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# Kingsbury Texas

*News & Information Newsletter*



*Dear Kingsbury,*

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

## Total Solar Eclipse

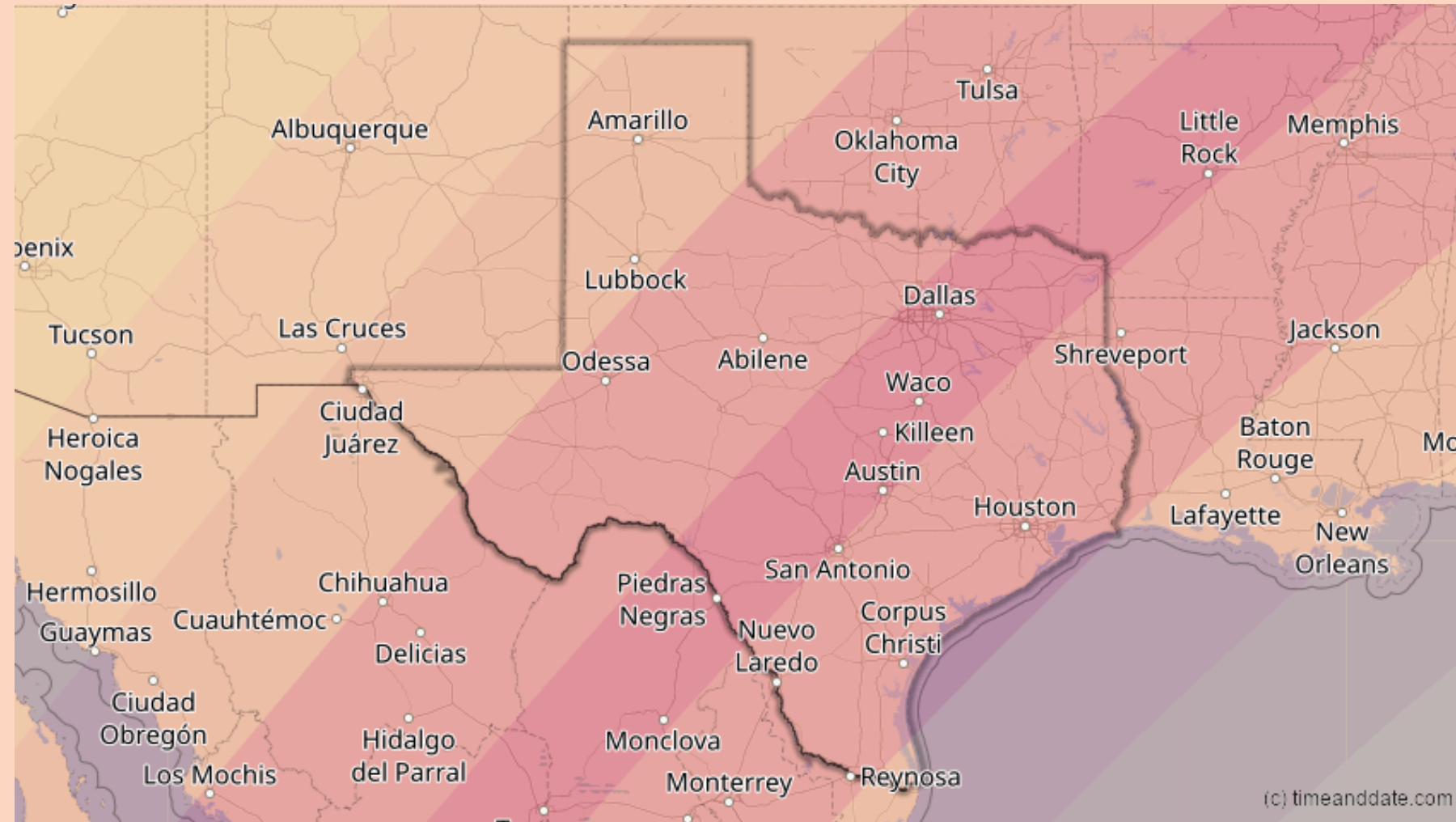
The big total solar eclipse is coming up tomorrow, Monday, April 8!

The eclipse will start in our area at about 12:15 and we should get the sun back at about 2:55. The peak will be

about 1:30 and Kingsbury will see about 98% totality.

The weather doesn't look like it will cooperate with this event, but even if cloudy and the sun isn't visible, the day will turn like night.

Can you imagine what something like this was like for **ancient** peoples when something would slowly eat up the sun in the sky? It might have been even more creepy if cloudy with the sun not visible and the day just started turning into night!



