

Kingsbury News & Information Newsletter - February 16, 2020

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News & Information Newsletter



Dear Kingsbury,

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

Presidents Day

This Monday, February 17th, is Presidents Day.

The story of Presidents’ Day date begins in 1800. Following President George Washington’s death in 1799, his February 22 birthday became a perennial day of **remembrance**. At the time, Washington was venerated as the most important figure in American history, and events like the 1832 centennial of his birth and the start of construction of the Washington Monument in 1848 were cause for national celebration.

While Washington’s Birthday was an unofficial observance for most of the 1800s, it was not until the late 1870s that it became a federal holiday. Senator Steven Wallace Dorsey of Arkansas was the first to propose the measure, and in 1879 President Rutherford B. Hayes signed it into law. The holiday initially only applied to the District of Columbia, but in 1885 it was expanded to the whole country. At the time, Washington’s Birthday joined four other nationally recognized federal bank holidays—Christmas Day, New Year’s Day, Independence Day and Thanksgiving—and was the first to celebrate the life of an individual American.

While several states still have individual holidays honoring the birthdays of Washington, Abraham Lincoln and other figures, Presidents’ Day is now popularly viewed as a day to celebrate all U.S. presidents past and present.



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:

February 16 - National Almond Day, National Do A Grouch a Favor Day

February 17 - National Random Acts of Kindness Day, National Cabbage Day, Presidents Day

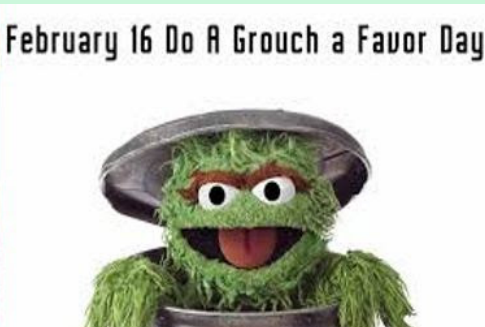
February 18 - National Battery Day, National Crab Stuffed Flounder Day, National Drink Wine Day

February 19 - National Chocolate Mint Day, National Lash Day, National Vet Girls RISE Day

February 20 - National Cherry Pie Day, National Love Your Pet Day

February 21 - National Caregivers Day, National Grain-Free Day, National Sticky Bun Day

February 22 - National California Day, National Cook a Sweet Potato Day, National Margarita Day



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!

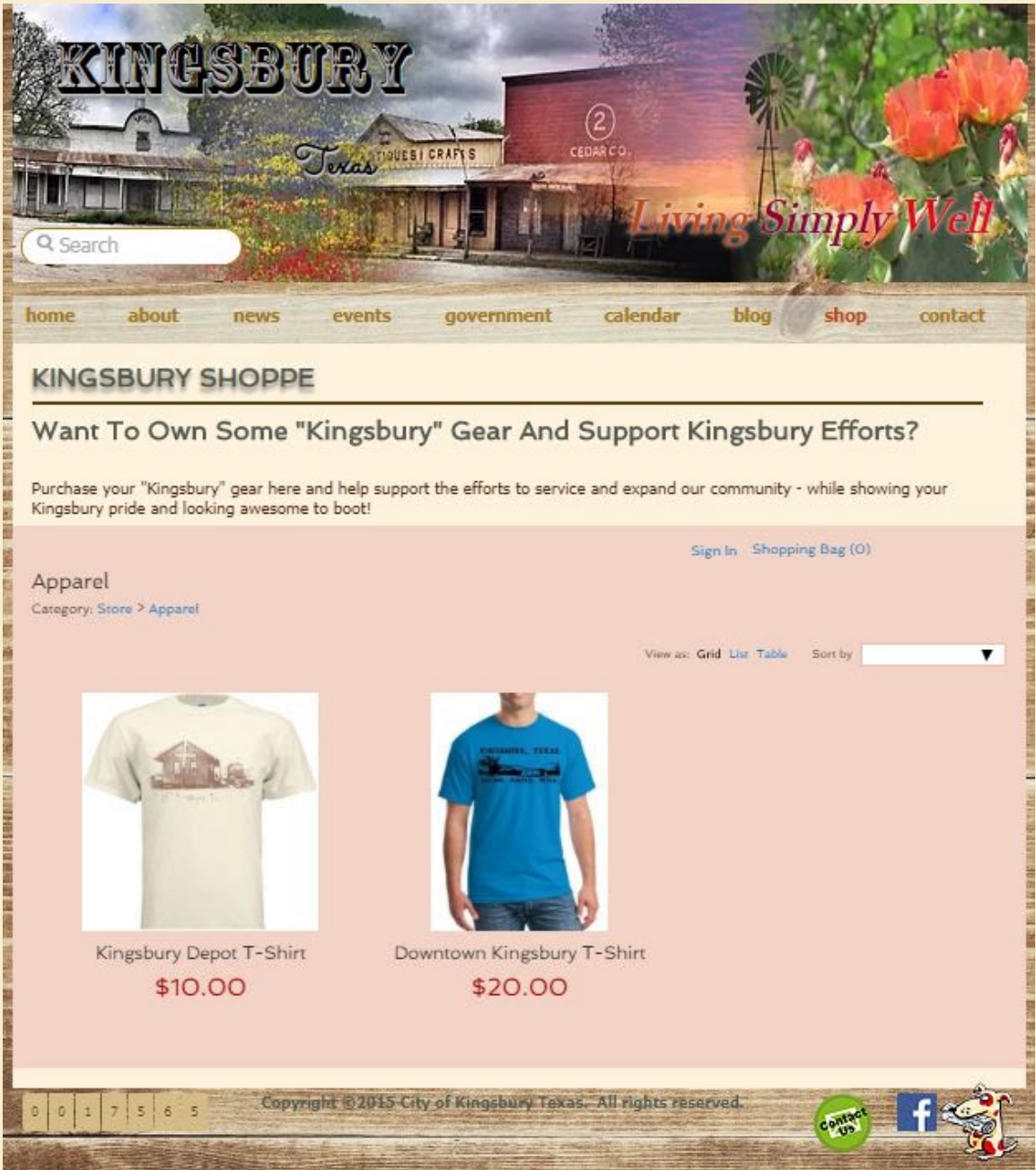
The new Kingsbury T-Shirts have a graphic of downtown Kingsbury on Railway street and the Kingsbury logo: **LIVING. SIMPLY. WELL.**
That says it all, doesn't it?!

