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Kingsbury Texas

News & Information Newsletter



Dear Kingsbury,

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

Memorial Day

Monday, May 27th, is Memorial Day where Americans remember those who died while serving in the country's armed forces.

The first time we honored those who made the ultimate sacrifice was May 30, 1868, when, by proclamation of General John A. Logan of the Grand Army of the Republic, the first major Memorial Day observance is held to honor those who died "in defense of their country during the late **rebellion**." Known to some as "Decoration Day," mourners honored the Civil War dead by decorating their graves with flowers. On the first Decoration Day, General James Garfield made a speech at Arlington National Cemetery, after which 5,000 participants helped to decorate the graves of the more than 20,000 Union and Confederate soldiers buried in the cemetery.

By the late 1800's, many communities across the country had begun to celebrate Memorial Day, and after World War I, observers began to honor the dead of all of America's wars. In 1971, Congress declared Memorial Day a national holiday to be celebrated the last Monday in May. Today, Memorial Day is celebrated at Arlington National Cemetery with a ceremony in which a small American flag is placed on each grave. It is customary for the president or vice president to give a speech honoring the contributions of the dead and to lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.





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 26th - National Family Fun Day, National Paper Airplane Day, National Blueberry Cheesecake Day

May 27th - National Grape Day, National Grape Popsicle Day, National Cellophane Tape Day, Memorial Day

May 28th - National Beef Burger Day, National Hamburger Day, National Brisket Day

May 29th - National 529 Day, National Flip Flop Day, National Coq Au Vin Day, National Paperclip Day, National Senior Health & Fitness Day

May 30th - National Creativity Day, Loomis Day, National Mint Julep Day, National Hole In My Bucket Day, National Water A Flower Day

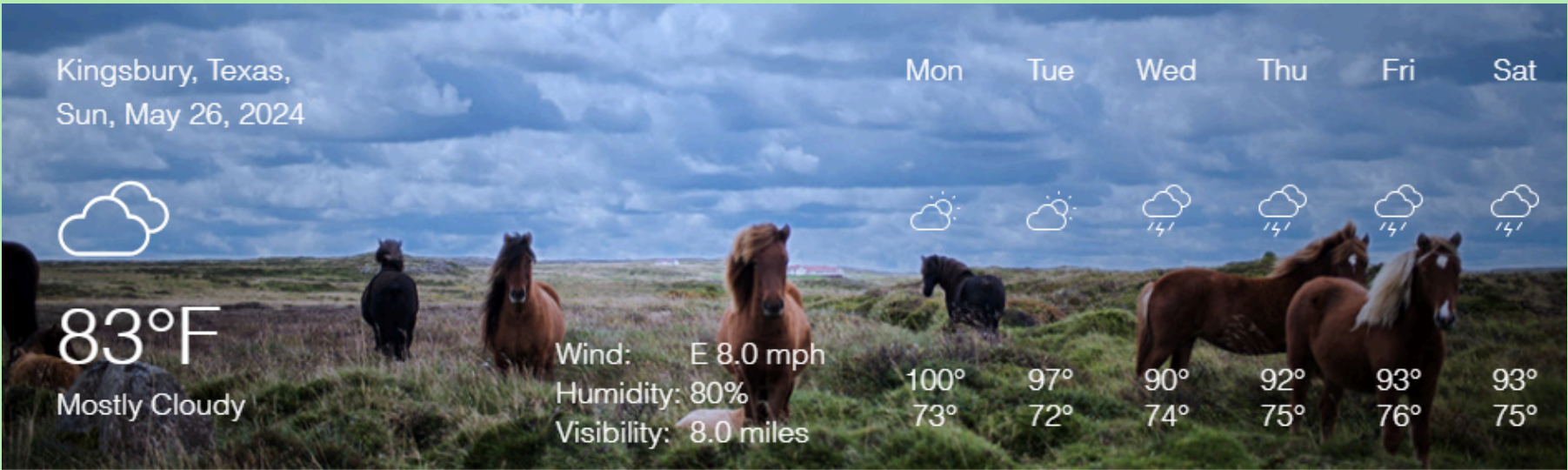
May 31st - National Utah Day, Necrotizing Fasciitis Awareness Day, National Smile Day, National Autonomous Vehicle Day, National Macaroon Day, National Speak In Complete Sentences Day, National Save Your Hearing Day

June 1st - National Game Show Day, National Black Bear Day, National Bubbly Day, National Nail Polish Day, National Prairie Day, National Olive Day, National Hazelnut Cake Day, National Pen Pal Day, National Say Something Nice Day, National Trails Day, National Go Barefoot Day, National Heimlich Maneuver Day, National Play Outside Day



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.