## 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:

**April 7th** - National Girl Me Too Day, National No Housework Day, National Coffee Cake Day, National Beer Day

**April 8th** - National Empanada Day, National Zoo Lovers Day, National All Is Ours Day



**April 9th** - National Unicorn Day, National Former Prisoner Of War Recognition Day, National Library Workers Day, National Chinese Almond Cookie Day, National Winston Churchill Day, National Name Yourself Day, National Cherish An Antique Day

**April 10th** - National Erase Self-Negativity Day, National Library Outreach Day, National Farm Animals Day, National Cinnamon Crescent Day, National Siblings Day, National Encourage A Young Writer Day

**April 11th** - National Living Donor Day, National Submarine Day, National Alcohol Screening Day, National Cheese Fondue Day, National Pet Day, National Eight Track Tape Day, National Barber Shop Quartet Day

**April 12th** - National Only Child Day, National For Twelves Day, National Colorado Day, National Donate Life Blue And Green Day, National Day Of Silence, National Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day, National Licorice Day, National Big Wind Day

**April 13th** - National Borinqueneers Day, National Make Lunch Count Day, National Peach Cobbler Day, National Thomas Jefferson Day, National Scrabble Day





The annual Pancake Breakfast benefitting our Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department is coming up May 4th!

Come by the Fire Station and support our local firefighters and first-responders and get a great breakfast of pancakes, eggs, hash browns, and bacon to boot! **Wash** it all down with some OJ and coffee while visiting with your friends and neighbors.

It's \$10 per plate and serving is from 7am till 11am.

*(Hint: Get your fill of a fantastic breakfast then head on down the road about a mile and have a great rest of your day at the Spring Wings & Wheel Fly-In at the Old Kingsbury Aerodrome!)*



**Kingsbury Weather**

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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](#)

### Texians Continue To Fall Back

It's April 1836 and the Alamo has fallen, Colonel Fannin and his troops have been massacred at Goliad, and civilians (now joined by the widows of the Alamo and Goliad) are fleeing towards the east in the Runaway Scrape as Generalissimo Santa Anna and his Mexican army march across Texas to Harrisburg.

Concerned that his ill-trained and ill-disciplined force would only be good for one battle and aware that his men could easily be outflanked by Mexican forces, General Sam Houston has continued to fall back and avoid engagement, to the immense **displeasure** of his troops. Two companies that refused to retreat further than San Felipe were assigned to guard the crossings on the Brazos River. The Texians rested, recovered from illness, and practiced military drills. While there, two cannons, known as the Twin Sisters, arrived from Cincinnati, Ohio. Interim Secretary of War Thomas Rusk joined the camp, with orders from President David G. Burnet to replace Houston if he refused to fight.

Unable to cross the Brazos due to the small company of Texians barricaded at the river crossing, on April 14 a frustrated Santa Anna led a force of about 700 troops to capture the interim Texas government. Government officials fled mere hours before Mexican troops arrived in Harrisburg (now Houston) and Santa Anna sent Colonel Juan Almonte with 50 cavalry to intercept them in New Washington. Almonte arrived just as President Burnet shoved off in a rowboat, bound for Galveston Island. Although the boat was still within range of their weapons, Almonte ordered his men to hold their fire so as not to endanger Burnet's family.

At this point, Santa Anna believed the rebellion was in its final death throes. The Texian government had been forced off the mainland, with no way to communicate with its army, which had shown no interest in fighting. He was determined to block the Texian army's retreat and put a decisive end to the war. Almonte's scouts incorrectly reported that Houston's army was going to Lynchburg Crossing on Buffalo Bayou in preparation for joining the government in Galveston, so Santa Anna ordered Harrisburg burned and pressed on towards Lynchburg and Lynch's Ferry.

Meanwhile, the Texian army had resumed their march towards San Jacinto . . . .



## Fish Fry

The Bohannons with J&S Custom Catering have long been in the catering business and are now serving up fried catfish at their place for the 2024 season.

Each plate comes with all the **fixin's** - fries, coleslaw, hushpuppies, and homemade tartar sauce.

