

Kingsbury News & Information Newsletter - April 14, 2019

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Kingsbury Texas

News & Information Newsletter



Dear Kingsbury,

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

Here Comes Tax Day!

This Monday, April 15th, is Tax Day.

Tax Day is a colloquial term for the day on which individual income tax returns are due to the federal government. Income tax was first introduced in the United States of America in 1861. A rate of three percent was levied on **incomes** above \$800 per year and the resulting revenue was used to help fund the American Civil War effort. However, income tax was seen as unconstitutional and the law was repealed in 1872. The idea of a tax on personal income, at a rate of two percent, was reintroduced in the Revenue Act of 1894, but the legal status of this kind of tax was still unclear. In 1913, the "Sixteenth Amendment" to the Constitution of the United States was ratified. This cleared the way for the modern income tax system in the USA.

Originally, the deadline for filing federal taxes, or Tax Day, was on March 1st. However, it changed to different dates over the years. After WWI, it was moved to March 15th and eventually was changed to April 15th during the 1950s. However, if that date falls on the weekend or on a holiday, then it is extended to the next business day.



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:

April 14th - National Gardening Day, National Reach as High as You Can Day, National Pan American Day, National Ex Spouse Day, National Dolphin Day, National Pecan Day



April 15th - National Tax Day, National Take a Wild Guess Day, National Rubber Eraser Day, National Titanic Remembrance Day, National Glazed Spiral Ham Day, National Education and Sharing Day



April 16th - National Orchid Day, National Eggs Benedict Day, National Wear Your Pajamas to Work Day, National Healthcare Decisions Day, National Bean Counter Day



April 17th - National Bat Appreciation Day, National Ellis Island Family History Day, National Haiku Poetry Day, National Cheeseball Day



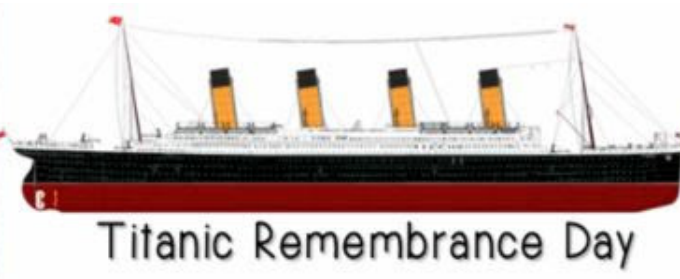
April 18th - National Lineman Appreciation Day, National Columnists' Day, National Animal Crackers Day, National High Five Day, Get to Know Your Customers Day, National Poem In Your Pocket Day



April 19th - National Clean Out Your Medicine Cabinet Day, National Hanging Out Day, National Oklahoma City Bombing Commemoration Day, National Garlic Day, National Amaretto Day, National North Dakota Day



April 20th - National Cheddar Fries Day, National Look Alike Day, National Lima Bean Respect Day, National Pineapple Upside Down Cake Day, National Auctioneers Day



Kingsbury City Commission

The Kingsbury City Commission meets on the third Monday of each month. The next meeting is

Monday, April 15th at 6:30 pm

All meetings are now held at the Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Station at [1060 FM 1104](#).

The Commission enacts policies, adopts ordinances and resolutions, and establishes the annual budget to provide services to the **public** and conduct the city. All Commission meetings are open to the public. Citizens are encouraged to attend and participate in City Government!

You can see the schedules and agendas for all Kingsbury City Commission workshops, public hearings, and regular and special meetings on the Kingsbury [website](#).



Kingsbury T-Shirts - Now Available Online!

You can now order your awesome Kingsbury T-Shirt online and have it arrive at your door! Just go to the Kingsbury website and click "SHOP" and select the items you want. Pay with a credit card or PayPal and then just wait for your new, fabulous Kingsbury wear to come to you!

