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**Kingsbury News & Information Newsletter - September 1, 2019**

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## Kingsbury Texas

*News & Information Newsletter*



*Dear Kingsbury,*

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

### Labor Day

This Monday, September 2nd, is Labor Day!

Labor Day in the United States is a public holiday celebrated on the first Monday in September. It honors the American labor movement and the contributions that workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of the country. It is the Monday of the long weekend known as Labor Day Weekend and it is considered the unofficial end of **summer**.

Beginning in the late 19th century, as the trade union and labor movements grew, trade unionists proposed that a day be set aside to celebrate labor. "Labor Day" was promoted by the Central Labor Union and the Knights of Labor, which organized the first parade in New York City. In 1887, Oregon was the first state of the United States to make it an official public holiday. By the time it became an official federal holiday in 1894, thirty U.S. states officially celebrated Labor Day.

Canada's Labour Day is also celebrated on the first Monday of September. More than 80 countries celebrate International Workers' Day on May 1 – the ancient European holiday of May Day – and several countries have chosen their own dates for Labour Day.



### New Berlin Sausage Festival

The mayor of New Berlin, Walt Williams, has invited the people of Kingsbury to the 68th annual Sausage Festival in New Berlin benefiting their volunteer fire department.

The event is **today**, Sunday September 1st from 11 till midnight at the New Berlin Community Center.

Sausage plates will be served beginning at 11 a.m. followed by a silent auction from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., bingo from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. and a live auction starting at 5 pm. A free dance featuring music by Clint Taft & the Buck Wild Band will follow from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. Games, country store and raffle will also be available.

It'll be a day of sausage, music, and fun!



### 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 1 - National Chicken Boy's Day, National No Rhyme (Nor Reason) Day
- September 2 - National Blueberry Popsicle Day, National V-J Day, National Labor Day
- September 3 - National Welsh Rarebit Day, U.S. Bowling League Day, National Another Look Unlimited Day
- September 4 - National Wildlife Day, National Newspaper Carrier Day, National Macadamia Nut Day
- September 5 - National Cheese Pizza Day
- September 6 - National Coffee Ice Cream Day, National Read A Book Day, National Lazy Mom's Day, National Food Bank Day
- September 7 - National Beer Lover's Day, National Neither Snow Nor Rain Day, National Grandma Moses Day, National Acorn Squash Day, National Salami Day, National Grateful Patient Day, National New Hampshire Day, National Tailgating Day, World Beard 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:

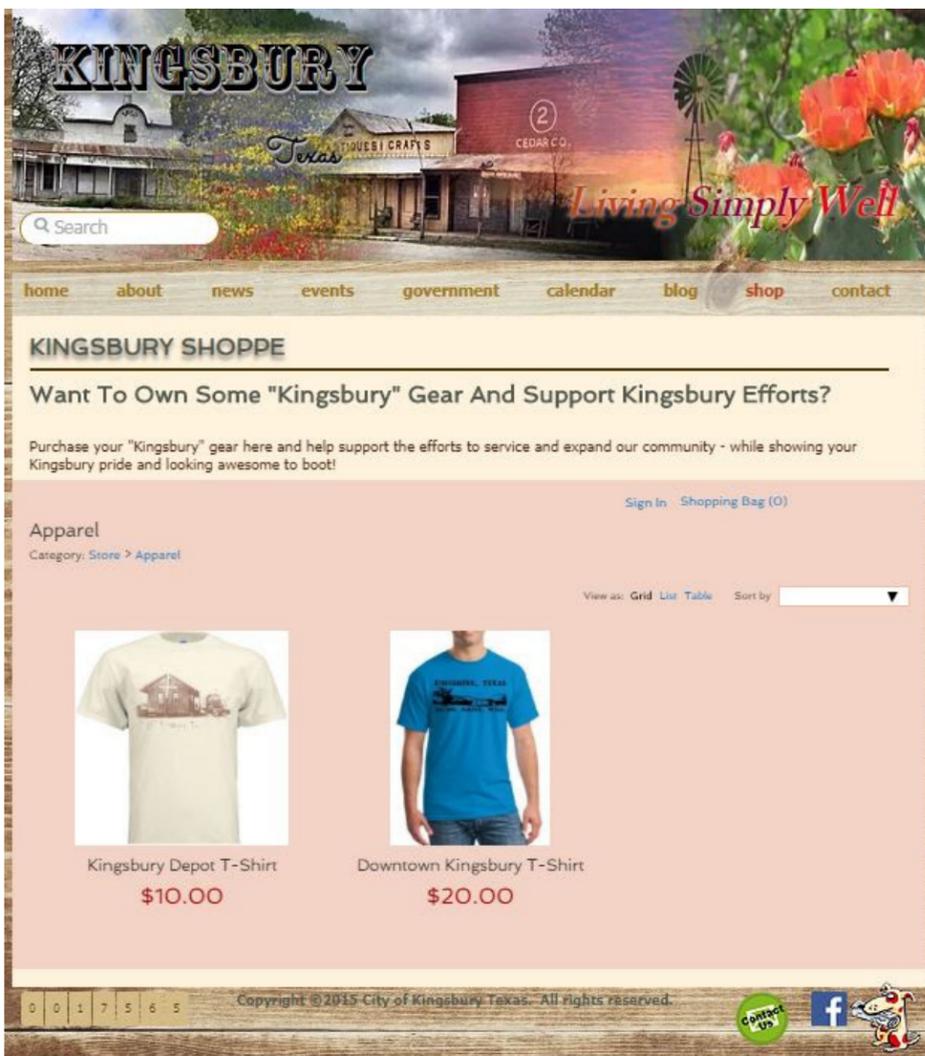
LIVING. SIMPLY. WELL.  
That says it all, doesn't it?!

