

Kingsbury News & Information Newsletter - July 14, 2024

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Kingsbury Texas

News & Information Newsletter



Dear Kingsbury,

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

KVFD Bar-B-Q And Raffle

We are gearing up for the KVFD Bar-B-Q Fundraiser on July 27th!

This is the annual benefit Bar-B-Q which is the primary fundraiser for the Fire Department, and held each year on the last Saturday in July.

There will be great food and homemade desserts, Raffle for great prizes, games for the kids, Country Store, Live Auction, amusements, Silent Auction, and then a fee Dance Under The Stars

Bar-B-Q plates are \$15 for adults and children and include delicious smoked beef and the Auxiliary's world famous potato salad! Eat there and get a couple to go!

The KVFD and Auxilary will be getting together a great group of volunteers to help pull off this event. They will need people to work the serving lines, and to donate items to the Live Auction, the Silent Auction, and the Country Store. Bring a dessert, slice up meat, cook potatoes, there's so much that you can do! Volunteer and be part of a great organization and a great group of people!

Raffle tickets can be purchased now at the Kingsbury Country Store.

Contact kingsburyvfd.aux@gmail.com for more information.



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 14th - National Mac And Cheese Day, National Nude Day, National Tape Measure Day, National Grand Marnier Day

July 15th - Social Media Giving Day, National Get Out Of The Doghouse Day, National Gummi Worm Day, National Tapioca Pudding Day, National I Love Horses Day, National Pet Fire Safety Day, National Give Something Away Day

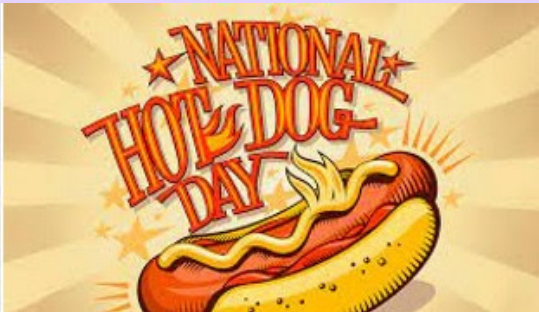
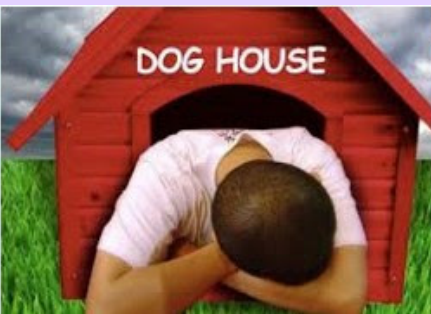
July 16th - Corn Fritters Day, National Personal Chef Day, National Hot Dog Day

July 17th - National Lottery Day, National Tattoo Day, World Emoji Day, National Yellow Pig Day, National Wrong Way Corrigan Day, National Peach Ice Cream Day

July 18th - National Tropical Fruit Day, National Dole Whip Day, Get To Know Your Customers Day, National Sour Candy Day, National Caviar Day

July 19th - National Play Day, National Daiquiri Day, International Retainer Day, National Words With Friends Day

July 20th - National Moon Day, National Pennsylvania Day, National Lollipop Day, National Fortune Cookie Day, Toss Away The “Could Haves” And “Should Haves” Day



