suggested "Gander Slough," a play on the name of the Goose Creek oilfield near Baytown. The worker put up a sign with the spelling "Slu."

The population was twenty-five in 1945, when the settlement included a few houses, a cemetery, and oil pumps. Gander Slu was not shown on county highway maps in 1987.

In the picture, one of the buildings on the left appears to be a big tent instead of a hard-sided structure. The road in front of it and the OK Cafe is an ugly, sloppy mess! And there are about as many gasoline-powered vehicles trying to traverse the mud as there are horse and **mule** carts.

I think the horses and mules probably won the war with the mud that day!



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what's going on in their community.



Thanks!

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