

Kingsbury News & Information Newsletter - May 19, 2024

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Kingsbury Texas

News & Information Newsletter



Dear Kingsbury,

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

Kingsbury Incorporation Anniversary

Kingsbury has been around a long, long time. It was laid out by **plat** in 1875 when the railroad came through, but many families were here long before that.

In 2015, though, Kingsbury became the City of Kingsbury when the Guadalupe County Commissioners Court approved the election results for the incorporation of Kingsbury.

Today, May 19th, is therefore Kingsbury's 9th birthday!

Happy Birthday, Kingsbury!



COMMISSIONERS COURT

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Ext. 1329

NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING

DATE: MAY 19, 2015

TIME: 10:00 A.M.

AGENDA

1. Call to order.
2. Pledges to U.S. Flag and Texas Flag.
3. Silent Prayer.
4. Citizens to be heard.
5. **ACTION ITEMS: Discussion and possible motion relative to:**
 - A. To approve a Resolution Recognizing May 2015 As Older Americans Month.
 - B. To approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Cibolo, Texas (Fire Department "FD") and Guadalupe County, Texas (Fire Marshal's Office "FMO") to allow the FD to issue to the FMO communication equipment.
 - C. To Canvass Election Return for the May 9, 2015, Incorporation of Kingsbury, Texas, as a Type C Municipality.
 - D. Pursuant to §8.006 of the Local Government Code, authorize the County Judge to sign an Order declaring the community of Kingsbury, Texas, incorporated as a Type C Municipality.
 - E. Call for an election to be held on November 3, 2015 to elect the Mayor and Two Commissioners, for the newly incorporated Type C Municipality of Kingsbury, Texas.
 - F. Pursuant to §152.014 of the *Local Government Code* the selection of the Salary Grievance committee as set forth by statute and to determine which method under the LGC to be selected and the filing of record of the 2015 Salary Grievance Committee, to wit: a committee composed of
 - i. The sheriff, county tax assessor-collector, county treasurer, county clerk, district clerk, county attorney or criminal district attorney; along with the drawing of three names and two alternate names from the District Clerk's 2014 Grand Jury Lists; or

Notice: Any documents linked to this Agenda are subject to change both after posting and/or after discussion and vote during the Commissioner's Court meeting.

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 19th - National Devil's Food Cake Day, National Take Your Parents To The Playground Day, National May Ray Day

May 20th - National Quiche Lorraine Day, National Sugarbee Apple Day, National Streaming Day, National Rescue Dog Day, National Pick Strawberries Day, National Be A Millionaire Day

May 21st - National Memo Day, National Strawberries And Cream Day, National Waitstaff Day, National American Red Cross Founder's Day

May 22nd - National Craft Distillery Day, National Solitaire Day, Emergency Medical Services For Children Day, National Vanilla Pudding Day, National Buy A Musical Instrument Day, National Maritime Day

