

#### Kingsbury News & Information Newsletter - September 8, 2019

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# **Kingsbury Texas**

**News & Information Newsletter** 



Dear Kingsbury,

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

#### **No Temporary Opening of Collection Station**

The dump/recycling center/collection station in Kingsbury is still closed until further notice.

The Guadalupe County Commissioners Court decided last Tuesday that they could not open the Kingsbury and Marion collection stations on a temporary basis until the correct **permits** are obtained as determined by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

The County is going through the proposal process to hire a new service provider for the stations in Kingsbury, Seguin, and Marion. That process appears that it will go until at least some time in October.

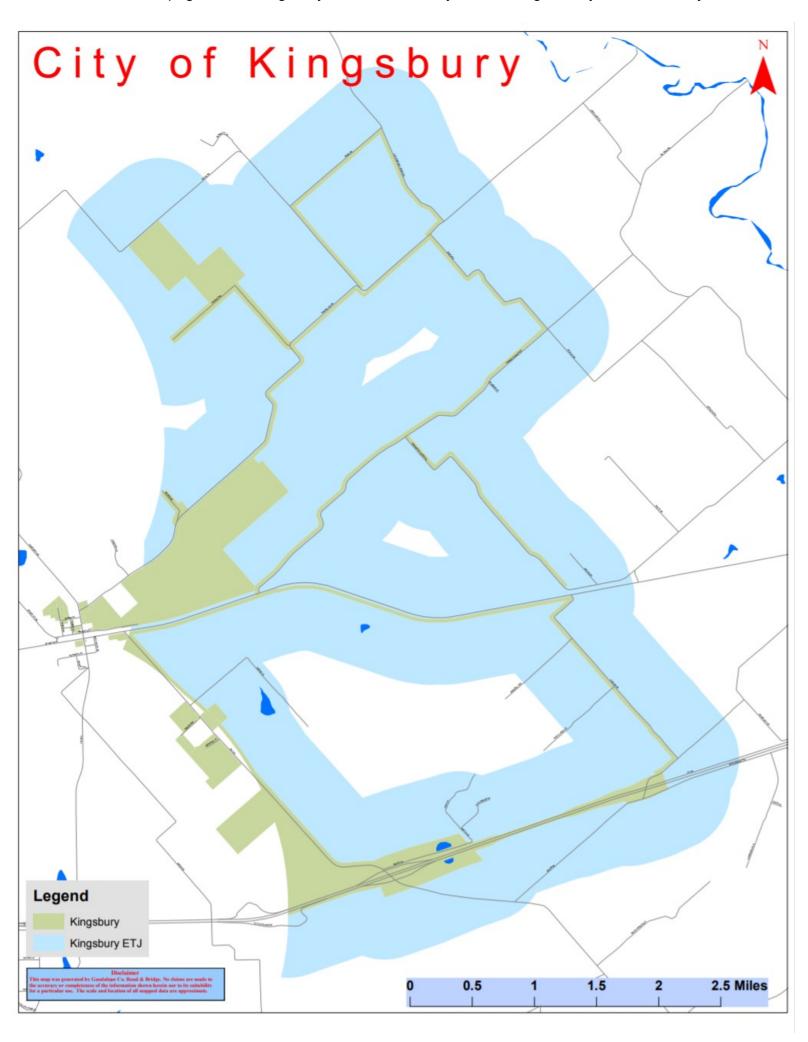
*IF* the TCEQ provides the permits that would allow the Kingsbury and Marion stations to open soon before a permanent service provider is hired, the County will revisit the possibility of temporarily opening the stations.



#### **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!



#### **Reflections of Texas Art Show**

The Luling Oil **Museum** will be having its 16th annual

## **Reflections of Texas & Beyond Art Show**

starting on Sunday, September 15th and running through the 25th.

The Opening Reception is September 15th from 2 to 5 and refreshments will be served.

Details below!