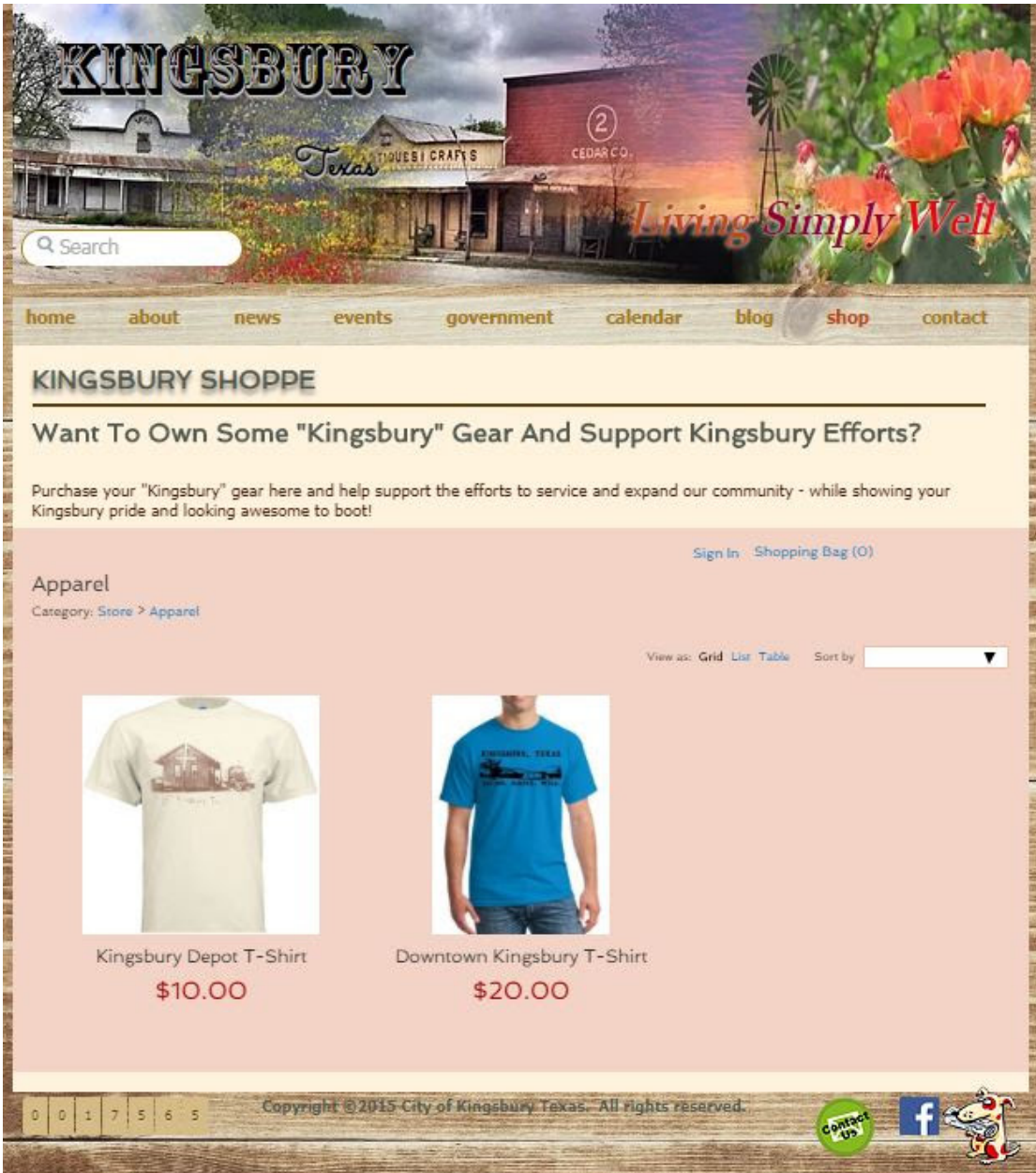
The new Kingsbury T-Shirts have a graphic of downtown Kingsbury on Railway street and the Kingsbury logo:
LIVING. SIMPLY. WELL.
That says it all, doesn't it?!

They're \$20 and are available in blue, pink, turquoise, red, and the classic black.

The Kingsbury depot T-shirts are also available on the website in the Kingsbury Shoppe that have an image of the old Kingsbury Depot that stood next to the tracks across from the old Post Office. One of the steam locomotives that used to stop here in Kingsbury is shown idling next to the depot, waiting for the next car load of cattle or travelers to New Orleans or San Francisco. The image includes the original writing at the bottom of the picture: "Depot KiNGsbury TEX." The back of the shirt has the Kingsbury logo "LIVING. SIMPLY. WELL." and the Kingsbury website.

They're a bargain at just \$10!

Visit the Kingsbury website at www.kingsburytexas.org to get your new T-shirt sent to you today!



Full Pink Moon

This Friday, April 19th, is the full moon in April known as the Full Pink Moon.

The Full Pink Moon heralds in the appearance of the “moss pink,” or wild ground phlox—one of the first spring flowers. It has also been known as the Grass Moon, the Egg Moon, and the Fish Moon.

These names were used by early Colonial Americans—who learned the names from the local Native Americans; time was not recorded by using the months of the Julian or Gregorian calendar. Many **tribes** kept track of time by observing the seasons and lunar months, although there was much variability. The name itself usually described some activity that occurred during that time in their location.

