

Kingsbury News & Information Newsletter - August 11, 2019

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Kingsbury Texas

News & Information Newsletter



Dear Kingsbury,

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

Burn Ban Now In Place

You knew it was going to happen - Guadalupe County is now in a burn ban. There were 26 more counties in Texas that went under a burn ban just this week alone.

The Commissioners Court put a 90-day burn ban in place that took effect August 7th. Guadalupe County Fire Marshal, Patrick Pender, reported during Commissioners Court last week that they are seeing a fire every day now. With hay season starting, they have already seen several **hay** fires and expect to see more.

The burn ban order sets out the regulations for:

- 🔥 Welding, cutting, and grinding or any activity that causes a spark
- 🔥 Burning household trash
- 🔥 Burning of other items

You can see the specifics of the order by clicking [here](#).

Texas is now up to 94 counties with a burn ban in place (there were 68 last week). With 100+ degree days and no rain in sight, that number will only grow



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

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

August 10, 2019

Counties without Established Burn Bans

Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

DISCLAIMER

County Burn Ban Orders are established by County Judges and/or County Commissioners Courts. The Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. The Texas A&M Forest Service is only displaying this information as a public service.

For More information Please Contact Your Local County Judge's Office or County Website.

RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov

Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsfrp.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

Counties with Burn Bans: 94

Aransas	Kleberg
Armstrong	La Salle
Bailey	Lampasas
Bandera	Lee
Bastrop	Llano
Baylor	Lynn
Bee	Martin
Blanco	Mason
Brewster	Maverick
Briscoe	McCluskey
Brooks	McLennan
Brown	Menard
Burnet	Mills
Caldwell	Nueces
Callahan	Oldham
Castro	Parker
Childress	Parmer
Clayton	Presidio
Coke	Reagan
Coleman	Reeves
Colorado	Roberts
Comal	Russell
Comanche	San Antonio
Concho	San Saba
Cook	Shackelford
Culberson	Starr
Dickens	Stephens
Dimmit	Sutton
Duval	Taylor
Eastland	Tarrant
El Paso	Throckmorton
Ellis	Tom Green
Fayette	Travis
Fisher	Upton
Freestone	Uvalde
Garza	Victoria
Gillespie	Walker
Guadalupe	Waller
Hays	Ward
Howard	Wharton
Jeff Davis	Willacy
Jim Hogg	Williamson
Jim Wells	Winkler
Kendall	Wise
Kerr	Yoakum
Kimble	Zapata
Kinney	Zavala

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 11 - National Son's and Daughter's Day, National Presidential Joke Day, National Raspberry Bombe Day, National Spirit of '45 Day

August 12 - National Julienne Fries Day, National Vinyl Record Day, National Middle Child Day

August 13 - National Prosecco Day, National Filet Mignon Day, International Left Handers Day

August 14 - National V-J Day, National Creamsicle Day

August 15 - National Leathercraft Day, National Relaxation Day, National Lemon Meringue Pie Day

August 16 - National Tell a Joke Day, National Roller Coaster Day, National Airborne Day, National Rum Day

August 17 - National Nonprofit Day, National Massachusetts Day, National I LOVE My Feet Day!, National Thrift Shop Day, Black Cat Appreciation Day, World Honey Bee Day

Full Sturgeon Moon

This Thursday night, August 15th, is the Full Sturgeon Moon.

Some Native American tribes called the August Moon the “Sturgeon Moon” because they knew that the sturgeon of the Great **Lakes** and Lake Champlain were most readily caught during this Full Moon. They also called August’s Moon the “Full Green Corn Moon.”

