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Kingsbury Texas

News & Information Newsletter



Dear Shirley & Laddy,

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

Father's Day

Today, Sunday, June 18th, is Father's Day - a celebration honoring fathers and celebrating fatherhood, paternal bonds, and the influence of fathers in society. Many countries celebrate it on the third Sunday of June, though it is also celebrated widely on other days by many other countries.

On July 5, 1908, a West Virginia church sponsored the nation's first event explicitly in honor of fathers, a Sunday sermon in memory of the 362 men who had died in the previous December's **explosions** at the Fairmont Coal Company mines in Monongah, but it was a one-time commemoration and not an annual holiday.

The next year, a Spokane, Washington woman named Sonora Smart Dodd, one of six children raised by a widower, tried to establish an official equivalent to Mother's Day for male parents. She went to local churches, the YMCA, shopkeepers and government officials to drum up support for her idea, and she was successful:

Washington State celebrated the nation's first statewide Father's Day on July 19, 1910. Slowly, the holiday spread. In 1916, President Wilson honored the day by using telegraph signals to unfurl a flag in Spokane when he pressed a button in Washington, D.C. In 1924, President Calvin Coolidge urged state governments to observe Father's Day.

In 1966, President Lyndon B. Johnson issued the first presidential proclamation honoring fathers, designating the third Sunday in June as Father's Day. Six years later, the day was made a permanent national holiday when President Richard Nixon signed it into law in 1972.



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:

June 18th - National Wanna Get Away Day, International Sushi Day, International Panic Day, National Turkey Lovers' Day, Father's Day, National Splurge Day, National Go Fishing Day

June 19th - World Sickle Cell Day, World Sauntering Day, Juneteenth, National Watch Day, World Martini Day, National Garfield The Cat Day

June 20th - World Productivity Day, World Refugee Day, National Hike With A Geek Day, National Ice Cream Soda Day, National Vanilla Milkshake Day, National American Eagle Day

June 21st - National Smoothie Day, World Peace And Prayer Day, International Day Of Yoga, World Humanist Day, World Giraffe Day, National Arizona Day, National Seashell Day, National Day Of The Gong, National Selfie Day, Summer Begins, Go Skateboarding Day, National Daylight Appreciation Day, Anne & Samantha Day, National Peaches 'n' Cream Day

June 22nd - National Kissing Day, World Rainforest Day, National HVAC Tech Day, National Onion Rings Day, National Chocolate Eclair Day

June 23rd - National Detroit-Style Pizza Day, International Women In Engineering Day, International Widows' Day, National Take Your Dog To Work Day, National Hydration Day, National Pecan Sandies Day, National Pink Day

June 24th - National Patch Day, International Ragweed Day, Global Smurf Day, Summersgiving, National Take Back The Lunch Break Day, International Fairy Day, National Pralines Day