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](http://www.kingsburytexas.org) to get your new T-shirt sent to you today!



### Things To Celebrate All September!

There are some things to celebrate for the **whole** month of September!

- National Courtesy Month
- National Honey Month
- National Library Card Sign Up Month
- National Mushroom Month
- National Papaya Month
- National Piano Month
- National Potato Month
- National Rice Month
- National Sewing Month
- National Save Your Photos Month
- National Self Improvement Month
- National Whole Grains Month
- National Italian Cheese Month
- National Self-Care Awareness Month
- National Americana Month
- National Baby Safety Month
- National Better Breakfast Month
- National Classical Music Month
- National Fall Hat Month
- National Hispanic Heritage Month
- National Little League Month
- National Square Dance Month
- International Update Your Resume Month
- National Blueberry Popsicle Month
- National Chicken Month



### Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department

Regular meetings of the Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department are scheduled for the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 at KVFD Fire Station #1. The next is

**Thursday, September 5th**

Stop by to learn what you can do to help your **community** as a firefighter, a supporter, or as a first-responder.

The KVFD Auxiliary has their meetings on the first Thursday of most months starting in March. The next meeting of 2019 will be Thursday, October 3rd and all meetings start at 6:00 p.m. in the Kingsbury VFD fire station. Come by and be a part of the awesome KVFD Auxiliary!



### 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, September 7th

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!



### September

The month of September starts this week already!

September is the ninth month of the year, the third of four months to have a length of 30 days, and the fourth of five months to have a length of less than 31 days. In the Northern Hemisphere September is the seasonal equivalent of March in the Southern Hemisphere.

September (from Latin *septem*, "seven") was originally the seventh of ten months on the oldest known Roman calendar, with March (Latin *Martius*) the first month of the year until perhaps as late as 153 BC. After the calendar reform that added January and February to the beginning of the year, September became the ninth month, but retained its name. It had 29 days until the Julian reform, which added a day.



## METEORS

*Meteor showers that occur in September include the Aurigids, the Delta Aurigids which occur from mid-September to early October, the Southern Taurids, which occur from September 10 to November 20, and the Andromedids which occur from September 25 – December 25.*

Get ready for fall! The Autumnal **Equinox** falls on September 23, 2019 at 2:50 a.m. our time. At this time, there are approximately equal hours of daylight and darkness.

September, in Old England, was called *Haerfest-monath* (Harvest Month). This is the time to gather up the rest of the harvest and prepare for the winter months.

*There are flowers enough in the summertime,  
More flowers than I can remember—  
But none with the purple, gold, and red  
That dyes the flowers of September!  
—Mary Howitt (1799-1888)*

September's birth flowers are the aster and the morning glory.



The aster signifies powerful love, and the China aster expresses variety or afterthought in the language of flowers.

The morning glory symbolizes affection. It can also mean coquetry, affectation, or bonds in the language of flowers.

The September birthstone is the sapphire, which was once thought to guard against evil and poisoning.



Sapphire is a form of corundum that is typically blue, a color caused by tiny bits of iron and titanium; the vivid, medium blues are more valuable than lighter or darker forms. Due to various trace elements, sapphires also appear in other colors. Those with red colors are called rubies.

Sapphires were thought to encourage divine wisdom and protection. They symbolized purity, truth, trust, and loyalty. Some believed that if they were placed in a jar with a snake, the snake would die.

The sapphire, along with the related ruby, are the second-hardest natural gemstones, with only the diamond being harder.

