

Kingsbury News & Information Newsletter - May 12, 2019

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News & Information Newsletter



Dear Kingsbury,

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

Mother's Day

Today, May 12th is Mother's Day. It's the day when we all celebrate that most **important** person!

The modern holiday of Mother's Day was first celebrated in 1908, when Anna Jarvis held a memorial for her mother at St Andrew's Methodist Church in Grafton, West Virginia. Today St Andrew's Methodist Church now holds the International Mother's Day Shrine. Her campaign to make "Mother's Day" a recognized holiday in the United States began in 1905, the year her mother, Ann Reeves Jarvis, died. Ann Jarvis had been a peace activist who cared for wounded soldiers on both sides of the American Civil War. Anna Jarvis wanted to honor her mother by continuing the work she started and to set aside a day to honor all mothers, because she believed that they were "the person who has done more for you than anyone in the world".

In 1908, the US Congress rejected a proposal to make Mother's Day an official holiday, joking that they would have to proclaim also a "Mother-in-law's Day". However, owing to the efforts of Anna Jarvis, by 1911 all US states observed the holiday, with some of them officially recognizing Mother's Day as a local holiday, the first being West Virginia, Jarvis' home state, in 1910. The first national Mother's Day was May 9th, 1914, when Woodrow Wilson signed a proclamation designating "Mother's Day", held on the second Sunday in May, as a national holiday to honor mothers. Jarvis' holiday was eventually adopted by other countries as well, and it is now celebrated all over the world.



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:

May 12th
National Limerick Day
National Odometer Day
National Nutty Fudge Day
Nat'l Fibromyalgia Awareness Day
Mother's Day

May 13th
National Crouton Day
National Frog Jumping Day
National Apple Pie Day
National Fruit Cocktail Day
National Women's Checkup Day

May 14th
National Decency Day
National Dance Like a Chicken Day
Nat'l Underground America Day
National Buttermilk Biscuit Day

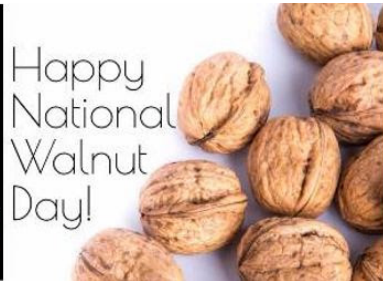
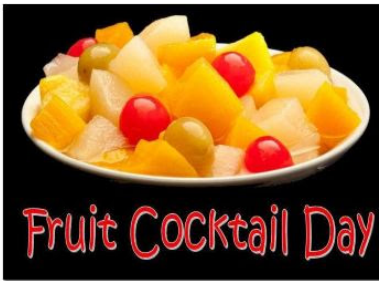
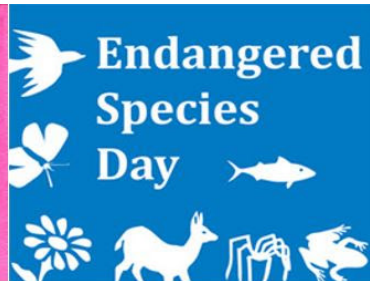
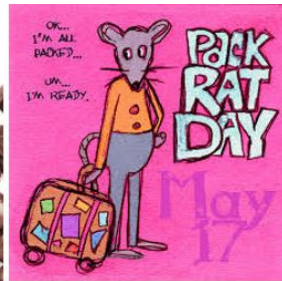
May 15th
Peace Officers Memorial Day
National Chocolate Chip Day
National Nylon Stocking Day

May 16th
National Do Something Good for Your Neighbor Day
National Love a Tree Day
National Piercing Day
National Sea Monkey Day
National Biographer's Day
Nat'l Coquilles Saint Jacques Day

May 17th
National Pack Rat Day
National Cherry Cobbler Day
National Graduation Tassel Day
National Walnut Day
National Idaho Day
National Endangered Species Day
Nat'l Defense Transportation Day
National Pizza Party Day
National Bike to Work Day
NASCAR Day

May 18th
Nat'l HIV Vaccine Awareness Day
National Visit Your Relatives Day
National No Dirty Dishes Day
National Cheese Soufflé Day
National Armed Forces Day
National Learn to Swim Day

National Apple Pie 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:

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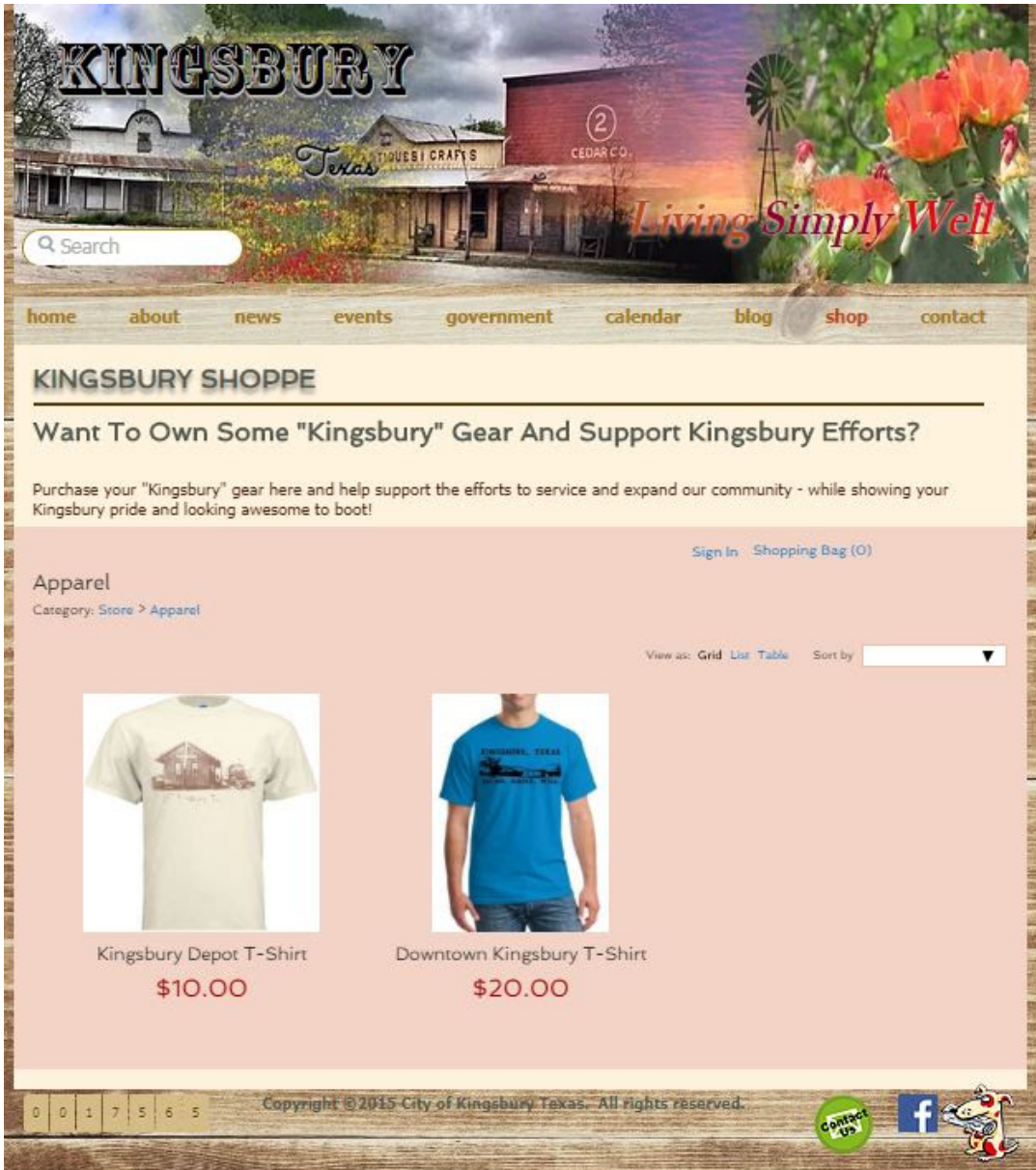
That says it all, doesn't it?!

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 Flower Moon

This Saturday, May 18th, is the full moon known as the Full Flower Moon.

We use Full Moon names that were used during Native American and Colonial times to help track the seasons. Depending on the tribe, May's Full Moon was called the Full Flower Moon as well as Mother's Moon, Milk Moon, and Corn Planting Moon. The May Moon marked a time of increasing fertility, with temperatures warm enough for safely bearing young, a near end to late frosts, and plants in bloom.

The fool moon in May got the name "Flower Moon" because flowers **spring** forth in abundance this month. The name Milk Moon may come from the fact that May is a time when so many animals bear and begin nursing their young. But cows would not have been included with that group as they are not native to the Americas.

The Ontario Native Literacy Coalition notes that while the Ojibwe tribes of the Great Lakes area called the May full moon a Flower Moon ("Waawaaskone Giizis"), people of the Cree Nation in northern Montana and parts of Canada named it the Frog Moon because this was the time of year frogs became active.

Although many Native American tribes gave distinct names to the full moon, the most well known full moon names come from the Algonquin tribes who lived in the area of New England and westward to Lake Superior. The Algonquin tribes had perhaps the greatest effect on the early European settlers in America, and the settlers adopted the Native American habit of naming the full moons.

As with all full moons, the one in May goes by many names:
Sioux - Moon When the Ponies Shed
Shawnee - Strawberry Moon
Mohawk - Time of Big Leaf Moon
Hopi - Moon of Waiting
Cree - Frog Moon
Choctaw - Moon of Mulberry and Panther Moon
Cherokee - Planting Moon
Apache - Season When the Leaves Are Green Moon
Algonquin - Moon When Women Weed Corn
Chippewa - Blossom Moon
Arapaho - Moon When the Ponies Shed Their Shaggy Hair
Cheyenne - Moon When the Horses Get Fat
Comanche - Flower Moon
Lakota - Moon of the Green Leaves
Shoshone - Budding Moon

Colonial American - Milk Moon
Chinese - Dragon Moon
Celtic - Bright Moon
Medieval English - Hare Moon
Neo Pagan - Grass Moon

Often the moon will look a bit redder in the Northern Hemisphere during warmer months, as the moonlight has to travel through more atmosphere to reach one's eyes. The best times for these effects are usually near the rising and setting times.



