

## Kingsbury News & Information Newsletter - October 30, 2022

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## **Kingsbury Texas**

**News & Information Newsletter** 



Dear Kingsbury,

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

## Boo!

## Tomorrow is Halloween!

Halloween is an annual holiday, celebrated each year on October 31, that has roots in age-old European traditions. It originated with the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain, when people would light bonfires and wear costumes to ward off **ghosts**.

In the eighth century, Pope Gregory III designated November 1st as a time to honor all saints; soon, All Saints Day incorporated some of the traditions of Samhain. The evening before was known as All Hallows Eve, and later Halloween.

Over time, Halloween evolved into a day of activities like trick-or-treating and carving jack-o-lanterns. Around the world, as days grow shorter and nights get colder, people continue to usher in the season with gatherings, costumes and sweet treats.



## **Trunk Or Treat**

Kingsbury is having a Trunk Or Treat on Halloween!

Bring the kiddos down to Downtown Kingsbury on October 31st from 4 to 7 where they can go trick-or-treating from car to car.

And you can bring your car with goodies and join in on the fun! A lot of kids in rural communities like ours don't really get to go door to door for Halloween fun so we're bringing it all to Downtown Kingsbury!



## **Here Comes November**

This Tuesday is the first day of November.

November is the eleventh and penultimate month of the year in the Julian and Gregorian Calendars and the fourth and last month to have the length of 30 days. November was the ninth month of the ancient Roman calendar. November retained its name (from the Latin *novem* meaning "nine") when January and February were added to the Roman calendar.

The zodiac signs for the month of November are Scorpio (October 23-November 21) and Sagittarius (November 22 – December 21).



The November birthstone, the topaz, symbolizes love and affection. It is believed to give the wearer increased **strength** and intellect.

And the dead leaves lie huddled and still,
No longer blown hither and thither;
The last lone aster is gone;
The flowers of the witch-hazel wither ...

-Robert Frost (1874-1963)

November's birth flower is the chrysanthemum.



Generally, chrysanthemums represent cheerfulness. A red one conveys "I love you." White symbolizes truth or pure love. A yellow one indicates slighted love.

## **NOVEMBER FOLKLORE**

If there's ice in November that will bear a duck, There'll be nothing after but sludge and muck.

November take flail; let ships no more sail.

If trees show buds in November, the winter will last until May.

There is no better month in the year to cut wood than November.

Ice in November brings mud in December.

A heavy November snow will last till April.

Thunder in November, a fertile year to come.

Flowers in bloom late in autumn indicate a bad winter.



## **November Night Skies**

While the bright moons made meteor watching in October difficult, November will bring better opportunities to catch some fireballs!

The meteor showers that peak in the month of November are:



Southern Taurids - With no major peak, the Southern Taurids are active through to November 20th.

Northern Taurids - Peak is just before dawn on November 12th with about 3 meteors per hour.

**Leonids** - The Leonids will be active from November 6th to 30th with a peak on the night of November 17th-18th. The Leonids are often bright meteors with a high percentage of persistent trains.



## **Kingsbury Fall Harvest Festival**

Planning is underway for the 2022 Fall Harvest Festival in **Downtown** Kingsbury!

The big event will be Saturday, November 12th with lots of activities, food, and fun so mark your calendars!

The latest information can be found at www.kingsburyfallfest.org!

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FARMER AND ARTISAN'S MARKET Noon to 6pm

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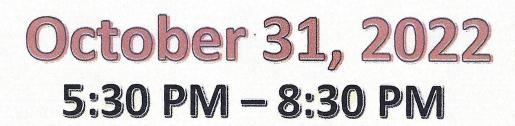
All Events Take Place on Railway Street in Downtown Kingsbury

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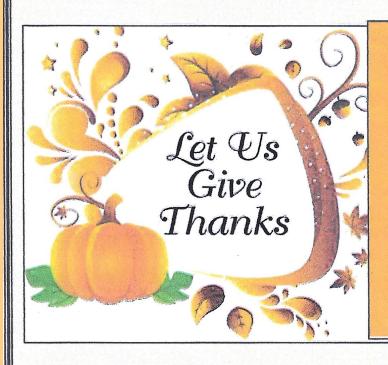
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Baptist Church Harvest Festival
The Kingsbury Baptist Church will be having a Harvest Festival on Monday, October 31st with games, candy and a hayride!

