

Kingsbury News & Information Newsletter - September 24, 2023

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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 3rd 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!



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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 24th - National Cherries Jubilee Day, Schwenkfelder Thanksgiving, National Punctuation Day, Innergize Day, Gold Star Mother's And Family Day

September 25th - National Open The Magic Day, National Daughter's Day, National Quesadilla Day, National Family Day, National Lobster Day, International Research Administrator Day, National Tune-up Day, National Comic Book Day, Math Storytelling Day, National One-hit Wonder Day

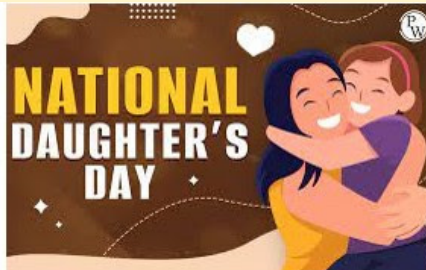
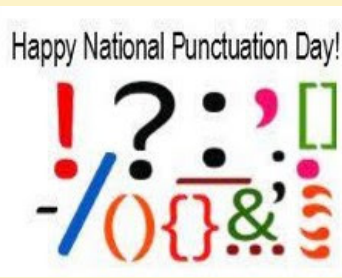
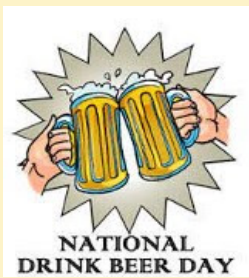
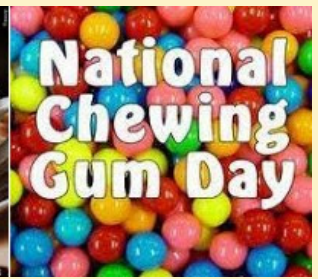
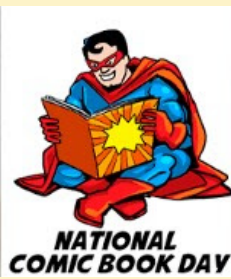
September 26th - National Compliance Officer Day, National Situational Awareness Day, National Dumpling Day, National Pancake Day, National Johnny Appleseed Day, National Shamu The Whale Day

September 27th - World Dense Breast Day, National Day Of Forgiveness, National Scarf Day, National Corned Beef Hash Day, National Crush A Can Day, National Chocolate Milk Day, National Women's Health And Fitness Day

September 28th - National North Carolina Day, National Drink Beer Day, National Strawberry Cream Pie Day, National Good Neighbor Day

September 29th - Urban National Wildlife Refuge Day, National VFW Day, National Coffee Day

September 30th - Orange Shirt Day, National Love People Day, Save Your Photos Day, National Ghost Hunting Day, National Hot Mulled Cider Day, National Mud Pack Day, National Chewing Gum Day, National Family Health & Fitness Day



Shooting Event

There will be a clays shooting event at Moyesway shooting range in Kingsbury **benefitting** the Paralyzed Veterans of America on October 1.

Entry forms are available online or at the Kingsbury Country Store.



Paralyzed Veterans of America

OPEN TO ANY LEVEL OF SHOOTER
NOVICE TO EXPERIENCED -
INDIVIDUAL OR TEAM
EVERYONE IS WELCOME

\$150 - 100 BIRD MAIN EVENT
\$60 - 50 BIRD ADDITIONAL / OPTIONAL

FALL SPORTING CLAYS SHOOT NSCA TOURNAMENT 2023

OCTOBER 1, 2023

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LUNCH, RAFFLE, DOOR PRIZES, & AWARDS
QUESTIONS? CALL AMANDA @ 713-520-8782
REGISTER AT ICLAYS.COM OR
EMAIL FORM TO AMANDAS@TEXASPVA.ORG OR FAX 713-520-8217



12601 FM 20
KINGSBURY, TX 78638
512-557-2050

Kingsbury Fall Harvest Festival

Planning is underway for the 2023 Fall Harvest **Festival** in Downtown Kingsbury!

The big event will be Saturday, November 11th with lots of activities, food, and fun so mark your calendars!

The latest information can be found at www.kingsburyfallfest.org!

