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Kingsbury Texas

News & Information Newsletter



Dear Kingsbury,

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

Flag Day

This week in history, on June 14, 1777, during the American Revolution, the Second Continental Congress adopts a resolution stating that “the flag of the United States be thirteen alternate stripes red and white” and that “the Union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new Constellation.” The national flag, which became known as the “Stars and Stripes,” was based on the “Grand Union” flag, a banner carried by the Continental Army in 1776 that also consisted of 13 red and white stripes.

According to **legend**, Philadelphia seamstress Betsy Ross designed the new canton for the Stars and Stripes, which consisted of a circle of 13 stars and a blue background, at the request of General George Washington. Historians have been unable to conclusively prove or disprove this legend.

With the entrance of new states into the United States after independence, new stripes and stars were added to represent new additions to the Union. In 1818, however, Congress enacted a law stipulating that the 13 original stripes be restored and that only stars be added to represent new states.

On June 14, 1877, the first Flag Day observance was held on the 100th anniversary of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes. As instructed by Congress, the U.S. flag was flown from all public buildings across the country. In the years after the first Flag Day, several states continued to observe the anniversary, and in 1949 Congress

officially designated June 14 as Flag Day, a national day of observance.



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From Painting by Walter

Full Strawberry Moon

This Tuesday, June 14th, is the Full Strawberry Moon.

June's Full Strawberry Moon got its name because the Algonquin tribes knew it as a signal to gather **ripening** fruit. In Europe, strawberries aren't native and it was known as the Full Rose Moon. Europeans also often called it the Honey Moon because its position is low in the sky (in our hemisphere at least) and the earth's atmosphere can give it a warm tint.

JUNE MOON FOLKLORE



A growing Moon and a flowing tide are lucky times to marry.



Days following both the New and Full Moons are most likely to be rainy or stormy.



Crabbing, shrimping, and clamming are best when the Moon is full.

Other names for the June full moon:

Algonquin tribes - Strawberry Moon or Moon When They Hill Indian Corn

Arapaho - Moon When the Buffalo Bellows

Cherokee - Green Corn Moon

Choctaw - Moon of the Crane

Comanche - Leaf Moon

Creek - Blackberry Moon

Hopi - Moon of Planting

Lakota - Moon When the Berries Are Good

Mohawk - Ripening Time Moon

Omaha - Moon When The Buffalo Bulls Hunt the Cows

Ponca - Hot Weather Begins Moon

Pueblo - Moon When the Leaves Are Dark Green

Shawnee - Raspberry Moon

Shoshone - Summer Starting Moon

Sioux - Strawberry Moon

Dakotah Sioux - Moon When June Berries Are Ripe

Celtic - Moon of Horses

Chinese - Lotus Moon

Colonial American - Rose Moon

Neo-Pagan - Planting Moon

English Medieval - Dyan Moon

Europeans - the Rose Moon



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:

June 12th - National Jerky Day, National Loving Day, National Peanut Butter Cookie Day,
National Red Rose Day, National Children's Day

June 13th - National Kitchen Klutzes of America Day, National Sewing Machine Day, National Weed Your Garden Day, Random Acts of Light Day

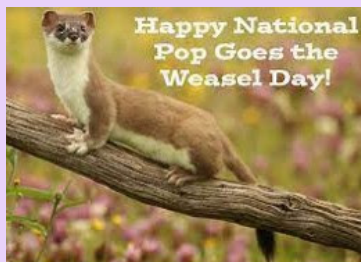
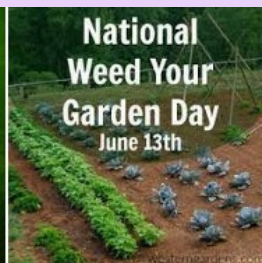
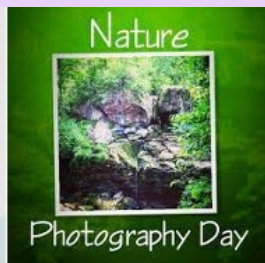
June 14th - Army Birthday, International Bath Day, National Bourbon Day, National Flag Day, National New Mexico Day, National Pop Goes the Weasel Day, National Strawberry Shortcake Day, Call Your Doctor Day, National Forklift Safety Day

June 15th - National Megalodon Day, Nature Photography Day, National Smile Power Day

June 16th - National Fudge Day, National Career Nurse Assistants' Day

June 17th - Global Garbage Man Day, National Apple Strudel Day, National Cherry Tart Day, National Eat Your Vegetables Day, National Mascot Day, National Stewart's Root Beer Day, Wear BLUE Day, National Take Back the Lunch Break Day, National Flip Flop Day

June 18th - National Go Fishing Day, National Splurge Day, National Wanna Get Away Day



