

Kingsbury News & Information Newsletter - April 6, 2025

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Kingsbury Texas

News & Information Newsletter



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Texians Continue To Fall Back ...

It's April 1836 and the Alamo has fallen, Colonel Fannin and his troops have been massacred at Goliad, and civilians (now joined by the widows of the Alamo and Goliad) are fleeing towards the east in the Runaway Scrape

as Generalissimo Santa Anna and his Mexican army march across Texas to Harrisburg.

Concerned that his ill-trained and ill-disciplined force would only be good for one battle and aware that his men could easily be outflanked by Mexican forces, General Sam Houston has continued to fall back and avoid engagement, to the **immense** displeasure of his troops. Two companies that refused to retreat further than San Felipe were assigned to guard the crossings on the Brazos River. The Texians rested, recovered from illness, and practiced military drills. While there, two cannons, known as the Twin Sisters, arrived from Cincinnati, Ohio. Interim Secretary of War Thomas Rusk joined the camp, with orders from President David G. Burnet to replace Houston if he refused to fight.

Unable to cross the Brazos due to the small company of Texians barricaded at the river crossing, on April 14 a frustrated Santa Anna led a force of about 700 troops to capture the interim Texas government. Government officials fled mere hours before Mexican troops arrived in Harrisburg (now Houston) and Santa Anna sent Colonel Juan Almonte with 50 cavalry to intercept them in New Washington. Almonte arrived just as President Burnet shoved off in a rowboat, bound for Galveston Island. Although the boat was still within range of their weapons, Almonte ordered his men to hold their fire so as not to endanger Burnet's family.

At this point, Santa Anna believed the rebellion was in its final death throes. The Texian government had been forced off the mainland, with no way to communicate with its army, which had shown no interest in fighting. He was determined to block the Texian army's retreat and put a decisive end to the war. Almonte's scouts incorrectly reported that Houston's army was going to Lynchburg Crossing on Buffalo Bayou in preparation for joining the government in Galveston, so Santa Anna ordered Harrisburg burned and pressed on towards Lynchburg and Lynch's Ferry.

Meanwhile, the Texian army had resumed their march towards San Jacinto . . .



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:

April 6th - National Carbonara Day, National Employee Benefits Day, National Handmade Day, New Beer's Eve, National Tartan Day, National Teflon Day, National Student-Athlete Day, National Caramel Popcorn Day, National Sorry Charlie Day

April 7th - National IEP Writing Day, National Girl Me Too Day, National No Housework Day, National Coffee Cake Day, National Beer Day

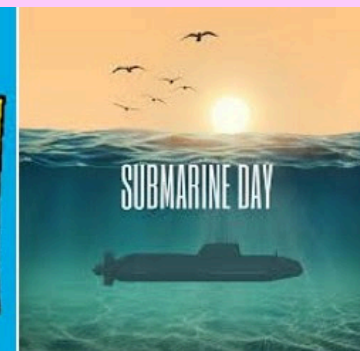
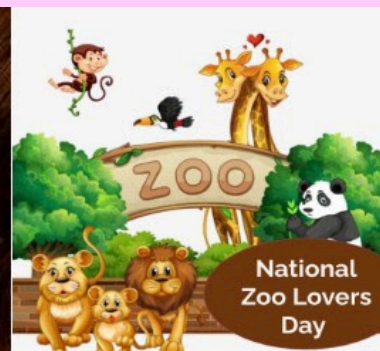
April 8th - National Library Workers Day, National Empanada Day, National Zoo Lovers Day, National All Is Ours Day

