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News & Information Newsletter



Dear Kingsbury,

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

Farmer's Market

There will be a Farmer's **Market** in downtown Kingsbury today, Sunday, March 29th.

The event will be in
Downtown Kingsbury
From noon to 3

The event will be outside so you will be able to have the 6 foot safe distancing that is recommended and still be able to pick up farm fresh eggs and produce.



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:

March 29th – National Lemon Chiffon Cake Day, National Mom and Pop Business Owners Day, National Nevada Day, National Vietnam War Veterans Day

March 30th – National Take a Walk in the Park Day, National Doctors Day, National I Am in Control Day, National Pencil Day, National Turkey Neck Soup Day, National Virtual Vacation Day

March 31st – National Bunsen Burner Day, National Clams on the Half Shell Day, National Crayon Day, National Prom Day, National Tater Day, National Equal Pay Day

April 1st – April Fools Day, Childhelp National Day of Hope, National One Cent Day, National Sourdough Bread Day, National Walking Day

April 2nd – National Burrito Day, National Ferret Day, National Peanut Butter and Jelly Day, National Reconciliation Day, World Autism Awareness Day

April 3rd – National Chocolate Mousse Day, National Film Score Day, National Find a Rainbow Day, National Tweed Day, World Party Day

April 4th – National Chicken Cordon Bleu Day, National Hug a Newsperson Day, Jeep 4×4 Day, National School Librarian Day, National Vitamin C Day, National Walk Around Things Day, National Love Our Children Day, National Handmade Day, National Education and Sharing Day





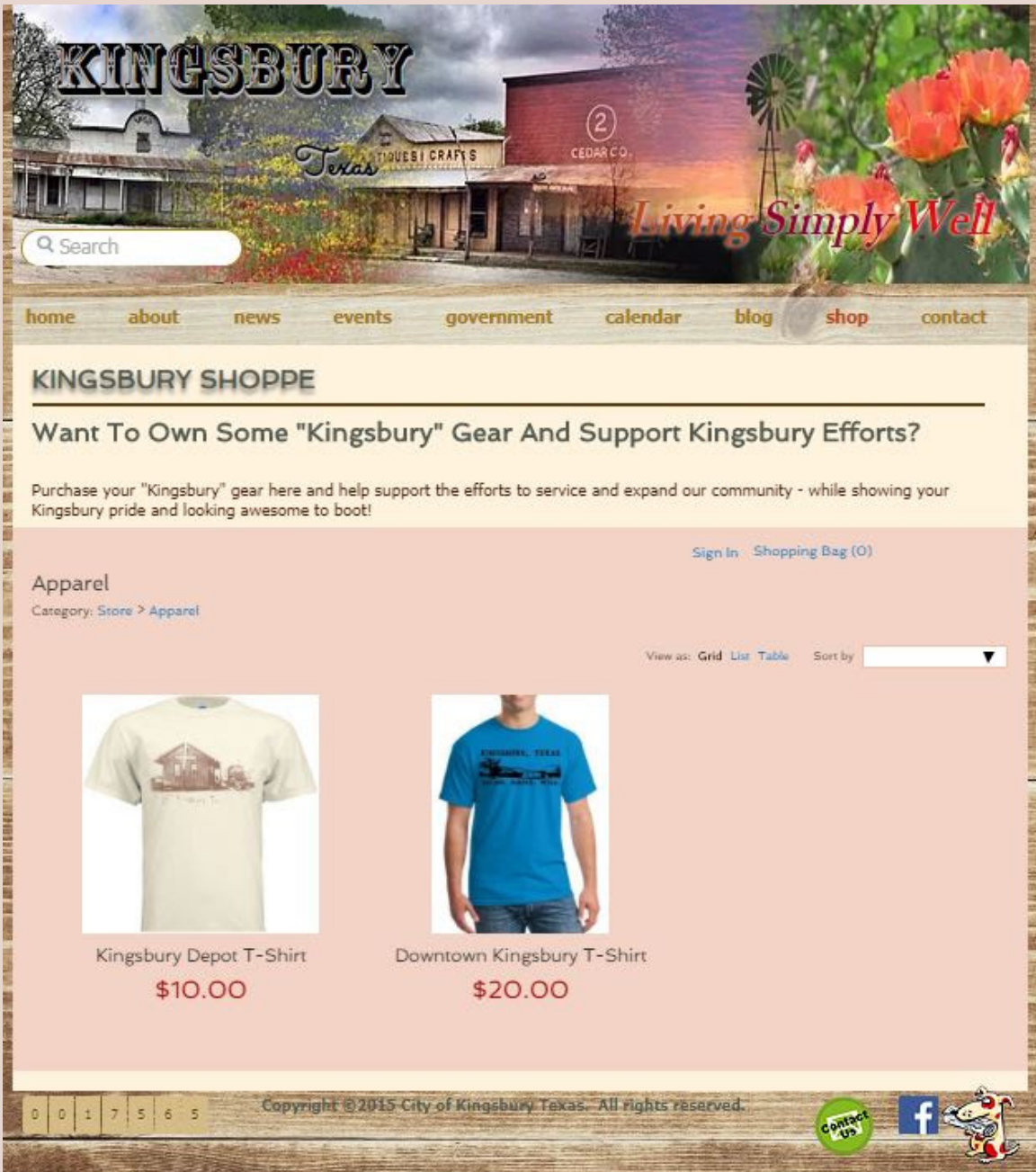
Kingsbury T-Shirts - Now Available Online!

