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Kingsbury Texas

News & Information Newsletter



Dear Kingsbury,

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

Hello September

Today starts the the month of September!

September is the ninth month of the year, the third of four months to have a length of 30 days, and the fourth of five months to have a length of less than 31 days. In the Northern Hemisphere September is the seasonal equivalent of March in the Southern Hemisphere.

September (from Latin *septem*, "seven") was originally the seventh of ten months on the oldest known Roman calendar, with March (Latin *Martius*) the first month of the year until perhaps as late as 153 BC. After the calendar reform that added January and February to the beginning of the year, September became the ninth month, but retained its name. It had 29 days until the Julian reform, which added a day.



Meteor showers that occur in September include:

-  Aurigids - August 28 - September 5 ~~ Peak: September 1
-  Epsilon Perseids - September 5-21 ~~ Peak: September 9
-  Daytime Sextantids - September 9 - October 9 ~~ Peak: September 27
-  Southern Taurids - September 10 - November 20 ~~ Peak: None. They just ramble on with no sharp peak.



Get ready for fall! The **Autumnal** Equinox falls on September 22, 2024 at 7:44 a.m. our time. At this time, there

are approximately equal hours of daylight and darkness.

September, in Old England, was called *Haervest-monath* (Harvest Month). This is the time to gather up the rest of the harvest and prepare for the winter months.



*There are flowers enough in the summertime,
More flowers than I can remember—
But none with the purple, gold, and red
That dyes the flowers of September!*

—Mary Howitt (1799-1888)

September’s birth flowers are the aster and the morning glory.



The aster signifies powerful love, and the China aster expresses variety or afterthought in the language of flowers.



The morning glory symbolizes affection. It can also mean coquetry, affectation, or bonds in the language of flowers.

The September birthstone is the sapphire, which was once thought to guard against evil and poisoning.



Sapphire is a form of corundum that is typically blue, a color caused by tiny bits of iron and titanium; the vivid, medium blues are more valuable than lighter or darker forms. Due to various trace elements, sapphires also appear in other colors. Those with red colors are called rubies.

Sapphires were thought to encourage divine wisdom and protection. They symbolized purity, truth, trust, and loyalty. Some believed that if they were placed in a jar with a snake, the snake would die.

The sapphire, along with the related ruby, are the second-hardest natural gemstones, with only the diamond being harder.



The Zodiac signs for September are



Virgo (August 23 - September 22)



Libra (September 23 - Oct 22)

FOLKLORE FOR THE SEASON



Heavy September rains bring drought.



September dries up ditches or breaks down bridges.



September blow soft, till the fruit’s in the loft.



Married in September’s golden glow, smooth and serene your life will go.



If the storms of September clear off warm, the storms of the following winter will be warm.



Fair on September 1st, fair for the month.



Labor Day

This Monday, September 2nd, is Labor Day!

Labor Day in the United States is a public holiday celebrated on the first Monday in September. It honors the American labor movement and the contributions that workers have made to the **strength**, prosperity, and well-being of the country. It is the Monday of the long weekend known as Labor Day Weekend and it is considered the unofficial end of summer.

Beginning in the late 19th century, as the trade union and labor movements grew, trade unionists proposed that a day be set aside to celebrate labor. "Labor Day" was promoted by the Central Labor Union and the Knights of Labor, which organized the first parade in New York City. In 1887, Oregon was the first state of the United States to make it an official public holiday. By the time it became an official federal holiday in 1894, thirty U.S. states officially celebrated Labor Day.

Canada's Labour Day is also celebrated on the first Monday of September. More than 80 countries celebrate International Workers' Day on May 1 – the ancient European holiday of May Day – and several countries have chosen their own dates for Labour Day.



LABOR DAY



THANK YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK

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:

September 1st - National Forgiveness Day, National Hotel Employee Day, National Pastor's Spouses Day, National Burnt Ends Day, National Acne Positivity Day, National No Rhyme Nor Reason Day, National Chicken Boy Day

September 2nd - National Hummingbird Day, National VJ Day, National Blueberry Popsicle Day, Labor Day

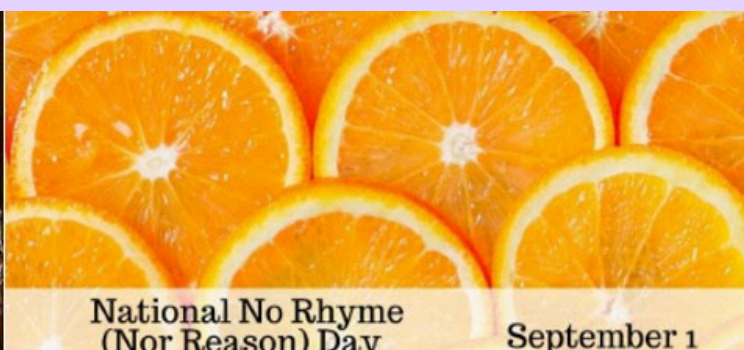
September 3rd - U.S. Bowling League Day, National Welsh Rarebit Day, National Another Look Unlimited Day

