

Kingsbury News & Information Newsletter - October 28, 2018

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Kingsbury Texas

News & Information Newsletter



Dear Kingsbury,

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

Boo!

Halloween is this Wednesday!

Halloween is an annual holiday, celebrated each year on October 31, that has roots in age-old European traditions. It originated with the **ancient** Celtic festival of Samhain, when people would light bonfires and wear costumes to ward off ghosts. In the eighth century, Pope Gregory III designated November 1 as a time to honor all saints; soon, All Saints Day incorporated some of the traditions of Samhain. The evening before was known as All Hallows Eve, and later Halloween.

Over time, Halloween evolved into a day of activities like trick-or-treating and carving jack-o-lanterns. Around the world, as days grow shorter and nights get colder, people continue to usher in the season with gatherings, costumes and sweet treats.



Last Week Of Early Voting

Early voting **continues** this week for the upcoming November 6th elections.

There is no early voting location in Kingsbury,
but the Kingsbury Methodist Church will be the election day voting location.

EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS

- Seguin Elections Office - [215 S. Milam St. Seguin](#)
- Central Texas Technology Center Room 118 - [2189 FM 758 New Braunfels](#)
- Grace Church - [3240 FM 725 New Braunfels](#)
- New Berlin City Hall - [9180 FM 775 New Berlin](#)
- Schertz Elections Office Annex - [1101 Elbel Road Schertz](#)
- Cibolo Fire Station #2 - [3864 Cibolo Valley Dr. Cibolo](#)

EARLY VOTING HOURS

- Sunday October 28 -- 1 pm to 6 pm
- Monday - Friday October 29 - November 2 -- 7 am to 7 pm



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:

October 28th - National Chocolate Day, National Mother-in-Law Day

October 29th - National Cat Day, National Oatmeal Day, National Hermit Day, World Stroke Day

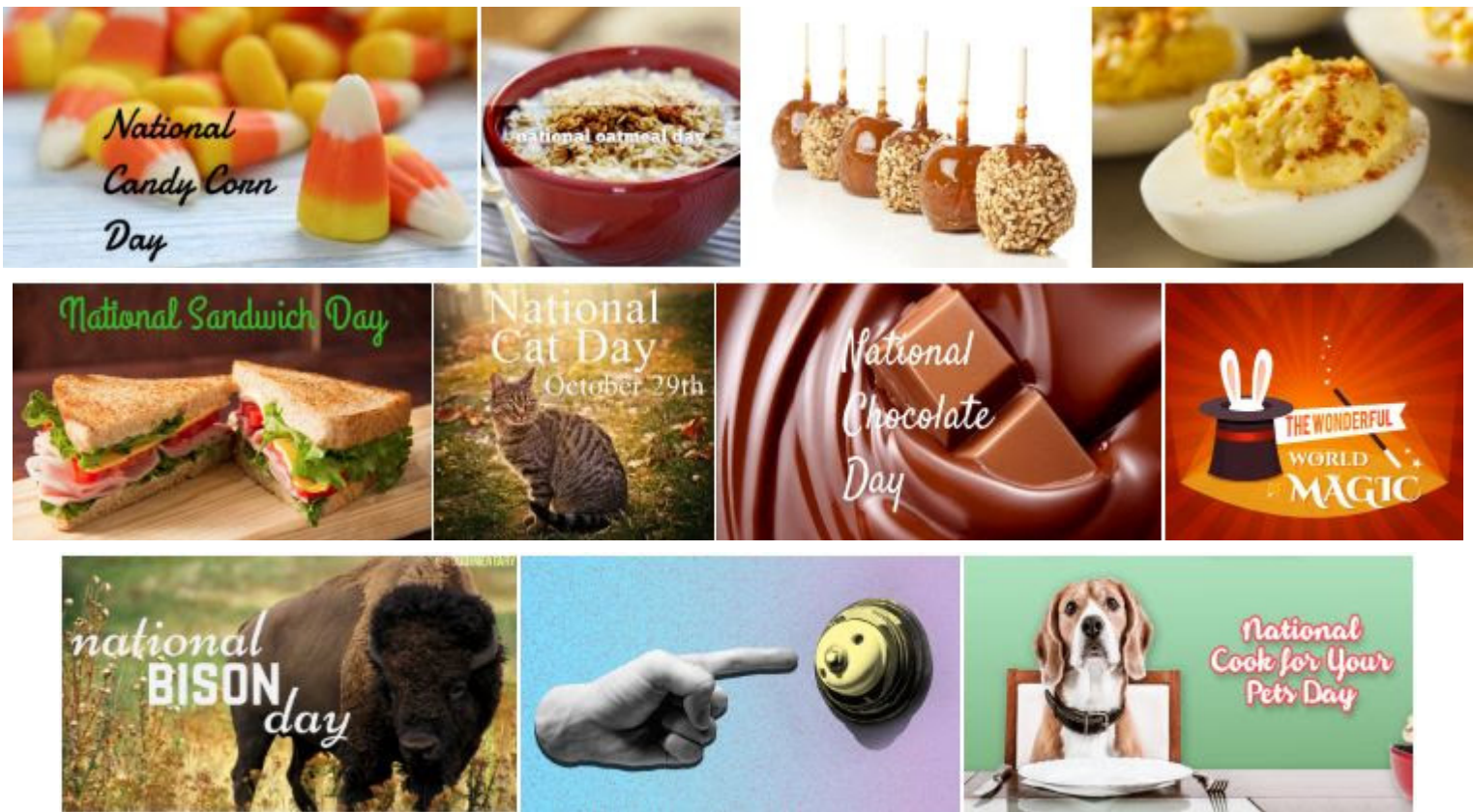
October 30th - National Speak Up For Service Day, National Publicist Day, National Candy Corn Day