Different tribes and different cultures gave the full moon in August many names:

- Dakotah Sioux - Moon When All Things Ripen
- Ojibwe - Blueberry Moon
- Algonquin - Moon When Indian Corn Is Edible
- Arapaho - Moon When Geese Are Shedding Their Feathers
- Cherokee - The Drying Up Moon
- Comanche - Summer Moon
- Shawnee - Plum Moon
- Choctaw - Courting Time Moon
- Cree - Moon When Young Ducks Begin To Fly
- Hopi - Moon of Joyful
- Lakota - Moon of the Ripening
- Mohawk - Time of Freshness Moon
- Shawnee - Plum Moon
- Sioux - Moon When Cherries Turn Black

- Colonial American - Dog Days Moon
- Chinese - Harvest Moon
- Celtic - Dispute Moon
- Neo Pagan - Lightning Moon
- Medieval English - Corn Moon

MOON FOLKLORE

- Clothes washed for the first time in the full Moon will not last long.
- If you glimpse the new Moon over your right shoulder, you will have good luck.
- To have a project prosper, start it during the new Moon.
- Babies born a day after the full Moon enjoy success and endurance.



You can now order your awesome Kingsbury T-Shirt online and have it arrive at your door!
Just go to the Kingsbury website and click "SHOP" and select the items you want. Pay with a credit card or PayPal and then just wait for your new, fabulous Kingsbury wear to come to you!

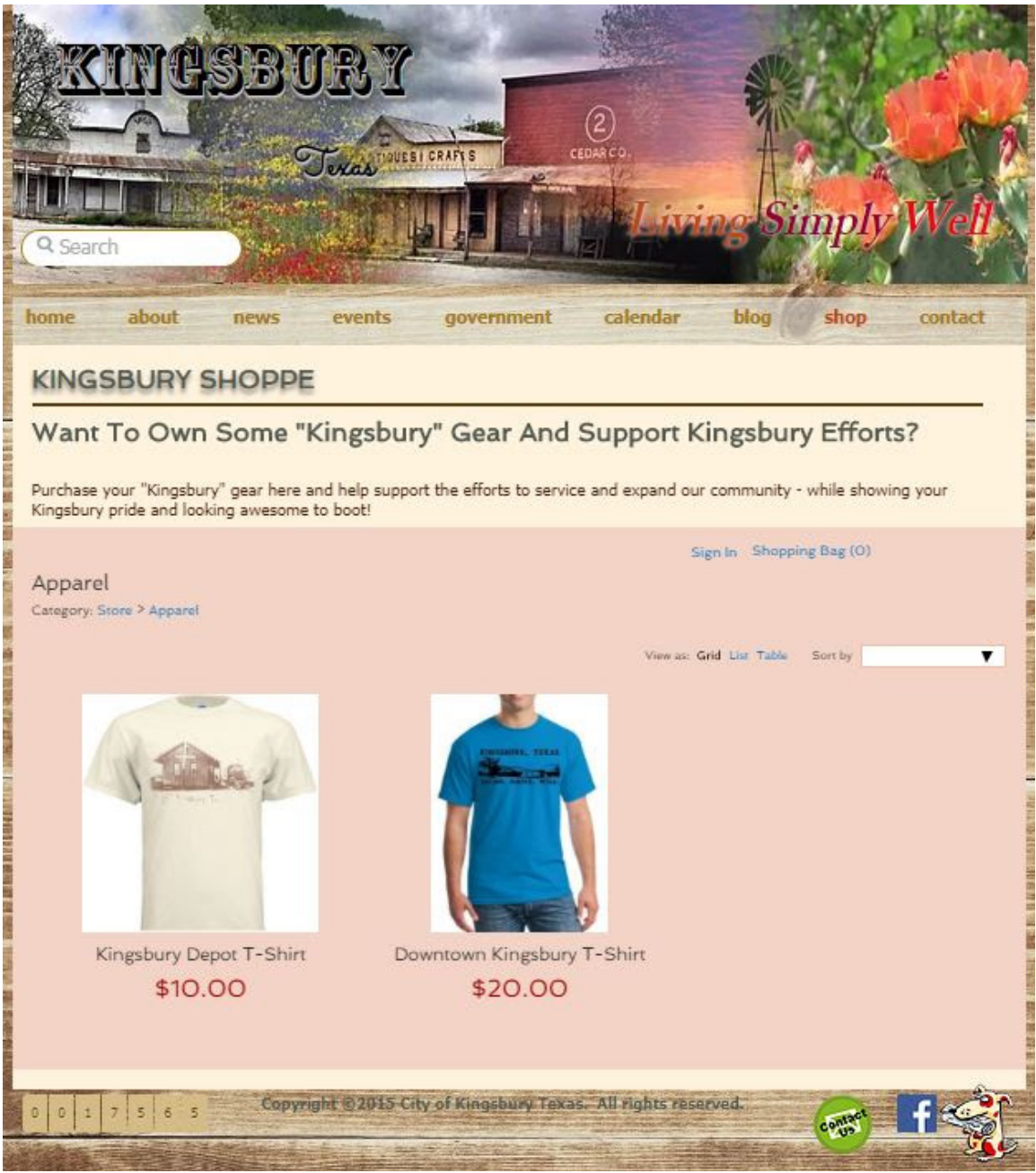
The new Kingsbury T-Shirts have a graphic of downtown Kingsbury on Railway street and the Kingsbury logo:
LIVING. SIMPLY. WELL.
That says it all, doesn't it?!