# Here Comes June

Saturday is the first day of the month of June!

The Latin name for June is *Junius*. June is named after the Roman goddess Juno, the goddess of marriage and the wife of the supreme deity Jupiter.

In ancient Rome, the period from mid-May through mid-June was considered inauspicious for marriage. Ovid says that he consulted the *Flaminica Dialis*, the high **priestess** of Jupiter, about setting a date for his daughter's wedding, and was advised to wait till after June 15. Plutarch, however, implies that the entire month of June was more favorable for weddings than May.

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*It is the month of June,  
The month of leaves and roses,  
When pleasant sights salute the eyes,  
And pleasant scents the noses.  
—N. P. Willis (1807-67)*  
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June's Birth Flowers - Rose or Honeysuckle



A rose in general indicates love or desire. Specific roses may relate other messages. For example, a white rose may mean "silence" or "I am worthy of you," while a yellow rose signifies "jealousy."



The honeysuckle denotes the bonds of love, or generous and devoted affection.

June's Birthstone - The Pearl



The pearl is the only organic birthstone, formed by a living organism. Pearls are associated with purity, honesty, and calmness. If you dream of a pearl ring, expect romance.

## WEATHER LORE



A good leak in June, sets all in tune.



When it is hottest in June, it will be coldest in the corresponding days of the next February.



Rain on St. John's Day, and we may expect a wet harvest.

The entire month of June is also:

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|---|-----------------------------------|
| National Give a Bunch of Balloons Month   | National DJ Month                 |
| African-American Music Appreciation Month | National Zoo and Aquarium Month   |
| LGBTQIA Pride Month                       | Men's Health Month                |
| National Accordion Awareness Month        | National Adopt a Cat Month        |
| National Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Month | National Candy Month              |
| National Camping Month                    | National Caribbean American Month |



