

Kingsbury News & Information Newsletter - August 25, 2024

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Kingsbury Texas

News & Information Newsletter



Dear Kingsbury,

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

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!



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 25th - National Park Service Founders Day, National Banana Split Day, National Secondhand Wardrobe Day, National Kiss And Make Up Day, National Whiskey Sour Day

August 26th - National Got Checked Day, National Webmistress Day, National Cherry Popsicle Day, National Women's Equality Day, National Dog Day

August 27th - National Peach Day, National Pots De Creme Day, National Just Because Day, National Sport Sampling Day

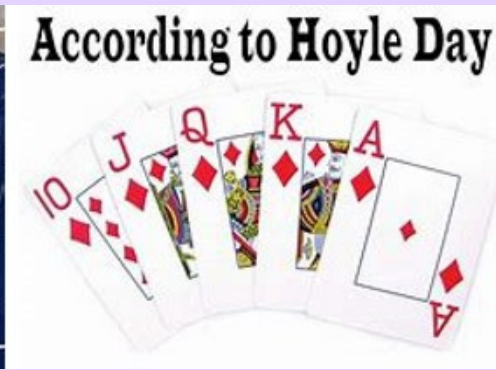
August 28th - National Thoughtful Day, National Red Wine Day, National Power Rangers Day, National Bow Tie Day, Rainbow Bridge Remembrance Day, National Cherry Turnover Day

August 29th - National Lemon Juice Day, National According To Hoyle Day, National Chop Suey Day

August 30th - National Beach Day, National Grief Awareness Day, National Toasted Marshmallow Day, National College Colors Day

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





Three Men Leave

This week in the old West, on August 28, 1869, convinced they will have a better chance surviving the desert than the raging rapids that lay ahead, three men leave John Wesley Powell’s expedition through the Grand Canyon and scale the cliffs to the plateau above.

Though it turned out the men had made a serious **mistake**, they can hardly be faulted for believing that Powell’s plan to float the brutal rapids was suicidal. Powell, a one-armed Civil War veteran and self-trained naturalist, had embarked on his daring descent of the mighty Colorado River three months earlier. Accompanied by 11 men in four wooden boats, he led the expedition through the Grand Canyon and over punishing rapids that many would hesitate to run even with modern rafts.

The worst was yet to come. Near the lower end of the canyon, the party heard the roar of giant rapids. Moving to shore, they explored on foot and saw, in the words of one man, “the worst rapids yet.” Powell agreed, writing that, “The billows are huge and I fear our boats could not ride them...There is discontent in the camp tonight and I fear some of the party will take to the mountains but hope not.”

The next day, three of Powell’s men did leave. Convinced that the rapids were impassable, they decided to take their chances crossing the harsh desert lands above the canyon rims. On that day in 1869, Seneca Howland, O.G. Howland, and William H. Dunn said goodbye to Powell and the other men and began the long climb up out of the Grand Canyon. The remaining members of the party steeled themselves, climbed into boats, and pushed off into the wild rapids.


Amazingly, all of them survived and the expedition emerged from the canyon the next day. When he reached the nearest settlement, Powell learned that the three men who left had been less fortunate—they encountered a war party of Shivwit Indians and were killed. Ironically, the three murders were initially seen as more newsworthy than Powell’s feat and the expedition gained valuable publicity. When Powell embarked on his second trip through the Grand Canyon in 1871, the publicity from the first trip had insured that the second voyage was far better financed than the first.



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, Aug 25, 2024



94°F

Sunny

Mon


Tue


Wed


Thu


Fri

Sat


14"


14"


14"


14"


14"


14"

Wind: E 8.0 mph

Humidity: 38%

Visibility: 10.0 miles

91°
72°

91°
73°

92°
74°

93°
74°

94°
74°

94°
74°

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

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!