September 4th - National Spice Blend Day, National Macadamia Nut Day, National Newspaper Carrier Day, National Wildlife Day

September 5th - National Be Late For Something Day, National Cheese Pizza Day

September 6th - National Chianti Day, National Food Bank Day, National Lazy Mom's Day, National Read A Book Day, National Coffee Ice Cream Day

September 7th - National Play Outside Day, National New Hampshire Day, National Grateful Patient Day, National Tailgating Day, National Beer Lover's Day, National Salami Day, National Acorn Squash Day, National Grandma Moses Day, National Neither Snow Nor Rain Day





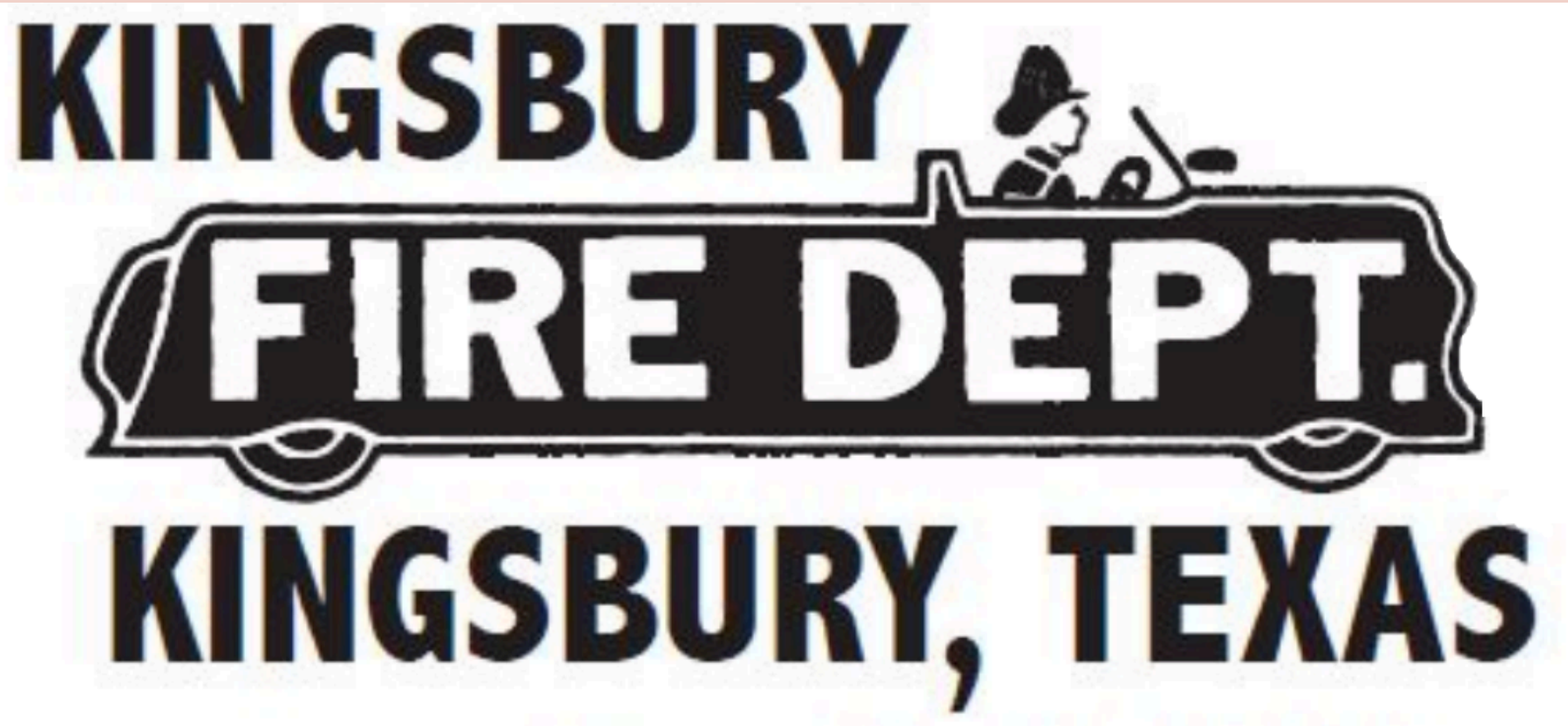
Kingsbury VFD

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, September 5th

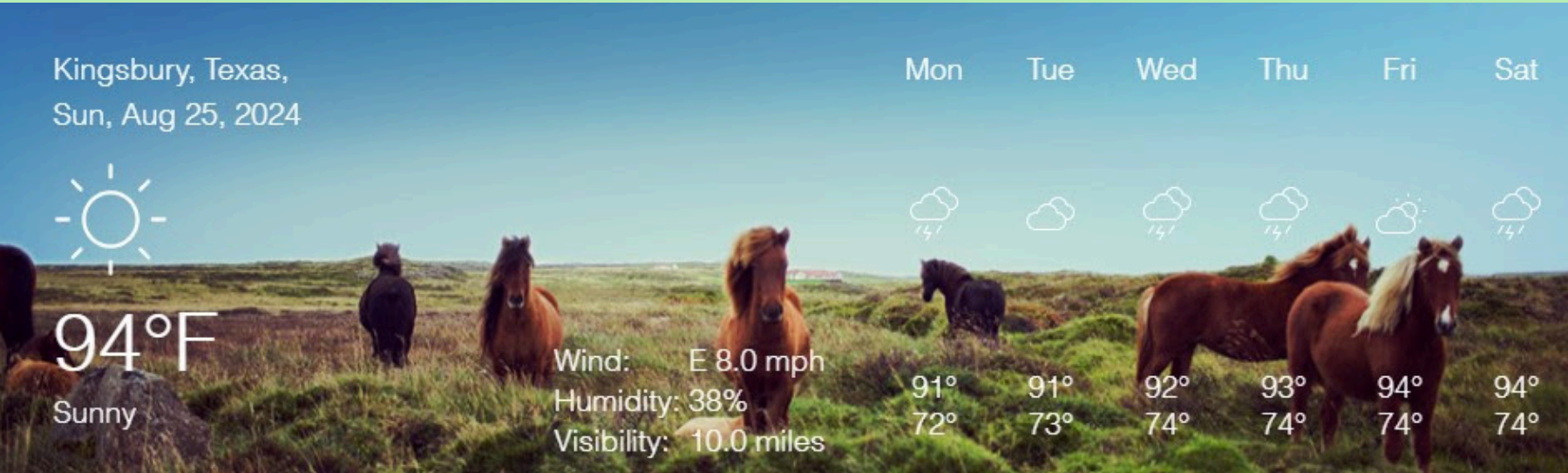
Stop by to learn what you can do to help your **community** as a firefighter, a supporter, or as a first-responder.

The KVFD Auxiliary has their meetings on the first Thursday of each month. The next meeting of 2024 will be Thursday, September 5th 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!



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](#)

National Night Out

The National Night Out event in Kingsbury is coming up on Tuesday, October 1st from 5:30 pm - 7 pm in downtown Kingsbury at the tree.

National Night Out is an annual **community-building** campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live.

