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News & Information Newsletter



Dear Kingsbury,

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

Full Sturgeon Moon

This Monday night, August 3rd, is the Full Sturgeon Moon.

Some Native American tribes called the August Moon the “Sturgeon Moon” because they knew that the sturgeon of the **Great Lakes** and Lake Champlain were most readily caught during this Full Moon. They also called August’s Moon the “Full Green Corn Moon.”

Different tribes and different cultures gave the full moon in August many names:

- Dakotah Sioux – Moon When All Things Ripen
- Ojibwe – Blueberry Moon
- Algonquin – Moon When Indian Corn Is Edible
- Arapaho – Moon When Geese Are Shedding Their Feathers
- Cherokee – The Drying Up Moon
- Comanche – Summer Moon
- Shawnee – Plum Moon
- Choctaw – Courting Time Moon
- Cree – Moon When Young Ducks Begin To Fly
- Hopi – Moon of Joyful
- Lakota – Moon of the Ripening
- Mohawk – Time of Freshness Moon
- Shawnee – Plum Moon
- Sioux – Moon When Cherries Turn Black
- Colonial American – Dog Days Moon
- Chinese – Harvest Moon
- Celtic – Dispute Moon
- Neo Pagan – Lightning Moon
- Medieval English – Corn Moon



MOON FOLKLORE

🌕 *Clothes washed for the first time in the full Moon will not last long.*

🌑 *If you glimpse the new Moon over your right shoulder, you will have good luck.*

🌑 *To have a project prosper, start it during the new Moon.*

🌕 *Babies born a day after the full Moon enjoy success and endurance.*



### Farmers Market

There will be a Farmer's Market in downtown Kingsbury today and every Sunday, weather permitting. The event will be in



***Downtown Kingsbury  
From noon to 3  
Every Sunday***



The event will be outside so you will be able to have the 6 foot safe distancing that is recommended and still be able to pick up **farm fresh** eggs and produce. Homemade pies, cakes, and other baked goods are also usually available.



Plant starts, fruit trees, herbs, Kingsbury T-shirts, delicious wraps, lemonade, homemade soaps, and colorful face masks are usually on hand also.



## 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:

August 2 - National Coloring Book Day, National Ice Cream Sandwich Day, American Family Day, National Friendship Day, National Sisters Day

August 3 - National Georgia Day, National Watermelon Day, National Grab Some Nuts Day

August 4 - National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day, National Coast Guard Day, National Night Out Day

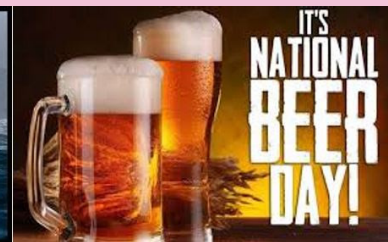
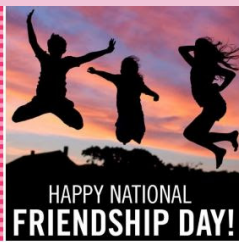
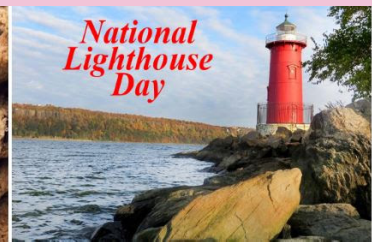
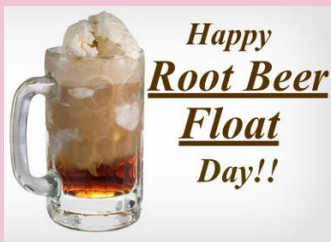
August 5 - National Underwear Day, National Work Like A Dog Day, National Oyster Day

August 6 - National Root Beer Float Day, National Fresh Breath Day, National Wiggle Your Toes Day,  
National IPA Day

August 7 - Purple Heart Day, National Lighthouse Day, National Raspberries N' Cream Day, International Beer Day, National Water Balloon Day

August 8 - Global Sleep Under The Stars Night, National CBD Day, National Happiness Happens Day,  
National Frozen Custard Day, National Sneak Some Zucchini Into Your Neighbor's Porch Day, National Dollar Day, National Bowling Day, National Garage Sale Day





## Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department

The Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department and KVFD Auxiliary will be at the first Farmers Market of each month with **items** for sale.

Since the annual fundraising Bar-B-Q was cancelled due to the ongoing restrictions and concerns with the pandemic, the KVFD is looking for other ways to raise money this year.

The Farmers Market is each Sunday (weather permitting) from Noon to 3. The first KVFD booth will be at the August 2nd Market.

There will be a booth with KVFD Auxiliary Country Store items for sale and the KVFD will be selling caps and T-shirts.

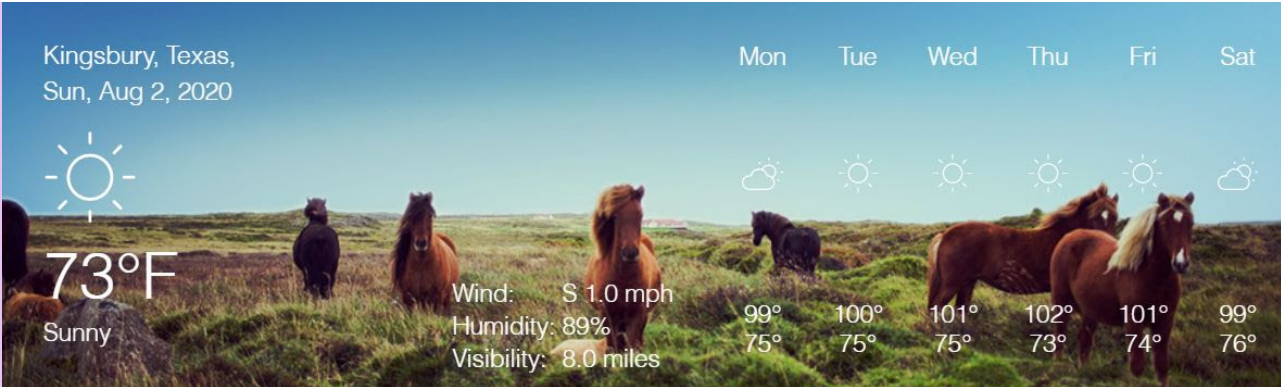
Come by to purchase something or make a donation to help support our KVFD!



## 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](#)

**Burn Ban Status**

There is currently an outdoor burn ban for Guadalupe County. The burn ban imposed by the Commissioners Court has specific guidelines for

-  *Welding, cutting, and grinding or any activity that causes a spark*
-  *Burning household trash*
-  *Burning of other items*

The official notification with all the **guidelines** can be found on the Guadalupe County website at <https://www.co.guadalupe.tx.us/>

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As always, please take precautions and report any fire hazards immediately to the Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department at 639-4499. To report a fire, please dial 911.



**Kingsbury National Bank**

The First National Bank of Kingsbury (bank charter number 10266) was built of red brick and opened in 1912. It printed \$60,850 dollars worth of national currency in 2 different denominations over the next 18 years until 1929.

At one point, the bank manager broke the bank after it was found that he had put all of the money into a series of **dry holes**. He claimed a robbery, but was convicted and sent to prison. The bank was able to recover from that,

but burned down in a fire several years later and was never rebuilt.

What could be in the big barrels on the horse-drawn cart? Beer? Water? Flour? Is it the bank manager's cart and they're full of money?



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Thanks!

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