They're \$20 and are available in blue, pink, turquoise, red, and the classic black.

The Kingsbury depot T-shirts are also available on the website in the Kingsbury Shoppe that have an image of the old Kingsbury Depot that stood next to the tracks across from the old Post Office. One of the steam locomotives that used to stop here in Kingsbury is shown idling next to the depot, waiting for the next car load of cattle or travelers to New Orleans or San Francisco. The image includes the original writing at the bottom of the picture: "Depot KiNGsbury TEX." The back of the shirt has the Kingsbury logo "LIVING. SIMPLY. WELL." and the Kingsbury website.

They're a bargain at just \$10!

Visit the Kingsbury website at www.kingsburytexas.org to get your new T-shirt sent to you today!



Meteor Shower Peak

The annual Perseid meteor shower is one of the most beloved meteor showers of the year, especially in the Northern Hemisphere, where the shower peaks on warm summer nights. No matter where you live worldwide, the 2019 Perseid meteor shower will probably produce the greatest number of meteors on the mornings of August 11, 12 and 13. Unfortunately, on the peak mornings in 2019, a bright moon will drown many Perseids from view.

People tend to focus on the peak mornings of meteor showers, and that's entirely appropriate. But meteors in annual showers – which come from streams of debris left behind in space by comets – typically last weeks, not days. Perseid meteors have been **streaking** across our skies since around July 17. We'll see Perseids for 10 days or so after the peak mornings on August 11, 12 and 13.

Also remember, the the Delta Aquariid and Alpha Capricornid meteor showers are still rambling along steadily. You'll see mostly Perseids, but also some others in the mix. The Perseids are active from July 17 to August 24. They reach a strong maximum on August 12-13 this year. Normal rates seen from rural locations range from 50-

75 shower members per hour at maximum. The Perseids are particles released from comet 109P/Swift-Tuttle during its numerous returns to the inner solar system.

In a typical year, although the meteor numbers increase after midnight, the Perseid meteors still start to fly at mid-to-late evening from northerly latitudes. South of the equator, the Perseids start to streak the sky around midnight. If fortune smiles upon you, the evening hours might offer you an earthgrazer – a looooong, slow, colorful meteor traveling horizontally across the evening sky. Earthgrazer meteors are rare but memorable. Perseid earthgrazers appear before midnight, when the radiant point of the shower is close to the horizon.



General rules for Perseid-watching. No special equipment, or knowledge of the constellations, needed.