October 31st - National Doorbell Day, National Caramel Apple Day, National Knock-Knock Jokes Day,
National Magic Day, Girl Scout Founder's Day, Halloween

November 1st - National Calzone Day, National Authors' Day, National Family Literacy Day, National Cook
For Your Pets Day, National Vinegar Day, National Deep Fried Clams Day, National Brush Day, National
Men Make Dinner Day (Must Cook. No BBQ Allowed!)

November 2nd - National Ohio Day, National Deviled Egg Day, Traffic Directors Day, National Jersey
Friday

November 3rd - National Housewife's Day, National Sandwich Day, National Bison 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.

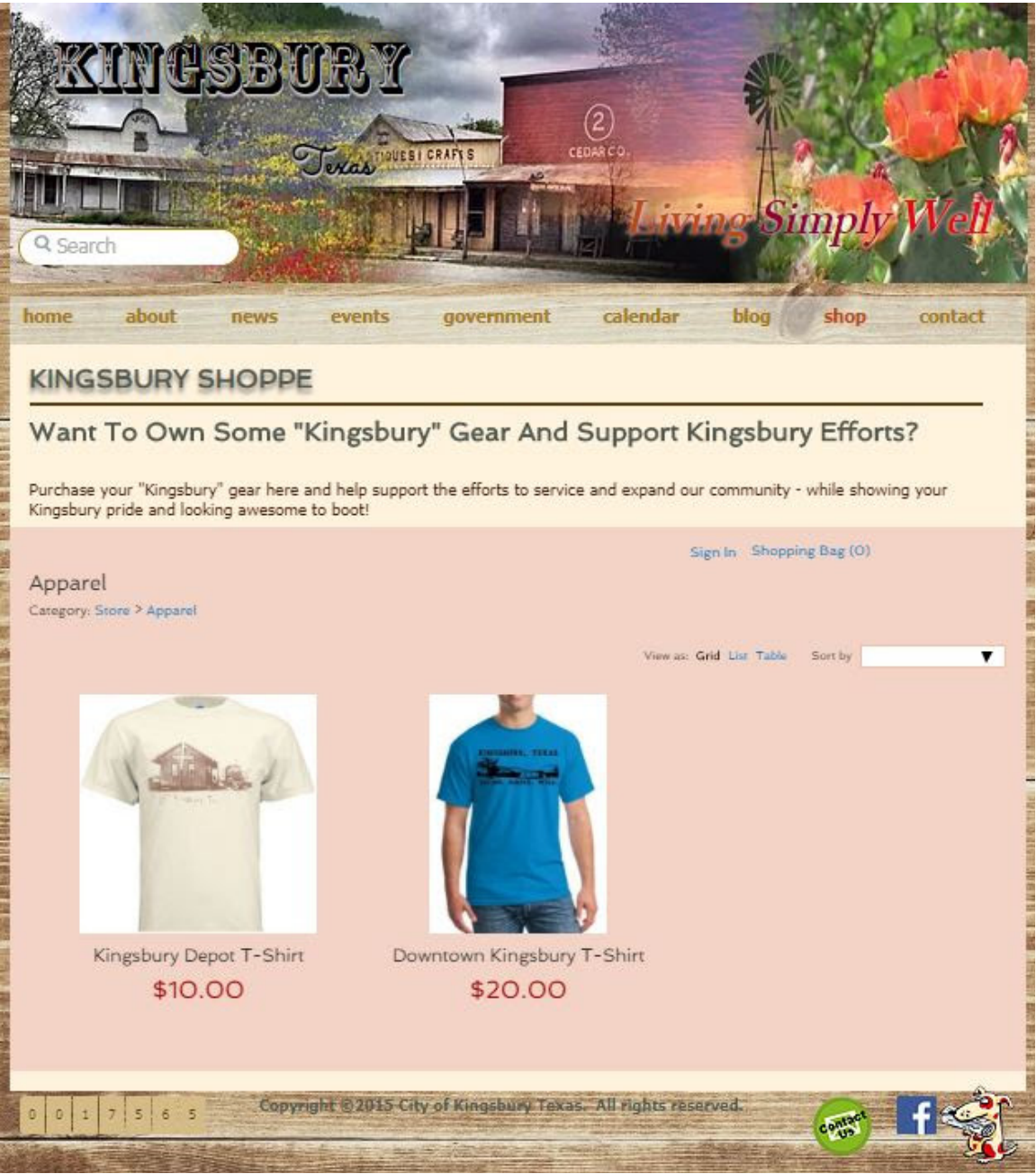
That says it all, doesn't it?!