First Man On The Moon

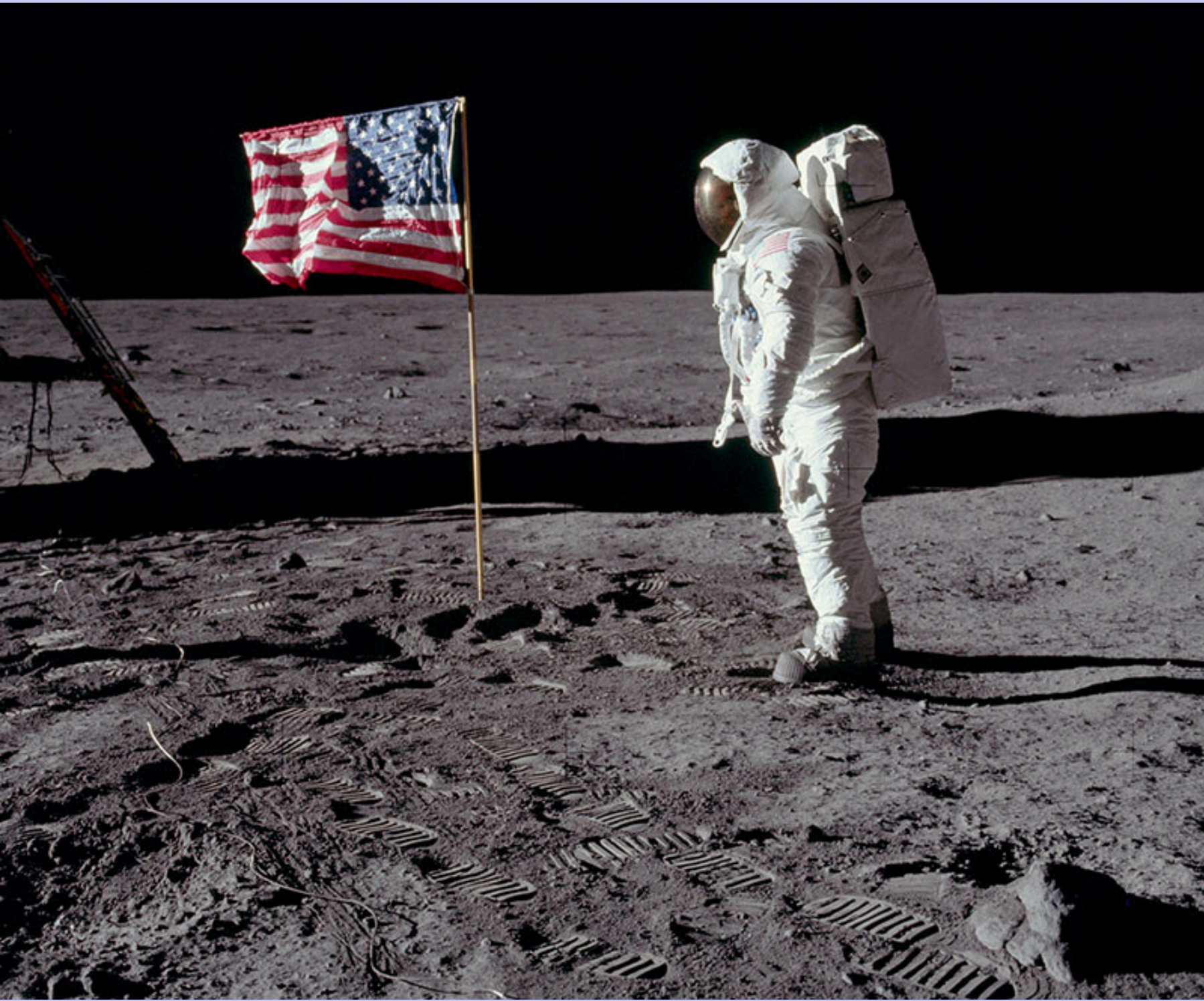
This week in American history, the mission was successful to launch and land the first humans on the surface of the moon.

July 18, 1969, at 9:32 a.m. EDT, Apollo 11, the first U.S. lunar landing mission, is launched from Cape Canaveral, Florida, on a historic journey to the surface of the moon. After traveling 240,000 miles in 76 hours, Apollo 11 entered into a lunar orbit on July 19.

The next day, at 1:46 p.m., the lunar module Eagle, manned by astronauts Neil Armstrong and Edwin “Buzz” Aldrin, separated from the command module, where a third astronaut, Michael Collins, remained. Two hours later, the Eagle began its descent to the lunar surface, and at 4:18 p.m. the craft touched down on the southwestern edge of the Sea of Tranquility. Armstrong immediately radioed to Mission Control in Houston a famous message, “The **Eagle** has landed.” At 10:39 p.m., five hours ahead of the original schedule, Armstrong opened the hatch of the lunar module. Seventeen minutes later, at 10:56 p.m., Armstrong spoke the following words to millions listening at home: “That’s one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind.” A moment later, he stepped off the lunar module’s ladder, becoming the first human to walk on the surface of the moon.