Burn Ban In Place

The Guadalupe County Commissions Court has re-instituted 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 <http://www.co.guadalupe.tx.us/>

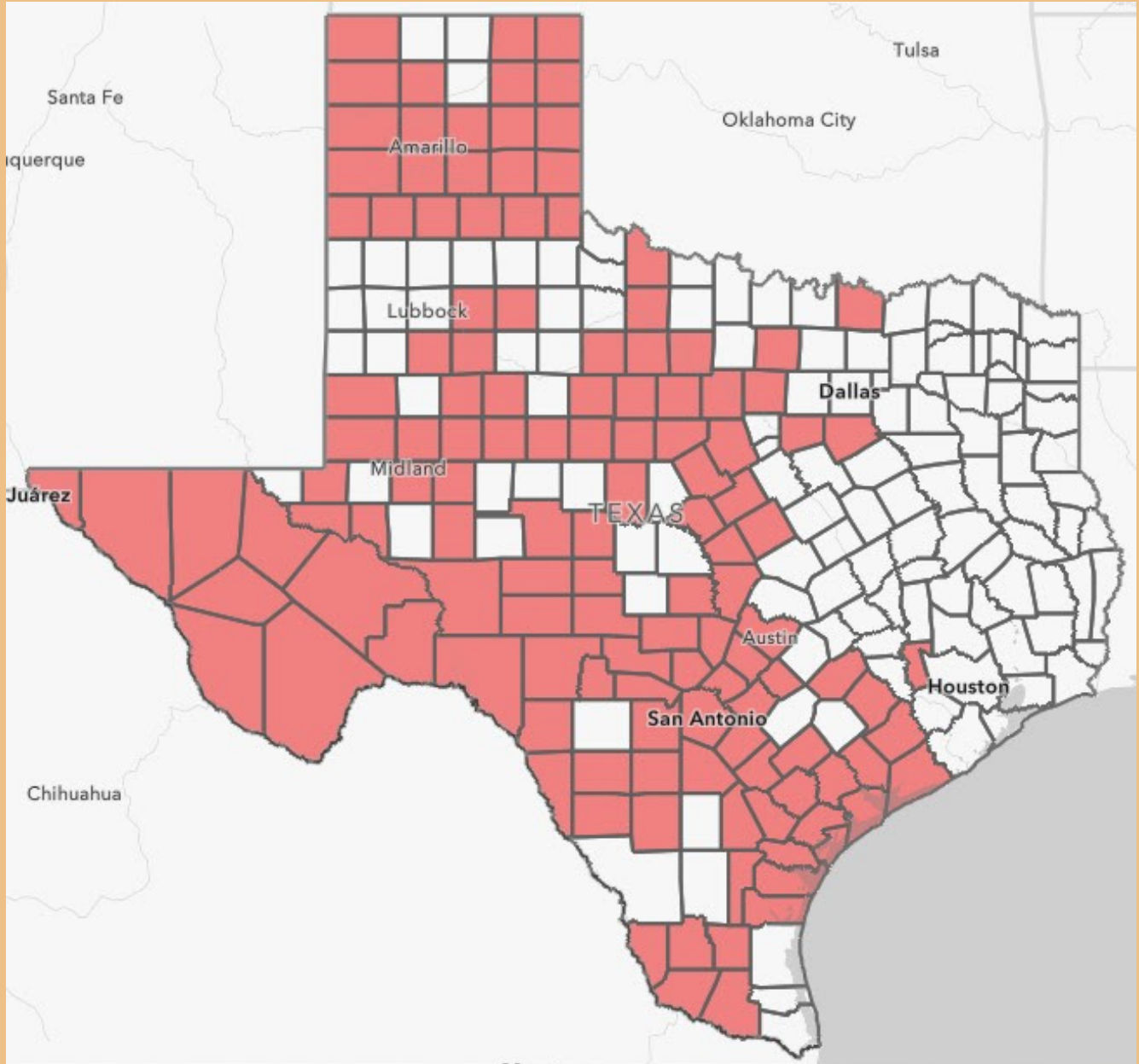


As always, please take precautions and report any fire hazards immediately to the Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department at 639-4499 or to the Guadalupe Fire Dispatch at 379-1224. To report a fire, please dial 911.



Of the 254 counties in Texas, there are currently 130 that have a burn ban. With the lack of rain, that number will certainly grow.

Current burn bans by county in Texas:



The Whites Of Their Eyes

British General William Howe lands his troops on the Charlestown Peninsula overlooking Boston, Massachusetts, and leads them against Breed's Hill, a fortified American position just below Bunker Hill, this

week in American history on June 17, 1775.

