

Kingsbury News & Information Newsletter - July 26, 2026

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News & Information Newsletter



Dear Kingsbury,

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

Here Comes August

This Saturday will be the first day of the month of August.

August is the eighth month of the year in the Julian and Gregorian calendars and the fifth month to have the length of 31 days.

In the Southern Hemisphere, August is the seasonal equivalent of February in the Northern Hemisphere. In many European countries, August is the holiday month for most workers.



Certain meteor showers take place in August. The Kappa Cygnids take place in August with the dates varying each year, the Alpha Capricornids meteor shower takes place as early as July 10 and ends at around August 10, and the Southern Delta Aquariids take place from mid-July to mid-August with the peak usually around July 28–29. The Perseids, a major meteor shower, typically takes place between July 17 - August 24, with the peak being August 11th and 12th this year.

The star cluster of Messier 30 is best observed around August.

This month was originally named *Sextilis* in Latin, because it was the sixth month in the original ten-month Roman calendar under Romulus in 753 BC, when March was the first month of the year. About 700 BC it became the eighth month when January and February were added to the year before March by King Numa Pompilius, who also gave it 29 days. Julius Caesar added two days when he created the Julian calendar in 45 BC giving it its

modern length of 31 days. In 8 BC it was renamed in honor of Augustus (despite common belief, he did not take a day from February). According to a Senatus consultum quoted by Macrobius, he chose this month because it was the time of several of his great **triumphs**, including the conquest of Egypt.

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*Summer declines and roses have grown rare,
But cottage crofts are gay with hollyhocks,
And in old garden walks you breathe an air
Fragrant of pinks and August-smelling stocks.*
—John Todhunter (1839-1916)

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August's zodiac signs are

 Leo (July 23–August 22) and
 Virgo (August 23–September 22).



AUGUST FACTS & FOLKLORE

On August 17, the Cat Nights begin, harking back to a rather obscure Irish legend concerning witches and the belief that a witch could turn herself into a cat eight times, but on the ninth time (August 17), she couldn't regain her human form. This bit of folklore also gives us the saying, "A cat has nine lives." Because August is a yowly time for cats, this may have prompted the speculation about witches on the prowl in the first place!

As August, so February.

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Observe on what day in August the first heavy fog occurs, and expect a hard frost on the same day in October.

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If the first week of August is unusually warm, The winter will be white and long.

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So many August fogs, so many winter mists.

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*When it rains
in August,
It raises honey
and wine.*

~ ~ ~

August's birth flowers are the gladiolus and the poppy.



The gladiolus means strength and sincerity.



A red poppy symbolizes pleasure or consolation; scarlet, extravagance; white, sleep.

August's birthstone is peridot, which is said to symbolize strength.



The peridot is a gem form of the mineral olivine that appears in various shades of green, sometimes with a brown

or yellow tinge. Called "evening emerald," the peridot was often mistaken for that other gem. It symbolizes strength and was said to protect the wearer from nightmares.



A previous birthstone for this month was sardonyx, which is characterized by alternating bands of sard and onyx, both forms of chalcedony. Although it can appear in several colors, it is usually reddish and white. It is thought to bring courage, happiness, and eloquence.

Legend says that Queen Elizabeth I once gave the Earl of Essex a ring made of sardonyx, pledging her aid if he was ever in need. Later on, when accused of treason and scheduled for execution, he tried to send the ring to her but an enemy intercepted it. The queen learned of his plea only years later, after he had been beheaded.