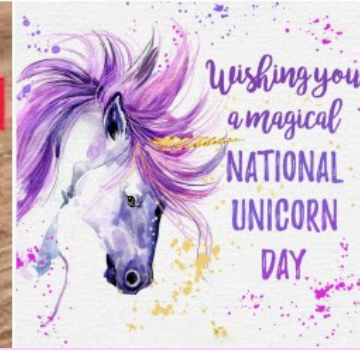
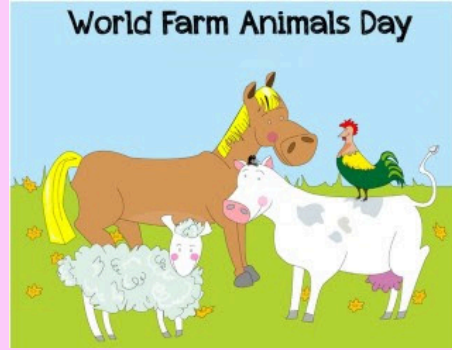
April 9th - National Unicorn Day, National Library Outreach Day, National Former Prisoner Of War Recognition Day, National Education And Sharing Day, National Chinese Almond Cookie Day, National Winston Churchill Day, National Name Yourself Day, National Cherish An Antique Day

April 10th - National Farm Animals Day, National Alcohol Screening Day, National Cinnamon Crescent Day, National Siblings Day, National Encourage A Young Writer Day

April 11th - National Living Donor Day, National Donate Life Blue & Green Day, National Submarine Day, National Day Of Silence, National Cheese Fondue Day, National Pet Day, National Eight Track Tape Day, National Barbershop Quartet Day

April 12th - National Only Child Day, Passover Begins, National For Twelves Day, National Colorado Day, National Record Store Day, National Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day, National Licorice Day, National Big Wind Day





Chili Cook-Off

BIG EASY SALOON

CHILI COOK-OFF

Judges & Vendors needed!

Join us for our 4th Annual Chili Cookoff!
Chili, Bean, & Bloody Mary Tastings!

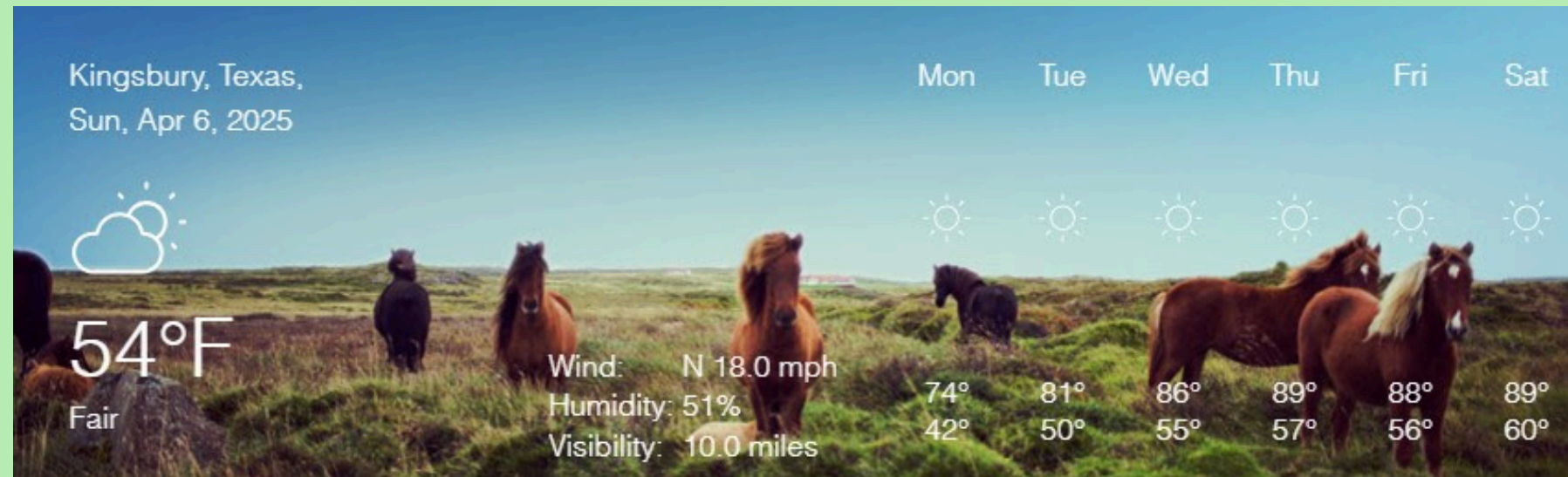


Saturday April 12

Big Easy Saloon Kingsbury | 620 Railway St, Kingsbury, TX 78638

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](#)

Full Pink Moon

This Saturday, April 12th, is the full moon in April known as the Full Pink Moon.