Aldrin joined him on the moon’s surface at 11:11 p.m., and together they took photographs of the terrain, planted a U.S. flag, ran a few simple scientific tests, and spoke with President Richard M. Nixon via Houston. By 1:11 a.m. on July 21, both astronauts were back in the lunar module, and the hatch was closed. The two men slept that night on the surface of the moon, and at 1:54 p.m. the Eagle began its ascent back to the command module. Among the items left on the surface of the moon was a plaque that read: “Here men from the planet Earth first set foot on the moon—July 1969 A.D.—We came in peace for all mankind.” At 5:35 p.m., Armstrong and Aldrin successfully docked and rejoined Collins, and at 12:56 a.m. on July 22 Apollo 11 began its journey home, safely splashing down in the Pacific Ocean at 12:51 p.m. on July 24.

There would be five more successful lunar landing missions, and one unplanned lunar swing-by, Apollo 13. The last men to walk on the moon, astronauts Eugene Cernan and Harrison Schmitt of the Apollo 17 mission, left the lunar surface on December 14, 1972.



Disaster Assistance

FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) representatives were in town last month to offer assistance to anyone affected by recent storms.

If your household suffered **damages** between April 26th and June 5th this year from "severe storms, straight-line winds, tornadoes, and flooding", you can go to [DisasterAssistance.gov](https://www.disasterassistance.gov) to see about assistance. You can also download the FEMA app on your phone, or call FEMA at 800-621-3362.

This time range includes the May 9th storms that did so much damage around here.



Kingsbury City Commission

The Kingsbury City Commission has a Regular Commission Meeting on the third Monday of each month. The next meeting will be

Monday, July 15th

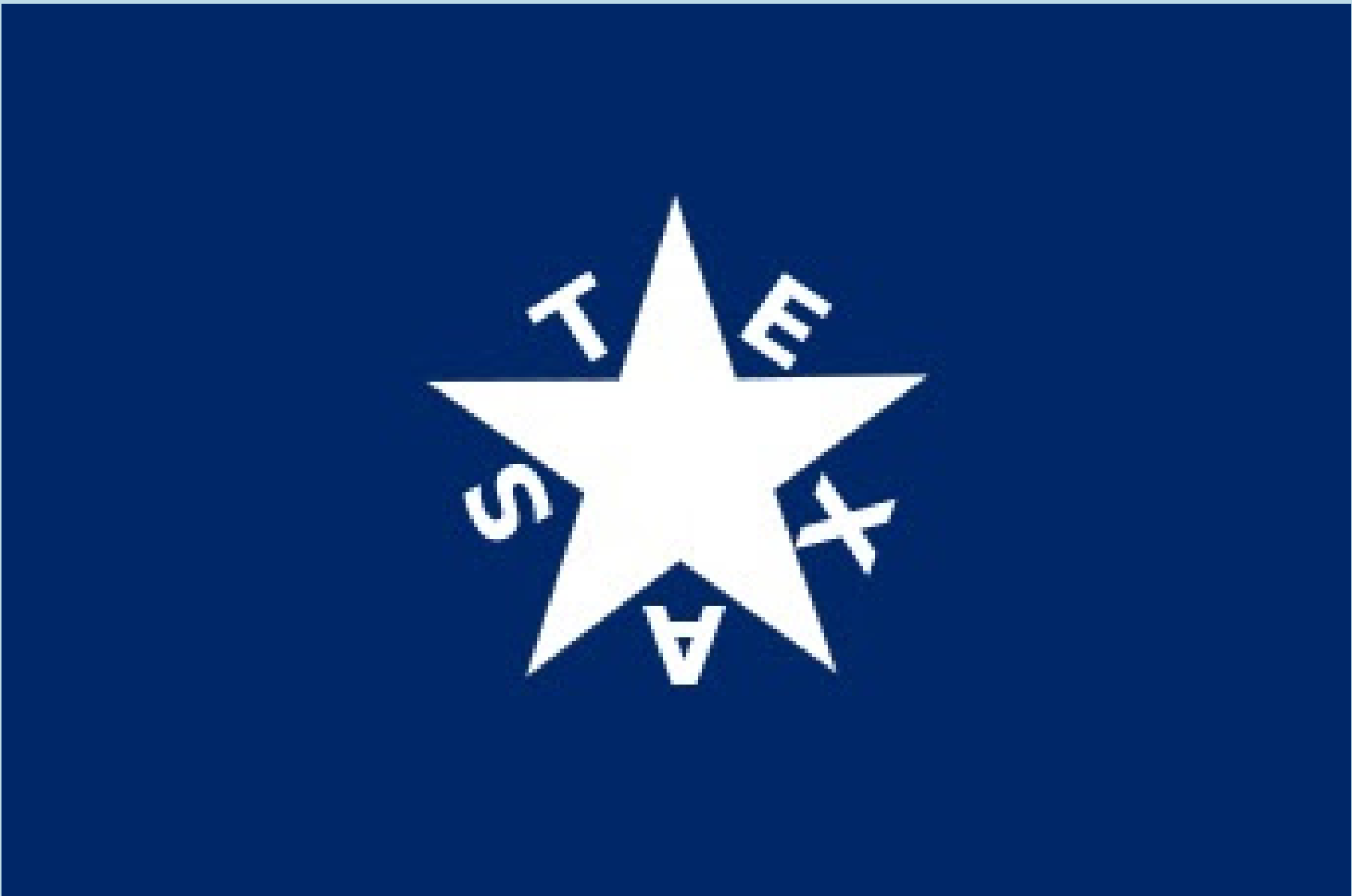
at 6:30 in the Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department fire station at [1060 FM 1104](#).