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:

July 26th - National Aunt And Uncle's Day, National Parents' Day, National All Or Nothing Day, National Bagelfest Day, National Disability Independence Day, National Coffee Milkshake Day

July 27th - National Love Is Kind Day, National New Jersey Day, National Crème Brûlée Day, National Scotch Day, National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day

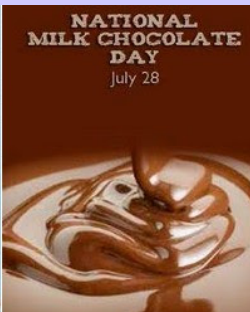
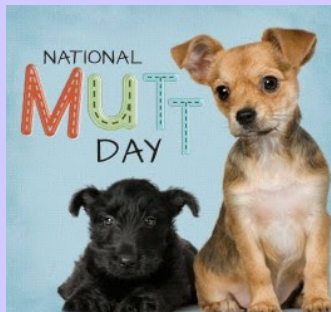
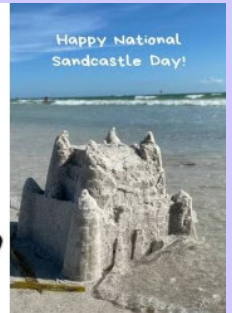
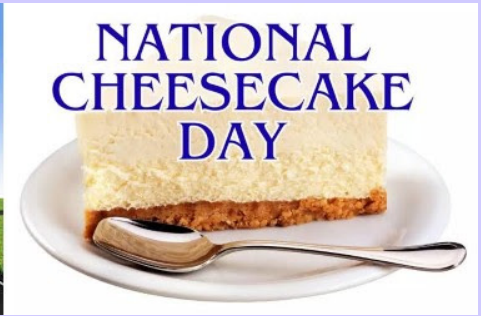
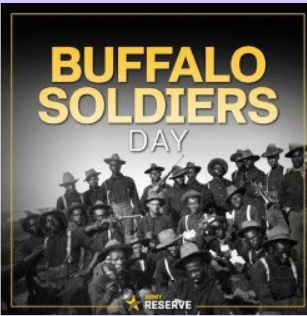
July 28th - National Milk Chocolate Day, National Buffalo Soldiers Day, National Waterpark Day, National Hepatitis Awareness Week

July 29th - National Chicken Wing Day, National Lipstick Day, National Lasagna Day

July 30th - National Cheesecake Day, National Chili Dog Day, National Intern Day, National Climb A Mountain Day, National Father-in-law-day, National Whistleblower Day, National Support Public Education Day

July 31st - National Mutt Day, National Avocado Day, National Get Gnarly Day, National System Administrator Appreciation Day, National Raspberry Cake Day, National Talk In An Elevator Day

August 1st - National Girlfriends Day, National Play Outside Day, National Sunflower Day, National Respect For Parents Day, National Raspberry Cream Pie Day, National Minority Donor Awareness Day, National Congressional Startup Day, National Sandcastle Day, International Mahjong Day, National Satchmo Summerfest



Renovation Planning Workshop

The Kingsbury City Commission will be having a Workshop at 7571 Kingsbury Road on

**Tuesday, July 28th
at 6:00 pm**

The Workshop is to discuss the **renovation** plans for the location of the future Town Hall and community space.

The Workshop is open to the public, however the location is under renovation and may not be wheelchair accessible. Requests for accommodations or interpretive services must be made 48 hours prior to this meeting. For assistance, or additional information on any item on this agenda, please call (323) KINGSBURY (323-546-4728).



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!



National Goat Cheese Month

Yes, **August** is National Goat Cheese Month!

In addition, it is also:

National Dog Month
National Wellness Month
Children's Eye Health And Safety Month

National Hair Loss Awareness Month
Medicalert Awareness Month
National Brownies At Brunch Month

Black Business Month
National Immunization Awareness Month
International Peace Month

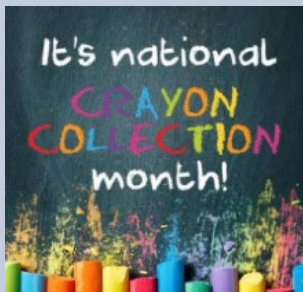
Spinal Muscular Atrophy Awareness Month
Motorsports Awareness Month
Get Ready For Kindergarten Month

National Panini Month
National Sandwich Month
National Back To School Month

National Goat Cheese Month
Happiness Happens Month
National Crayon Collection Month

National Golf Month
National Catfish Month
Romance Awareness Month

National Eye Exam Month
National Water Quality Month
Family Fun Month



Kingsbury Weather

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

Current
 **Kingsbury Rd,
Kingsbury, TX 78638,
USA**
96°F
clear sky


High: 97°F
Low: 94°F

Wind: 7
mph SSE

Cloud
Cover: 1%

Humidity:
61%

Today



High: 96°F
Low: 75°F

Tomorrow



High: 97°F
Low: 76°F

Tue



High: 101°F
Low: 75°F

Wed



High: 103°F
Low: 74°F

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](#)

Full Buck Moon

Wednesday is the full moon in July known as the the Full Buck Moon. At this time, a buck's antlers are in full growth mode. This Full Moon was also known as the Thunder Moon because **thunderstorms** are so frequent during this month.



