

Kingsbury News & Information Newsletter - January 26, 2020

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Kingsbury Texas*News & Information Newsletter***Dear Kingsbury,***Here's the latest on what's going on in Kingsbury!***Here Comes February!**

The month of February starts on Saturday this week.

The Roman month *Februarius* was named after the Latin term *februum*, which means purification, via the purification ritual *Februa* held on February 15 (full moon) in the old **lunar** Roman calendar. January and February were the last two months to be added to the Roman calendar, since the Romans originally considered winter a monthless period.

February Symbols

Its birth flower is the violet (*Viola*)  and the common primrose (*Primula vulgaris*) .



Its birthstone is the amethyst. It symbolizes piety, humility, spiritual wisdom, and sincerity.



Its zodiac signs are Aquarius  (until February 19) and Pisces  (February 20 onwards).

The February skies are one of the few that are not blessed with meteor showers, but any cloudless night this month is a good time to bundle up and check out the diamonds in the sky. Maybe there will be the odd shooting star to make it special.

FEBRUARY LORE

There is always one fine week in February.



If bees get out in February, the next day will be windy and rainy.

Fogs in February mean frosts in May.

Winter's back breaks about the middle of February.



Want It In the Kingsbury Calendar?

Do you have a meeting or public event that you want people to **know** about? Just let us know and we'll get it into the Kingsbury Newsletter and on the [Calendar](#) page of kingsburytexas.org!

Get in touch by replying to this email or by going to the Contact page on the Kingsbury [website](#).

It's a great way to find out what's going on around town and to let others know what meetings or events you have planned that your friends and neighbors might like to attend.

KINGSBURY CALENDAR & WEATHER

FEBRUARY 2020						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31 05:00pm Kingsbury Opry	1 Kingsbury Aerodrome V...
2 10:00am Mesquite Trail Riders In Town	3	4	5	6 07:30pm KFVD Fire Fig...	7 05:00pm Kingsbury Opry	8
9 Full Snow Moon	10	11	12	13	14 05:00pm Kingsbury Opry	15 12:00pm Kingsbury Exc...
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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:



Monday, February 3 - Last day to register to vote

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](#).



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:

January 26 - National Green Juice Day, National Peanut Brittle Day, National Spouses Day

January 27 - National Bubble Wrap Appreciation Day, National Chocolate Cake Day

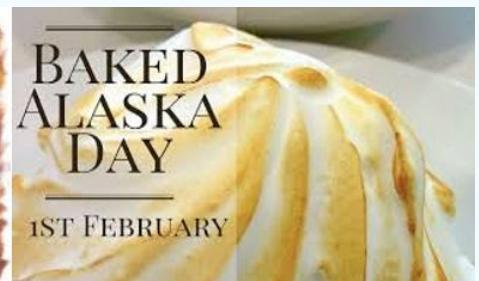
January 28 - National Blueberry Pancake Day, Data Privacy Day, National Have Fun At Work Day, National Kazoo Day, Plan for Vacation Day

January 29 - National Corn Chip Day, National Puzzle Day

January 30 - National Croissant Day

January 31 - National Backward Day, National Big Wig Day, National Hot Chocolate Day, National Inspire Your Heart With Art Day

February 1 - National Baked Alaska Day, National Freedom Day (Freedom From Slavery), National Get Up Day, National Serpent Day, National Texas 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.

