
Re: Kingsbury News & Information Newsletter - August 28, 2022

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On Sunday, August 28, 2022 at 02:41:06 PM CDT, Kingsbury Newsletter <kingsburytexas@gmail.com> wrote:

Kingsbury Texas

News & Information Newsletter



Dear Shirley & Laddy,

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

We're Back!

The Kingsbury News & Information Newsletter took a short **hiatus** with a trip to Alaska but we're back!



Hello September!

The month of September starts this week already!

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 the Aurigids, the Delta Aurigids which occur from mid-September to early October, the Southern Taurids, which occur from September 10 to November 20, and the Andromedids which occur from September 25 – December 25.

Get ready for fall! The Autumnal Equinox falls on September 22, 2022 at 8:03 p.m. our time. At this time, there are approximately equal hours of daylight and darkness.

September, in Old England, was called *Haerfest-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.

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.



Kingsbury VFD

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 1st

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 of 2022 will be Thursday, October 6th 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!



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

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

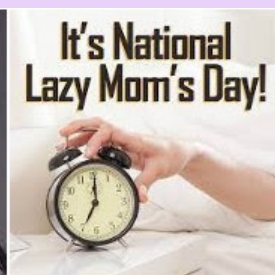
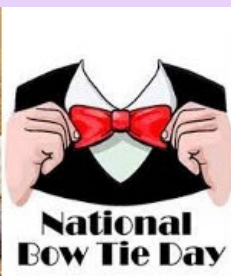
August 30th - National Beach Day, National Grief Awareness Day, National Toasted Marshmallow Day

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

September 1st - National Hotel Employee Day, National Acne Positivity Day, National Burnt Ends Day, National Chicken Boy's Day, National No Rhyme (Nor Reason) Day

September 2nd - National Blueberry Popsicle Day, National V-J Day, National Chianti Day, National College Colors Day, National Food Bank Day, National Lazy Mom's Day

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



Kingsbury Items For Sale

Looking for a neat little Kingsbury **gift** or want to support your location Kingsbury VFD? The KVFD Auxiliary has tea towels and coasters available for sale in the Kingsbury Country Store on Railway Street.

Tea towels are \$10 and coasters are \$5 and all proceeds go to the KVFD Auxiliary for support of our firefighters and first responders.

Wine glasses coming soon!



Burn Ban In Place

The Guadalupe County Commissions Court still has an outdoor burn **ban** in place 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 at <http://www.co.guadalupe.tx.us/>