MOON FACTS

- On July 20, 1969, Neil Armstrong became the first person to step foot on the Moon. He also placed the U.S. flag there.
- On July 31, 1999, the ashes of astrogeologist Eugene Shoemaker were deposited on the Moon.

*A moon-flooded prairie; a straying
Of leal-hearted lovers; a baying
Of far away watching dogs; a dreaming
Of brown-fisted farmers; a gleaming
Of fireflies eddying nigh, —
And that is July!*

-- James N. Matthews (1852–1910)



~~ More July Full Moon Names ~~

Arapaho - The Hot Weather Begins Moon
Assiniboine (Northern Plains) - Red Berries Moon
Sioux - Red Blooming Lilies Moon
Omaha - Moon When the Buffalo Bellow
Passamaquoddy (Northeast) - Ripening Moon
Lakota - Moon When the Chokecherries Are Black
Creek - Little Harvest Moon
Ponca - Middle Of Summer Moon
Abenaki (Northeast) - Grass Cutter Moon
Comanche - Hot Moon
Potawatomi (Great Lakes) - Moon of the Young Corn
Shoshone - Summer Moon
Wishram - Salmon Go Up Rivers In A Group Moon
Cherokee - Ripe Corn Moon
Apache - Moon of the Horse and Time of Ripeness Moon
Chocktaw - Moon of the Crane
Kalapuya (Pacific NW) - Mid Summer Moon
Cree - Moon When Ducks Begin to Molt
Hopi - Moon of the Home Dance
Algonquin (NE to Great Lakes) - Squash Are Ripe Moon
Winnebago - Corn Popping Moon
Tlingit (NW Coast) - Salmon Moon
Mohawk - Time of Much Ripening Moon
Haida (Alaska) - Salmon Moon
Chippewa - Raspberry Moon

Shawnee - Blackberry Moon
Zuni - Moon When Limbs of Trees Are Broken By Fruit
Algonquin - Squash Are Ripe Moon
Potawatomi - Moon Of The Young Corn

Colonial American - Summer Moon
Chinese - Hungry Ghost Moon
Celtic - Moon of Claiming
Medieval English - Mead Moon
Neo Pagan - Rose Moon



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.