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!



Sketch Club In Kingsbury

Artist Jayne Lawless from Liverpool, England is currently in residence at Habitable Spaces in Kingsbury. She will be hosting several sessions of her Liverpool "North End Sketch Club" now "On Tour" in Kingsbury! How lucky are we?!

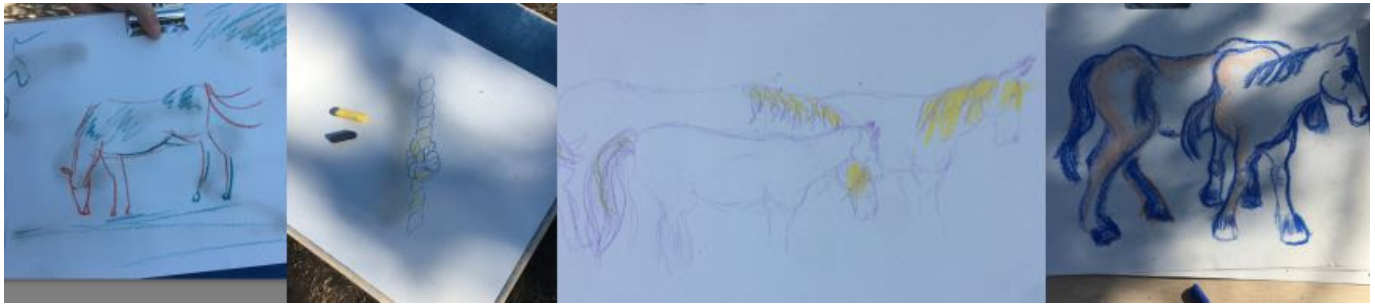
Come join Jayne and **unleash** your hidden inner artist! There's no grading and no judging - just a lot of fun with others and sketching what you see at several awesome locations around Kingsbury. Materials will be provided, just come and have a great time! All ages, all abilities, all welcome!

There are 2 sessions left:

- 🕯 Oct. 30, 10 am at Old Kingsbury Aerodrome - [190 Pershing Lane](#) (just off FM 1104)
- 🕯 Nov. 3, 2 pm in Downtown Kingsbury

Contact Jayne at jaynelawless7@gmail.com for more info.





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, November 1st

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 2018 will be Thursday, November 1st and all meetings start at 6:00 p.m. in the new Fellowship Hall of the Kingsbury Lutheran Church. Come by and be a part of the awesome KVFD Auxiliary!



Fall Wings & Wheels Fly-In and Car Show

The Wings and Wheels Fall Fly-In at the Old Kingsbury **Aerodrome** and Pioneer Flight Museum (on Pershing Lane just off of FM 1104) is coming up Saturday, November 10th.

