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News & Information Newsletter*Dear Kingsbury,**Here's the latest on what's going on in Kingsbury!*

Hometown Hero

The Kingsbury area is honored and privileged to have a selfless, caring and ambitious hometown Hero from our community! Christopher Boerger is a member and 4th generation firefighter in our Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department.

CJ recently had additional ambitions and life **dreams** to become a United States Marine. On November 1, 2020, he began his journey into Bootcamp at MCRD San Diego, CA. Although quite a life change, CJ accepted and achieved numerous challenges associated with Marine Boot Camp with notable honors. CJ graduated from Bootcamp February 12, 2021. He then started the next chapter moving to Camp Pendleton, CA to study and learn all he could in order to be a successful Missleman. His desire to serve his country has become reality. Becoming a Marine, CJ has found his purpose and has totally fulfilled his mind and soul. CJ is graduating from Infantry school May 4, 2021.

Myron and Melissa Boerger are the proud parents of Chris Boerger. Brittany, his sister and Dalton Cane Mock his nephew, CH and Celeste Boerger and Ronnie and Eva Mock both grand parents are so honored to watch CJ grow into a man of the USMC and watch this journey unfold. CJ is coming home May 4th for a 10 leave before he starts his job at Twentynine Palm, CA on May 14, 2021!

In closing, Chris Boerger, thanks for your desire and initiative to serve our country. May your dreams always be safely fulfilled and your life goals always be honored.

Kingsbury is so fortunate to be your home and claim you as our local Hero! May you always be safe in your endeavors and always remember your roots began here in Kingsbury., Texas. CJ has been very blessed by all the support this far.

May God continue to bless you as you start the next part of this journey.



Meteors!

Halley's Comet won't swing by Earth again until 2061, but you could see pieces of it this week.

The Eta Aquarid meteor shower made of debris from Halley's Comet will peak this week. The meteors are bits of Halley's Comet that separated from the comet "many hundreds of years ago," according to the American Meteor Society.

Although the Perseid meteor shower in August may draw the most attention, the Eta Aquarid meteor shower, which occurs from roughly late April to mid-May, offers a long stretch of **spectacular** "shooting stars" that even a casual observer can spot in the night sky.

In 2021, the forecast calls for the greatest number of Eta Aquariid meteors to fall before dawn on May 5. But don't discount May 4 or 6, either or both of which might provide a good sprinkling of meteors, too.

You will have to watch out for the moon, however. In 2021, on the mornings of May 5 or 6, we don't expect the light of a waning crescent moon – rising near the time of dawn – to intrude too greatly. There will be a brighter waning moon lighting up more of the predawn hours on May 4. And there will be an even brighter waning moon on the mornings of May 3, 2, 1 and so on. On the morning of May 3, the moon will be at or near its half-illuminated last quarter phase, and the brighter moonlight may well wash some Eta Aquariid meteors from view. That said, the moon might also add a little something to your early-morning meteor drama, as the moon joins up with the bright morning planets, Jupiter and Saturn, on May 3, 4 and 5.

That being said - you might want to find a moon shadow!

Notice that the moon casts shadows. Find a moon shadow somewhere that still provides you with a wide expanse of sky for meteor-viewing. Find a group of trees bordering a wide open field or simply sit in the shadow of a barn or other building. Ensnared within a moon shadow, and far from the glow of city lights, the night all of a sudden darkens while the meteors brighten!

Rates this year can reach up to 40-50 meteors per hour during peak time, in theory. These fast meteors travel across the sky at about 42 miles (67 kilometers) per *second*! The shower is of medium brightness, and the darker your skies the more you'll see.



Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department

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, May 6th

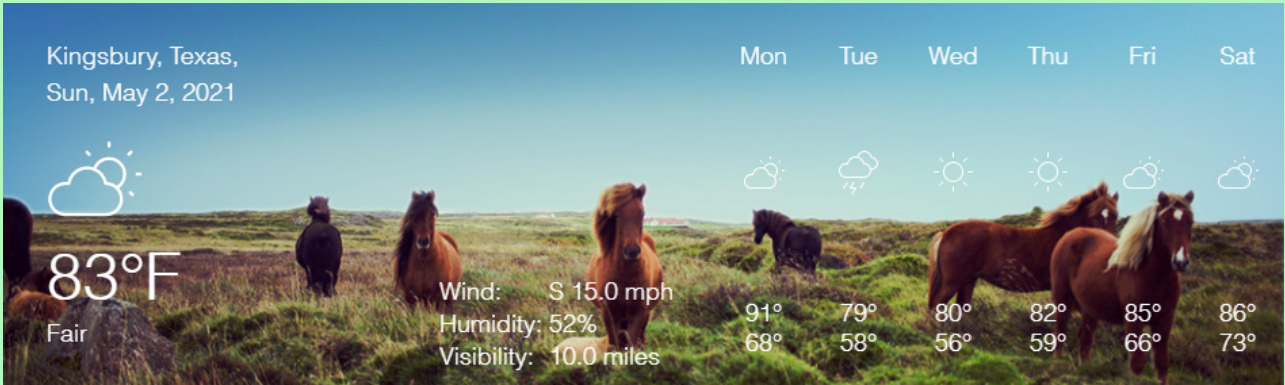
Stop by to learn what you can do to help your **community** as a firefighter, a supporter, or as a first-responder.

The KVFD Auxiliary has their meetings on the first Thursday of most months starting in March. The next meeting of 2021 will be Thursday, May 6th 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 [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 School And Methodist Church

A picture captioned

"1917 Became Methodist Church 1879"

This building was originally the first Kingsbury **school** house in the 1800s.

The building was probably sitting in this picture right where it is now - at the corner of FM 2438 and Caldwell Street. At the time, FM 2438 was called Center Street and was a dirt road. The original plat of Kingsbury shows the name "Center Street" and the larger plot that the school building, now the Methodist Church, was on.





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