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!



Hello April

This week will see the first days of the new month of April!

The Romans gave this month the Latin name *Aprilis* but the derivation of this name is uncertain. The traditional etymology is from the verb *aperire*, "to open", in allusion to its being the season when trees and **flowers** begin to "open."

*Oh, how fresh the wind is blowing!
See! The sky is bright an clear,
Oh, how green the grass is growing!
April! April! Are you here?
—Dora R. Goodale (1866–1953)*

When April blows its horn,
It’s good for hay and corn.



April’s birth flower is the daisy or sweet pea.



The diamond is the traditional birthstone of April and holds significant meaning for those born in that month, thought to provide the wearer with better relationships and an increase in inner strength.

The zodiac signs for the month of April are Aries (until April 19) and Taurus (April 20 onwards).

METEOR SHOWERS IN APRIL



April is a good month to check out the night skies for meteor showers!

Considered to be the oldest known meteor shower, the Lyrids are named after constellation Lyra are are created by debris from the comet Thatcher, which takes about 415 years to orbit around the Sun. The radiant point of the shower, the point in the sky where the meteors seem to emerge from, lies near the star Vega, one of the brightest stars in the sky during this time of the year. Astronomers suggest looking up towards the east to see these shooting stars. The Lyrids are a medium strength shower that usually produces good rates for three nights centered on the maximum. These meteors also usually lack persistent trains but can produce fireballs. The Lyrids last from about April 16th to 25th. About 10 to 15 meteors per hour can be expected around the shower’s peak. The Lyrids are known for uncommon surges that can sometimes bring the rate up to 100 per hour. Those rare outbursts are not easy to predict, but they’re one of the reasons the tantalizing Lyrids are worth checking out.

In 2020, expect the peak viewing hours to take place in the hours before dawn April 22, *with no moon to ruin the show!*

APRIL FOLKLORE:

If it thunders on All Fools’ Day, it brings good crops of corn and hay.