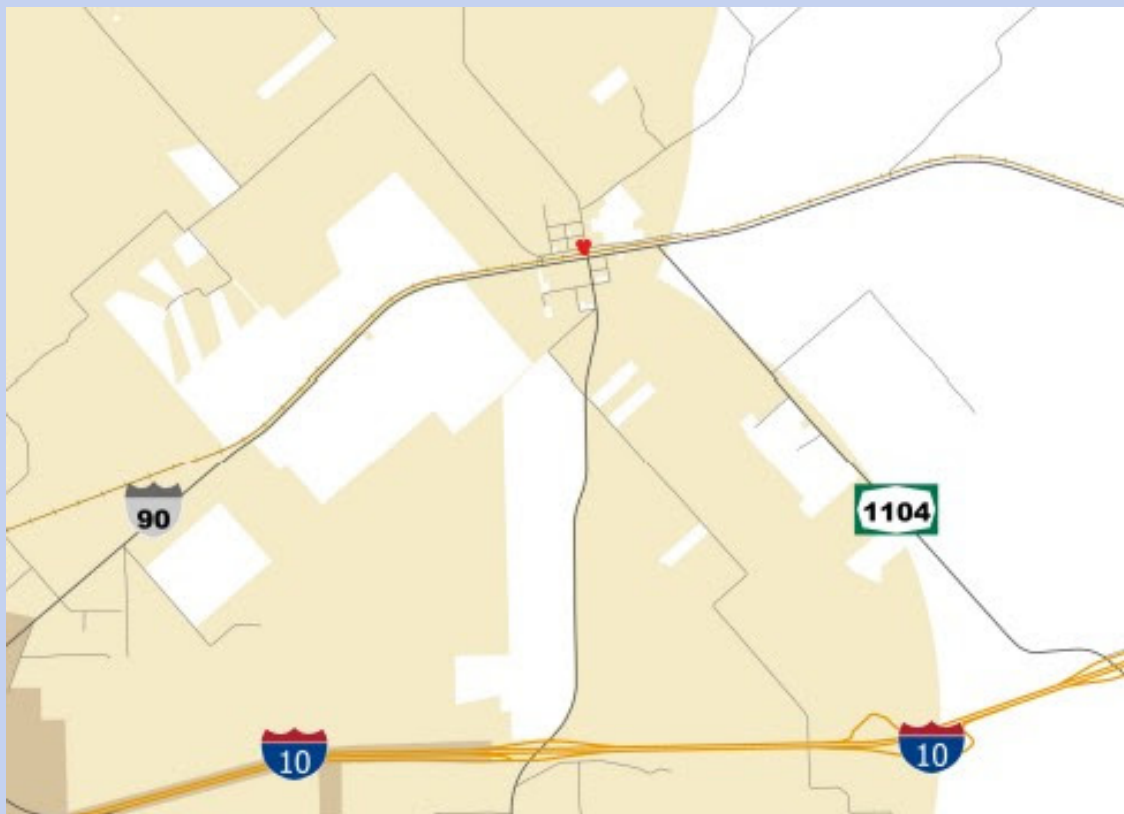
Check out the "Kingsbury City Limits" page on the Kingsbury [website](#) to see the current map, get a petition form, and find more information on voluntary annexations.

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!

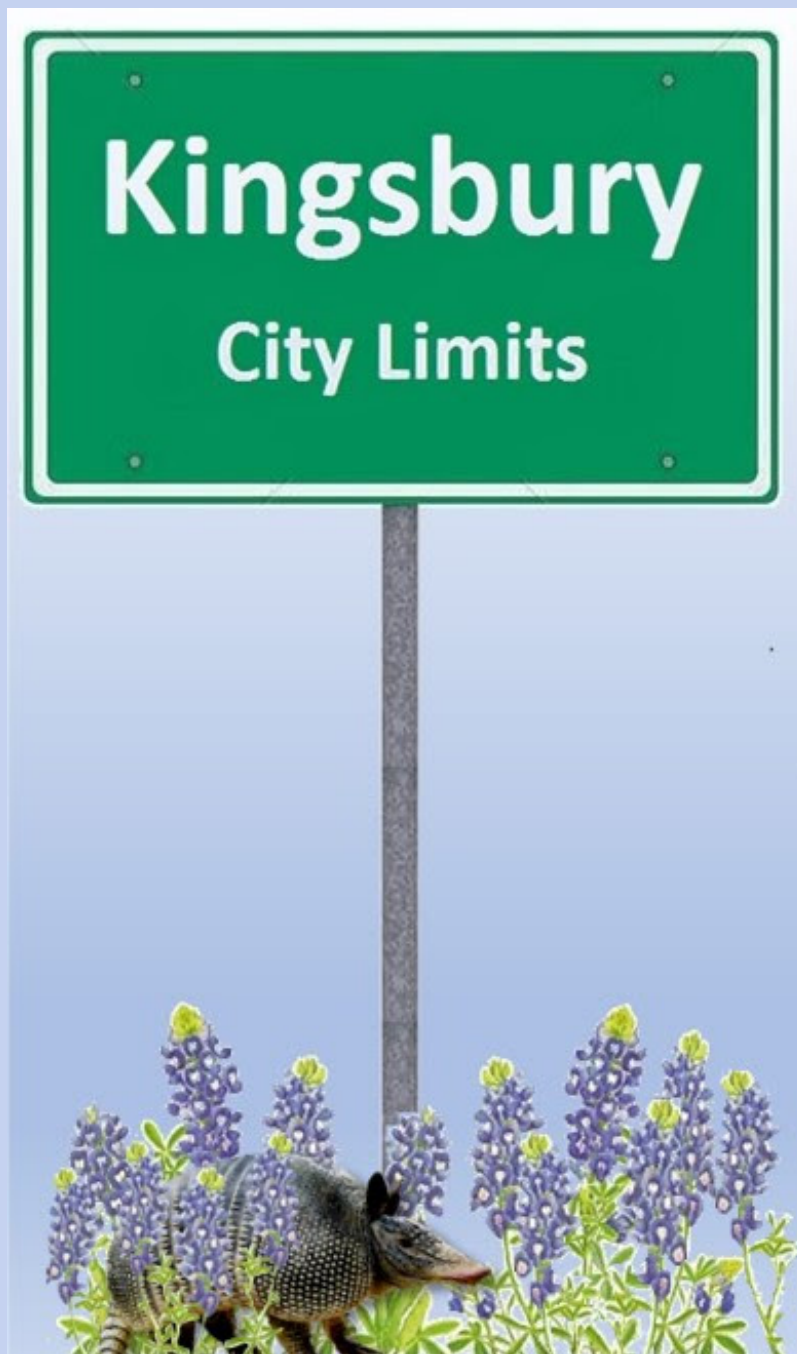
Pictured below is the Seguin thoroughfare plan with their "Outer Loop" coming up FM2438.