May 23rd - National Taffy Day, National Lucky Penny Day

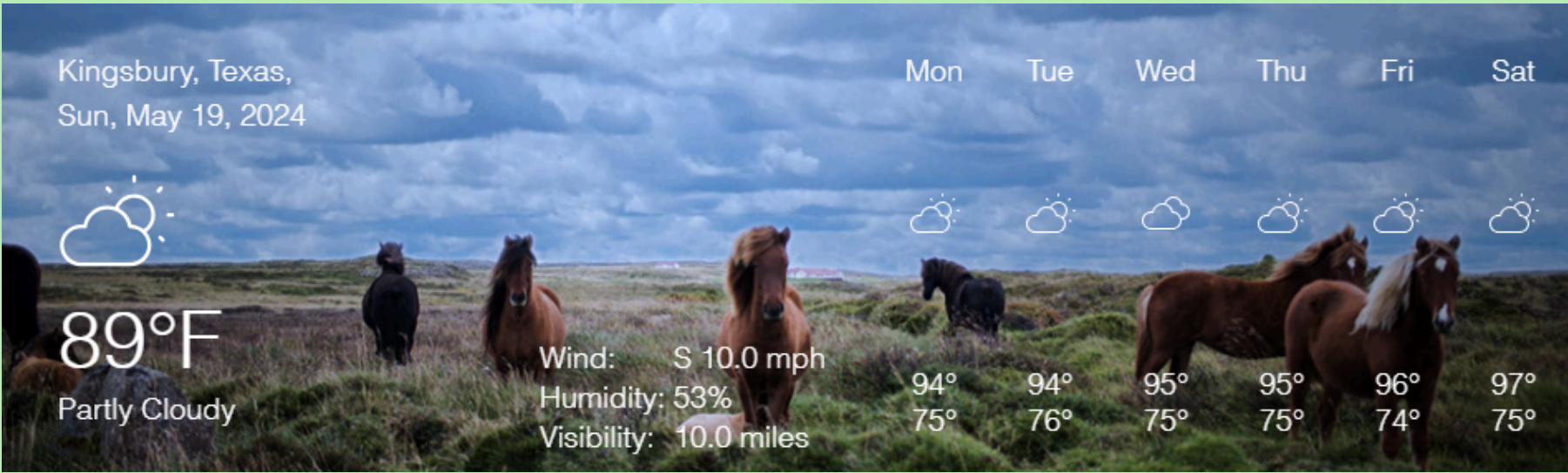
May 24th - National Yucatan Shrimp Day, National Road Trip Day, National Cooler Day, National Wyoming Day, Brother's Day, Aviation Maintenance Technician Day, National Escargot Day, National Scavenger Hunt Day, National Don't Fry Day

May 25th - Geek Pride Day, Towel Day, National Wine Day, National Brown-Bag-It Day, National Tap Dance Day, National Missing Children’s 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.

 [Click here to check out the Texas Water Development Board "Baker Ranch" weather](#)



Kingsbury City Commission

The Kingsbury City Commission has a Regular Commission Meeting on the third Monday of each month. The next meeting will be

Monday, April 15th

at 6:30 in the Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department fire station at [1060 FM 1104](#).

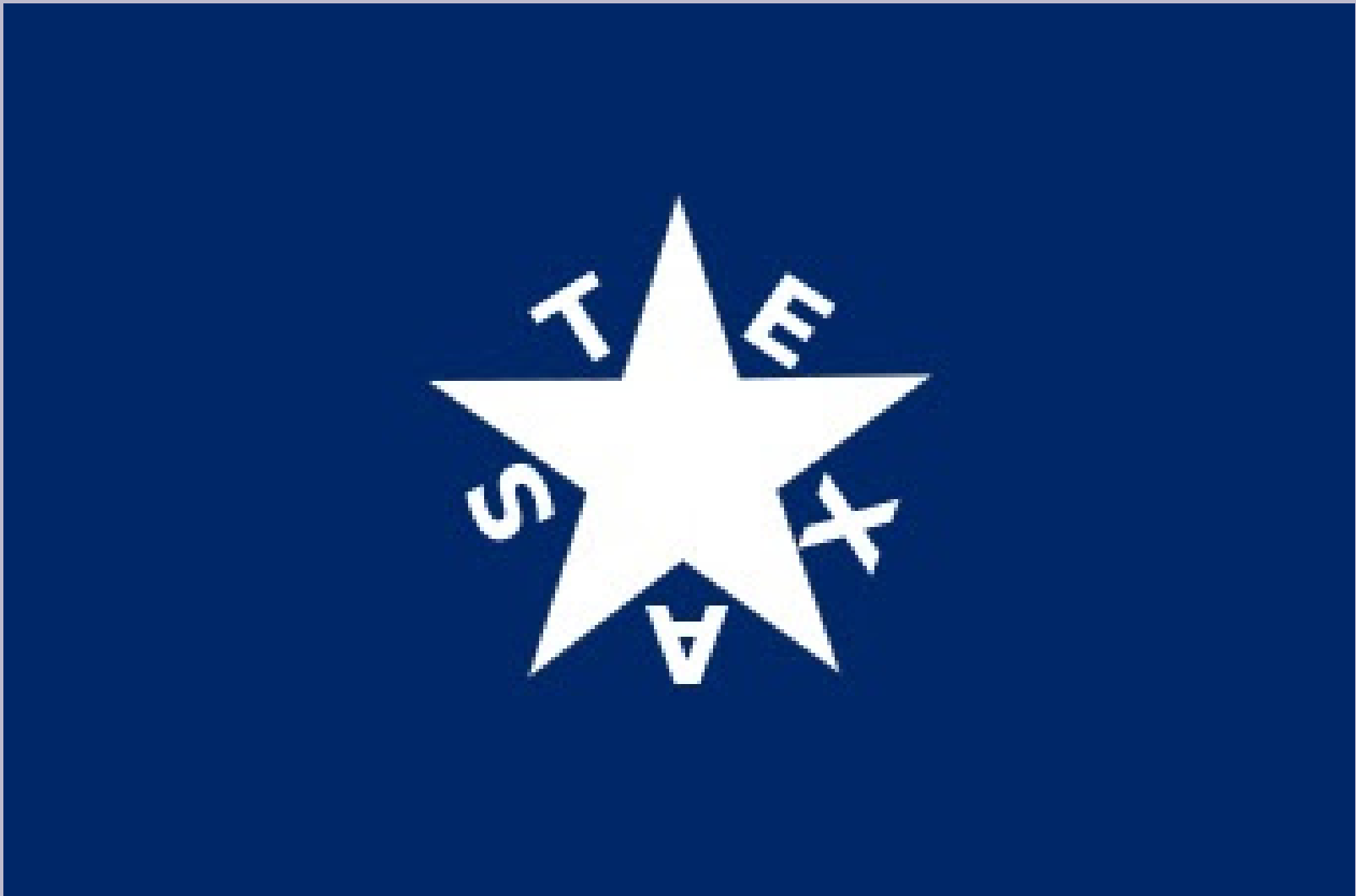
Items on the **agenda**:

-  Committee reports
-  Updates on waste transfer station

- ★ Interlocal agreement on subdivision regulation
- ★ Full Moon Dinner
- ★ Updates to Texas Governmental Accountability Assoc. interlocal agreement
 - ★ Consent Agreement for TGAA governance
 - ★ Update from TGAA Executive Director
 - ★ Appointing representative to TGAA
 - ★ Special event / Street closure permit
 - ★ Drainage concerns for downtown
 - ★ Notification from petitions
 - ★ Liberty City model feasibility
 - ★ Inquiry from Grant Works

You can always find the meetings in the Kingsbury Calendar on the [website](#).

All city commission meetings are open to the public.



Blue Jeans Are Born

This week in American history, on May 20, 1873, San Francisco businessman Levi Strauss and Reno, Nevada, tailor Jacob Davis are given a patent to create work pants reinforced with metal rivets, marking the birth of one of the world’s most famous garments: blue jeans.

In San Francisco, Strauss established a wholesale dry goods business under his own name and worked as the West Coast representative of his family’s firm. His new business imported clothing, fabric and other dry goods to sell in the small stores opening all over California and other Western states to supply the rapidly expanding communities of **gold** miners and other settlers. By 1866, Strauss had moved his company to expanded headquarters and was a well-known businessman and supporter of the Jewish community in San Francisco.

Jacob Davis, a tailor in Reno, Nevada, was one of Levi Strauss’ regular customers. In 1872, he wrote a letter to Strauss about his method of making work pants with metal rivets on the stress points—at the corners of the pockets and the base of the button fly—to make them stronger. As Davis didn’t have the money for the necessary paperwork, he suggested that Strauss provide the funds and that the two men get the patent together. Strauss agreed enthusiastically, and the patent for “Improvement in Fastening Pocket-Openings”—the innovation that would produce blue jeans as we know them—was granted to both men on May 20, 1873.

Strauss brought Davis to San Francisco to oversee the first manufacturing facility for “waist overalls,” as the original jeans were known. At first they employed seamstresses working out of their homes, but by the 1880s, Strauss had opened his own factory. The famous 501brand jean—known until 1890 as “XX”—was soon a bestseller, and the company grew quickly. By the 1920s, Levi’s denim waist overalls were the top-selling men’s

work pant in the United States. As decades passed, the craze only grew, and now blue jeans are worn by men and women, young and old, around the world.



