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News & Information Newsletter



Dear Kingsbury,

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

Here Comes September!

Tomorrow 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.



METEORS

Meteor showers that occur in September include:



Aurigids - August 28 - September 5 ~~ Peak: September 1



Epsilon Perseids - September 5-21 ~~ Peak: September 12

 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, 2025 at 1:19 pm 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.



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:

August 31st - National Eat Outside Day, National South Carolina Day, National Trail Mix Day, National Diatomaceous Earth Day, National Matchmaker Day

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

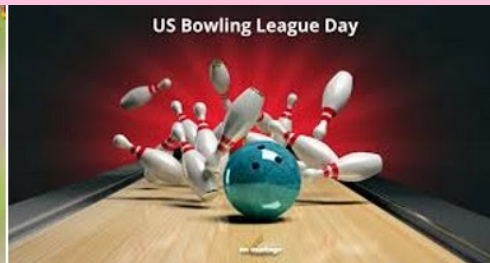
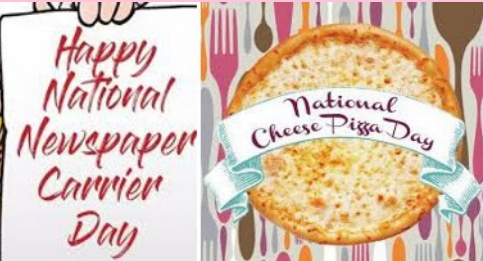
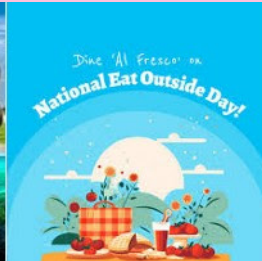
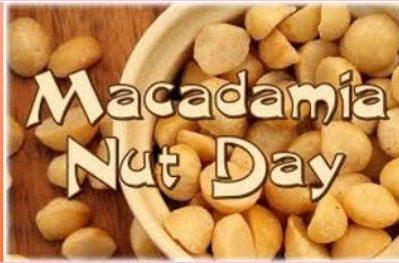
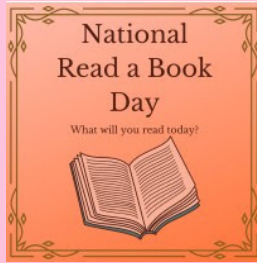
September 2nd - National V-J Day, National Another Look Unlimited Day, National Blueberry Popsicle Day

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

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

September 5th - National Chianti Day, National Food Bank Day, National Lazy Mom's Day, National Be Late For Something Day, National Cheese Pizza Day

September 6th - National Play Outside Day, National Hummingbird Day, National Tailgating Day, National Read A Book Day, National Coffee Ice Cream Day



Labor Day

This Monday, September 1st, 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 1st – the ancient European holiday of May Day – and several countries have chosen their own dates for Labour Day.



Kingsbury VFD And Auxiliary

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 4th

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 will be Thursday, September 4th 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 7th from 5:30 pm - 7 pm in downtown Kingsbury.

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!



POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Road Work

The road work on Kingsbury Road is **complete** except for the striping.

There should be no more extended delays for the "leveling", but expect some short delays when the striping begins.