As the British advanced in columns against the Americans, American General William Prescott reportedly told his men, "Don't one of you fire until you see the whites of their eyes!" When the **Redcoats** were within 40 yards, the Americans let loose with a lethal barrage of musket fire, throwing the British into retreat. After reforming his lines, Howe attacked again, with much the same result. Prescott's men were now low on ammunition, though, and when Howe led his men up the hill for a third time, they reached the redoubts and engaged the Americans in hand-to-hand combat. The outnumbered Americans were forced to retreat. However, by the end of the engagement, the Patriots' gunfire had cut down nearly 1,000 enemy troops, including 92 officers. Of the 370 Patriots who fell, most were struck while in retreat.

The British had won the so-called Battle of Bunker Hill, and Breed's Hill and the Charlestown Peninsula fell firmly under British control. Despite losing their strategic positions, the battle was a morale-builder for the Americans, convincing them that patriotic dedication could overcome superior British military might.

The British entered the Battle of Bunker Hill overconfident. Had they merely guarded Charlestown Neck, they could have isolated the Patriots with little loss of life. Instead, Howe had chosen to try to wipe out the Yankees by marching 2,400 men into a frontal assault on the Patriots' well-defended position on top of the hill. The British would never make the same mistake again.



Culinary & Farming Art Classes

Habitable Spaces will be holding more **classes** in downtown Kingsbury at the old Fat Chance Saloon. The Sourdough Bread Making class was a blast!

Mark your calendars for these Sundays from Noon to 3.

CULINARY & FARMING ARTS CLASSES

BY HABITABLE SPACES
EVERY THIRD SUNDAY NOON-3PM
AT KINGSBURY FARMER'S MARKET

SOAP | JUNE 19

Join us for a soap making class taught by Sheila McKnight of Cactus Butt Creations. Sheila will teach us how to make soap using lye, goat's milk and other ingredients found on your farm or in nature. Materials Fee: \$20

CHEESE | JULY 17

Alison Heinemeier will teach a class on artisan cheese production with a hands on demonstration. We will discuss the process by which cheese is made, different methods, cultures and ideology around cheese, and of course, we will taste a bunch of cheese! Materials Fee: \$20

HERBAL WINE | AUG 21

Herbal wines are made from native botanicals, and their tastes can be surprising as well as healthy tonics for the mind, body and spirit. We will make wine, and taste herbal wines for this class. Must be 21 and over to participate!

Kingsbury Market

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



*Downtown Kingsbury
From noon to 3
Every Sunday*

You'll be able to pick up farm fresh eggs and produce. Handcrafted items, homemade pies, cakes, and other baked goods are usually also available.





Vacation Bible School

"SPARK STUDIOS"

June 13-17, 2022

CREATED IN CHRIST, DESIGNED FOR GOD'S PURPOSE

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Vacation Bible School

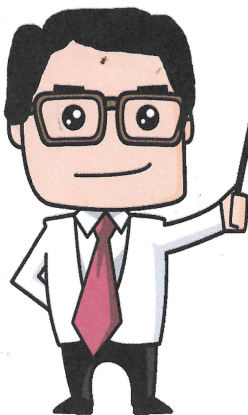
5:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Kingsbury Baptist Church

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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 VFD Annual Bar-B-Q

We are gearing up for the KVFD Bar-B-Q Fundraiser on July 30th!

This is the annual benefit Bar-B-Q which is the primary fundraiser for the Fire Department, and held each year on the last Saturday in July.

The day starts with DJ Bo Peep doing his thing from 1 to 5. There will be great food and homemade **desserts**, Raffle for great prizes, games for the kids, Country Store, Live Auction, amusements, Silent Auction, and then a fee Dance Under The Stars.

Bar-B-Q plates are \$11 for adults and children and include delicious smoked beef and the Auxiliary's world famous potato salad! Serving starts at 5:30 and goes until 9:00. Eat there and get a couple to go!

The KVFD and Auxiliary will be getting together a great group of volunteers to help pull off this event. They will need people to work the serving lines, and to donate items to the Live Auction, the Silent Auction, and the Country Store. Bring a dessert, slice up meat, cook potatoes, there's so much that you can do! Volunteer and be part of a great organization and a great group of people!

Contact kingsburyvfd.aux@gmail.com for more information.



Farm Fresh Veggies

Flintrock Hill Farm
10981 FM 20, Kingsbury, Tx
Farm Fresh Veggies
Fridays 3 PM - 7 PM

www.flintrockhillfarm.com
 Text to
 830-263-0202 or 830-481-4272

Know Your Supply Chain

Back To School

School girls posing with a Kingsbury "School Zone" sign in the early 1940s. The sign was on Highway 90 just east of the light. You can see the garage on the left and **downtown** across the tracks to the right.

The girls are (L to R): Glenda Ferrell, Gloria Halm, Joyce Hurt, Janet Coates, and Dorothy Chessher.



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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.



Thanks!

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