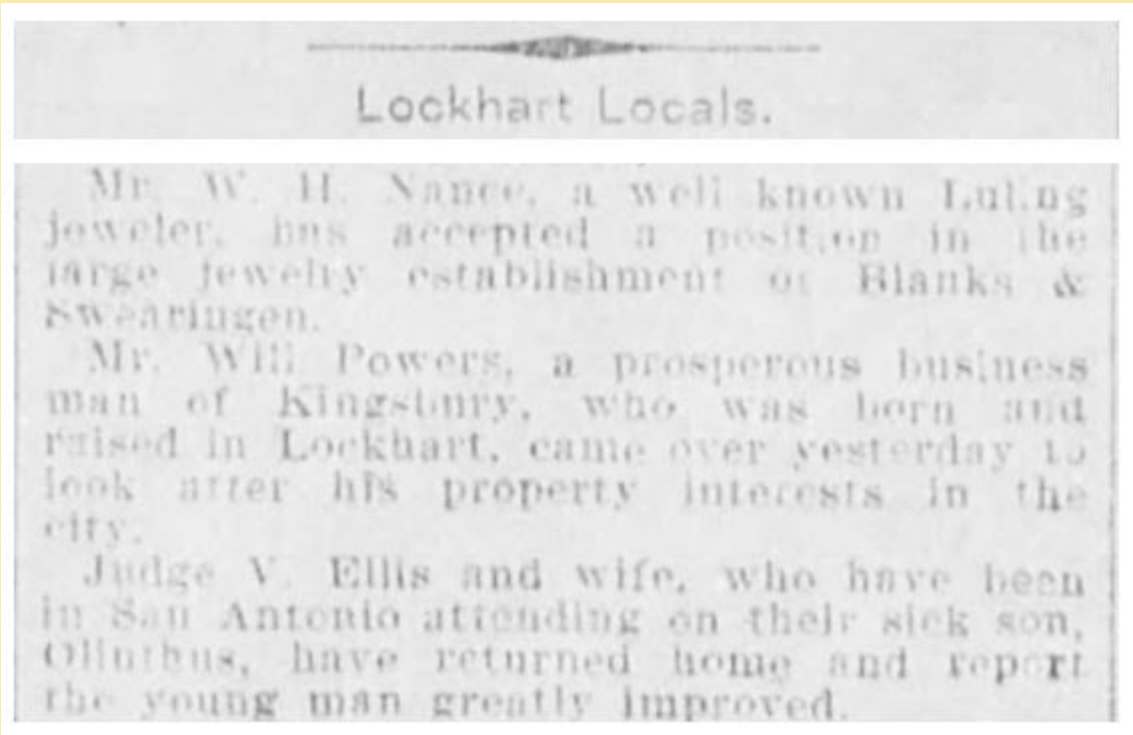
The event will have re-enactors, lots of vintage planes, antique cars and cycles, yummy eats and treats, live music, and tons of fun!



**VINTAGE CLASSIC ANTIQUE
AIRCRAFT & VEHICLES!
FOOD TRUCKS & OTHER VENDORS
REENACTORS**

OLD KINGSBURY AERODROME
Bring the Whole Family! GATES OPEN 9 AM

The Monday, November 25, 1901 edition of the *Houston Post* had local stories from multiple other towns in Texas, including Lockhart. That's where "prosperous businessman of Kingsbury" Mr. Will Powers was visiting to "look after his property interests". Mr. Powers had a store in Kingsbury and his letterhead stated that he was a "Dealer in dry goods, groceries, hardware, wagon material and medicine". Your one stop shop in Kingsbury!



In other 1901 news, the crew of the "submarine boat" *Fulton* spent a night underwater and was surprised when they surfaced that there was "a storm raging", don't wait until it gets cold to get your coal in "egg and nut sizes" and "McAlester lump", Diamond Dental can set you up with a set of teeth for just 5 bucks, and a "maniac" who was just released from the "insane asylum as cured" busted \$5000 worth of plate glass windows - they may want to revisit that "cured" diagnosis!

The inventor of the round bale cotton press is visiting his parents in Calvert, Mr. Condon's burial was presided over by "Mingo tribe of Red Men" (the Red Men is a fraternal society started by men that had dressed as Indians during the Boston Tea Party), and I'm not sure what a goofy-looking football player and his giant turkey have to do with dying your clothes.