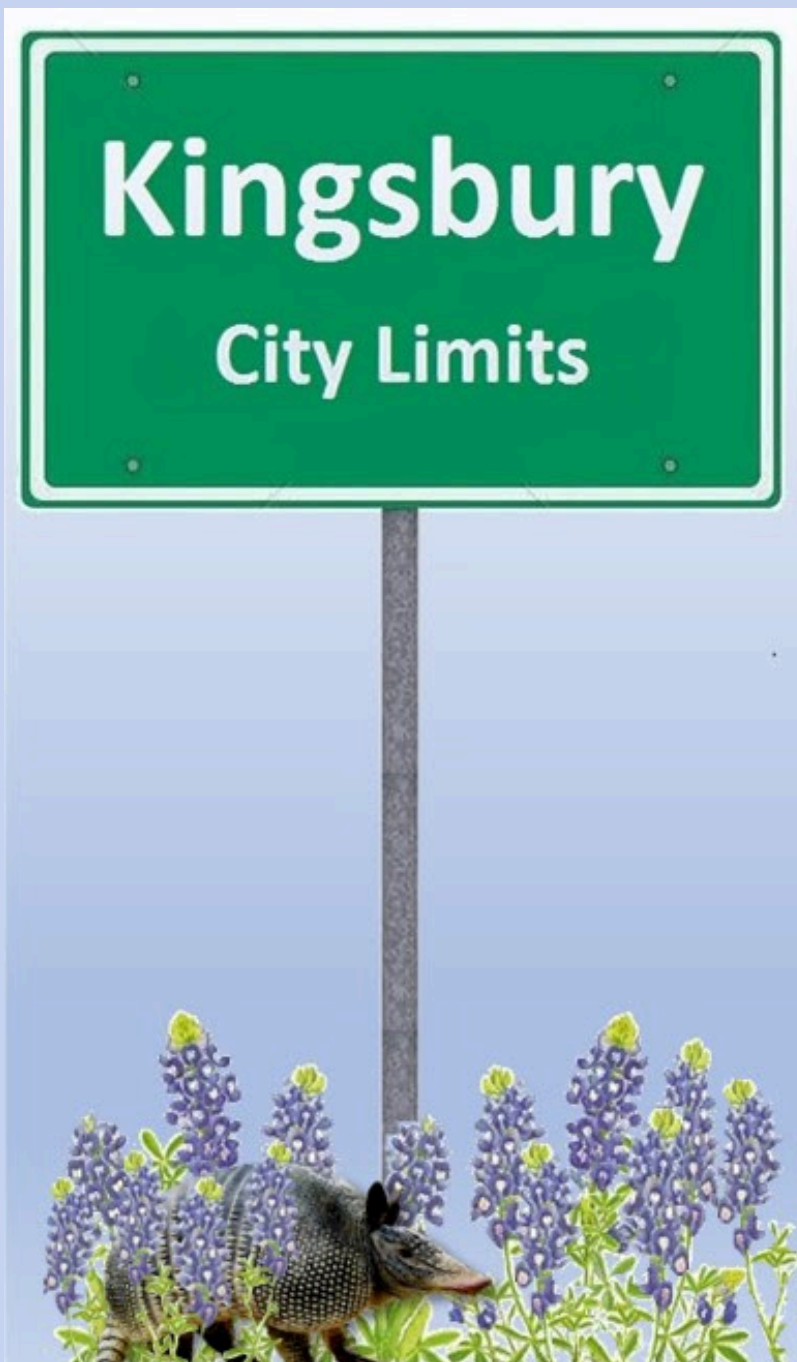


Kingsbury City Limits

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!