The Full Pink Moon heralds in the appearance of the “moss pink,” or wild ground phlox—one of the first Spring flowers. It has also been known as the Grass Moon, the Egg Moon, and the Fish Moon.

These names were used by early Colonial Americans—who learned the names from the local Native Americans; time was not recorded by using the months of the Julian or Gregorian calendar. Many tribes kept track of time by observing the seasons and **lunar** months, although there was much variability. The name itself usually described some activity that occurred during that time in their location.

OTHER NAMES FOR THE APRIL FULL MOON

Sioux - Red Grass Appearing Moon
Haida (Alaska) - Migratory Geese Moon

Shawnee - Half Moon
Dakotah Sioux - Moon When Geese Return in Scattered Formation
Cree - Gray Goose Moon
Choctaw - Moon of Blackberry and also Wildcat Moon
Cherokee - Flower Moon
Apache - Moon of the Big Leaves
Creek - Big Spring Moon
Tlingit - Budding Moon of Plants and Shrubs
Arapaho - Ice Breaking in the River Moon
Kalapuya (Pacific NE) - Time For Pounding Camas Lily
Cheyenne - Moon When the Geese Lay Eggs
Abenaki (Maine) - Sugar Maker Moon
Comanche - New Spring Moon
Passamaquoddy (Northeast US) - Spring Moon
Hopi - Moon of Wind Break
Assiniboine (Northern Plains) - Frog Moon
Mohawk - Budding Time Moon
Wishram (Washington, Oregon) - The Eighth Moon
Winnebago - Planting Corn Moon
Chippewa - Broken Snowshoe Moon
Shoshone - Melting Moon
Zuni - Great Sand Storm Moon
Lakota - Moon When the Wife Has To Crack Bones For Marrow Fat
Algonquin - Moon When They Set Indian Corn

Colonial American - Egg Moon and also Planter's Moon
Chinese - Peony Moon
Celtic - Growing Moon
Medieval English - Seed Moon
Neo Pagan - Awakening Moon