They're building five-story bank building in San Antonio for \$30,000, the City Hall in Galveston is being repaired after it was "damaged by the storm" ("storm" is an understatement - it was the 1900 Galveston hurricane that is still the largest natural disaster in U.S. history), a man that doesn't "smoke or chew" is looking for a druggist position, "apply early" to "sell fruit and cigars on trains", and a lost mule with "fresh roach on tail" (roach means shaved down) and "big navel" was last seen heading west.

TEST PROVED A SUCCESS.

TORPEDO BOAT REMAINED SUBMERGED FIFTEEN HOURS.

All On Board Fared Well and On Coming to the Surface Were Surprised to Find a Storm Blowing.

New York, November 24.—In the presence of a big crowd, which, despite the storm, assembled to witness the emerging of the submarine boat *Fulton*, that craft rose from the bottom of Peconic bay this morning at 10:30 o'clock with all well and greatly surprised to find there was a storm raging.

Cold Weather

Will soon be here. Don't wait until the rush is on, but be wise and place your order for COAL at once. We handle Red and White Ash in both egg and nut sizes, also best quality of McAlester lump.

Both Phones No. 70.

Houston Gas Light Co

BEST SET OF TEETH \$5.00. Diamond Dental Co.

Maniac Smashed Windows.

Eaten, Ohio, November 24.—Between midnight and 6 a. m. Sunday morning \$5000 of plate glass windows were broken in this town by William Rossam, who had recently been discharged from the insane asylum as cured.

Inventor of Round Bale Press at Calvert.

Calvert, Texas, November 24.—Mr. James T. Fuller of New York, the inventor of the Fuller round bale cotton press, arrived in Calvert yesterday and will spend a few days in this city, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Fuller.

B. F. Hodges, a prominent merchant of Uz, Montague county, was shot and instantly killed Saturday evening. A man by the name of Parry has surrendered.

David Condon.

Mr. David Condon died at 2 a. m. yesterday at his residence, 1213 West street, aged 62 years. Interment will occur at 4 o'clock in Glenwood cemetery under the auspices of Mingo tribe of Red Men. The deceased left a wife and a grown son.



We may all die the same day

But it will be a pleasure to please! We dye to please the people and keep them clean for sanitary sake. We dye any color that you may choose and clean any garment that you may have.

Model Laundry and Dye Works.

1009 and 1011 Prairie.

A Five-Story Building at San Antonio.

San Antonio, Texas, November 22.—Work was commenced today on a five-story brick and stone office building. The building is being erected on West Commerce street, next to the San Antonio National bank, at a cost of \$30,000. The bank is the builder.

City Hall to Be Repaired.

Galveston, Texas, November 24.—Bids have been advertised for the repairing of the city hall, which was badly damaged by the storm. At a recent meeting of the city commissioners an appropriation of \$3,500 was made for this purpose, and the bids submitted must be within this amount. It is not the intention to rebuild the destroyed portion of the city hall as it was formerly, but to simply run a straight roof over the wrecked portion of the building, making a room which will be used as a counsel chamber by the city commissioners. At present the commissioners are meeting in the county court house, there being no city building with a room suitable for holding these meetings.

REGISTERED DRUGGIST wants position; have had ten years experience; strictly sober; don't smoke or chew. Address *Aristoi*, this office. 20

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Young men to sell fruit and cigars on trains. Apply early to F. G. De Yoe, Crescent News Co., Central depot. 25

LOST—One black mare mule, 14½ hands high; fresh roach on tail; went west; branded F on left hip; big navel; \$15 reward delivered to 301 Andrews street. G. Gaaccone. 20