## HARVEST FESTIVAL



Free Event For All



- Games
- Food
- Candy
- Hayride
- Paintings
- Much more

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## 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:

October 30th - National Candy Corn Day, National Publicist Day, National Speak Up for Service Day

October 31st - Girl Scout Founder's Day, Halloween, National Caramel Apple Day, National Doorbell Day, National Knock-Knock Jokes Day, National Magic Day

November 1st - Autistics Speaking Day, National Authors' Day, National Biologic Coordinators Day, National Brush Day, National Calzone Day, National Cinnamon Day, National Cook for Your Pets Day, National Deep Fried Clams Day, National Family Literacy Day, National Vinegar Day

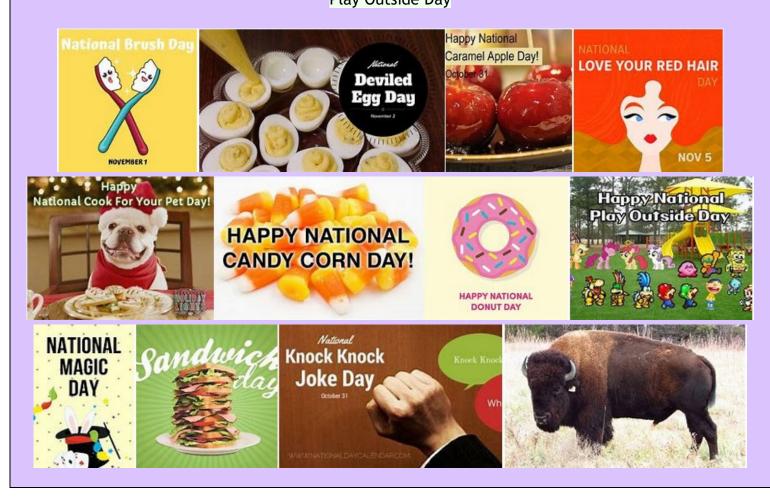
**November 2nd** - National Deviled Egg Day, National Ohio Day, National Stress Awareness Day, Traffic Directors Day

November 3rd - National Housewife's Day, National Sandwich Day, National Cash Back Day, National Men Make Dinner Day (Must Cook. No BBQ Allowed!)

November 4th - National Candy Day, National Chicken Lady Day, National Jersey Friday

November 5th - National Donut Day, National Love Your Red Hair Day, National Bison Day, National

Play Outside Day

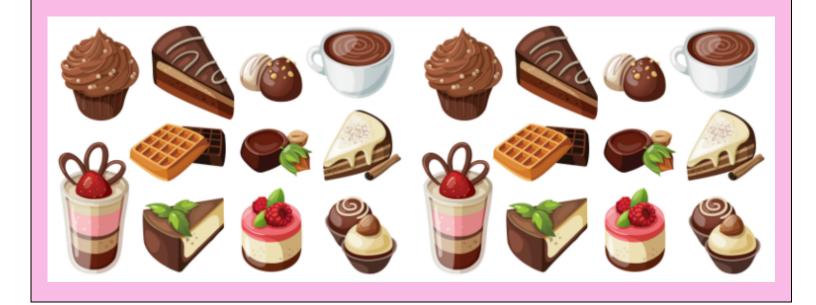


## **Dessert Competition**

In addition to all the other activities going on November 12th, there will also be a Dessert Competition at the Kingsbury Fall Harvest Festival!

Ribbons and prizes will be awarded for the Best Tasting desserts and for the Most Creative dessert.

Get your chef hat on and whip up something tasty and fun! Entries must be received at the Festival by 1:30 pm.



## **Volunteer Work Day**

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, November 5th

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 Items For Sale**

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

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

Come check it all out!







## Fall Wings & Wheels Fly-In

The Fall Wings and Wheels Fall Fly-In and Car Show at the Old Kingsbury Aerodrome and Pioneer Flight Museum (on Pershing Lane just off of FM 1104) is coming up Saturday, November 12th.

The event will have **re-enactors**, lots of planes, antique cars and cycles, yummy eats and treats, live music, and tons of fun!

Gates open at 9 am and the entry is free (but donations are gladly accepted!)

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# WINGS & WHEELS FLY-IN NOVEMBER 12, 2022





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## **Elections Information**

With the November **elections** coming up, here is some important information regarding the election:

## Important dates:

Friday, November 4 -- Last Day to Early Vote

Tuesday, November 8 -- Election Day

## **EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS NEAREST TO THE KINGSBURY AREA**

Main Elections Office - 215 S. Milam St., Seguin Seguin ISD Administration Building - 1221 E. Kingsbury St., Seguin

### **EARLY VOTING DATES AND HOURS**

Sunday, October 30th -- 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Monday, October 31st through Friday, November 4th -- 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

## **Election Day**

The polling place in Kingsbury on Election Day, November 8th, will be The Kingsbury Methodist Church (7035 FM 2438).