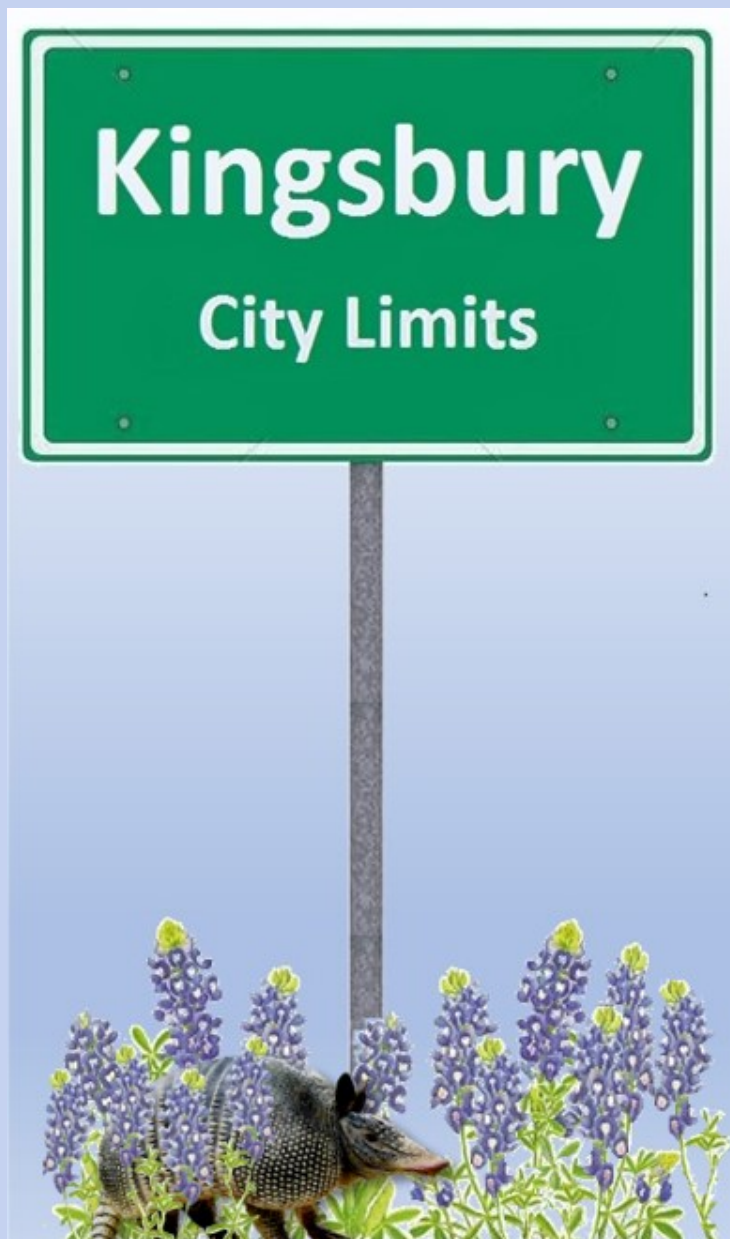


Kingsbury City Limits

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!



Kingsbury VFD Bar-B-Q

We are gearing up for the KVFD Bar-B-Q Fundraiser on July 30th!

This is the annual benefit Bar-B-Q which 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 fee Dance Under The Stars

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 Auxiliary 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

Kingsbury Planning and Zoning Committee

The City of Kingsbury is forming a Planning and Zoning Committee. The P&Z Committee will be comprised of the Kingsbury City Commission and other members of our **community** both inside and outside the official Kingsbury city limits.

The working Mission Statement of the P&Z Committee is:

"The mission of our small city planning and zoning committee is to promote and facilitate responsible development, while preserving the character and charm of our community. We strive to create a balanced approach to growth that considers the needs of current and future residents, businesses, and visitors. We are committed to providing fair and efficient zoning regulations and land-use policies that promote sustainability, accessibility, and safety for all. Through collaboration with community members and local stakeholders, we aim to create a vibrant, livable, and resilient city that reflects the values and aspirations of our community."

The Kingsbury City Commission is forming this committee to protect our community and is looking for people that are interested in the same. If you would like to be considered for the P&Z Committee, please contact City Commissioner Frank Ignasiak. He can be reached at commissioner2@kingsburytexas.org.

You can also call the City number at 323-KINGSBURY (323-546-4728) or email us at kingsburytexas@gmail.com.



Summer Solstice

This Wednesday, June 21st, is the first day of Summer! In our Central time zone, Summer actually doesn't start until 9:57 a.m. Kingsbury time Wednesday morning so enjoy the last of Spring until then!

This is only the “summer” solstice in the Northern Hemisphere. It is the winter solstice in the Southern Hemisphere.

The timing of the solstice depends on when the Sun reaches its northernmost point from the equator. The word solstice is from the Latin *solstitium*, from *sol* (sun) and *stitium* (to stop), reflecting the fact that the Sun appears to stop at this time (and again at the winter solstice).

In temperate regions, we notice that the Sun is higher in the sky throughout the day, and its rays strike Earth at a more direct angle, causing the efficient warming we call summer.

This summer solstice is the day with the most hours of sunlight during the whole year. At the winter solstice, just the opposite occurs: The Sun is at its **southernmost** point and is low in the sky. Its rays hit the Northern Hemisphere at an oblique angle, creating the feeble winter sunlight.

Question: Why isn't the summer solstice—the longest day of the year—also the hottest day of the year?

Answer: Earth's atmosphere, land, and oceans absorb part of the incoming energy from the Sun and store it, releasing it back as heat at various rates. Water is slower to heat (or cool) than air or land. At the summer solstice, the Northern Hemisphere receives the most energy (highest intensity) from the Sun due to the angle of sunlight and day length. However, the land and oceans are still relatively cool, due to spring's temperatures, so the maximum heating effect on air temperature is not felt just yet. Eventually, the land and, especially, oceans will release stored heat from the summer solstice back into the atmosphere. This usually results in the year's hottest temperatures appearing in late July, August, or later, depending on latitude and other factors. This effect is called seasonal temperature lag.