Gold miners wearing Levi's jeans circa 1882

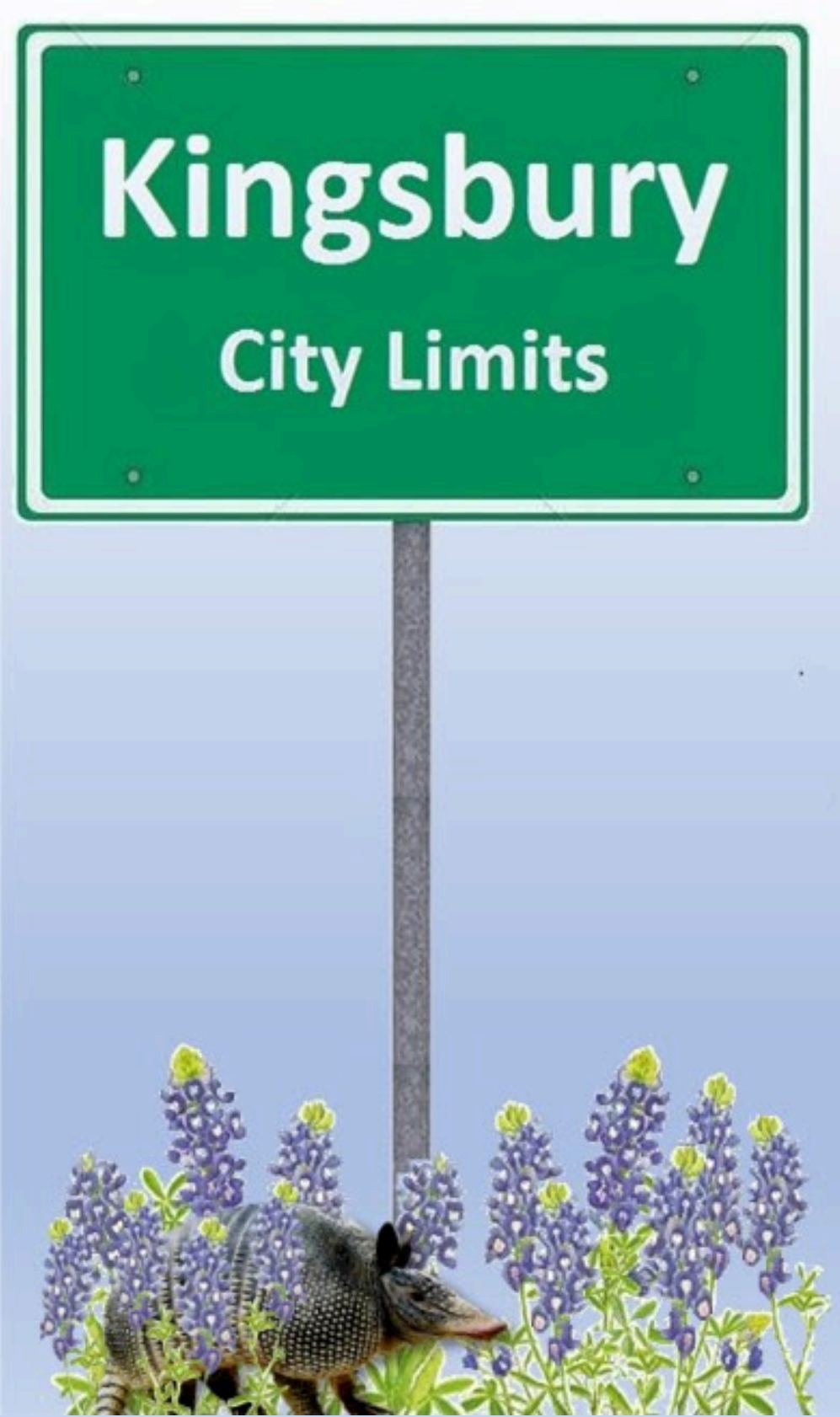


Kingsbury City Limits

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

The annual 90 On 90 is coming up June 7th and 8th!

The 90 On 90 is over 90 miles of yard and **antique** sales from Columbus to McQueeny on Highway 90.



“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!

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)

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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... |

Fish Fry Time

The Bohannons with J&S Custom Catering have long been in the catering business and are now serving up fried catfish at their place for the 2024 season.

Each plate comes with all the **fixin's** - fries, coleslaw, hushpuppies, and homemade tartar sauce.

You can order up:

Fish & Shrimp plate - \$15
Fish & Shrimp & Oysters plate - \$20

Just call or text John Bohannon at (210) 269-1108 and tell him what you're hungry for! Make sure you put in your order a day or two in advance.