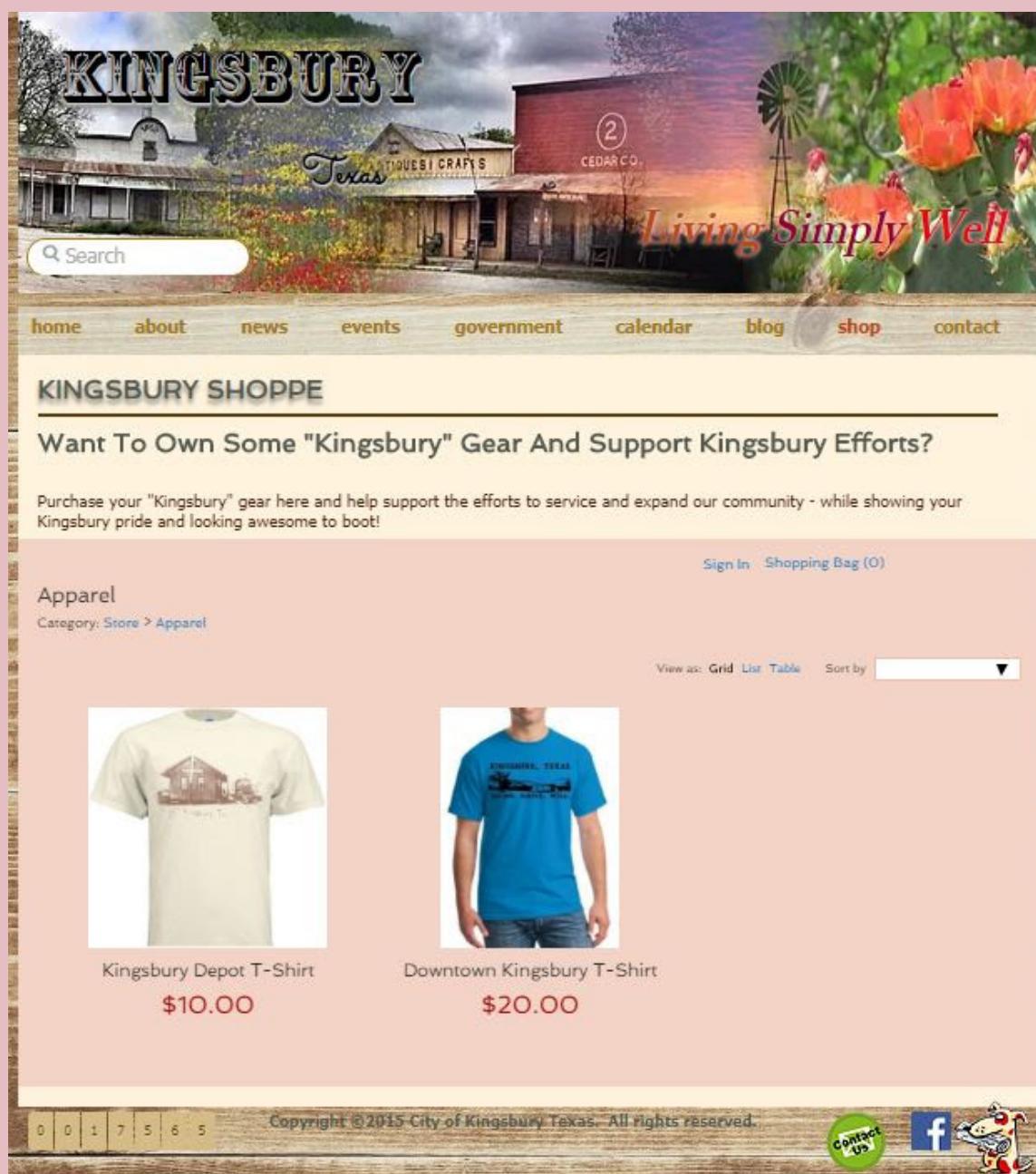
That says it **all**, doesn't it?!

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!



Trail Riders Coming

The Mesquite Trail Riders will be coming to town next Sunday, February 2nd. They'll be making their annual stopover in Kingsbury on their way to the San Antonio Stock Show & **Rodeo**.

The Mesquite Trail Riders are one of 11 trail rides on their way to the rodeo this year and will log 87 miles during the trip. These riders promote fellowship and horseback riding as they make their way to the Rodeo with the ride concluding in grand fashion inside the AT&T center Rodeo arena.

The riders will stay overnight at the Old Kingsbury Aerodrome on FM1104 and head back out on the trail on Monday, February 3rd. Stop by and say "Hi!" while they're here!



Monthly Observations for February

Here are some fun and **unusual** things to observe and celebrate the whole month of February!

National Fasting February National Self Check Month

National Enrolled Agents Month Free and Open Source Software Month

American Heart Month An Affair to Remember Month

Black History Month Canned Food Month Creative Romance Month

Great American Pies Month National Bake for Family Fun Month

National Bird Feeding Month National Cherry Month

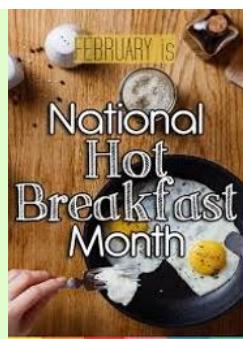
National Children's Dental Health Month National Grapefruit Month

National Heart Month National Hot Breakfast Month National Library Lover's Month

National Snack Food Month National Weddings Month

National Embroidery Month Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month





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 1st

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](#).

Kingsbury, Texas,
Sun, Jan 26, 2020

Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat



59°F

Sunny



Wind: N 4.0 mph
Humidity: 97%
Visibility: 10.0 miles

72°

72°

63°

59°

62°

69°

40°

45°

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

Dowdy School Invite

Many of the kids in the Kingsbury area that lived around the Darst Field oil fields went to the Dowdy School. The school was on Dowdy Road about a half mile off of FM 1150. The school is no longer there but a stone monument with a Texas **Historical** Commission plaque marks the place where the school once stood. The plaque reads:

"After the Wolters and Nixon School Districts merged in 1916, school trustees acquired 2 acres here from William Dowdy and erected the Wolters-Nixon School building. A gymnasium and classrooms were added in the early 1930s after an oil boom boosted the local economy. In 1932 the school was renamed Dowdy and offered high school classes for the first time. Despite a steady decline in student enrollment after 1938, the high school continued and students excelled in various team sports. Dowdy School was annexed to the Seguin School System in 1951."

The student body included Alvin Hagemann who graduated from Dowdy High School in May of 1949. His commencement invitation had "Commencement" and "1949" beautifully embossed and "Dowdy High School" was written in gold print.



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