Kingsbury News Past

All the **news** that's fit to print about what *was* happening in Kingsbury . . .

The May 27, 1904 edition of the Houston Post had the boarding times and prices for a special Galveston Harrisburg & San Antonio "excursion train". I think this was a way of having a sale for the railroad. This special was only for a train from Eagle Lake to San Antonio and it left the Kingsbury depot at 10:36 a.m. and cost a whopping 75¢ to get to S.A. at 12:30 p.m. The train left S.A. the same day at 9 p.m. which would put you back in Kingsbury a little after 11:00. I guess you could do a little day-tripping even in 1904!

G. H. and S. A. Specials.		
The Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio announces a special low rate excursion train from Eagle Lake to San Antonio and return for Sunday, June 19, on the schedule named below, and for which the sale of tickets is authorized at the rates named:		
Leave—		
Eagle Lake	6:30 a. m.	\$2 00
Alleyton	6:50 a. m.	2 00
Columbus	7:00 a. m.	1 50
Glidden	7:15 a. m.	1 50
Weimar	7:40 a. m.	1 50
Schulenberg	8:04 a. m.	1 50
Engle	8:30 a. m.	1 50
Flatonla	8:35 a. m.	1 50
Flatonla Junction		1 50
Waeider	9:00 a. m.	1 50
Harwood	9:35 a. m.	1 35
Luling	9:55 a. m.	1 00
Kingsbury	10:35 a. m.	75
Seguin	10:45 a. m.	75
Marion	11:08 a. m.	50
Cibolo Valley	11:30 a. m.	50
Schertz	11:30 a. m.	50
Converse	11:42 a. m.	35
Arrive—		
San Antonio	12:30 p. m.	
Returning special train leaves San Antonio 9 p. m. same day.		

Elsewhere in 1904, Luling beat Bastrop in a baseball game after "Bastrop went to pieces", an "Alaska Refrigerat'r" (why abbreviate it like that?!) is one of "2 things of Great Good", Munyon's Witch Hazel Soap will make your skin "soft as velvet" (highly unlikely!), and Carrizo Water "cures malaria" (again ... highly unlikely!). Also Mr. Kenney will hang on Saturday in Palestine but said he has "no complaint to make" and told his fellow inmates that he will "come back at nights and go buggy riding with them", the plague is spreading in China, and get your "White Lead" (that would be white lead paint!) at Browne-McLaughlin.

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Luling Won from Bastrop.
(Houston Post Special.)
Bastrop, Texas, May 26.—All business houses closed this evening at 4:30 on account of the Bastrop-Luling game, which was a brilliant game up to the tenth inning, when Bastrop went to pieces.
Score—
Luling002 001 000 6—9
Bastrop002 001 000 0—8
Trigg and Goodman; Kohler and Hasler.

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—MUNYON.

CARRIZO WATER CURES MALARIA

Palestine, Texas, May 26.—Sheriff Watts has received word from Governor Lanham that he declined to interfere with the death sentence of George Kenney, and Kenney has been advised of the refusal of the governor to interfere. Kenney says that he has been treated fairly under the law, and had no complaint to make against any of the officers while in the jail. Kenney tells the prisoners in jail that he will come back at nights and go buggy riding with them. The sheriff is perfecting all arrangements for the hanging Saturday.

PLAGUE IN CHINA.
Washington Advised Disease Is Spreading at Canton.
(Associated Press Report.)
Washington, May 26.—Consul General McWade at Canton advises the state department that the plague is spreading. He reported further that Rev. Richard Noyes, a missionary, had fallen a victim to the disease.


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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, May 12, 2019



63°F


Partly Cloudy

Wind: N 8.0 mph

Humidity: 85%


Visibility: 10.0 miles

Mon



81°
62°

Tue




81°
64°

Wed




82°
65°

Thu




85°
68°

Fri



86°
72°

Sat



85°
70°

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 Bloomer Girls

The 1929 Kingsbury Girls Basketball Team. The picture is labeled "Bloomer Girls" on the back and lists those pictured as:

Back row: Nelia Fischer Owen, Norma Chuter, Bessie Brown, Esther Wolfshohl
Sitting: Agnes Maurer, Ruby Halm, Alleen Jones

Apparently, belts were a part of the **uniform**. Probably not the easiest thing to play in! The 1929 team would have played in the old red brick schoolhouse, shown here in snow (year unknown). The people in the snow are unknown, but also appear to be wearing "bloomers" (probably knickers or riding pants with tall socks or boots).



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