Millions of neighbors take part in National Night Out across thousands of communities from all fifty states, U.S. territories and military bases worldwide on the first Tuesday in August. To escape some of the heat, here in Texas we celebrate on the first Tuesday in October.

We'll be having the event in the downtown with free food, members of our local law enforcement, fun activities, information on crime in our area, and our Kingsbury first-responders.

Everyone in the Kingsbury area is welcome to attend. Come on down and meet your friends and neighbors!



Fellowship

The Kingsbury Lutheran Church will be having weekly Fellowship gatherings every Thursday starting this week,

July 18th.

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!



Celebrate September

There are several things to celebrate the **whole** month long because September is:

- Hispanic Heritage Month
- Sourdough September
- Whole Grains Month
- National Recovery Month
- National Square Dance Month
- Better Breakfast Month
- Fall Hat Month
- National Suicide Prevention Month
- National Library Card Sign-Up Month
- National Americana Month
- National Italian Cheese Month
- Self-Care Awareness Month
- International Update Your Resume Month
- Save Your Photos Month
- National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month
- National Sewing Month
- National Preparedness Month
- National Rice Month
- National Potato Month
- National Piano Month
- National Mushroom Month
- National Courtesy Month
- National Chicken Month
- Self-Improvement Month
- National Little League Month
- Baby Safety Month
- Classical Music Month