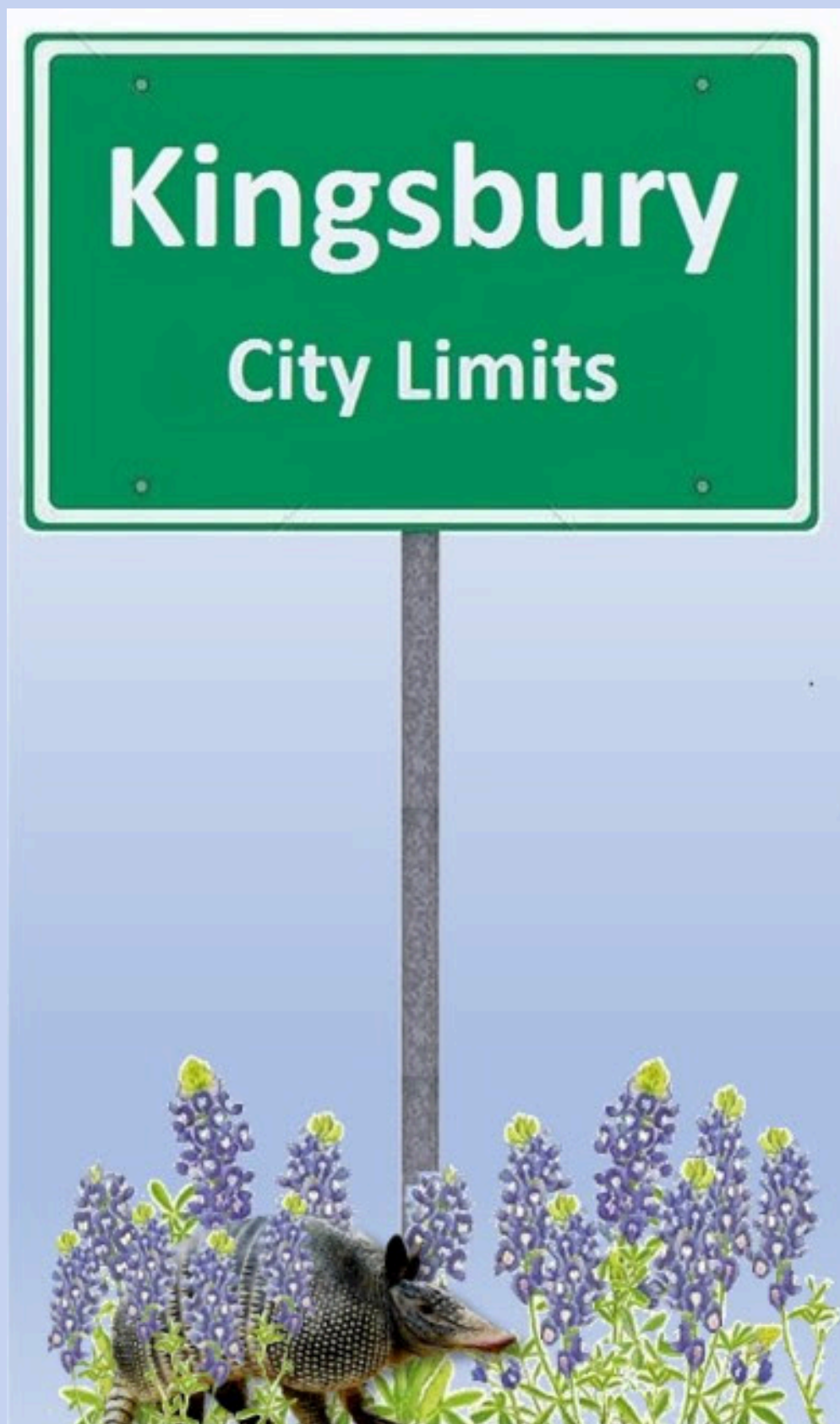


Kingsbury City Limits

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!



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

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| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 Fellowship | 9 | 10 Volunteer Wo... |
| 11 | 12 | 13 Developmen... | 14 | 15 Fellowship | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 Full Sturgeon... Kingsbury Ci... | 20 | 21 | 22 Fellowship | 23 | 24 |
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Kingsbury Post Office Staff

This is a great picture of the people that worked for the Kingsbury Post Office circa 1950.

The back of the picture states:

*From left to right: George Smith - rural carrier, Oscar Halm - retired Postmaster, James Talley - mail messenger, Lucille Coates - postal clerk, Edna Beaty, Jaquelin Schmidt - acting Postmaster, Marshall (**Lightening**) Beaty - mail carrier, Irma Donsbach Oliver - substitute carrier, Carl Anderson - rural carrier.*

The picture appears to be taken in front of the clerk windows inside the old Post Office on the corner of Kingsbury Road and Railway Street. The post office prior to this building was the little building just three doors down on Railway Street. I'm not sure at what time it was moved to the corner building, but in this picture, the space looks too big for that little building so it might have already moved.

There is a "Notice To Federal Income Taxpayers" posted on the wall (wonder what they were being notified of?) and the floor is hardwood planks.

The pictures below are of the older post office in 2011, the old post office on the corner in 2019, and the restored Post Office sign today that was found on the front of the porch awning of the older post office. It's looks like a blank board with old peeling white paint in the picture.



Older post office down the street in 2011.



Old Post office probably in the picture.



Restored sign board that was mounted on the older post office on the awning in the picture.

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.



Thanks!

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