Fun Facts



In Sweden, people celebrate the Summer Solstice by eating the first strawberries of the season.

In ancient Egypt, summer was the start of the new year. The rising of the star Sirius roughly coincided with

SUMMER SOLSTICE FOLKLORE



Deep snow in winter, tall grain in summer. -Estonian proverb



When the summer birds take their flight, goes the summer with them.



If it rains on Midsummer's Eve, the filbert crops will be spoiled. -Unknown



One swallow never made a summer.



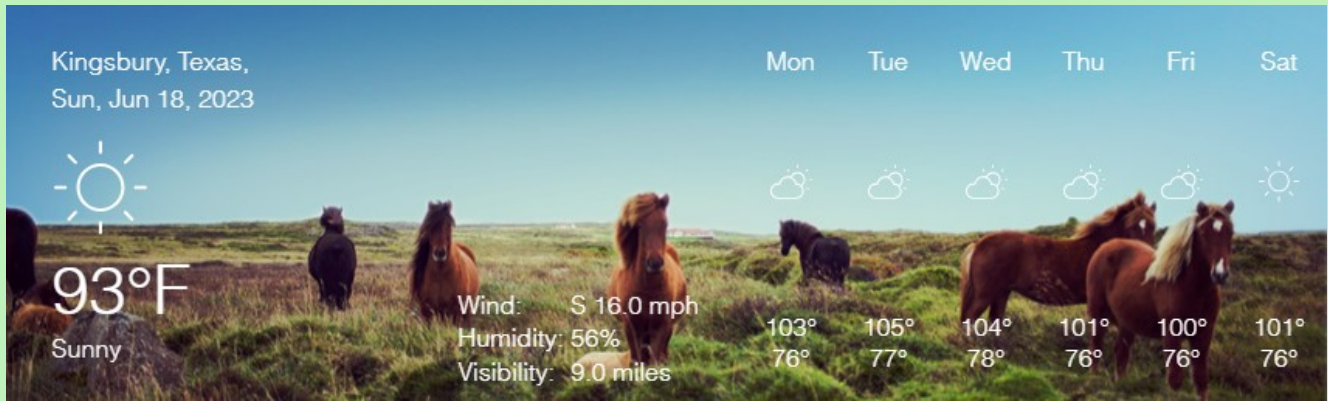
Easterly winds from May 19 to the 21 indicate a dry summer.



If there are many falling stars during a clear summer evening, expect thunder. If there are none, expect fine weather.