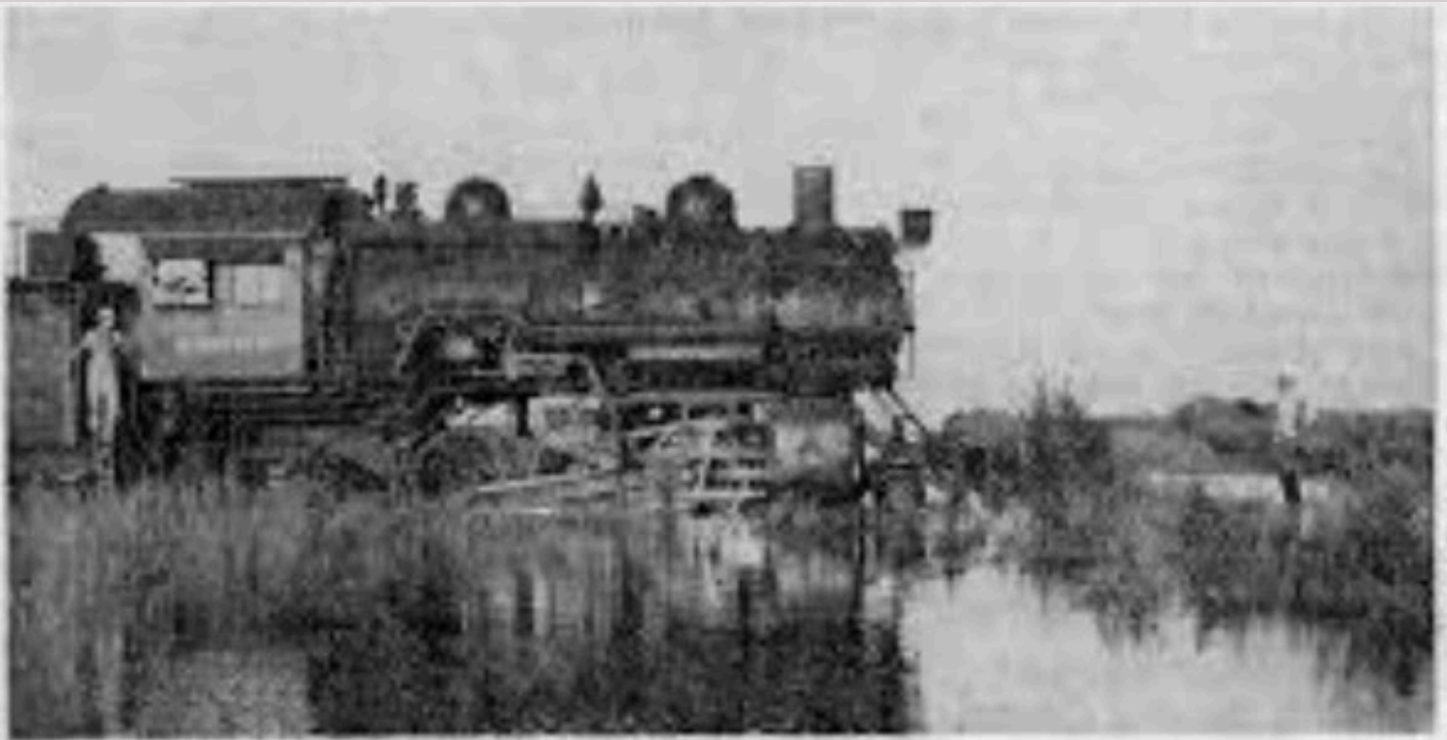


Train Arrives Late - By Three Years!

This week in Texas history, on September 24, 1903, a Gulf and Inter-State Railway passenger train from Beaumont pulled into Port Bolivar slightly more than three years behind schedule.

The Galveston hurricane of September 8, 1900, had destroyed the G&I's tracks and trapped a G&I train near Port Bolivar; damage from the **storm** forced the company into receivership, though it was subsequently returned to its owners. It took three years, however, for the company to finance and complete the repairs to its track. The G&I had been chartered in 1894 and acquired in 1898 by two contractors interested in developing a new port on the upper Texas coast. In conjunction with their plan, the Santa Fe Railway organized the Santa Fe Dock and Channel Company to build docks and rail arteries at Port Bolivar.

The railroad operated daily passenger service until 1930, when operations were reduced to a tri-weekly train between Port Bolivar and Beaumont. A number of cattle-shipping pens and flag stops made the train's schedule "highly irregular." By 1994, the line's last remaining track had been absorbed by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe.



THE "LATE" G. I. TRAIN—Flooded out ABOVE is what has often been called the "latest" train in the nation. Sept. 8, 1906, Engine No. 1 of the Gulf Interstate Railroad left Beaumont for Port Belvoir (a 72-mile run normally taking four hours and 19 minutes.) It arrived at Port Belvoir, Sept. 24, 1909, three years, 16 days late. Reason: The granddaddy of all Gulf hurricanes with 100-mile-an-hour winds met the train head-on about 11 miles out of Port Belvoir. The whole train was blown off the tracks and the engine and tender buried in sand. A long time afterward old No. 1 was dug up, repaired and it finally made the trip with a new load of passengers to Port Belvoir.