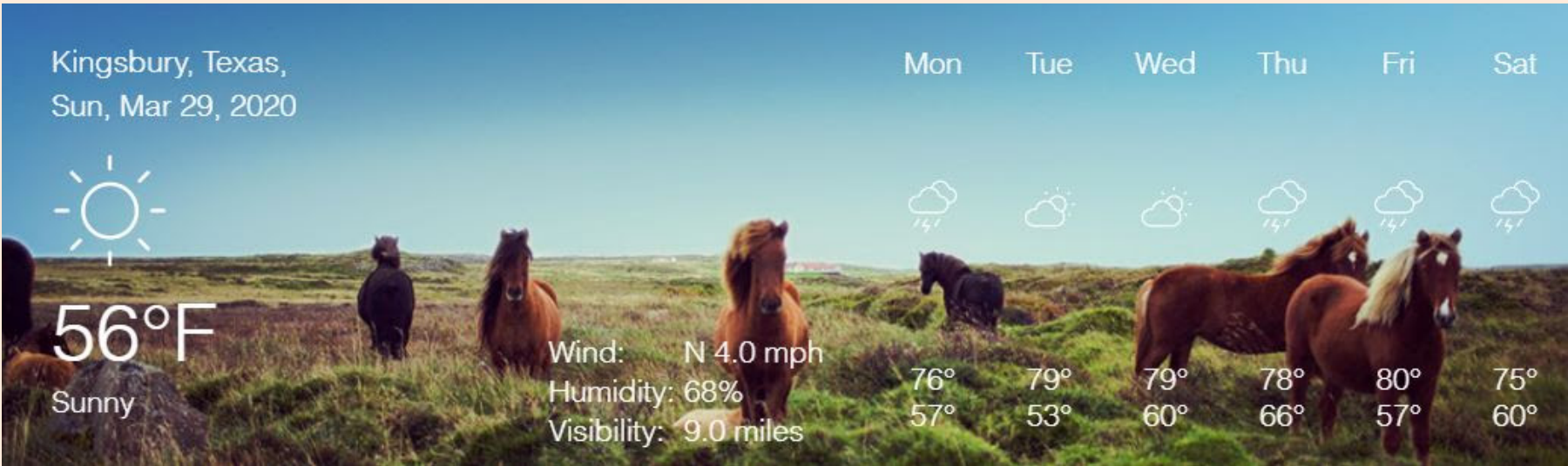
*Moist April, clear June.
Cloudy April, dewy May.*

Snow in April is manure.



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](#)

April Fools Day

This week, on April 1st is that very special day - April Fool's Day!

In 1700, English pranksters begin popularizing the annual tradition of April Fools’ Day by playing practical jokes on each other.

Although the day, also called All Fools’ Day, has been celebrated for several centuries by different cultures, its exact origins remain a mystery. Some historians speculate that April Fools’ Day dates back to 1582, when France switched from the Julian calendar to the Gregorian calendar, as called for by the Council of Trent in 1563. People who were slow to get the news or failed to recognize that the start of the new year had moved to January 1 and continued to celebrate it during the last week of March through April 1 became the butt of jokes and **hoaxes**.

In modern times, people have gone to great lengths to create elaborate April Fools’ Day hoaxes. Newspapers, radio and TV stations and Web sites have participated in the April 1 tradition of reporting outrageous fictional claims that have fooled their audiences. In 1957, the BBC reported that Swiss farmers were experiencing a record spaghetti crop and showed footage of people harvesting noodles from trees; numerous viewers were fooled. In 1985, Sports Illustrated tricked many of its readers when it ran a made-up article about a rookie pitcher

named Sidd Finch who could throw a fastball over 168 miles per hour. In 1998, after Burger King advertised a “Left-Handed Whopper,” scores of clueless customers requested the fake sandwich.

In 1980, BBC's overseas news service announced that London's iconic clock tower, Big Ben, was going to be given a digital readout as a facelift to keep up with current times. This prank backfired when BBC staff received many calls from listeners who were furious. It had to spend several days apologizing to listeners for the prank.



Kingsbury School and Methodist Church

A picture captioned

"1917 Became Methodist Church 1879"

This building was originally the first Kingsbury **school** house in the 1800s.

The building was probably sitting in this picture right were it is now - at the corner of FM 2438 and Caldwell Street. At the time, FM 2438 was called Center Street and was a dirt road. The original plat of Kingsbury shows the name "Center Street" and the larger plot that the school building, now the Methodist Church, was on.





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