- 🌟 Find a dark, open sky to enjoy the show. An open sky is essential because these meteors fly across the sky in many different directions and in front of numerous constellations.
- 🌟 Give yourself at least an hour of observing time, because the meteors in meteor showers come in spurts and are interspersed with lulls. Remember, your eyes can take as long as 20 minutes to adapt to the darkness of night. So don't rush the process.
- 🌟 Know that the meteors all come from a single point in the sky. If you trace the paths of the Perseid meteors backwards, you'd find they all come from a point in front of the constellation Perseus. Don't worry about which stars are Perseus. Just enjoying knowing and observing that they all come from one place on the sky's dome.
- 🌟 Enjoy the comfort of a reclining lawn chair. Bring along some other things you might enjoy also, like a thermos filled with a hot drink.

Remember ... all good things come to those who wait. Meteors are part of nature. There's no way to predict exactly how many you'll see on any given night. Find a good spot, watch, wait.

You'll see some!



Volunteer Work Days at Pioneer Flight Museum

The Old Kingsbury Aerodrome and the Pioneer Flight Museum are on Pershing Lane just off of FM 1104 in Kingsbury.

They usually have one or two days a month where they invite **volunteers** to come and help with the buildings, grounds, planes, vehicles, and other equipment.

The next Volunteer Work Day will be
Saturday, August 17th

There's always projects that should pique a variety of interests: the WWI Dodd Field Hangar and Car Barn, are still "works in progress", plus there are always aircraft and Model T's that need TLC. Please consider joining and helping out!



National Model Aviation Day Event

The Tri City Flyers Model Aircraft Club Announces Their 2019 AMA National Model Aviation Day Event to be held August 17th at the Old Kingsbury Aerodrome.

That's this coming **Saturday!**

News release from the Tri City Flyers:

Kingsbury, Texas, July 8, 2019, – Tri City Flyers, Inc. a local aeromodeling club is pleased to announce our AMA National Model Aviation Day Event at our flying field located at the Old Kingsbury Aerodrome in Kingsbury, Texas. This event will be held on August 17, 2019, from 9 am 3 pm. The event includes Radio Controlled Model Aircraft flight demonstrations, a display of model aircraft, Model Aircraft simulator, and plenty of food and drinks; we will be serving free hotdogs at noon. The Pioneer Flight Museum, housing full size antique aircraft, will be open. Flying is open to all AMA pilots; pilot flying fee will be a \$20 donation per pilot. Best of all the proceeds from the event will go to help non-profit organizations in our local community. Please come join us for a great fun filled day and help raise funds for the Pioneer Flight Museum and the Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department.

Tri City Flyers, Inc. is a local 501 (c) (7) non-profit organization founded in 1971, to promote the educational and recreational benefits of model aviation.

About Academy of Model Aeronautics:

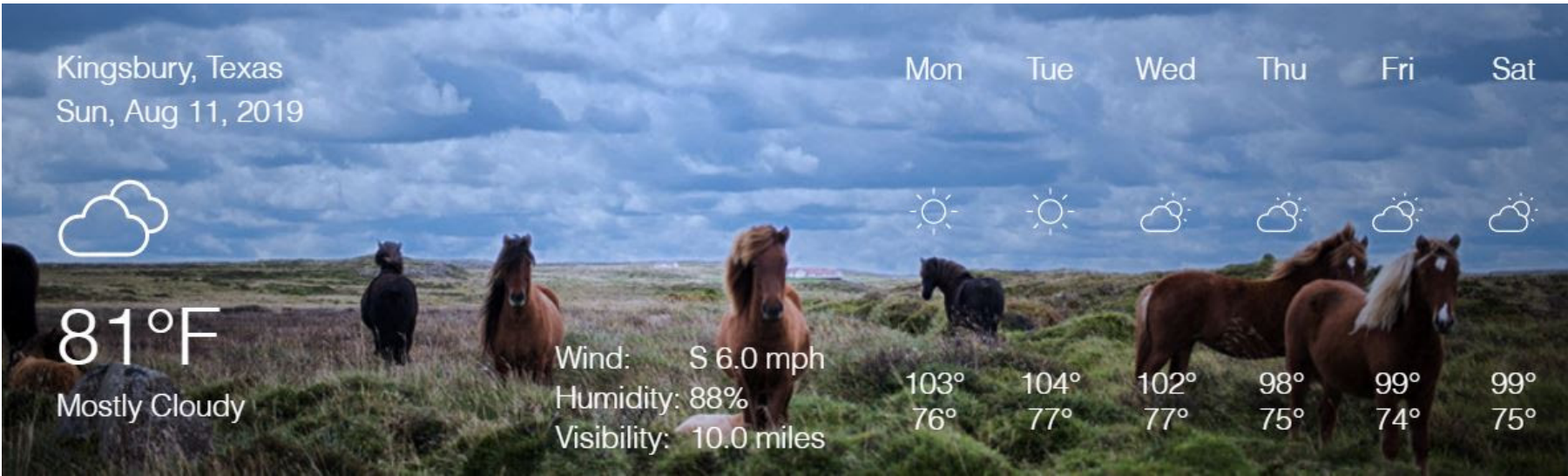
Founded in 1936, the non-profit Academy of Model Aeronautics is the world's largest model aviation association, representing a membership of about 200,000 for the purpose of promotion, development, education, advancement, and safeguarding of modeling activities. Academy of Model Aeronautics is the voice of its membership, providing liaison with the Federal Aviation Administration, the Federal Communications Commission and other government agencies. Academy of Model Aeronautics also works with local governments, zoning boards, and parks departments to promote the interests of local chartered clubs. Academy of Model Aeronautics seeks to introduce young men and women to the art and craft of aeromodeling. Through an active educational outreach program, Academy of Model Aeronautics supports teachers and community-based organizations who wish to infuse topics in math, science, and technology with aviation activities. In addition, each year Academy of Model Aeronautics presents Charles H. Grant Scholarships to exceptional students who are active in their community and in modeling. Since 1970 the Academy of Model Aeronautics has awarded \$1 million dollars in scholarships to hundreds of students to study aerospace design and engineering and other aviation related fields.

For more information on Academy of Model Aeronautics visit www.modelaircraft.org.



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 Collection Station Temporarily Closed

Guadalupe County has temporarily **closed** the collection stations (dump and recycling centers) in the county including the one on FM 2438 in Kingsbury.

This is the notice posted on the County Commissioners Court website:

Collections

NOTICE OF CLOSURE OF GUADALUPE COUNTY COLLECTIONS STATIONS

Effective: Wednesday, July 31st at 4:30pm

Please be advised the following Guadalupe County Collection Stations will be closed until further notice.

- *Kingsbury Collection Station - FM 2438, Seguin TX 78155
- *Seguin Collection Station - 1185 FM 467, Seguin TX 78155
- *Guadalupe County Collection - 140 Vernell Ln, Marion, TX 78124

As of our Regularly Scheduled Meeting, July 30, 2019, the Guadalupe County Commissioners Court voted to Re-Bid (Request For Proposal 19-4072) for the operations of the Guadalupe County Collection Stations.

For alternate means,

1) Contact a waste company and pay for waste disposal services. The below list is not an all-inclusive list of all waste companies that provide services within Guadalupe County.

- Apache Disposal Inc. Address: 13333 I-10 W Access Rd, Marion, TX 78124. Phone: (830) 914-3900
- Best Waste Inc, Address: 2476 N Heideke St, Seguin, TX 78155. Phone: (830) 379-8000
- Waste Connections Of Texas - San Antonio/Seguin. Address: 2010 W, I-10, Seguin, TX 78155. Phone: (855) 809-2783

or..

2) You may take "approved" items to the Mesquite Landfill in Guadalupe County, located at 1700 Kohlenberg Ln, New Braunfels, TX 78130. Phone: 830-625-7895. This is for large bulky items. There will be minimum load fee of \$105.00.

A "Coke Party" in Kingsbury

The girls in this picture seem to be emulating the girls on the **billboard** having a "Coke Party" in the background on Highway 90 in Kingsbury.

The girls are Glenda Ferrell, Dorothy Chessher, Joyce Hurt, and Gloria Halm.



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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