OTHER NAMES FOR THE APRIL FULL MOON

- Sioux - Red Grass Appearing Moon
- Shawnee - Half Moon
- Dakotah Sioux - Moon When Geese Return in Scattered Formation
- Cree - Gray Goose Moon
- Choctaw - Moon of Blackberry and also Wildcat Moon
- Cherokee - Flower Moon
- Apache - Moon of the Big Leaves
- Arapaho - Ice Breaking in the River Moon
- Cheyenne - Moon When the Geese Lay Eggs
- Comanche - New Spring Moon
- Hopi - Moon of Wind Break
- Mohawk - Budding Time Moon
- Shoshone - Melting Moon
- Zuni - Great Sand Storm Moon
- Lakota - Moon When the Wife Has To Crack Bones For Marrow Fat
- Colonial American - Egg Moon and also Planter's Moon
- Chinese - Peony Moon
- Celtic - Growing Moon
- Medieval English - Seed Moon
- Neo Pagan - Awakening Moon



New Kingsbury City Limits

The Kingsbury City Commission has been hard at work to process the **requests** from folks wanting to be in the Kingsbury City Limits.

At the Public Hearing and Regular Commission Meeting on January 21st, 31 properties were officially included in the City of Kingsbury! The properties included 22 in the downtown area, a couple across the tracks at the light, another 6 on FM 1104, and one down Prairie Lea Road.

The City Commission will continue working on the many requests to be part of the City of Kingsbury!

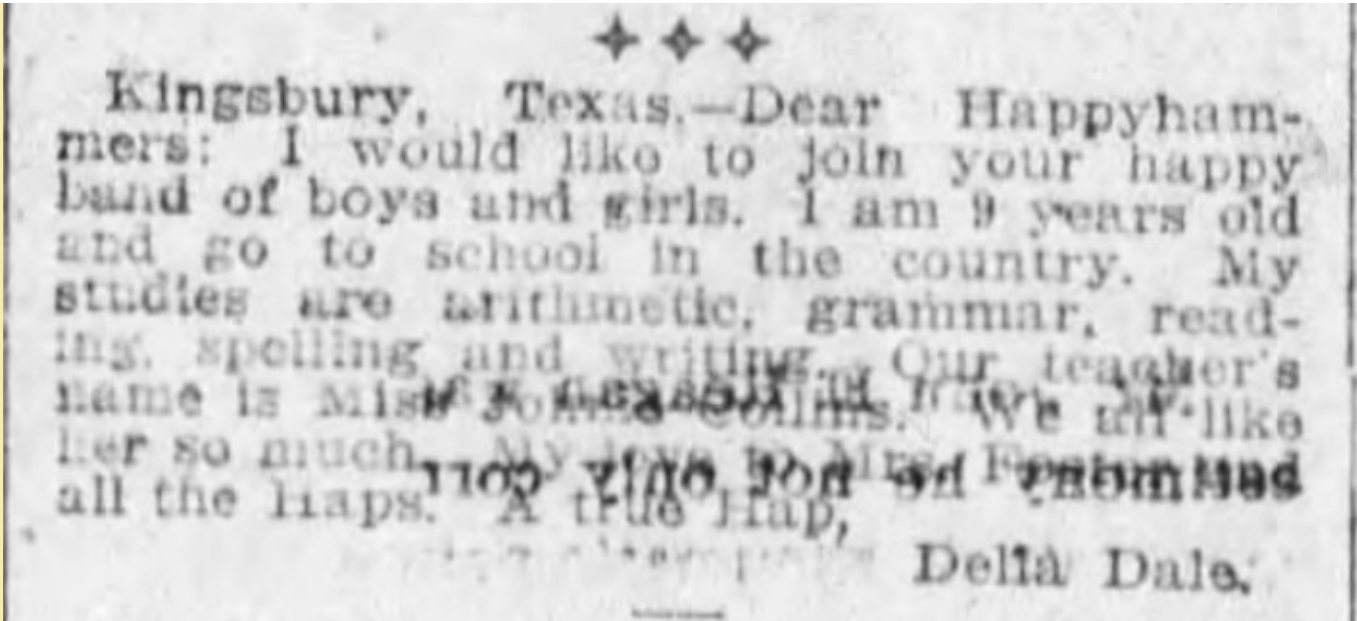


Part of the 1875 plat that laid out plans for Kingsbury.

Kingsbury News Past

All the **news** that's fit to print about what *was* happening in Kingsbury . . .

The January 10, 1904 Sunday edition of the *Houston Post* had a section called Happy Hammers (which it did every Sunday) that was for young boys and girls. Little Della Dale from Kingsbury, who goes "to school in the country", wanted to join the Hammers and talked about her subjects and her teacher, Miss Collins.