Kingsbury Weather

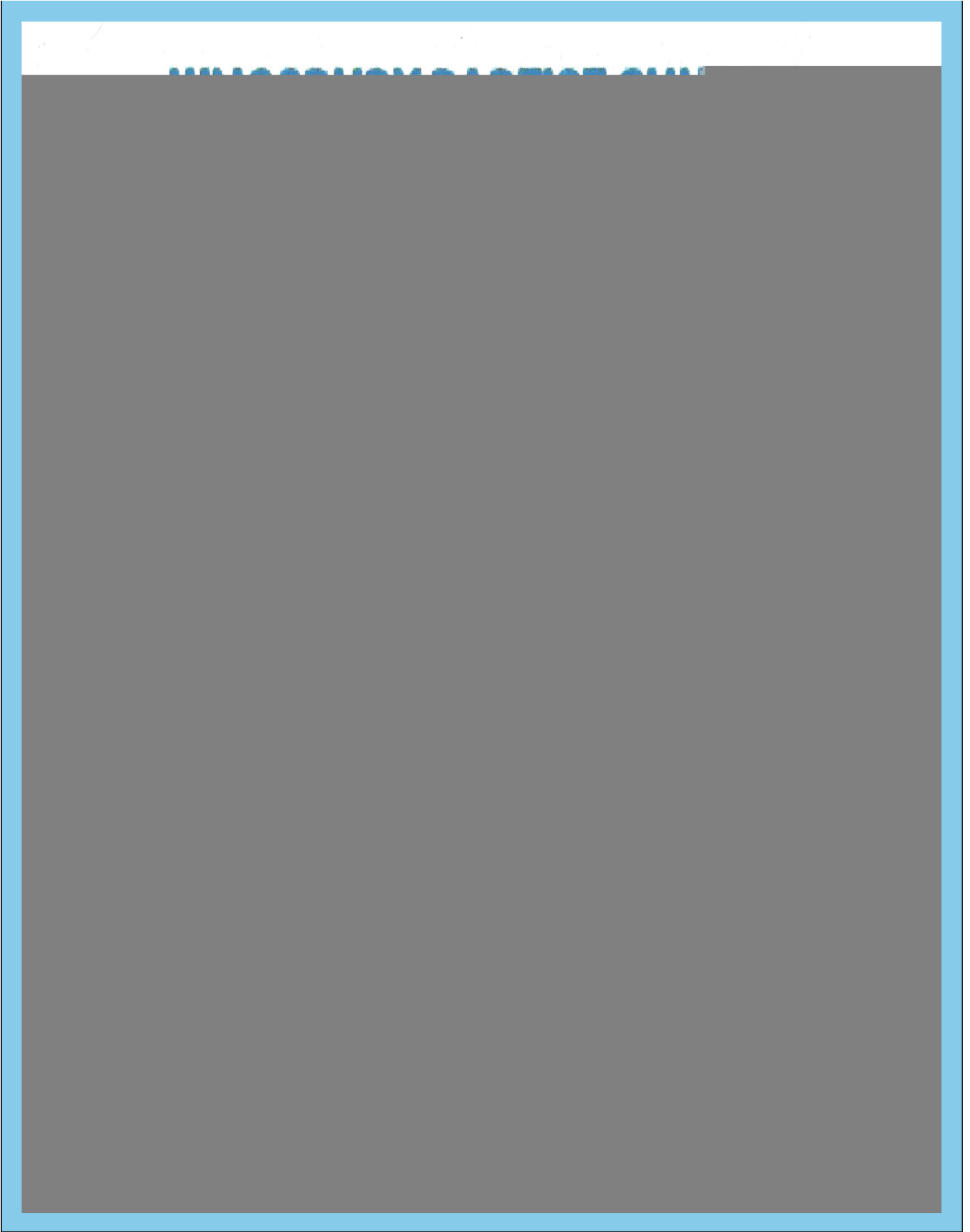
Kingsbury weather for this week. You can always get the latest **weather** in Kingsbury on the Kingsbury website under [Calendar](#).



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](#)

BBQ Chicken Plate Fundraiser



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.

KINGSBURY CALENDAR & WEATHER

Time zone: (GMT-06:00) ▾



June 2023



Today

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 12:00pm M...	29 Memorial Day	30	31	1 Hurricane Se... + 2	2 90 Miles On 90...	3 Full Strawber...
4 12:00pm M...	5	6	7	8	9 Fish Fry Plates	10 10:00am Fa...
11 12:00pm Ma...	12	13	14	15	16	17 Volunteer W...
18 12:00pm M...	19 6:30pm Kin...	20	21 Summer Sols...	22	23 Fish Fry Plates	24
25 12:00pm M...	26	27	28	29	30	1

Kingsbury City Commission

The Kingsbury City Commission has a Regular Commission Meeting on the third Monday of each month. The next meeting will be

Monday, June 19th

at 6:30 in the Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department fire station at 1060 FM 1104.

Items on the **agenda**:



Food Sovereignty Act



Texas Government Accountability Assoc.

Fish Fry

The Bohannons have long been in the catering business and are now serving up fried **catfish** at their place on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month.

Each plate comes with all the fixin's - fries, coleslaw, hushpuppies, and homemade tartar sauce.

You can order up:

Fish & Shrimp plate - \$15
Fish & Shrimp & Oysters plate - \$20

Just call or text John Bohannon at (210) 269-1108 and tell him what you're hungry for! Make sure you put in your order a day or two in advance.

The fryer gets lit around 5:30 pm so you can start picking up your orders of delicious food at 6:00 at 935 Mill Creek Road.

The next fish fry of 2023 is June 23rd!



Girls In Bloomers

A group of girls at the Kingsbury School around 1929. The girls appear to be part of an athletic team with the uniforms of **bloomers**, black leggings, ties, and awesome shoes.

The girls are (left to right): Esther Nowatny, Agnes Maurer, ? Maurer, Julia Willmann, Norma Chuter, Faye Hurt, and Aileen Jones Sramek.



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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.



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