National Country Cooking Month

National Dairy Month

National Great Outdoors Month

National Headache and Migraine Awareness Month

National Homeownership Month

National Iced Tea Month

National Papaya Month

National Pollinators Month

National PTSD Awareness Month

National Safety Month

National Soul Food Month

Rose Month

Turkey Lovers Month

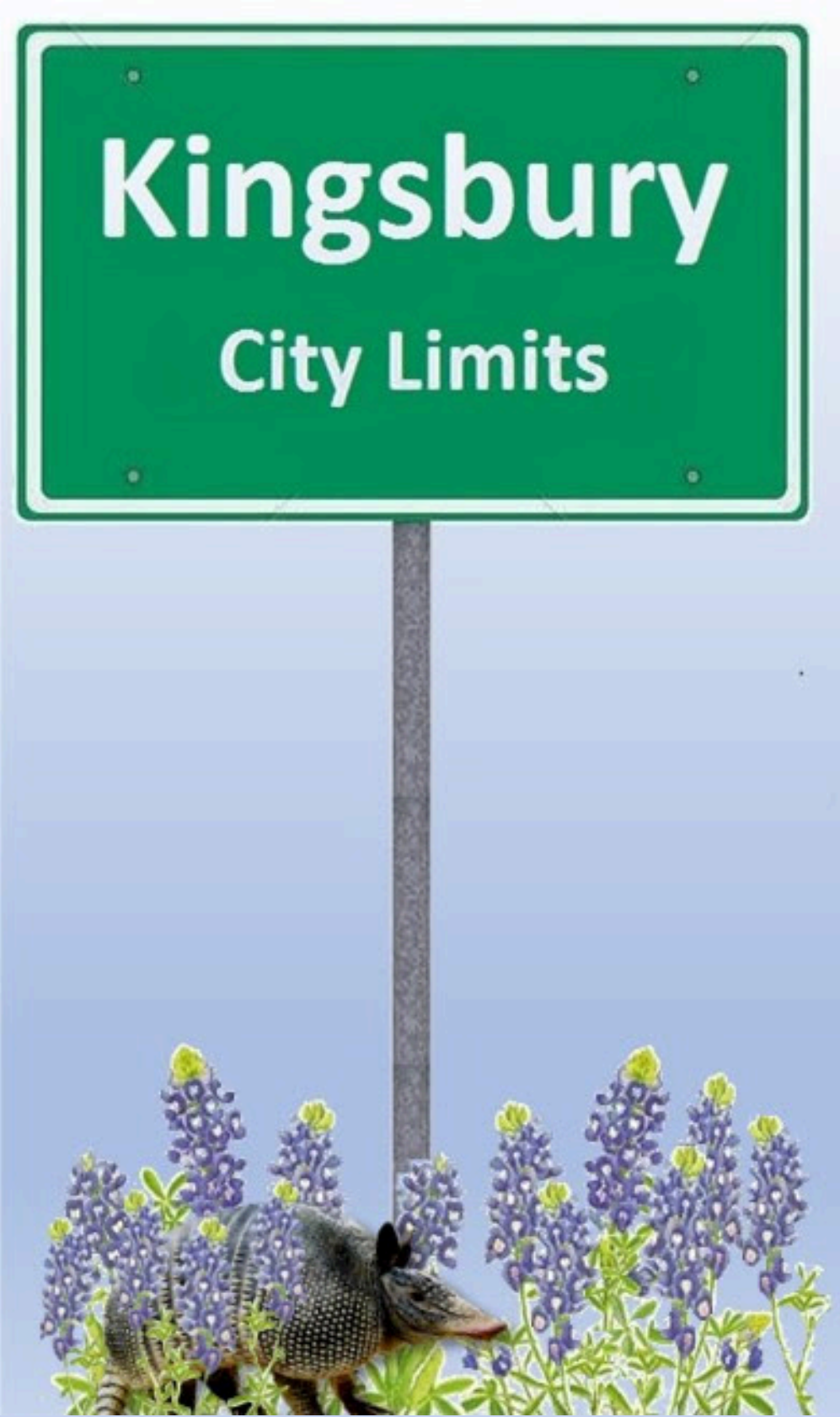


### Kingsbury City Limits

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 out 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!



## 90 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 2024 "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 7th and 8th.

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





# “90 Miles on 90”

FRIDAY-SATURDAY JUNE 7 & 8, 2024

## 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.org](https://kingsburytexas.org)!

Get in touch by replying to this email or by going to the Contact page on the Kingsbury [website](#).

It's a great way to find out what's going on around town and to let others know what meetings or events you have planned that your friends and neighbors might like to attend.

# KINGSBURY CALENDAR & WEATHER

Time zone: (GMT-06:00) ▾



May 2024



Today

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28   Market Day	29	30	1 First Day of A...	2   KVFD Auxilia...   KVFD Fire Fi...	3	4 Wings & Whe...   Lutheran Ch...
5 Cinco de Mayo	6	7	8	9	10 Fish Fry	11
12 Mother's Day	13	14   Developmen...	15	16	17	18
19 Anniversary ...	20   Kingsbury Ci...	21	22	23 Full Flower M...	24 Fish Fry	25
26	27 Memorial Day	28	29	30	31	1 First Day of L...

## Pot Luck and Night Market

This year's Strawberry Moon is full on the evening of the Summer Solstice. To **celebrate**, Habitable Spaces is hosting a Potluck Feast and Night Market in downtown Kingsbury at 7461 Kingsbury Road.

This fun event will be June 21st from 6 pm to 11 pm and you can RSVP at <https://www.habitablespaces.org/>.





## Hurricane Season

Saturday, June 1st, is the start of the 2024 hurricane season!

NOAA's outlook for the 2024 Atlantic hurricane season, which spans from June 1 to November 30, predicts an 85% chance of an above-normal season, a 10% chance of a near-normal season and a 5% chance of a below-normal season.

NOAA is forecasting a range of 17 to 25 total named storms (winds of 39 mph or higher). Of those, 8 to 13 are forecast to become hurricanes (winds of 74 mph or higher), including 4 to 7 major hurricanes (category 3, 4 or 5; with winds of 111 mph or higher). Forecasters have a 70% confidence in these ranges.

Full-blown hurricanes have winds capable of removing shingles and taking down power lines. So-called "major" hurricanes have winds strong enough to snap trees and tear off roofs.

