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Kingsbury Texas

News & Information Newsletter



Dear Shirley & Laddy,

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

Mother's Day

Today, May 14th is Mother's Day. It's the day when we all **celebrate** that most important person!

The modern holiday of Mother's Day was first celebrated in 1908, when Anna Jarvis held a memorial for her mother at St Andrew's Methodist Church in Grafton, West Virginia. Today St Andrew's Methodist Church now holds the International Mother's Day Shrine. Her campaign to make "Mother's Day" a recognized holiday in the United States began in 1905, the year her mother, Ann Reeves Jarvis, died. Ann Jarvis had been a peace activist who cared for wounded soldiers on both sides of the American Civil War. Anna Jarvis wanted to honor her mother by continuing the work she started and to set aside a day to honor all mothers, because she believed that they were "the person who has done more for you than anyone in the world".

In 1908, the US Congress rejected a proposal to make Mother's Day an official holiday, joking that they would have to proclaim also a "Mother-in-law's Day". However, owing to the efforts of Anna Jarvis, by 1911 all US states observed the holiday, with some of them officially recognizing Mother's Day as a local holiday, the first being West Virginia, Jarvis' home state, in 1910. The first national Mother's Day was May 9th, 1914, when Woodrow Wilson signed a proclamation designating "Mother's Day", held on the second Sunday in May, as a national holiday to honor mothers.

Jarvis' holiday was eventually adopted by other countries as well, and it is now celebrated all over the world.



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:

May 14th - National Decency Day, Mother's Day, National Buttermilk Biscuit Day, National Underground America Day, National Dance Like A Chicken Day

May 15th - Bring Flowers To Someone Day, International Kangaroo Care Awareness Day, International Day Of Families, National Nylon Stocking Day, National Chocolate Chip Day, Peace Officers Memorial Day

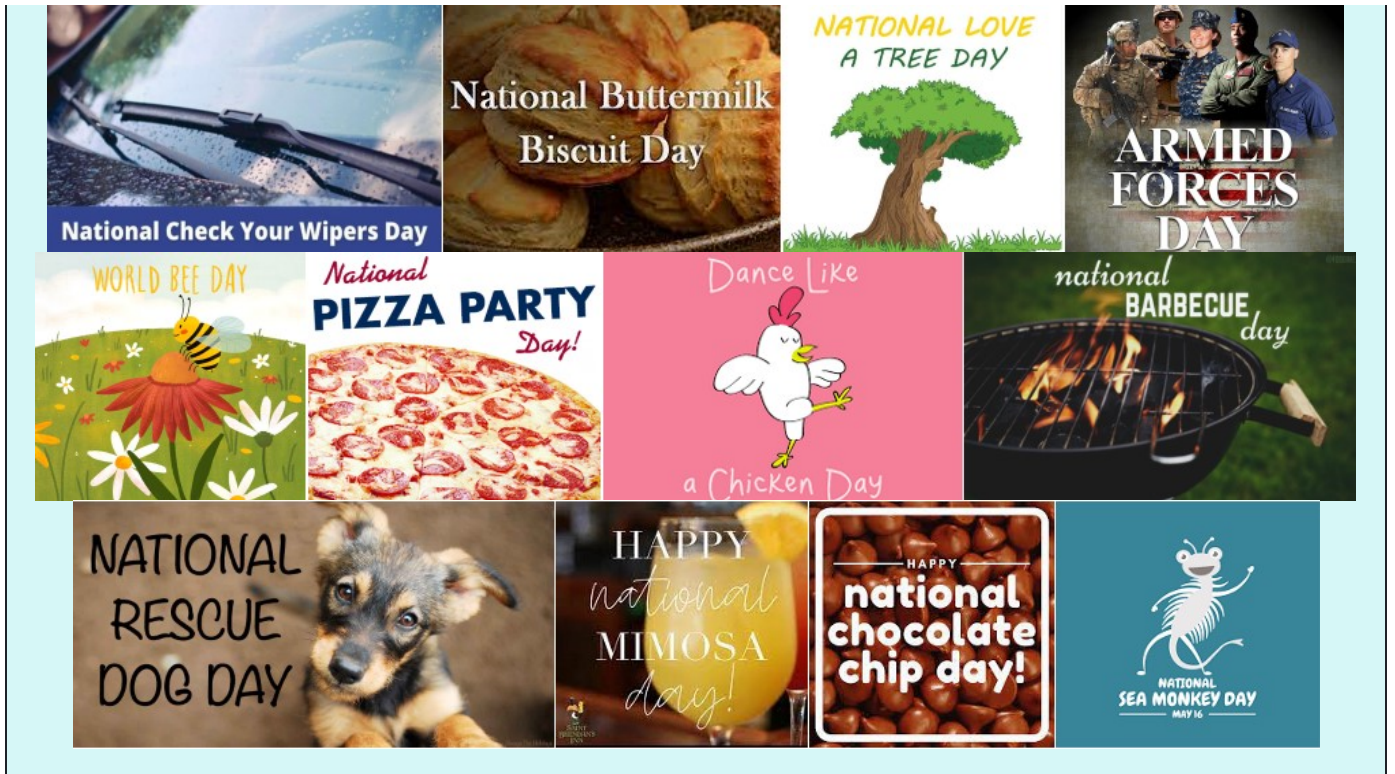
May 16th - National Classic Movie Day, National Check Your Wipers Day, International Day Of Living Together In Peace, International Day Of Light, National Mimosa Day, National Barbecue Day, National Do Something Good For Your Neighbor Day, Honor Our Lgbt Elders Day, National Piercing Day, National Coquilles Saint Jacques Day, National Biographer's Day, National Sea Monkey Day, National Love A Tree Day