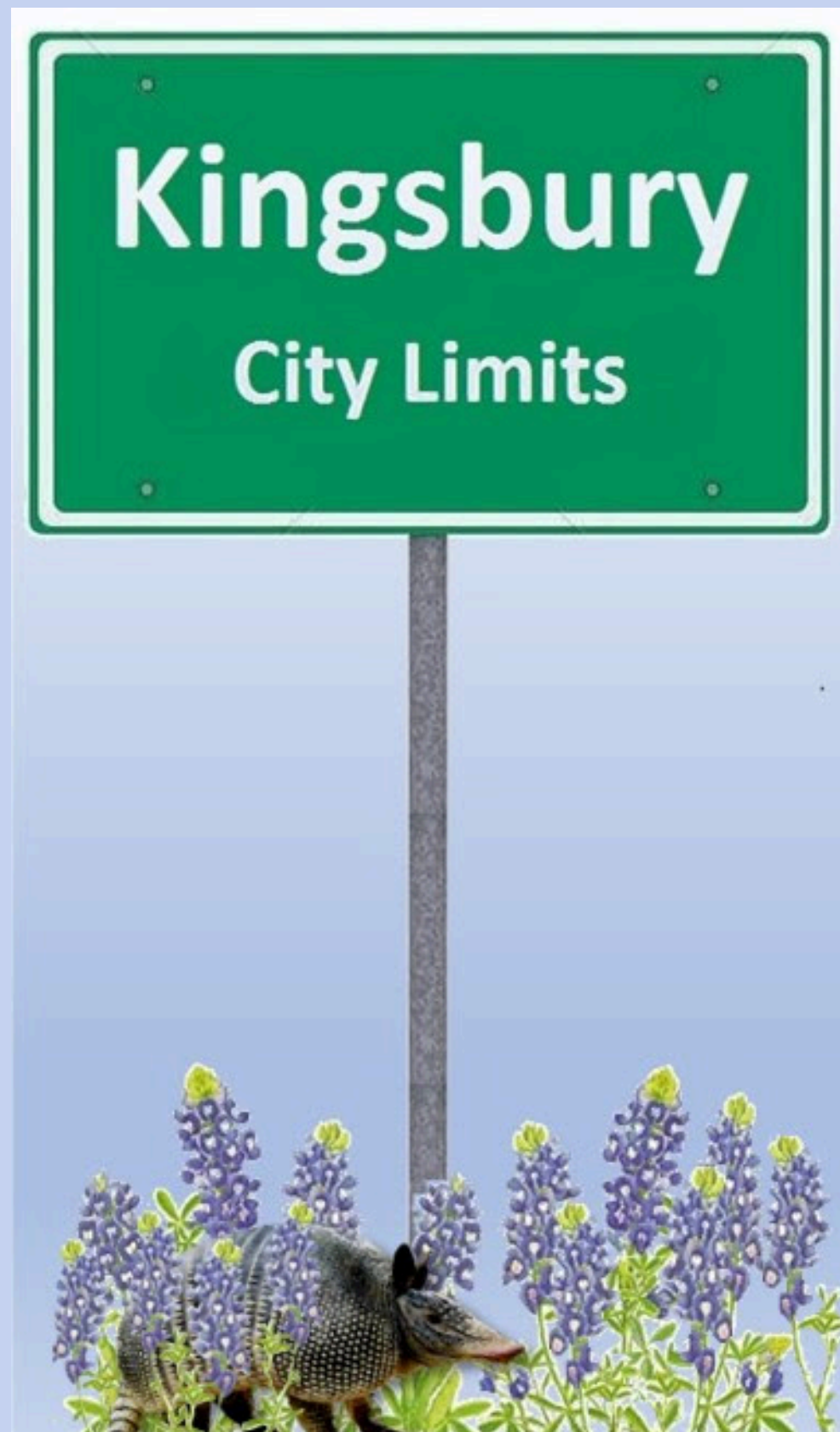


Kingsbury City Limits

Do you have property in the Kingsbury area but not in the **official** Kingsbury city limits? Would you like it to be a part of the new city of Kingsbury? Let Kingsbury know! It's a simple "Voluntary Annexation" petition form to fill out and you can be on the list to be part of out Kingsbury.


Check out the "Kingsbury City Limits" page on the Kingsbury [website](#) to see the current map, get a petition form, and find more information on voluntary annexations.


Also, check out the Kingsbury "[Blog](#)" to see pictures of the first voluntary annexations! Need more information? Just fill out the "Contact" page on the Kingsbury [website](#) and a city official will get it to you. It's so easy!




Burn Ban

The Guadalupe County Commissions Court instituted an outdoor burn ban for Guadalupe County for 90 days starting March 26th. The burn ban **imposed** by the Commissioners Court has specific guidelines for

 Welding, cutting, and grinding or any activity that causes a spark

 Burning household trash

 Burning of other items

The official notification with all the guidelines can be found on the Guadalupe County website [here](#).



The City of Kingsbury has a "trigger" ordinance where a burn ban is in effect in the city limits whenever there is a burn ban issued by the county.