The upcoming Atlantic hurricane season is expected to have above-normal activity due to a confluence of factors, including near-record warm ocean temperatures in the Atlantic Ocean, development of La Nina conditions in the Pacific, reduced Atlantic trade winds and less wind shear, all of which tend to favor **tropical** storm formation. As one of the strongest El Ninos ever observed nears its end, NOAA scientists predict a quick transition to La Nina conditions, which are conducive to Atlantic hurricane activity because La Nina tends to lessen wind shear in the tropics. At the same time, abundant oceanic heat content in the tropical Atlantic Ocean and Caribbean Sea creates more energy to fuel storm development.

While Kingsbury is well inland of any direct hit from a hurricane, we all know that the massive storms can create weather havoc across the state.



And Texas has had some of the biggest storms ever to make landfall:

**1900 Galveston Hurricane** - The deadliest natural disaster in United States history to this day. More than 8,000

people lost their lives when surprise hurricane storm tides of 8 to 15 feet inundated the entire island city of Galveston. The damage from that storm can still be seen today.

**Hurricane Audrey** - June 27, 1957 - Made landfall near the Texas-Louisiana border with a storm surge in excess of 12 feet.

**Hurricane Carla** - September 10, 1961 - Carla was the largest and most intense Gulf Coast hurricane in decades and caused the largest mass evacuation to that date as one-half million residents were evacuated to higher ground.

**Hurricane Beulah** - September 20, 1967 - Along with an 18 foot storm surge that created 31 new channels through Padre Island, Beulah spawned an unsurpassed number of tornadoes.

**Hurricane Celia** - August 3, 1970 - Celia was one of the most destructive storms to ever hit Texas. As it moved over land after hitting Corpus Christi, spectacular damage occurred from a cluster of powerful downbursts or microbursts with winds as high as 160 mph.

**Hurricane Allen** - August 9-10, 1980 - The first male-named storm to hit Texas, Allen was one of the most intense hurricanes ever, reaching Category 5 status three times before it made landfall north of Brownsville.

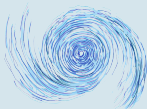
**Hurricane Alicia** - August 18, 1983 - Alicia was the first hurricane to strike the Continental U.S. since Allen in 1980. It was the longest period that the U.S. mainland had gone without a hurricane landfall.

**Tropical Storm Allison** - June 5, 2001 - Although not a hurricane, Alison made landfall near Freeport and stalled over eastern Texas for several days, dropping extreme amounts of rain which lead to catastrophic flooding. Allison caused 23 deaths in the state, and is the only non-hurricane strength storm to have its name retired.

**Hurricane Rita** - September 24, 2005 - Rita made landfall as a Category 3 hurricane on the border between Louisiana and Texas. In preparation of its landfall, the largest evacuation in U.S. history takes place, with over 3 million people evacuating inland.

**Hurricane Ike** - September 13, 2008 - Ike made landfall at Galveston as a large Category 2 hurricane with a storm surge as high as 20 feet which inundated many of the barrier islands. On the Bolivar peninsula, in the town of Gilchrist, all but one house is destroyed by the surge. It is one of the deadliest storms to ever hit Texas, causing 84 deaths.

**Hurricane Harvey** - August 25–28, 2017 – Hurricane Harvey makes landfall near the coast of Rockport as a Category 4 hurricane and later stalls just inland, producing extreme and unprecedented amounts of rainfall in the vast majority of southern Texas. The resulting catastrophic flooding in most of Houston and Harris County as well as in dozens of other surrounding counties causes an estimated \$125 billion in damage, making Harvey the costliest tropical cyclone worldwide, as well as the costliest tropical cyclone in Texas history.



