

## Kingsbury News & Information Newsletter - November 13, 2022

1 message

Kingsbury Newsletter <kingsburytexas@gmail.com> Reply-To: kingsburytexas@gmail.com To: Kingsbury <kingsburytexas@gmail.com> Sun, Nov 13, 2022 at 2:48 PM

# **Kingsbury Texas**

**News & Information Newsletter** 



Dear Kingsbury,

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

### **Leonid Meteor Shower**

November's wonderful Leonid meteor shower is active from about November 6 to 30 each year. The peak is expected in 2022 on the night of Thursday, November 17 (morning of Friday, November 18).

The shower happens as our world crosses the orbital path of Comet 55P/Tempel-Tuttle. Like many comets, Tempel-Tuttle litters its orbit with bits of **debris**. It's when this cometary debris enters Earth's atmosphere and vaporizes that we see the Leonid meteor shower.

This year, a waning crescent will be 36% full in the sky during the shower's peak. With this amount of moonlight, you can see up to 10 to 15 meteors per hour at the peak.

Which direction should you look to see the Leonids? Meteors in annual showers are named for the point in our sky from which they appear to radiate. This shower is named for the constellation Leo the Lion, because these meteors radiate outward from the vicinity of stars representing the Lion's Mane.

When night falls, you'll probably be impatient to see meteors. But remember that the shower is best after midnight. Catch a nap in early evening if you can. After midnight, lie back comfortably and watch as best you can in all parts of the sky.



### **Fall Harvest Festival**

The Kingsbury Fall Harvest Festival was a **wonderful** time in Kingsbury! Attendees had a ton of activities to choose from - petting zoo, archery, Hay Dive, Dessert Contest, Beer Garden, the Kingsbury Speakeasy, tons of food, horse and pony rides, live music, great items for sale, Cake Walk, and so much more!

Many more pictures to be posted on kingsburytexas.org soon!









## 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:

November 13th - National Indian Pudding Day, World Kindness Day

November 14th - National Family PJ Day, National Pickle Day, National Seat

Belt Day, National Spicy Guacamole Day

November 15th - America Recycles Day, National Bundt (Pan) Day, National Clean Out Your Refrigerator Day, National Philanthropy Day, National Raisin Bran Cereal Day, National Spicy Hermit Cookie Day

November 16th - National Button Day, International Check Your Wipers Day, National Fast Food Day, National Indiana Day, National Educational Support Professionals Day

November 17th - National Baklava Day, National Butter Day, National Homemade Bread Day, National Take a Hike Day, Great American Smokeout, National Rural Health Day, World Pancreatic Cancer Day

November 18th - National Princess Day, National Vichyssoise Day, Mickey Mouse
Birthday, Substitute Educator Day

November 19th - National Carbonated Beverage With Caffeine Day, National Play

Monopoly Day, National Adoption 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, 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!





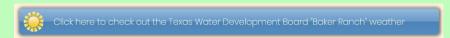
we networ

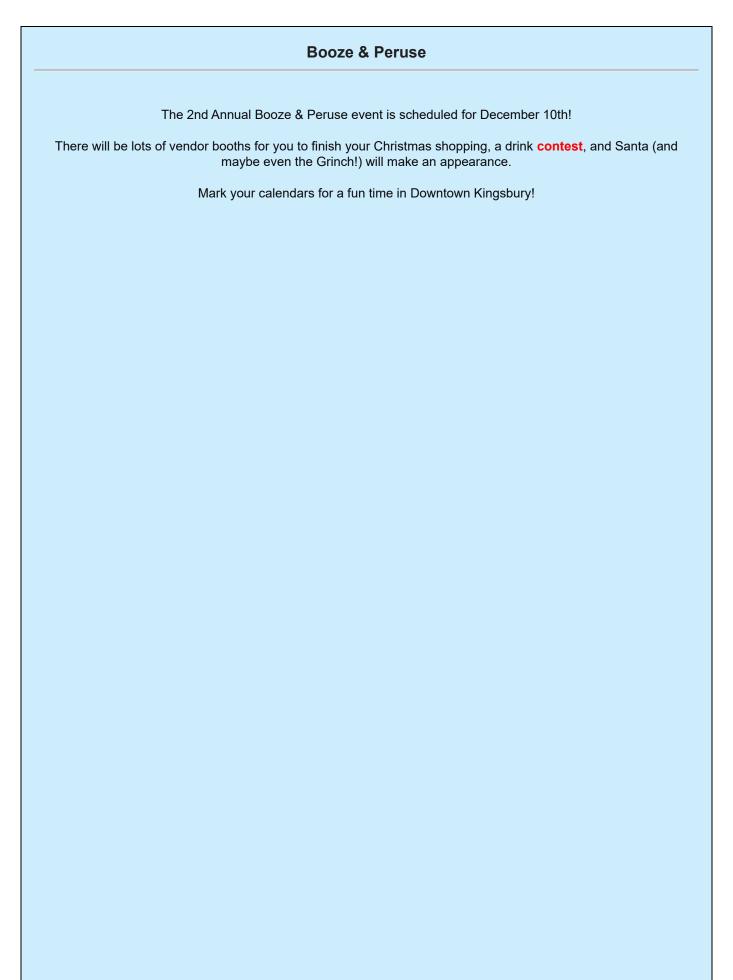
Kingsbury weather for this week. You can always get the latest **weather** in Kingsbury on the Kingsbury website under <u>Calendar</u>.

**Kingsbury Weather** 



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.







## Gander Slough, Texas - 1923

A picture of Gander Slu, Texas, near Kingsbury and Sullivan in eastern Guadalupe County in 1923. Gander Slu was from 1859 to 1866 the site of a post office called Barrowsdale, after Dr. Leonard Barrow. Oil was discovered in the area in 1922 and Sullivan became a loading site for oil tank railroad cars. The landowner, a Mr. Allen, suggested the name Allensville for the community that grew up around the oilfield, but one of the workers suggested "Gander Slough," a play on the name of the Goose Creek oilfield near Baytown. The worker put up a sign with the spelling "Slu."

The population was twenty-five in 1945, when the settlement included a few houses, a cemetery, and oil pumps.

Gander Slu was not shown on county highway maps in 1987.

In the picture, one of the buildings on the left appears to be a big tent instead of a hard-sided structure. The road in front of it and the OK Cafe is an ugly, sloppy mess! And there are about as many gasoline-powered vehicles trying to traverse the mud as there are horse and **mule** carts.

I think the horses and mules probably won the war with the mud that day!



# Know someone that should be on the Kingsbury Newsletter eMail List?

Send them this email! All they need to do is go to the <u>Kingsbury website</u>, 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! Kingsbury News & Information

For more information any time
Visit our website - www.kingsburytexas.org
Visit us on Facebook - www.facebook.com/KingsburyTexas

Check out the Kingsbury Calendar & Weather



Check out previous News & Information Newsletters









This email was sent to kingsburytexas@gmail.com

why did I get this? unsubscribe from this list update subscription preferences

City of Kingsbury · PO Box 99 · Kingsbury, TX 78638-0099 · USA