The polls will be open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm.



## **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, November 3rd

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, November 3rd 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!



## **Kingsbury Weather**

Kingsbury weather for this week. You can always get the latest **weather** in Kingsbury on the Kingsbury website under <u>Calendar</u>.



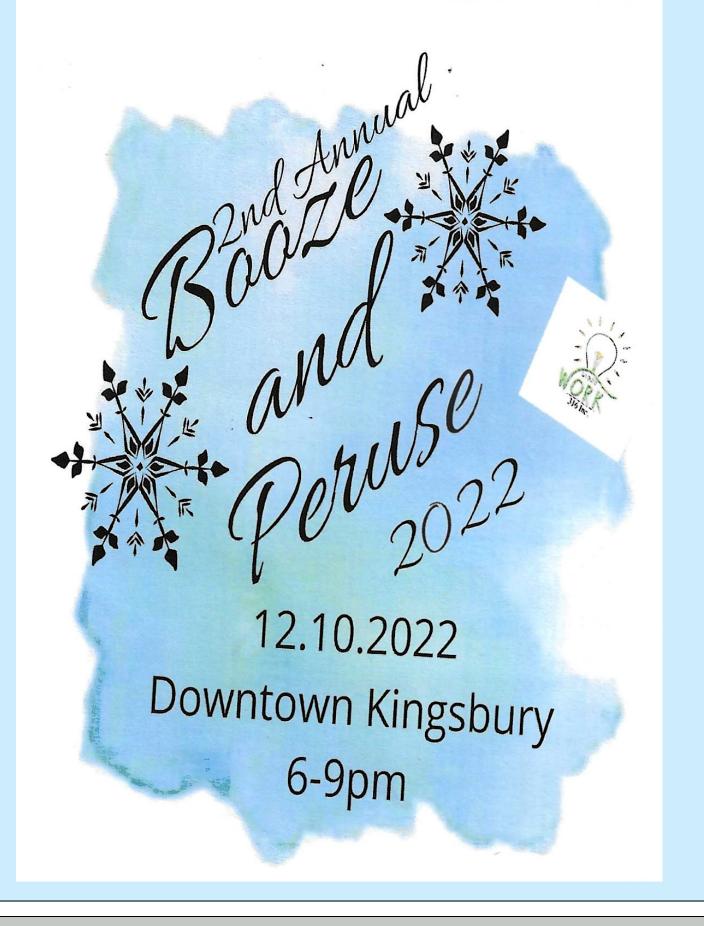
For current temperature, rainfall totals, wind speed, etc. just click on the bar at the bottom to go directly to the Baker Ranch weather station in Kingsbury. You can view local conditions and all the other weather stations in the TexMesonet network.

## **Booze & Peruse**

The 2nd Annual Booze & Peruse event is scheduled for December 10th!

There will be lots of vendor booths for you to finish your Christmas shopping, a drink **contest**, and Santa (and maybe even the Grinch!) will make an appearance.

Mark your calendars for a fun time in Downtown Kingsbury!



## **Kingsbury Post Office**

This is a great picture of the people that worked for the Kingsbury Post Office circa 1950.

The back of the picture states:

From left to right: George Smith - rural carrier, Oscar Halm - retired Postmaster, James Talley - mail messenger, Lucille Coates - postal clerk, Edna Beaty, Jaquelin Schmidt - acting Postmaster, Marshall (**Lightening**) Beaty mail carrier, Irma Donsbach Oliver - substitute carrier, Carl Anderson - rural carrier.

The picture appears to be taken in front of the clerk windows inside the old Post Office on the corner of Kingsbury Road and Railway Street. The post office prior to this building was the little building just three doors down on Railway St - now the Kingsbury Country Store. I'm not sure at what time it was moved to the corner building, but in this picture, the space looks too big for that little building so it might have already moved.

There is a "Notice To Federal Income Taxpayers" posted on the wall (wonder what they were being notified of?) and the floor is hardwood planks.

The pictures below are of the older post office in 2011, the old post office on the corner in 2019, and the restored Post Office sign today that was found on the front of the porch awning of the older post office. It's looks like a blank board with old peeling white paint in the picture.





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Older post office down the street in 2011.

Old Post office probably in the picture.



Restored sign board that was mounted on the older post office on the awning in the picture.

## 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.



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