2024 Hurricane Names

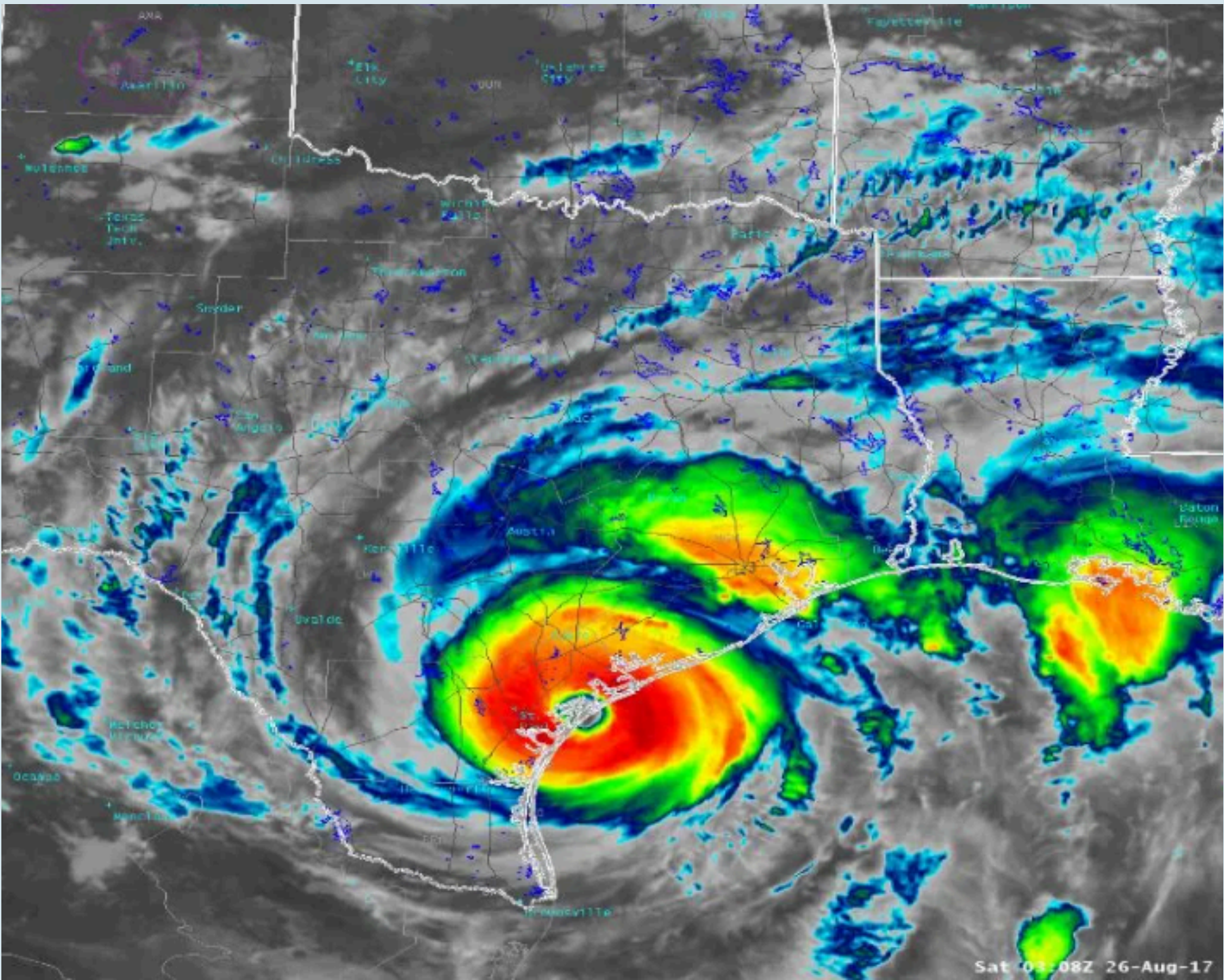
<b>Alberto</b>	<b>Beryl</b>	<b>Chris</b>
<b>Debby</b>	<b>Ernesto</b>	<b>Francine</b>
<b>Gordon</b>	<b>Helene</b>	<b>Isaac</b>
<b>Joyce</b>	<b>Kirk</b>	<b>Leslie</b>
<b>Milton</b>	<b>Nadine</b>	<b>Oscar</b>
<b>Patty</b>	<b>Rafael</b>	<b>Sara</b>
<b>Tony</b>	<b>Valerie</b>	<b>William</b>

If more than 21 storms are named this year, the next storms will take names from an alternate list of names instead of going through the Greek alphabet as has historically been done.

Although we can get hit by the storm bands here in Kingsbury, and hurricane-spawned tornadoes have occurred in central Texas, we escape the brunt of any Gulf storm.

Here's hoping for an uneventful tropical season this year!





## Kingsbury Choral Club

This is one of several pictures from Patsy Ulbricht. This is the "Kingsbury Choral Club 1933" and Patsy's mother, Arline Coates Pape, is in the front row, second from the right.

Everyone is dressed so **beautifully** and I bet they sang beautifully too!

There are no other names attached to this picture, but I'm betting that someone recognizes a face or two.





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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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