Burn Ban Is On

The Guadalupe County Commissions Court has instituted an outdoor burn **ban** for Guadalupe County. The burn ban imposed by the Commissioners Court has specific guidelines for



Welding, cutting, and grinding or any activity that causes a spark



Burning household trash



Burning of other items

The official notification with all the guidelines can be found on the Guadalupe County website [here](#).



The City of Kingsbury has a "trigger" ordinance where a burn ban is in effect in the city limits whenever there is a burn ban issued by the county.

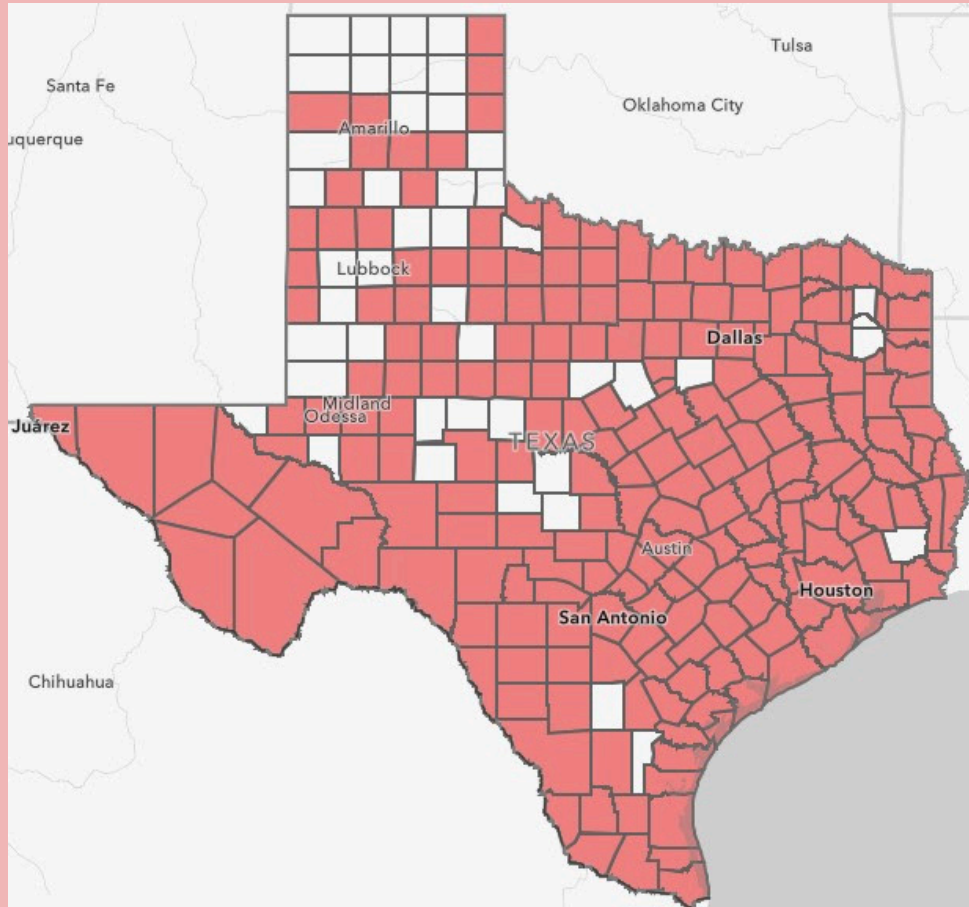


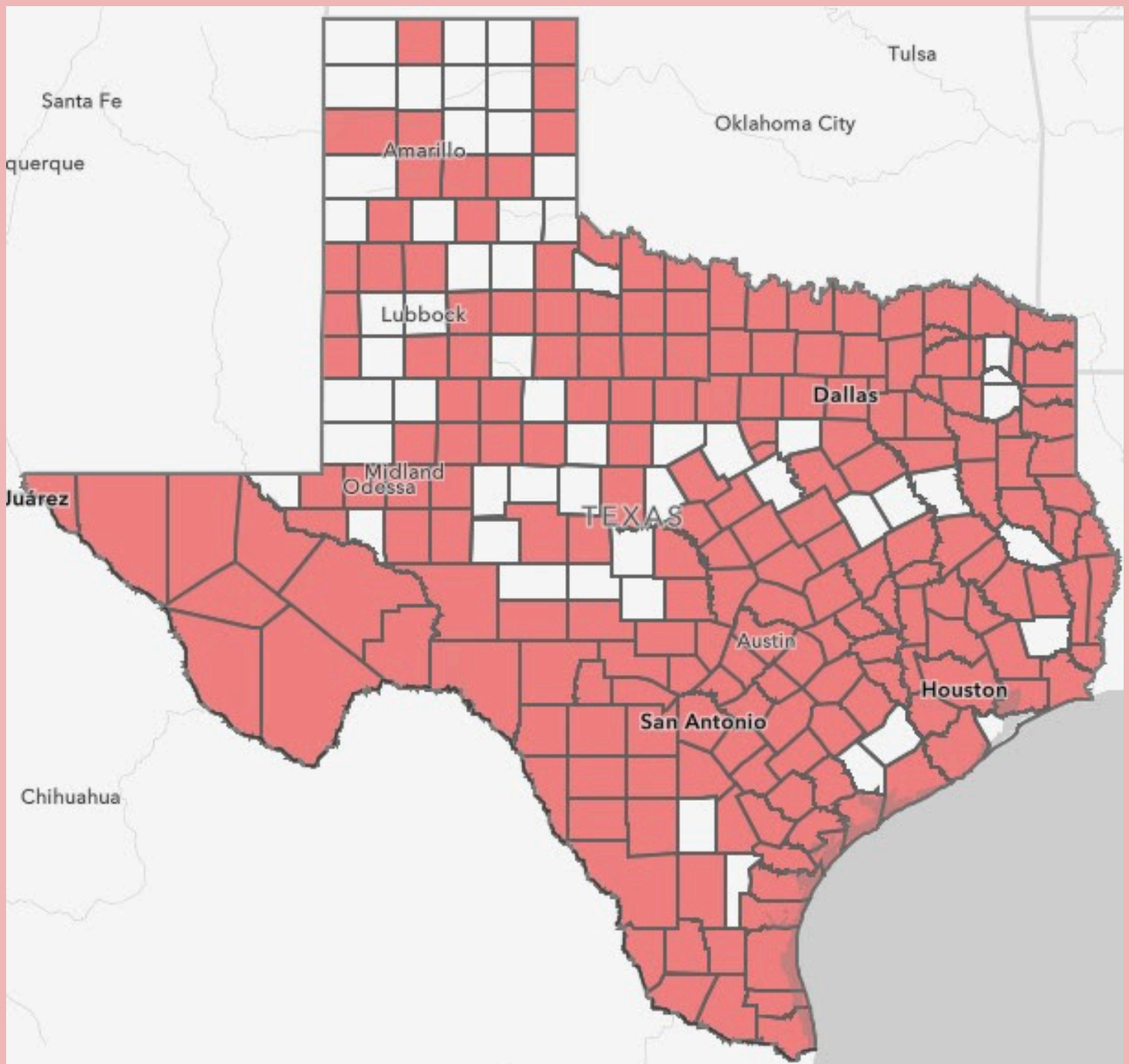
As always, please take precautions and report any fire hazards immediately to the Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department at 639-4499 or to the Guadalupe Fire Dispatch at 379-1224. To report a fire, please dial 911.



Of the 254 counties in Texas, there are currently 199 that have a burn ban, down from 219 last week. This leaves 55 counties without a burn ban in the state.

Current burn bans by county in Texas last week and this week:





Veterans Day Observance In Kingsbury

On Veterans Day, Saturday, November 11th, there will be an observance honoring military veterans in downtown Kingsbury.

Trail riders and **wagons** will be in attendance to commemorate our veterans at 11:00. It was on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918 that major hostilities of World War 1 were formally ended and the Armistice with Germany went into effect. That day soon became Armistice Day then Veterans Day.

Join us along with the trail riders to mark this important day.



Full Harvest Moon

This Thursday, September 28th, just after sunset, the full moon known as the Full Harvest Moon will rise. The moon will reach peak illumination at 4:58 a.m. Kingsbury time on Friday the 29th, drifting below the horizon shortly after.