You can order up:

Fish & Shrimp plate - \$15  
Fish & Shrimp & Oysters plate - \$20

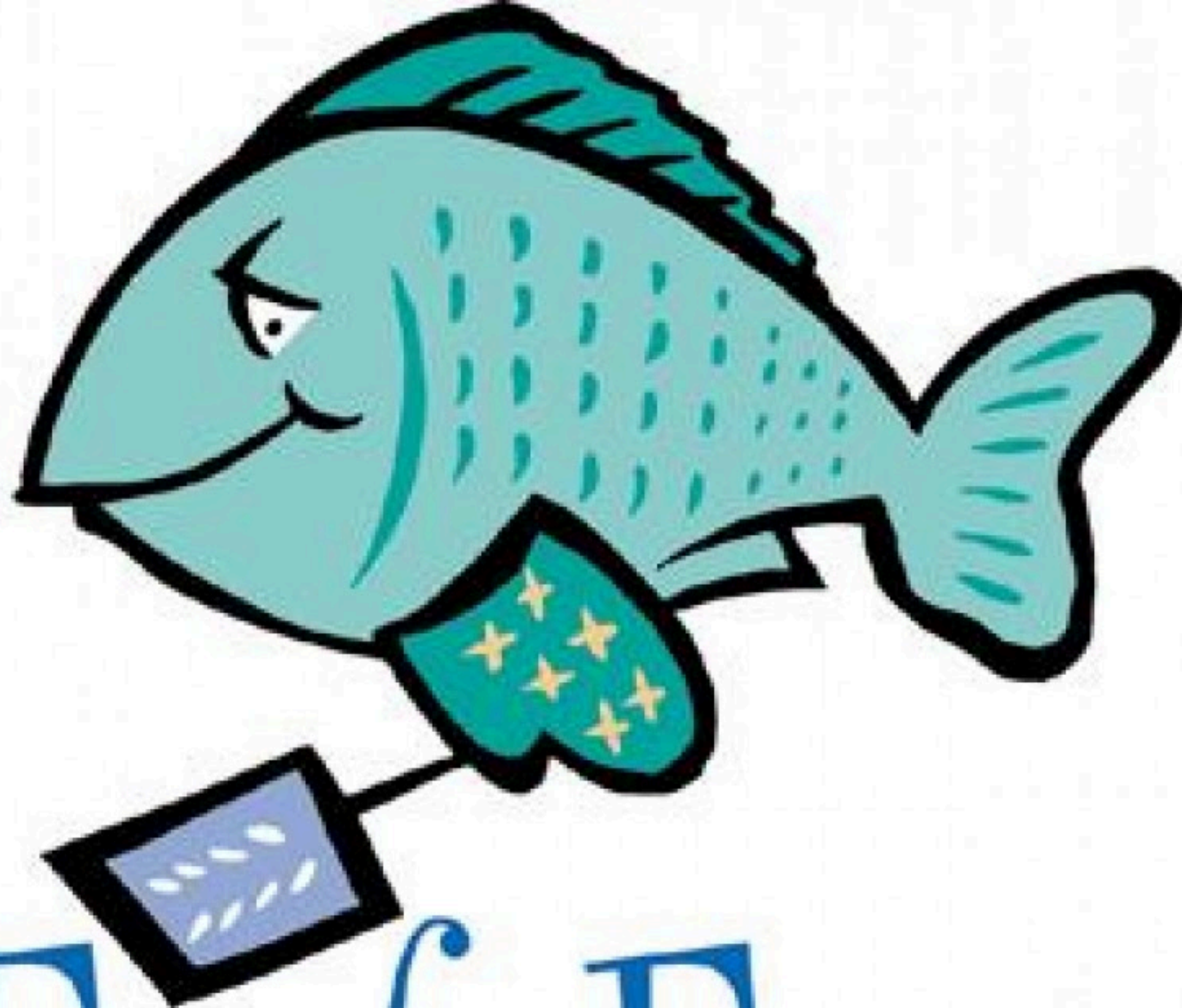
Just call or text John Bohannon at (210) 269-1108 and tell him what you're hungry for! Make sure you put in your order a day or two in advance.

The fryer gets lit around 5:30 pm so you can start picking up your orders of delicious food at 6:00 at 935 Mill Creek Road.

There will be fish a-fryin' on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month.