## FOLKLORE FOR THE SEASON



*Heavy September rains bring drought.*



*September dries up ditches or breaks down bridges.*

*September blow soft, till the fruit's in the loft.*



*Married in September's golden glow, smooth and serene your life will go.*



*If the storms of September clear off warm, the storms of the following winter will be warm.*

*Fair on September 1st, fair for the month.*



## 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.

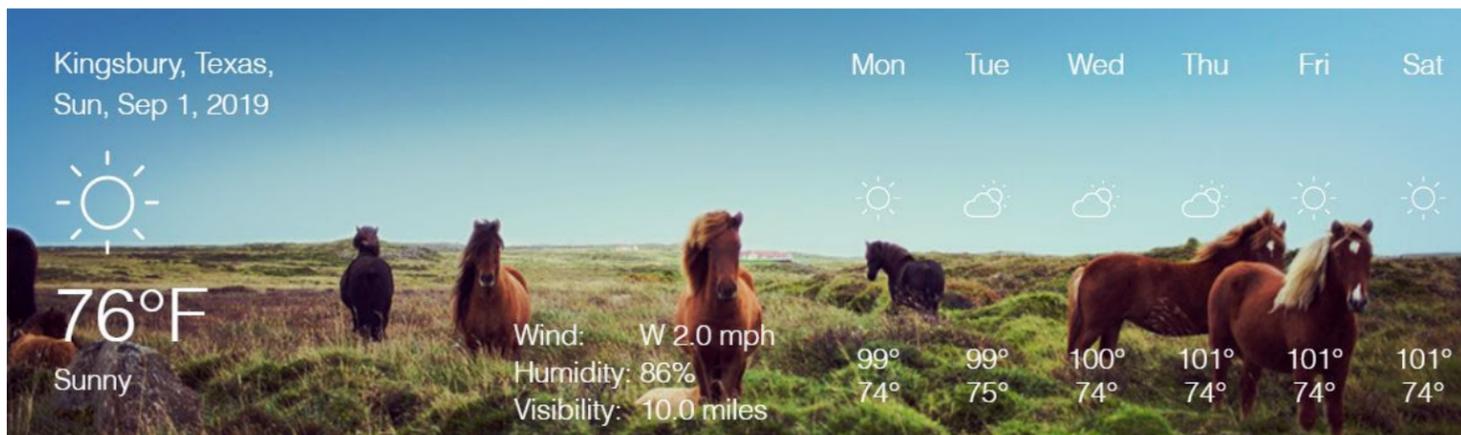
We'll be having an event in the **downtown** with food, K-9 service dogs, and members of our law enforcement. Everyone in the Kingsbury area is welcome to attend!

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 [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 Collection Station - Temporary Opening?

The dump/recycling center/collection station in Kingsbury is still closed until further notice ... but may have upcoming Saturday hours in the morning.

The Guadalupe County Commissioners Court is going through the proposal process to hire a new service provider for the stations in Kingsbury, Seguin, and Marion.

During Commissioner's Court this coming Tuesday, there is expected to be an item on the agenda for a **temporary** opening of the collection stations.

**IF** such an order passes, there will be several restrictions:

-  Guadalupe county residents only.
-  Residential trash only. No large items.
-  No cash transactions. Must use a credit or debit card.
-  Hours will be 8 till 12 on Saturdays.

Again, this will all depend on the county Commissioner's Court decision at their next meeting on Tuesday, September 3rd at 10:00.



### At The S.A. Queen

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The S.A. Queen in Kingsbury was in what is now the vacant lot next to the old post office on Railway Street. It was owned by Sterling Anderson "S.A." Queen and his wife Annie Pearl Walker Queen, and locals referred to it simply as "Queen's" or "Queen's Cafe". The Queens (S.A., Annie, and daughter Uyvonne) lived in the building, sold burgers in the cafe, and had a bar with bar stools and a **juke box**.

The girls here are Mary Jane Appling, Glenda Ferrell, Joyce Hurt, and Dorothy Chessher. They may be going to the theater which was west of Queens and apparently was showing the movie "Algiers" with Charles Boyer and Hedy Lamarr.

That movie was about a thief hiding in the native quarter of Algiers called the Casbah, and was the inspiration for the movie Casablanca. Boyer's character, Pepe le Moko, is said to be the inspiration for Looney Toons' skunk Pepe le Pew who was known for telling a reluctant cat (that always had a mishap with some white paint) "Come wis me to ze Casbah!"

It's a long way from Kingsbury to "ze Casbah", but that's what movies are for!



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**Thanks!**

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