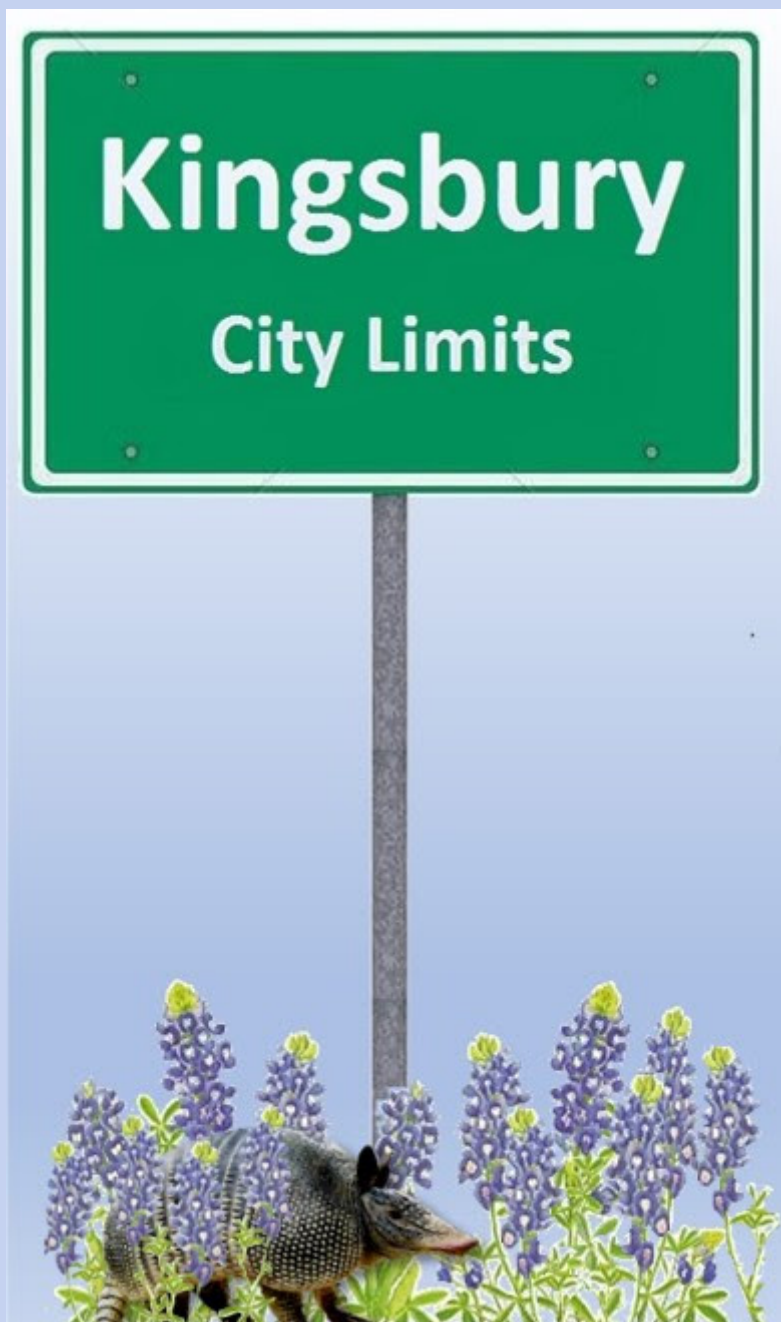


Kingsbury City Limits

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 our 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!



Stars & Stripes Waves For First Time

This week in history, the American flag is flown in **battle** for the first time, during a Revolutionary War skirmish at Cooch's Bridge, Delaware on September 3rd, 1777. Patriot General William Maxwell ordered the stars and stripes banner raised as a detachment of his infantry and cavalry met an advance guard of British and Hessian troops. The rebels were defeated and forced to retreat to General George Washington's main force near Brandywine Creek in Pennsylvania.

Three months before, on June 14, the Continental Congress adopted a resolution stating that "the flag of the United States be thirteen alternate stripes red and white" and that "the Union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new Constellation." The national flag, which became known as the "Stars and Stripes," was based on the "Grand Union" flag, a banner carried by the Continental Army in 1776 that also consisted of 13 red and white stripes.



Celebrate The Month Of September

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

National Hispanic Heritage Month

National Coupon Month

National Honey Month

Sourdough September

National Whole Grains Month

National Recovery Month

National Square Dance Month

National Better Breakfast Month

National Fall Hat Month

National Library Card Sign-Up Month

National Americana Month

National Italian Cheese Month

National Self-Care Awareness Month

International Update Your Resume Month

National Save Your Photos Month

National Sewing Month

National Rice Month

National Potato Month

National Piano Month

National Mushroom Month

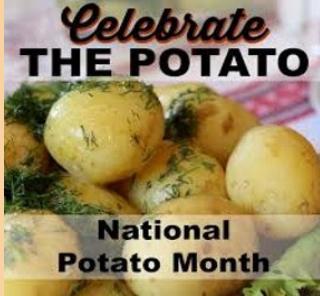
National Courtesy Month

National Chicken Month

National Self-Improvement Month

National Little League Month

National Classical Music Month



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Fellowship

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!



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) ▾

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Today

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1 Labor Day	2	3	4 KVFD Auxilia... + 2	5	6
7 Full Corn ...	8	9 City Hall ...	10	11 Patriot Day Fellowship	12	13
14	15 Kingsbury Ci...	16	17	18 Fellowship	19	20 Volunteer...
21	22	23 City Hall ...	24	25 Fellowship	26	27
28	29	30	1	2 KVFD Auxilia... + 2	3	4

Festival Sponsorships

The 13th Annual Kingsbury Fall Harvest Festival is coming up November 8th. This year, there are Festival Sponsorships available.

These sponsorships are \$300 and will help cover festival costs such as printing, live music, port-o-potties, advertisements, etc. Each **package** includes a 3' x 2' banner with your company logo, company acknowledgement every 2 hours during the Festival, and advertisement on social media, websites, and flyers.

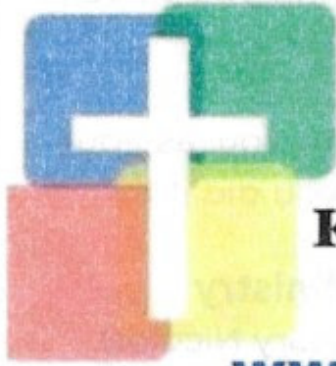
Applications and information can be obtained at the Kingsbury Country Store.

HARVEST FEST

The logo for Harvest Fest features a central orange pumpkin with a green stem and leaf. To the left of the pumpkin are two ears of yellow corn and a green pear. To the right of the pumpkin is a red apple. The entire illustration is set against a background of horizontal wooden planks.

Food Pantry & Thrift Store

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At The Imhoff Saloon

Ferd and Henry Imhoff tending the bar at the Imhoff Saloon in Kingsbury in the early 1900s.

Ferd and Henry were the sons of Jacob and Hanna Klein Imhoff and lived and worked in Kingsbury all their lives.

Ferd was the older brother and lived here from 1877 to 1949. Henry lived in Kingsbury from 1880 to 1947.

There are several bucket-style spittoons on the floor for the patrons (I hope they hit them most of the time) and the picture above the large cabinet on the left seems to be a harbor scene. The mirror behind the bar has a beautiful leaf pattern painted on it and kerosene **lanterns** on each side. The wall to the right of the mirror has pictures of racehorses, a poster picture of a lady, a bar scene painting with a patron wearing a bowler hat, and a calendar that is showing the January page. The year on the calendar is not clear, but the years around the time of the picture and that had January 1st on a Wednesday were 1902, 1913, and 1919. I wonder what would be in the flower-painted cooler behind the bar on the right? Water? Coffee?

Ferd (on the left) seems to be "sampling the wares" of the bar.



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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