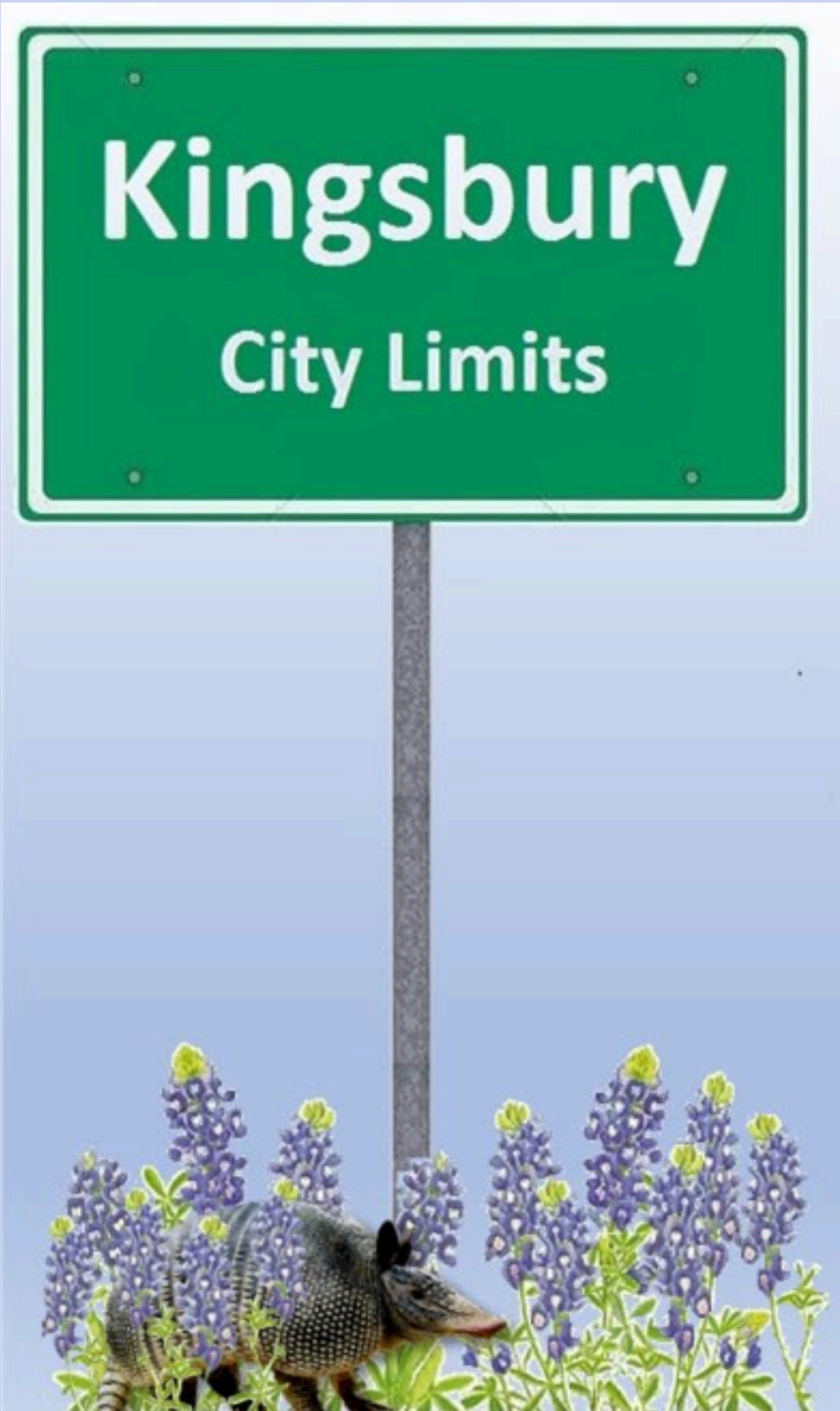
Kingsbury City Limits

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!



Trunk Or Treat

The annual Trunk Or Treat is coming to Downtown Kingsbury in October!

Bring the **kiddos** down and they can go trick-or-treating from car to car.

And you can bring your car with goodies and join in on the fun! A lot of kids in rural communities like ours don't really get to go door to door for Halloween fun so we're bringing it all to Downtown Kingsbury!

Stay tuned for more details.



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 [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.

KINGSBURY CALENDAR & WEATHER

Time zone: (GMT-06:00) < September 2024 > Today

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Labor Day	3	4	5 KVFD Auxilia... + 2	6	7
8	9	10 Developmen...	11 Patriot Day	12 Fellowship	13 Friday The 1...	14 Volunteer Wo...
15 First Day of ...	16 Kingsbury Ci...	17 Full Harvest ... Full Moon Po...	18	19 Fellowship	20	21
22 Autumnal Eq...	23	24	25	26 Fellowship	27	28
29	30	1 National Nigh...	2	3 KVFD Auxilia... + 2	4	5

Kingsbury Bank

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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