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!



Primary Elections

The elections for the Primary races will be held March 3, 2020.

Here are some upcoming **important** dates to remember for those elections:



Tuesday, February 18 - First day of early voting

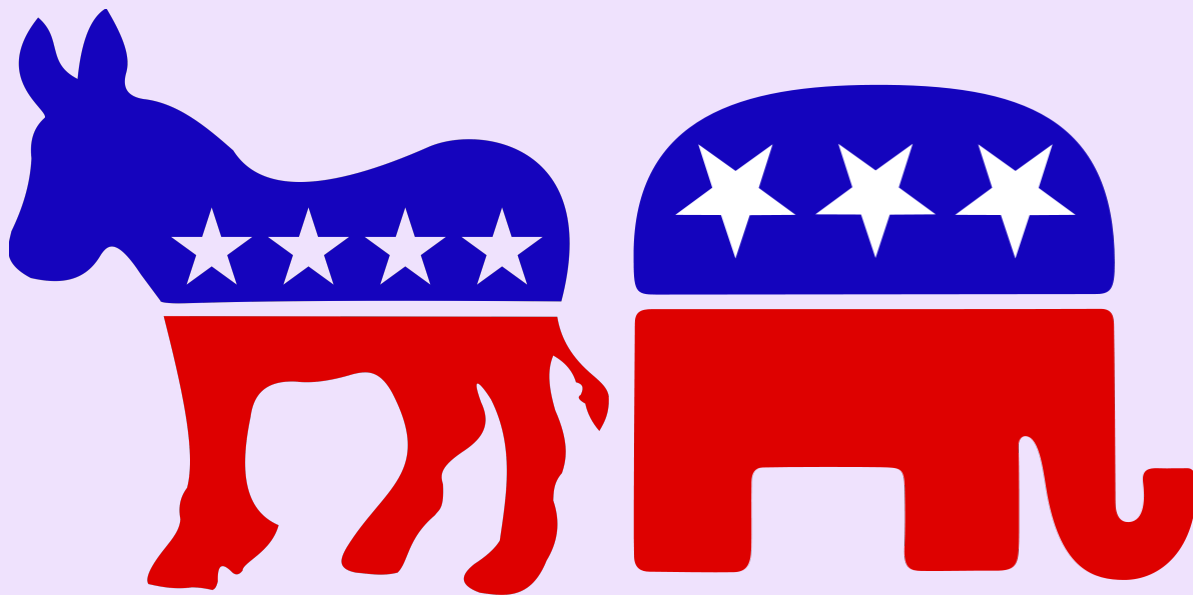
Friday, February 21 - Last day to apply for ballot by mail (received, not postmarked)

Friday, February 28 - Last day of early voting

Tuesday, March 3 - Last day to receive ballot by mail, Election Day



The latest information (including how to become a poll worker) can be found on the Guadalupe County Elections [website](#).



Volunteer Work Days at Pioneer Flight Museum

The Old Kingsbury Aerodrome and the Pioneer Flight Museum are on Pershing Lane just off of FM 1104 in Kingsbury.

They usually have one or two days a month where they invite **volunteers** to come and help with the buildings, grounds, planes, vehicles, and other equipment.