### **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.

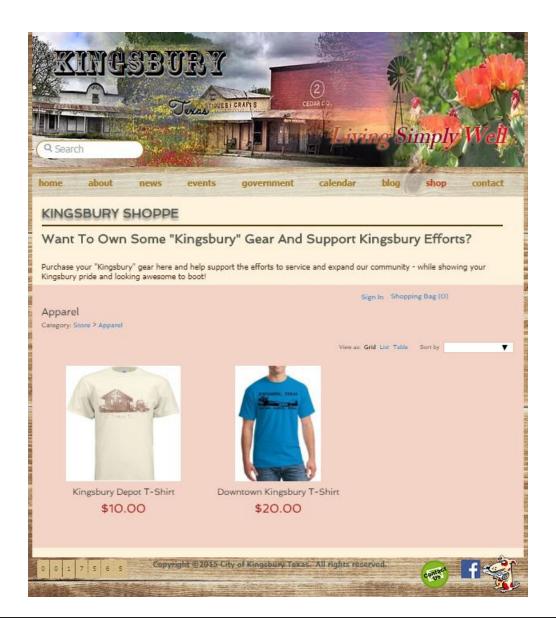
That says it all, doesn't it?!

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 Harvest Moon**

This Friday, September 13th (at 11:33 pm to be exact!), is the full moon known as the Full Harvest Moon.

September's full moon is the Full Corn moon. This year, the September full Moon is called the Harvest Moon. Unlike other full Moon names, which are specific to their respective months, the Harvest Moon is tied to an **astronomical** event: the autumnal equinox. The full Moon that falls nearest to the equinox (September 22 or 23) takes on the name "Harvest Moon," rather than its traditional name. (This means that a Harvest Moon could occur in either September or October.)

The Harvest Moon provides the most light at the time when it's needed most—to complete the harvest!

The September full Moon was the Full Corn Moon because it traditionally corresponded with the time of harvesting corn. It was also called the Barley Moon, as this is the time to harvest and thresh ripened barley.

Some traditional September Full Moon names used by Native Americans and other cultures include:

Cheyenne - Drying Grass Moon Cherokee - Nut Moon Comanche - Paper Man Moon Hopi - Moon of Full Harvest Choctaw - Courting Time Moon Pueblo - Moon When The Corn Is Taken In Creek - Little Chestnut Moon Sioux - Moon When the Calves Grow Hair Omaha - Moon When the Deer Paw the Earth Arapaho - Drying Grass Moon Lakota Sioux - Moon when the Plums Are Scarlet Cree - Snow Goose Moon Lakota - Moon of the Brown Leaves Mohawk - Time of Much Freshness Moon Shawnee - Papaw Moon Shoshone - Fall Moon Zuni - Corn Is Harvested Moon

> Colonial American - Harvest Moon Chinese - Chrysanthemum Moon Celtic - Singing Moon Medieval English - Barley 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:

September 8 - National Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses Day, National Ampersand Day, National Pet Memorial Day, National Hug Your Hound Day, National Grandparent's Day

September 9 - National Teddy Bear Day, Care Bears Share Your Care Day, National Wiener Schnitzel Day, National Boss/Employee Exchange Day

September 10 - National Swap Ideas Day, National TV Dinner Day, National Ants on a Log Day

September 11 - National Make Your Bed Day, National Hot Cross Bun Day, Patriot Day and National Day of Service and Remembrance

September 12 - National Video Games Day, National Chocolate Milkshake Day, National Day of Encouragement, National Report Medicare Fraud Day, National School Picture Day

September 13 - National Kids Take Over The Kitchen Day, National Peanut Day, Uncle Sam Day, National Programmers Day, National Blame Someone Else Day, National Hug Your Boss Day

September 14 - National Sober Day, National Cream Filled Donut Day, National Eat a Hoagie Day, National Live Creative Day, National Virginia Day













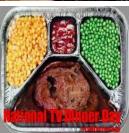


















### Friday The 13th

Beware! This coming Friday is our first Friday the 13th this year!

The fear of Friday the 13th is officially called "friggatriskaidekaphobia"; "Frigga" was the Norse god for which Friday is named and "triskaidekaphobia" means fear of the number 13. An alternate term for the anxiety is "paraskevidekatriaphobia." Originating from Greek, *paraskevi* means Friday, *dekatria* refers to "thirteen," and *phobia* translates as "fear."

The superstition surrounding this day may have arisen in the Middle Ages, "originating from the story of Jesus' last supper and

crucifixion" in which there were 13 individuals present in the Upper Room on the 13th of Nisan Maundy Thursday, the night before his death on Good Friday. While there is evidence of both Friday and the number 13 being considered unlucky, there is no record of the two items being referred to as especially unlucky in conjunction before the 19th century.