Kingsbury Weather

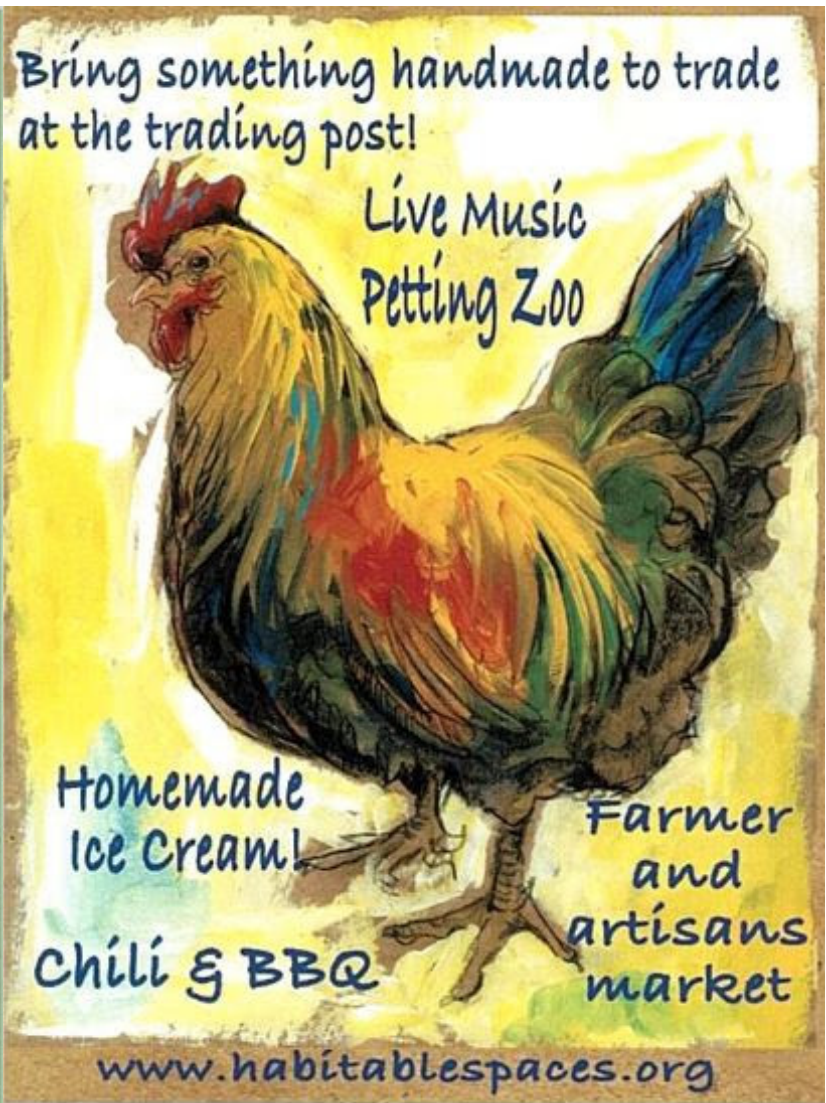
Kingsbury weather for this week. You can always get the latest **weather** in Kingsbury on the Kingsbury website under [Calendar](#).



7th Annual Kingsbury Fall Harvest Festival

The Kingsbury Fall Harvest Festival is coming up on Saturday, November 3rd. Bring the family and join the fun, have some **great** food, pick out some awesome Christmas gifts, do some tradin', dance with the one that brung ya, and let the kids have a great time!

The fun is from Noon to 6pm on Railway Street in downtown Kingsbury.



Here Comes November!

This Thursday will be November 1st.

November is the eleventh and penultimate month of the year in the Julian and Gregorian Calendars and the fourth and last month to have the length of 30 days. November was the ninth month of the ancient Roman calendar. November retained its name (from the Latin *novem* meaning "nine") when January and February were added to the Roman calendar.

The zodiac signs for the month of November are Scorpio (October 23-November 21) and Sagittarius (November 22 – December 21).

The November birthstone, the **topaz**, symbolizes love and affection. It is believed to give the wearer increased strength and intellect.

*And the dead leaves lie huddled and still,
No longer blown hither and thither;
The last lone aster is gone;
The flowers of the witch-hazel wither ...
—Robert Frost (1874-1963)*

November's birth flower is the chrysanthemum. Generally, chrysanthemums represent cheerfulness. A red one conveys "I love you." White symbolizes truth or pure love. A yellow one indicates slighted love.

November Folklore

- 🌰 If there's ice in November that will bear a duck, There'll be nothing after but sludge and muck.
- 🌰 November take flail; let ships no more sail.
- 🌰 If trees show buds in November, the winter will last until May.
- 🌰 There is no better month in the year to cut wood than November.
- 🌰 Ice in November brings mud in December.

November Night Skies

The meteor showers that peak in the month of November are:

- ✨ Taurid - Peak is November 9th with about 3 meteors per hour in the late evening.
- ✨ Leonid - Peaks on November 17th and 18th with 10 meteors per hour in the pre-dawn hours
- ✨ Andromedid - Peak is November 25-27 with about 5 meteors per hour in the late evenings.



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.



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