Items on the **agenda**:

- ★ Community Development Block Grant
- ★ Kingsbury Development Committee report
 - ★ Kingsbury waste transfer station
 - ★ CLFRF grant plans
- ★ Partnership for Our Town Grant
 - ★ 2025 budget review
- ★ Citizens Bill Of Rights
- ★ Webinar for City Clerk

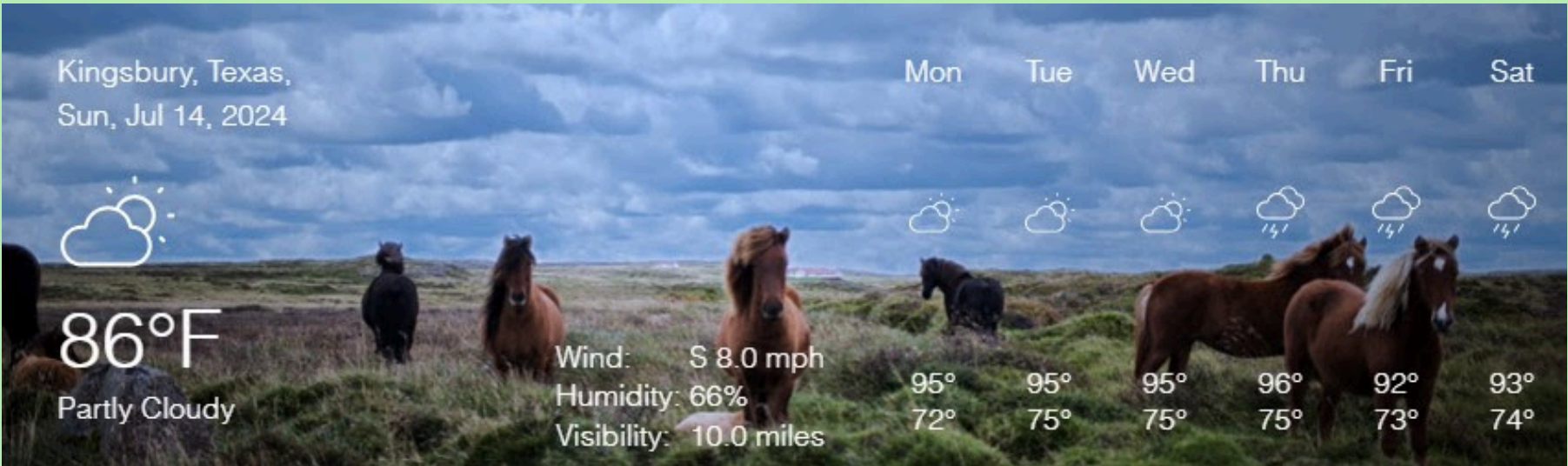
You can always find the meetings in the Kingsbury Calendar on the [website](#).

All city commission meetings are open to the public.



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](#)

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!



Raffle Tickets

Raffle Tickets for the Kingsbury VFD Bar-B-Q are available in the Kingsbury Country Store and will be for sale until the Bar-B-Q on July 27th.

***Tickets are \$1 each
or
6 tickets for \$5***

There are hundreds of dollars worth of **prizes** in the raffle so go by the Country Store get your chance to win!

The raffle supports your KVFD so get your tickets and help our local firefighters and first responders and maybe you'll win a prize to boot!