The next Volunteer Work Day will be

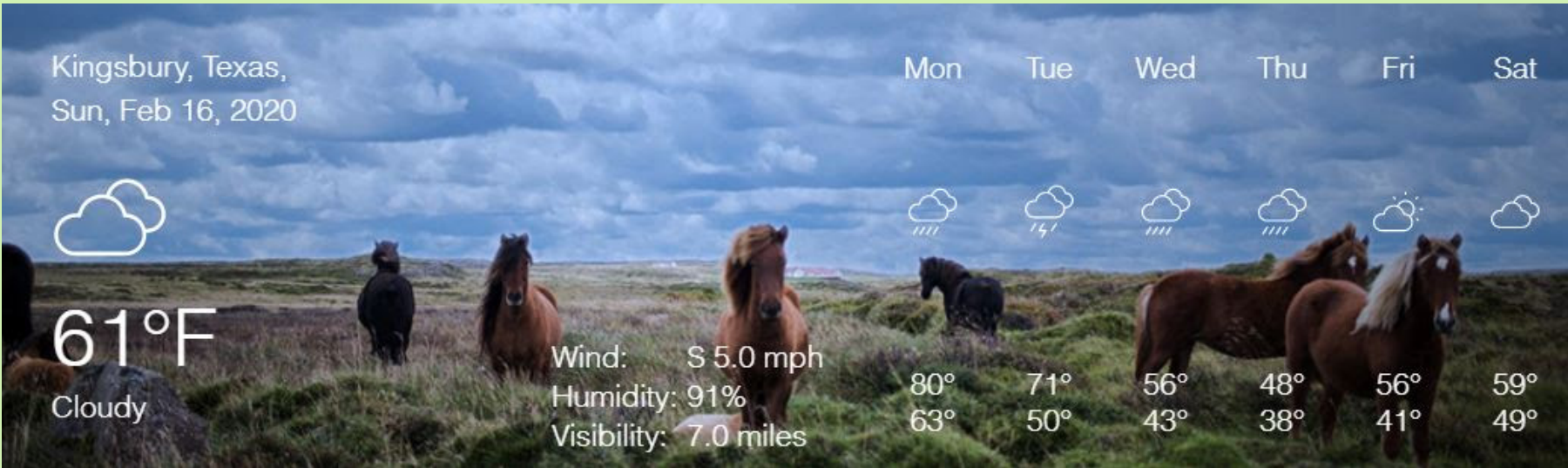
Saturday, February 22nd

There's always projects that should pique a variety of interests: the WWI Dodd Field Hangar and Car Barn, are still "works in progress", plus there are always aircraft and Model T's that need TLC. Please consider joining and helping out!



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, February 17th

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

Items on the **agenda**:



Municipal insurance



Accounts summary

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

All city commission meetings are open to the public.



More Kingsbury Postcards

Since Valentine's Day was just a couple of days ago, we thought we'd include a few more pictures of the postcards.

Sandra Watts from here in Kingsbury has a great collection of postcards that her great aunt saved from 1907 to around 1909.

The backs of these cards has "post card" in a number of different **languages**:

Postkarte - German

Carte postale - French

Post card - English (hopefully you got that one!)

Cartolina postale - Italian

Briefkaart - Dutch

Brefkort - Norwegian

Correspondenzkarte - Bulgarian

Dopisnica - Slovenian

Dopisnice - Czech

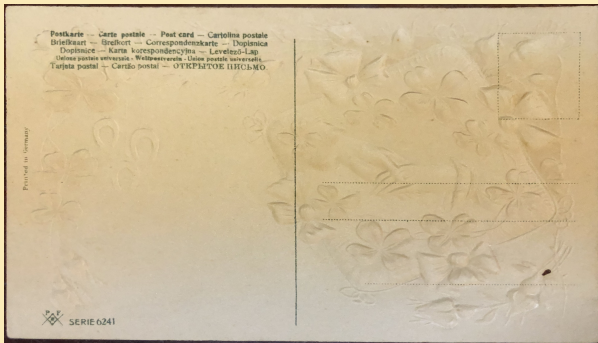
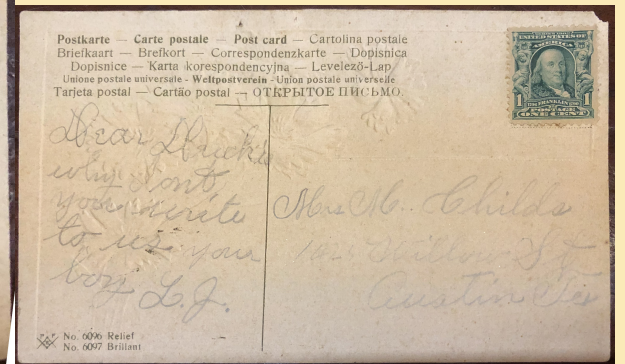
Karta korespondencyjna - Polish

Levelező-Lap - Hungarian

Tarjeta postal - Spanish

Cartão postal - Portuguese

Lots of funny looking letters not on my keyboard - Russian



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Send them this email! All they need to do is go to the [Kingsbury website](http://www.kingsburytexas.org), 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.



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