*The next fish fry of 2024 is April 12th!*



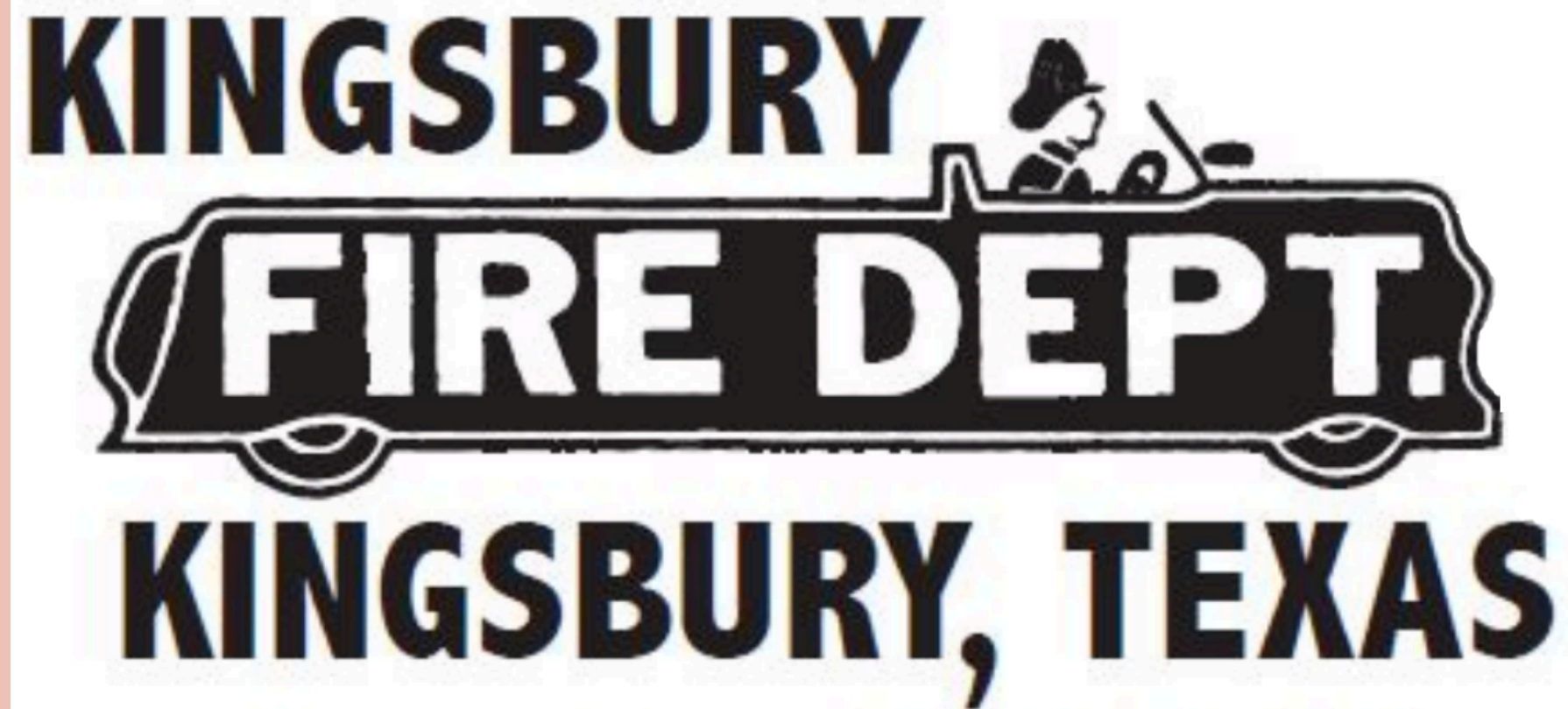


Fish Fry



## KVFD Bar-B-Q and Raffle

Mark your calendars for the Annual Kingsbury VFD Bar-B-Q and **Raffle** coming up Saturday, July 27th!