September's full moon is the Full Corn moon. This year, the September full Moon is called the Harvest Moon.

Unlike other full Moon names, which are specific to their respective months, the Harvest Moon is tied to an astronomical event: the autumnal equinox. The full Moon that falls nearest to the equinox (September 23rd this year) takes on the name "Harvest Moon," rather than its traditional name. (This means that a Harvest Moon could occur in either September or October.)

The Harvest Moon provides the most light at the time when it's needed most—to complete the harvest!

The September full Moon was the Full Corn Moon because it traditionally corresponded with the time of harvesting corn. It was also called the **Barley** Moon, as this is the time to harvest and thresh ripened barley.

Some traditional September Full Moon names used by Native Americans and other cultures include:

Cheyenne - Drying Grass Moon

Cherokee - Nut Moon

Algonquin - Middle Between Harvest & Eating Corn Moon

Comanche - Paper Man Moon

Hopi - Moon of Full Harvest

Choctaw - Courting Time Moon

Pueblo - Moon When The Corn Is Taken In

Creek - Little Chestnut Moon

Sioux - Moon When the Calves Grow Hair
Chippewa - Rice Moon
Omaha - Moon When the Deer Paw the Earth
Haida (Alaska) - Ice Moon
Arapaho - Drying Grass Moon
Lakota Sioux - Moon when the Plums Are Scarlet
Cree - Snow Goose Moon
Wishram - Her Acorns Moon
Lakota - Moon of the Brown Leaves
Mohawk - Time of Much Freshness Moon
Shawnee - Papaw Moon
Assiniboine (Northern Plains) - Yellow Leaf Moon
Shoshone - Fall Moon
Zuni - Corn Is Harvested Moon

Colonial American - Harvest Moon
Chinese - Chrysanthemum Moon
Celtic - Singing Moon
Medieval English - Barley Moon



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, Sep 24, 2023

Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat



90°F

Sunny

Wind: S 13.0 mph

Humidity: 54%

Visibility: 10.0 miles



96°

73°



96°

68°



96°

69°



96°

71°



96°

72°



96°

72°

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

Model T Raffle

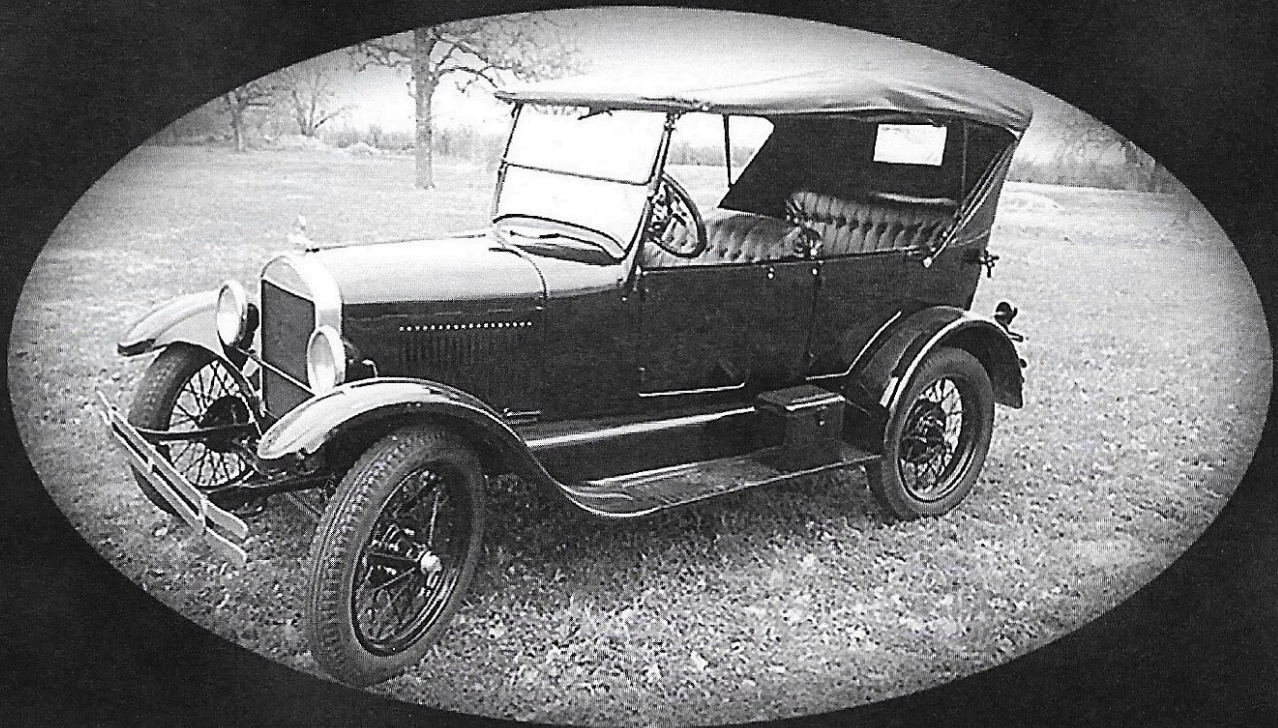
The Pioneer Flight Museum here in Kingsbury is raffling off a **real** model T !