May 17th - World Telecommunication And Information Society Day, World Hypertension Day, National Idaho Day, National Graduation Tassel Day, Emergency Medical Services For Children Day, National Walnut Day, National Cherry Cobbler Day, National Pack Rat Day

May 18th - International Museum Day, National Cheese Souffle Day, National No Dirty Dishes Day, National Visit Your Relatives Day, National Hiv Vaccine Awareness Day

May 19th - Nascar Day, National Pizza Party Day, National Bike To Work Day, National Devil's Food Cake Day, National May Ray Day, National Defense Transportation Day, National Endangered Species Day

May 20th - National Sugarbee Apple Day, National Streaming Day, International Red Sneakers Day, World Bee Day, National Rescue Dog Day, World Metrology Day, National Quiche Lorraine Day, National Pick Strawberries Day, National Be A

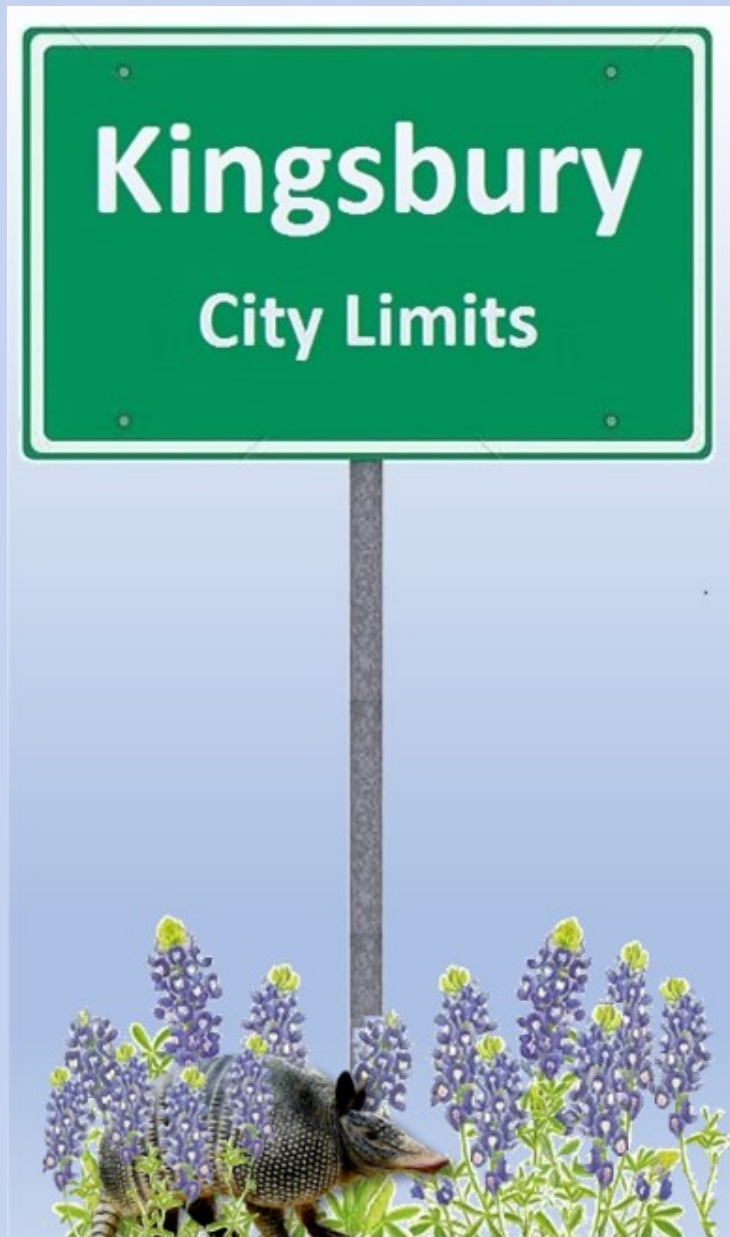


Kingsbury City Limits

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!



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, May 15th

at 6:30 in the Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department fire station at 1060 FM 1104.

Items on the **agenda**:

- ★ Gov't Accountability Assoc. Membership
- ★ Planning and Zoning Committee
- ★ Food Sovereignty Act
- ★ Special Events Permitting

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

All city commission meetings are open to the public.



Kingsbury Planning and Zoning Committee

The City of Kingsbury is forming a Planning and Zoning Committee. The P&Z Committee will be comprised of the Kingsbury City Commission and other members of our **community** both inside and outside the official Kingsbury city limits.

The working Mission Statement of the P&Z Committee is:

"The mission of our small city planning and zoning committee is to promote and facilitate responsible development, while preserving the character and charm of our community. We strive to create a balanced approach to growth that considers the needs of current and future residents, businesses, and visitors. We are committed to providing fair and efficient zoning regulations and land-use policies that promote sustainability, accessibility, and safety for all. Through collaboration with community members and local stakeholders, we aim to create a vibrant, livable, and resilient city that reflects the values and aspirations of our community."

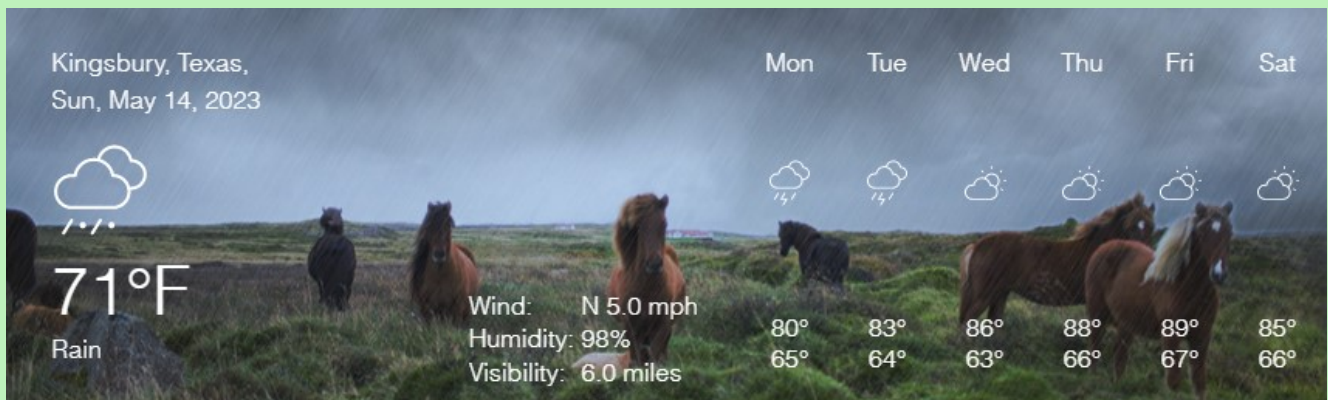
The Kingsbury City Commission is forming this committee to protect our community and is looking for people that are interested in the same. If you would like to be considered for the P&Z Committee, please contact City Commissioner Frank Ignasiak. He can be reached at commissioner2@kingsburytexas.org.

You can also call the City number at 323-KINGSBURY (323-546-4728) or email us at kingsburytexas@gmail.com.



Kingsbury Calendar

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 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.com](#) and

KINGSBURY CALENDAR & WEATHER

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Today

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 12:00pm M...	1	2	3	4 6:00pm KVF... 7:30pm KVF...	5 Full Flower ...	6 Spring Wings... 7:00am KVF...
7 12:00pm M...	8	9	10	11	12 Fish Fry Plates	13
14 12:00pm M...	15 6:30pm Kin...	16	17	18	19 Anniversary ...	20
21 12:00pm M...	22	23	24	25	26 Fish Fry Plates	27
28 12:00pm M...	29	30	31	1	2	3

90 Miles On 90

Ready to look for those Hidden Riches?
Do you believe in the old adage
"One man's trash is another man's treasure?"
If so, 90 Miles on 90 is your kind of event.