In other news, there was a volcano in Kentucky(!?) on Sugar Loaf mountain. I had to look this up and it turns out that weeks later it was discovered **not** to be a volcano but an "illicit moonshining operation"! That was one heck of a "shine" production to be reported as a volcano in even the *New York Times*! Japhet & Dissen just got in a whole train car load of fruit (that's a lot of fruit!), the Czar of Russia is all for abolishing dueling, and Professor Finsen (who did indeed win the 1903 Nobel Prize in Medicine and Physiology) told of a case where a patient with lupus was cured by being "fumigated daily with tobacco smoke". I think I would say I was cured just to escape the daily fumigation! Elsewhere, Pe-Ru-Na has quite the dressed up lady to advertise for a "cure" for catarrh (which is just a nasty build up of mucus), and Rudyard Kipling (the author of Gunga Din, Captains Courageous, and The Jungle Book) thinks that British school children should be required to play cricket "10 per cent of the time".

PROSPECTIVE VOLCANO.
Rowan County People Alarmed at Action of Mountain.
(Associated Press Report.)
Louisville, Ky., January 9.—A special to the Times from Owingsville, Ky., says: A volcano on Sugar Loaf mountain, in Rowan county, is assuming alarming proportions. There are five fissures on the side of the mountain from which smoke pours in considerable volume, accompanied by a deep rumbling noise. All the trees in the vicinity are blasted and splintered.
The people in that section are terror-stricken and are preparing to move. The volcano is about three and one-half miles from Moorehead.

Just Arrived
CAR OF
Apples, Oranges and
Bananas.
Japhet & Dissen

ABOLISH DUELING.
Czar Offered Aid to Anti-Dueling League of Russia.
(Special to The Post. Copyright by W. R. Hearst.)
St. Petersburg, January 9.—The czar has personally sent a reply to Don Alfonso de Bourbon, who as head of the anti-duelling league asked the czar to give his valuable aid in abolishing duels in Russia. In his reply Czar Nicholas writes that he accepts with great pleasure the honorary membership of the league and promises that the Russian government will do all in its power to prevent duels in Russia.

A TOBACCO CURE.
Lupus Cured by Fumigating Patient with Tobacco Smoke.
(Special to The Post. Copyright by W. R. Hearst.)
Paris, January 9.—Professor Finsen, the famous Danish physician, who received one of the Nobel prizes and who founded the Copenhagen institute which bears his name where hundreds of patients have been cured of the dread disease of lupus, is giving a series of lectures in this city which have been attended by our most prominent medical men. At one of these he told of an interesting case of a lady who came to his institute suffering from lupus in its most malignant form. Continued treatment with the Finsen red light failed to improve her condition, and, acting upon an idea of her own, she was fumigated daily with tobacco smoke, and before long she was entirely cured. The famous professor added, however, that he had no faith in the tobacco cure, though it proved efficient in this case.

PE-RU-NA
CURES CATARRH
OF THE
HEAD, THROAT, LUNGS,
STOMACH,
KIDNEYS,
BLADDER,
AND
FEMALE ORGANS.

Kipling Suggestion.
(Special to The Post. Copyright by W. R. Hearst.)
London, January 9.—Rudyard Kipling, in a letter to Sir Edward Dawkins, advocates that 10 per cent of the time devoted to cricket and football in the British public schools should be allotted to military drill.

Kingsbury Weather

Kingsbury weather for this week. You can always get the latest **weather** in Kingsbury on the Kingsbury website under [Calendar](#).

Kingsbury, Texas

Sun, Apr 14, 2019

47°F

Sunny

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

82°

62°

80°

67°

83°

61°

80°

54°

80°

51°

86°

60°

Wind: N 10.0 mph

Humidity: 77%

Visibility: 10.0 miles

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

Farm To Table Feast

Habitable Spaces will be having another exclusive farm to table dinner on Saturday, May 11th, at the saloon in downtown Kingsbury.

It all starts at 5:00 pm and the feast will be prepared by Lionel Guerra and Veronica Fox of Seguin’s very own Mise Co. The four course meal will feature **purely** local meat and produce as well as an offering from BS Brewing and Blue Lotus Winery.

If you attended the Farm To Table Feast in February this year, you know how awesome an event like this is with great food, friends (old friends and some you just met!), drinks, and atmosphere!

Tickets for the four course meal in Downtown Kingsbury are \$50 and can be purchased at the [Habitable Spaces website](#).



Farm To Table Feast in February.

Kingsbury, Texas - 1981

A beautiful day in downtown Kingsbury in 1981. The picture is taken looking northwest from south of the tracks. The edge of Ray's Cafe with it's green front is visible and there are a couple of good lookin' Ford **trucks** parked at the

tree. The post office was still at this location and there is a mail box beside the front door. The power lines look like they have the old glass insulators up there.

There are no "arms" that come down at the tracks and not even any warning lights - just the "Rail Road Crossing - 2 Tracks" signs. Those were the days when you could really race the train to get across the tracks. Not a good idea but I think a lot of us did it anyway!



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Thanks!

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