One 20th-century theory suggests that fear of Friday the 13th stemmed from an event that had occurred on Friday, October 13, 1307, when thousands belonging to an influential religious military order called the Knights Templar (officially, the Poor Knights of Christ and of the Temple of Solomon) were arrested for blasphemy and other affronts at the command of France's king, Philip IV.

Many were later tortured, coerced into making false confessions, and executed. Definitely an unlucky day.

According to the Stress Management Center and Phobia Institute in Asheville, North Carolina, an estimated 17 to 21 million people in the United States are affected by a fear of this day, making it the most feared day and date in history. Some people are so paralyzed by fear that they avoid their normal routines in doing business, taking flights or even getting out of bed. It's been estimated that \$800 or \$900 million is lost in business on this day.

Just remember: it may be Friday the 13th ... but at least it's Friday!



#### **National Night Out**

Save the date! Kingsbury will be participating in the National Night Out on October 1st.

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live.

Millions of neighbors take part in National Night Out across thousands of communities from all fifty states, U.S. territories and military bases worldwide on the first Tuesday in August. To escape some of the heat, here in Texas we celebrate on the first Tuesday in October.

We'll be having an event in the downtown with food, K-9 service dogs, and members of our law enforcement. Everyone in the Kingsbury area is welcome to attend!

Stay tuned for more information to come.



#### **Kingsbury Weather**

Kingsbury weather for this week. You can always get the latest **weather** in Kingsbury on the Kingsbury website under <u>Calendar</u>.



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.



#### **Burn Ban Status**

There is currently an outdoor burn ban for Guadalupe County. The burn ban imposed by the Commissioners Court has specific guidelines for

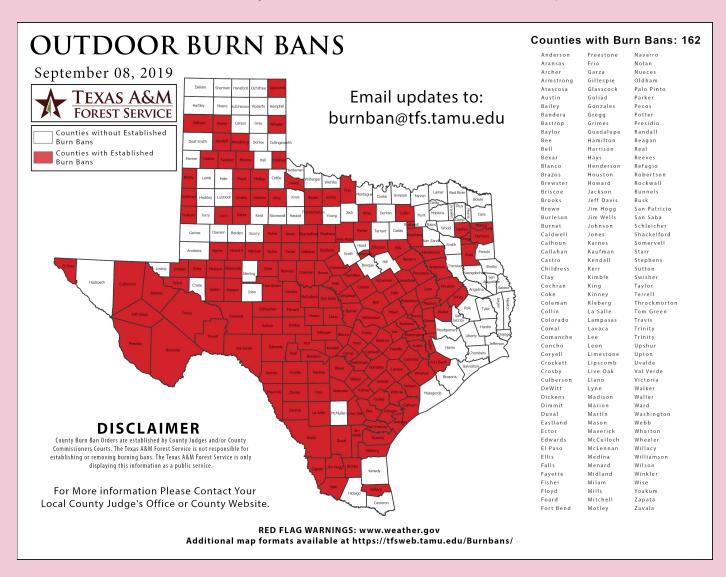
Welding, cutting, and grinding or any activity that causes a spark

Burning household trash

Burning of other items

The official order with all the guidelines can be found on the Guadalupe County website by clicking <a href="here">here</a>.

There are currently **162** counties in Texas with a burn ban in place.



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

#### **Budd's Saloon**

We've all seen the building on Railway Street. But in it's heyday, it was Budd's Saloon was a hoppin' joint!

As with all pictures, it is interesting to zoom in and "walk around" inside the photo.

The outside shot has a sign advertising "Lone Star Brewing Co. Lager Beer" from San Antonio Texas.

Inside, the bar has what looks like every conceivable kind of bottled **spirit** and the lighting is provided by a kerosene lamp hanging from the ceiling. I love the jugs on the top shelf in the back - they look like they may have moonshine in them! There may be hundreds of bottles inside the saloon, but the window behind the men on the porch says "Beer On Tap" - perhaps they tapped straight on the barrels. The other window mentions "Cigars" and boxes of them can be seen behind the counter inside. The men on the porch appear to be smoking pipes and the one are the far right has on a wonderful checkered long coat.

The patron inside the saloon may be Mr. Weinert and the man on the left on the porch is Budd Neuman.







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.



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