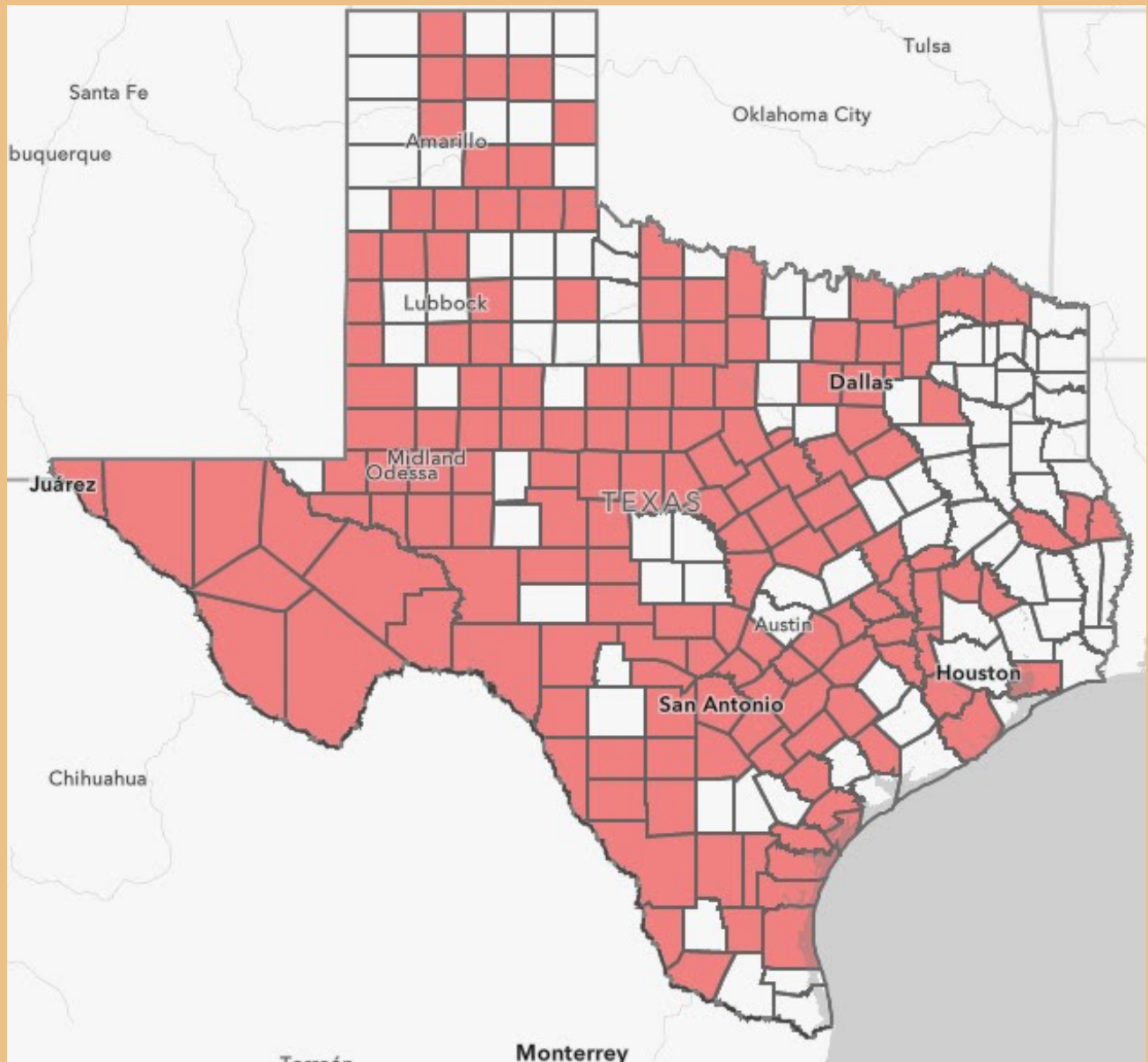
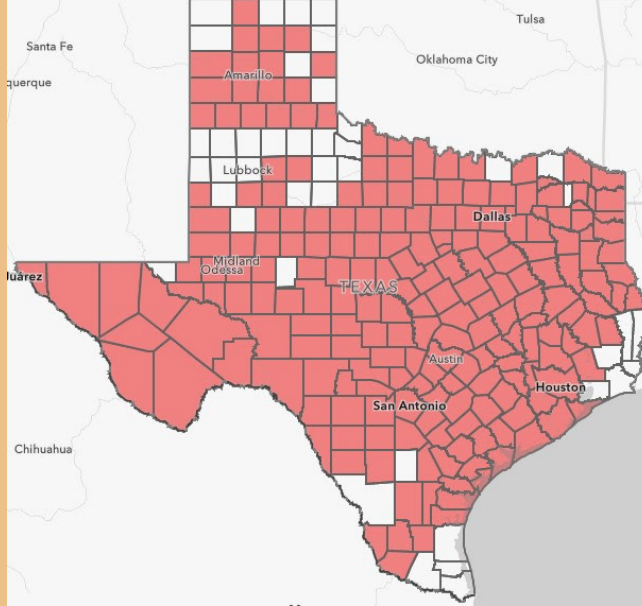


As always, please take precautions and report any fire hazards immediately to the Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department at 639-4499 or to the Guadalupe Fire Dispatch at 379-1224. To report a fire, please dial 911.



Of the 254 counties in Texas, there are currently 155 that have a burn ban, down from 212 in July. Hopefully with the chances of rain this week, that number will continue to drop!

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



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](#)

Kingsbury, Texas - 1981

A beautiful day in downtown Kingsbury in 1981. The picture is taken looking northwest from south of the tracks. The edge of **Ray's Cafe** with it's green front visible and there are a couple of good lookin' Ford trucks parked at the tree. The post office was still at this location and there is a mail box beside the front door. The power lines look like they have the old glass insulators up there. The Stop sign is on a little shorty wood post that was only about 3 feet high.

There are no "arms" that come down at the tracks and not even any warning lights - just the "Rail Road Crossing - 2 Tracks" signs. Those were the days when you could really race the train to get across the tracks. Not a good idea but I think a lot of us did it anyway!



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Thanks!

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