Details are below and more are available at <https://pioneerflightmuseum.org/raffle/>

The drawing will be May 4th, 2024 at the Spring Fly-In.

Win This Car

Drawing: May 4, 2024



1927 Ford Model T Touring Car - Raffle -

Drawing will be held at the Pioneer Flight Museum "Wings & Wheels" Event at 1:00 PM

Winner need not be present to win.

Pioneer Flight Museum is a
501(c)(3) non profit
organization dedicated to the
history of aviation and
transportation.

Ticket
Price **\$50**

Ticket price is a donation to
the museum, all proceeds
will be used for the
maintenance, operation and
expansion of the museum.

Winner will be announced at the event, on our website and facebook page. Winner is responsible for all taxes, titling, licensing and any other fees associated with winning this car.

For a complete list of the rules and to buy tickets online please visit:

PioneerFlightMuseum.org/Raffle

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

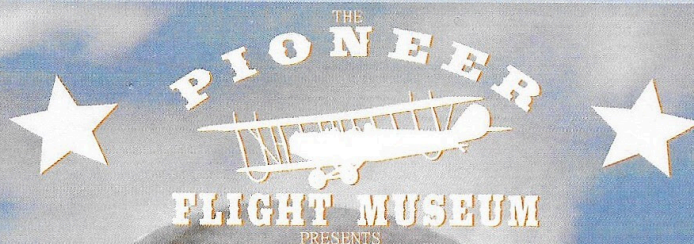
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3 12:00pm Ma...	4 Labor Day	5	6	7 7:30pm KFV...	8	9 10:00am Fa...
10 12:00pm M...	11 Patriot Day	12 6:30pm P&Z...	13	14	15 First Day of ...	16 Volunteer W...
17 12:00pm M...	18 6:30pm Kin...	19	20	21	22	23 Autumnal Eq...
24 12:00pm M...	25	26	27	28	29 Full Harvest ...	30

Fall Fly-In

The Fall Wings & Wheels Fly-In at the Old Kingsbury Aerodrome is scheduled for November 11th this year.

Gates will open at 9 and there will be lots of food, classic vehicles and aircraft, displays, vendor booths, and re-

enactors. You may even catch some WWI **French** patriots taking out some German soldiers in an open field battle!



WINGS & WHEELS FLY-IN NOVEMBER 11 2023 OLD KINGSBURY AERODROME

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American Aviator

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**190 Pershing Ln. Kingsbury, TX
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GATES OPEN 9 AM

New Store Hours

The Kingsbury Country Store has new hours. The store will now open up at 6 am!

👉 Need some milk for the kid's breakfast cereal?

👉 On your way to work or school and need that energy drink?

👉 Want some coffee and a breakfast sandwich?

Come on in and get it to go or heat it up and sit at the **bar** while you eat!

Now open 6 am to 8 pm every day.





Boys Will Be Boys

A picture of the 5th and 6th graders in the Kingsbury School in 1940. All of the students seem to be well behaved and posing nicely for their school picture ... except for the boys in the front row! One boy has his hand up (is he making "the claw"? Is he trying to hide his face? Is he waving?) and the boy next to him is laughing and seems to be holding his other hand down. The boy on the other side is cracking up at the **shenanigans** of the other two!

It seems no matter the situation, no matter the decade, no matter the presence of a teacher ... boys will be boys. And here we are, 83 years later, still looking at their antics caught on camera!



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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