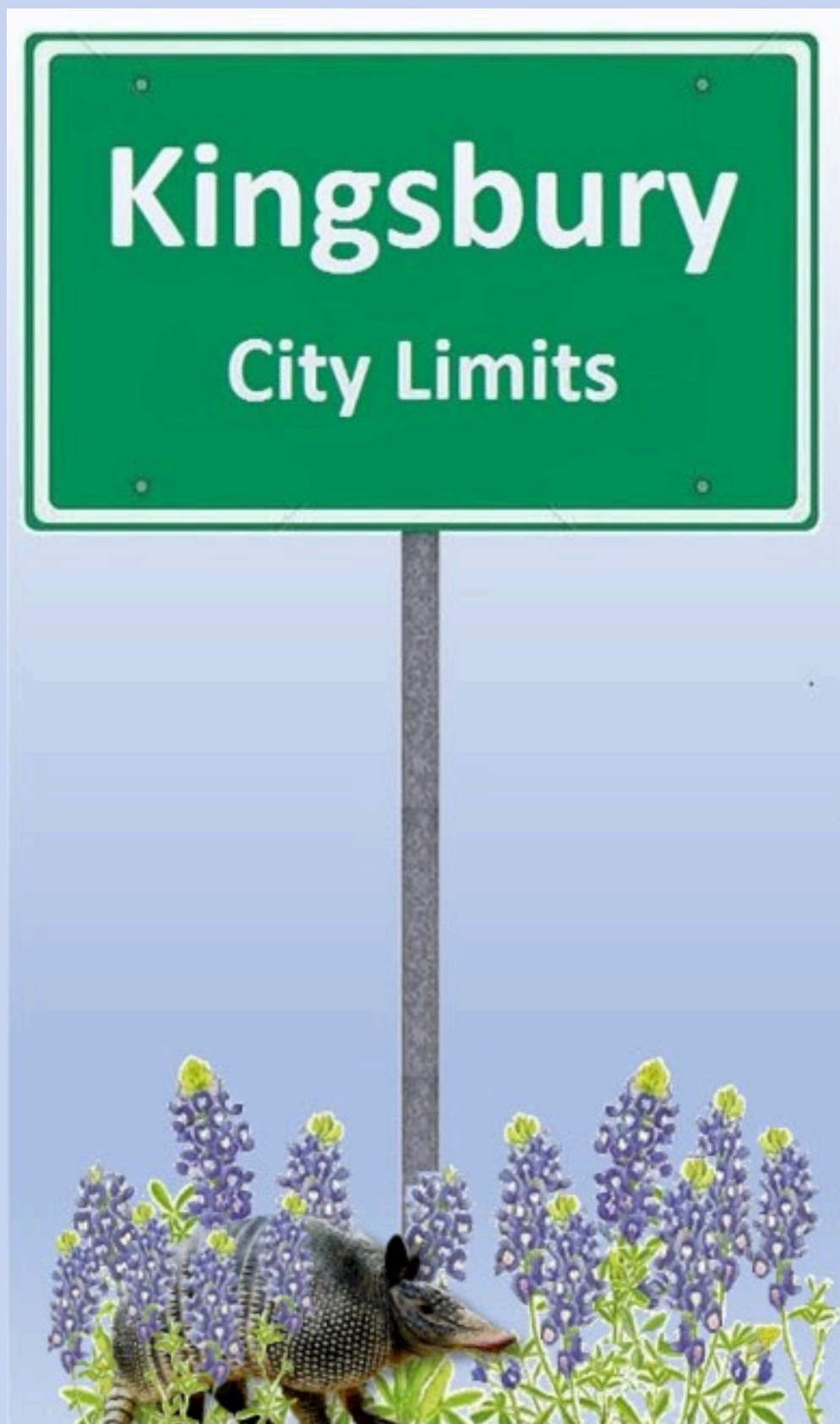


Kingsbury City Limits

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!



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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Kingsbury School Class of 1909

The Kingsbury School class picture of 1909. The building behind the students would be the wooden building that is now the Kingsbury Methodist Church. It was the schoolhouse until the red brick school was constructed about 1917.

It says that C.W. Lottin is the teacher and that is probably him seated in the middle of the group with his pipe(?) in his hand. The woman next to him appears to be another teacher.

Most of the boys have hats and are wearing **suspenders**, most of the girls have a bow somewhere in their hair, and several of the kids are barefoot. The three boys on the second row appears to be best friends and the one is showing off his pocket watch - probably a pretty big deal in 1909!



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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