This plan once came up into downtown Kingsbury, but due to changes in Texas law, a property owner can now be removed from an ETJ (extraterritorial jurisdiction which is an area outside of any city's limits) and therefore be removed from their control. Shown below is Seguin's ETJ around Kingsbury (red dot) in tan with the white areas being landowners that have removed their properties from that ETJ.



To see forms and learn more about being removed from Seguin's ETJ click [here](#).



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

Today

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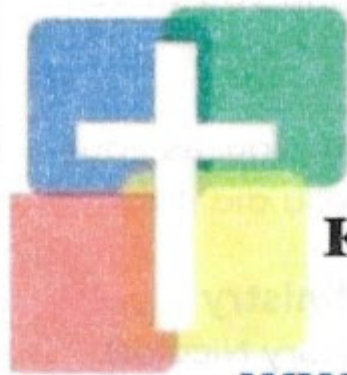
July 2026

SUN 28	MON 29 Full moon 6:57pm Full Strawberry	TUE 30	WED Jul 1	THU 2 6:30pm Fellowship 7:30pm KFVD F	FRI 3 Independence Day	SAT 4 Independence Day
5	6	7 Last quarter 2:29pm	8	9 6pm KVFD Auxiliar 6:30pm Fellowship	10 Fish Fry	11 2pm Celebration o
12	13	14 New moon 4:43am 6pm City Hall R	15	16 6:30pm Fellowship	17	18 Volunteer Work I
19 1pm Benefit Bar-B	20 6:30pm Kingsbury	21 First quarter 6:06am	22	23 6:30pm Fellowship	24 Fish Fry	25
26	27	28 6pm City Hall R	29 Full moon 9:36am Full Buck Moon	30 6:30pm Fellowship	31	Aug 1

Food Pantry & Thrift Store

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Hurt Brothers Garage

A wonderful picture of the Hurt Brothers Garage in the 1940s.

Pictured are: Frant Hurt, C.C. "Doc" Kimble (Mrs. Frank Hurt's brother), Charlie Littlejohn, Ben Chessher, and Lloyd Hurt.

The garage serviced Ford vehicles and sold Gulf gasoline. Good choice! Probably the tops of both products in the 1940s!

Don't you love the huge **gravity** feed gas pump? The slogan of Gulf at the time was "Gulf - That Good" and the sign above the walk-in door has that phrase.

HURT BROS GARAGE
GULF GASOLINE; GENUINE FORD PARTS



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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.



Thanks!

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