The 2023 "90 Miles On 90" is an **extended** yard sale going down miles and miles of Hwy 90 and through Kingsbury.

This concept, started back in 1987 by Mike Walker, was to get people to move off of the Interstates and take a journey onto the smaller, less traveled highways through the small towns.

This year's event will take place Saturday and Sunday, June 2nd & 3rd.

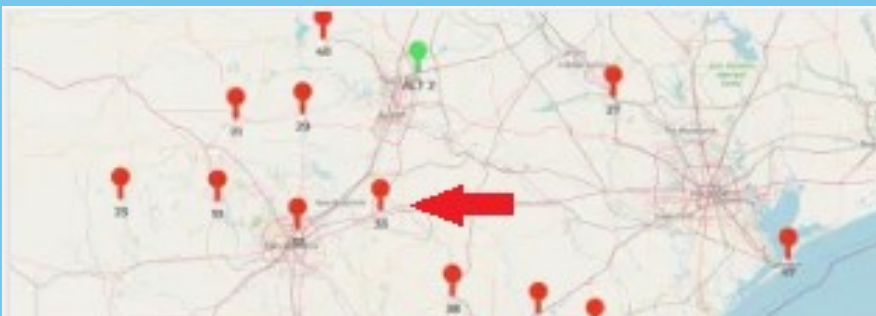
Set up a table in downtown Kingsbury or just cruise Hwy 90 looking for those things you can't live without!



Motorcycle Grand Tour of Texas

The 2023 Motorcycle Grand Tour of Texas has 50 stops where riders can collect points. And Kingsbury is the only stop in the area between Austin and Lewisville and between San Antonio and Galveston!

If you see riders taking **pictures** in front of the old post office, they're getting 5 points. There's been some great people stopping by and enjoying Kingsbury!





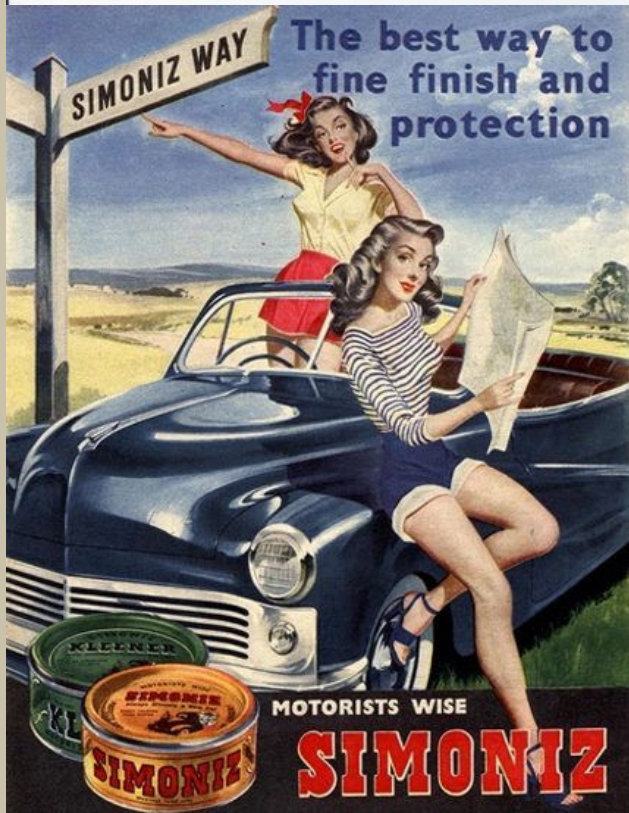
33. Former Post Office in Kingsbury, TX = 5 points

Hangin' Out

These young girls were just "hanging out" in Kingsbury at the Hurt Brothers Garage (Geno's Garage today) in the early 1940s.

From left to right: Dorothy Chessher, Joyce Hurt, Glenda Ferrell, Gloria Halm, and Mary Jane Appling.

The car they are standing in front of is apparently a **junker** with no tires, but the car still in use and parked at the building looks like a much older model. Wouldn't it be great to have either one today? The "Motorists Wise Simoniz" sign in the back is advertising the Simoniz car wax. I don't think either of these cars saw much Simoniz-ing for a "fine finish and protection"!



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



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