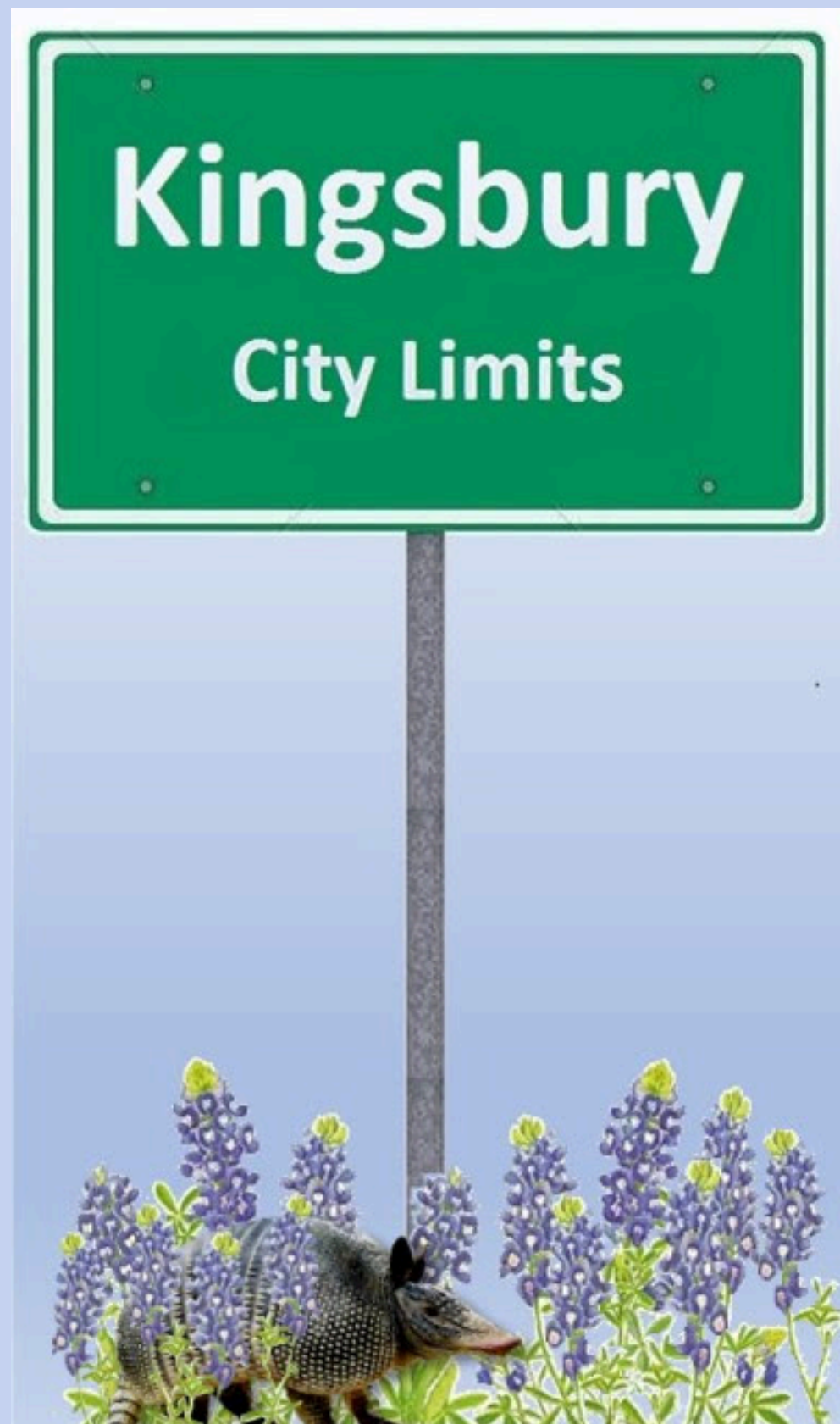


## Kingsbury City Limits

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!



### **Volunteer Work Day**

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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, April 13h**

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!



## Kingsbury Calendar

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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](http://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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 Easter Sunday   Market Day	1 Easter Monday	2	3	4   Knife Raffle ...   KFVD Fire Fi...	5	6
7   Market Day	8 Solar Eclipse	9   Developmen...	10	11	12 Fish Fry	13 Volunteer Wo...
14   Market Day	15 Tax Day   Kingsbury Ci...	16	17	18	19	20
21 San Jacinto ...   Market Day	22	23 Full Pink Moon	24	25	26 Fish Fry	27 Volunteer Wo...
28   Market Day	29	30	1 First Day of A...	2   KVFD Auxilia...   KFVD Fire Fi...	3	4 Wings & Whe...

## Spring Fly-In



# Pioneer Flight Museum **WINGS & WHEELS FLY-IN**

Fundraising Event



**85TE**

Airport Identifier

*Charles Lindbergh: American Aviator*

**MAY 4, 2024 9 AM TO 4 PM**

Antique - Vintage - Classic  
Aircraft & Automobiles

Food Trucks, Vendors &  
Living History Displays



**Old Kingsbury  
Aerodrome**  
190 Pershing Ln.  
Kingsbury, TX  
830-639-4162

**Model T Raffle  
Drawing @ 1 PM**  
More Information on Website  
[PioneerFlightMuseum.org](http://PioneerFlightMuseum.org)

**Bring the Whole Family - Free Admission - Activities for Children**  
**Donations are Greatly Appreciated at the Gate**

### Kingsbury Lutheran Church

The Kingsbury Evangelists' Lutheran Church and the parsonage (to the left of the church) in 1892 in it's original location. The church was originally on Center Street (known as Kingsbury Road today) which is the **dirt** road in the picture, but was further south in the first block north of the railroad tracks.

The entire church building was moved to it's present location many years ago but the original parsonage is still there today, but just a portion is left (pictured below in 2008).





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Send them this email! All they need to do is go to the [Kingsbury website](http://www.kingsburytexas.org), 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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