The fryer gets lit around 5:30 pm so you can start picking up your orders of delicious food at 6:00 at 935 Mill Creek Road.

There will be fish a-fryin' on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month.

The next fish fry of 2024 is May 24th!



Full Flower Moon

This Tuesday, May 23rd, is the full moon known as the Full Flower Moon.

We use Full Moon names that were used during Native American and Colonial times to help track the seasons. Depending on the tribe, May's Full Moon was called the Full Flower Moon as well as Mother's Moon, Milk Moon, and Corn Planting Moon. The May Moon marked a time of increasing fertility, with temperatures warm enough for safely bearing young, a near end to late frosts, and plants in bloom.

The fool moon in May got the name "Flower Moon" because flowers spring forth in **abundance** this month. The name Milk Moon may come from the fact that May is a time when so many animals bear and begin nursing their young. But cows would not have been included with that group as they are not native to the Americas.

The Ontario Native Literacy Coalition notes that while the Ojibwe tribes of the Great Lakes area called the May full moon a Flower Moon ("Waawaaskone Giizis"), people of the Cree Nation in northern Montana and parts of Canada named it the Frog Moon because this was the time of year frogs became active.

Although many Native American tribes gave distinct names to the full moon, the most well known full moon names come from the Algonquin tribes who lived in the area of New England and westward to Lake Superior. The Algonquin tribes had perhaps the greatest effect on the early European settlers in America, and the settlers adopted the Native American habit of naming the full moons.

As with all full moons, the one in May goes by many names:

Sioux - Moon When the Ponies Shed
Shawnee - Strawberry Moon
Potawatomi (Great Lakes) - Strawberry Moon
Mohawk - Time of Big Leaf Moon
Hopi - Moon of Waiting
Cree - Frog Moon
Kalapuya (Pacific NW) - Camas Blooming Time
Choctaw - Moon of Mulberry and Panther Moon

Cherokee - Planting Moon
Passamaquoddy (NE US) - Alewife Moon (Alewife is a fish)
Apache - Season When the Leaves Are Green Moon
Winnebago - Hoeing-Corn Moon
Tlingit (Pacific NW) - Moon Before Pregnancy
Algonquin - Moon When Women Weed Corn
Chippewa - Blossom Moon
Arapaho - Moon When the Ponies Shed Their Shaggy Hair
Shoshone - Budding Moon
Abenaki (Maine) - Field Maker Moon
Cheyenne - Moon When the Horses Get Fat
Comanche - Flower Moon
Assiniboine (Northern Plains) - Idle Moon
Lakota - Moon of the Green Leaves
Creek - Mulberry Moon
Zuni - No Name Moon
Haida (Alaska) - Food-Gathering Moon

Colonial American - Milk Moon
Chinese - Dragon Moon
Celtic - Bright Moon
Medieval English - Hare Moon
Neo Pagan - Grass Moon

Often the moon will look a bit redder in the Northern Hemisphere during warmer months, as the moonlight has to travel through more atmosphere to reach one's eyes. The best times for these effects are usually near the rising and setting times.



What a great picture of the inside of a dry goods store (maybe the Powers Store) in Kingsbury probably in the 1910s.

There are kerosine lanterns on the counter and hanging from the ceiling and the boys are probably standing in front of a wood burning stove because there is a stovepipe behind them. There are some washtubs hanging on the back wall and what looks like buggy **whips** hanging from a ceiling rack on the right.

The shelves on the right have a ton of glass shades for kerosine lamps. When you're primarily using a lamp for your light, I'm guessing the shades get broken from time to time and this store has your replacement right on hand. On the counter next to the kerosine lamp is a big glass jar with what looks like nuts.

The big bags next to the boys look like potatoes the the crates on the left are definitely potatoes. That's a lot of potatoes! And there is a stack of boxes on the floor under the wash tubs with lye. I'm not sure why you would need a big box of lye, except for maybe making soap. The glass counter on the left is apparently the cigar section. And the shelves are fully stocked with canned goods and probably cans of kerosine and tobacco.

I wish I could tell what those five things are hanging on the wall under the wash tubs, but I guess they will remain a mystery!



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Thanks!

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