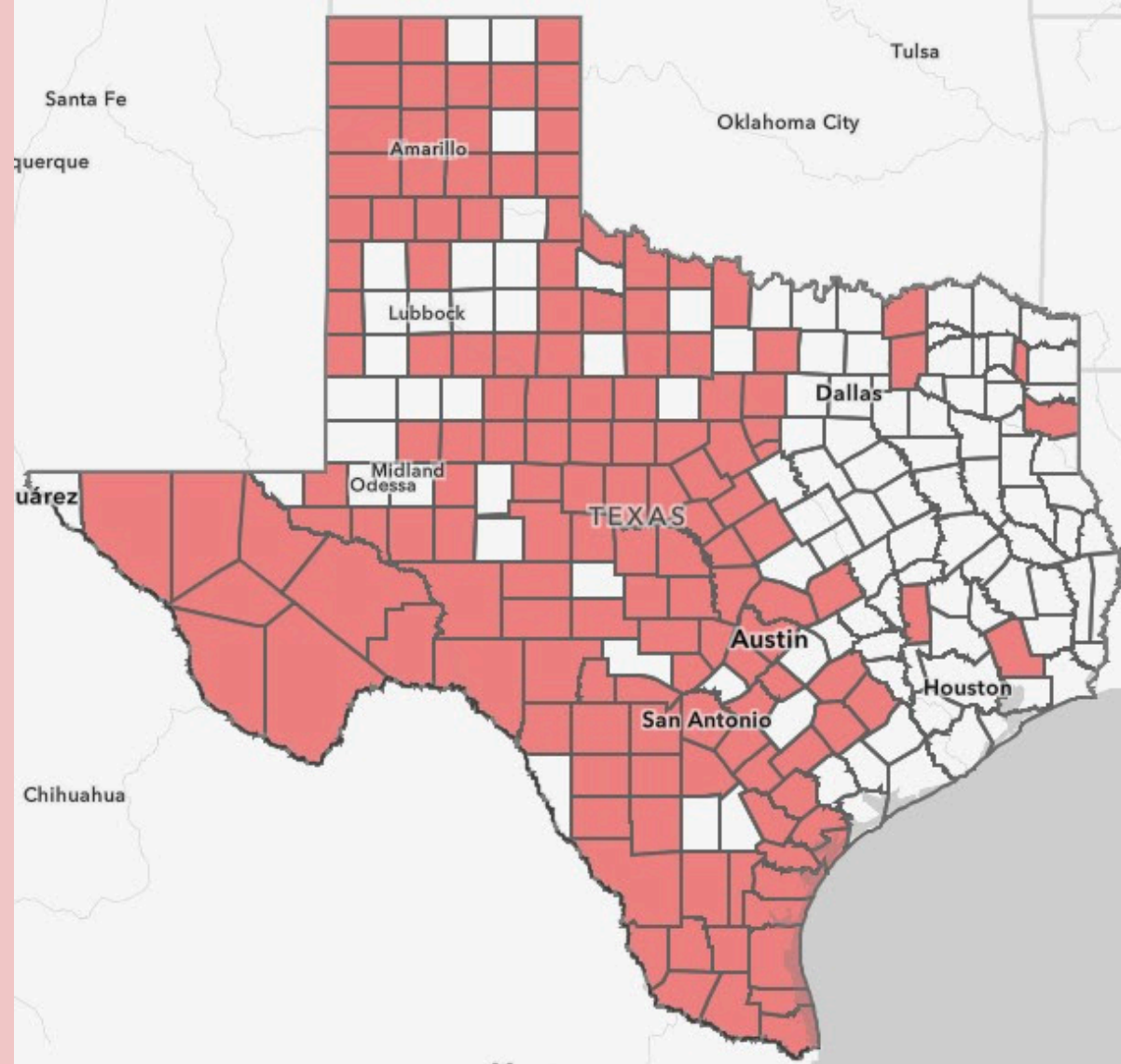


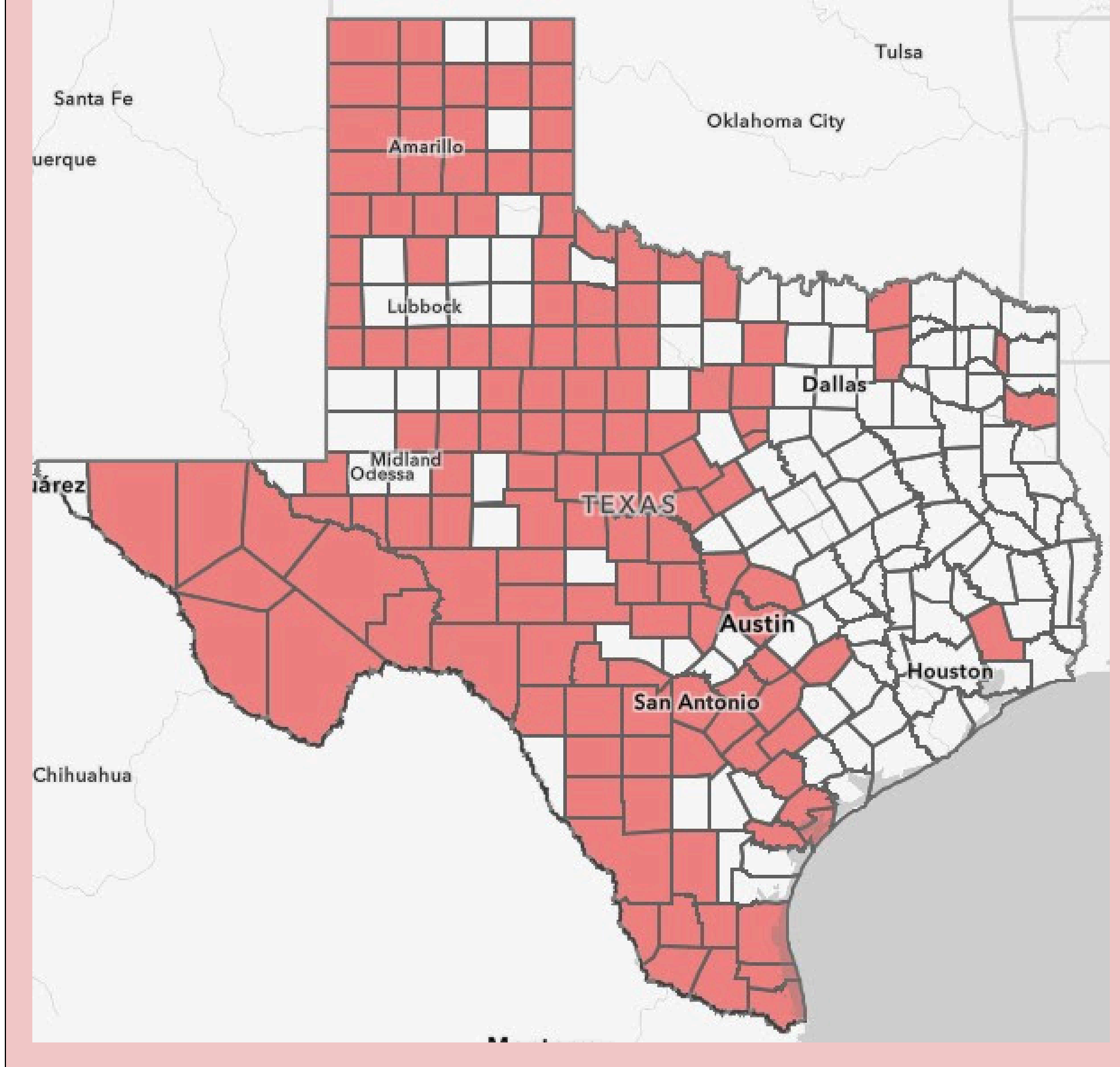
As always, please take precautions and report any fire hazards immediately to the Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department at 639-4499 or to the Guadalupe Fire Dispatch at 379-1224. To report a fire, please dial 911.



Of the 254 counties in Texas, there are currently 132 that have a burn ban, well down from the 143 counties last week. This leaves 122 counties without a burn ban in the state.

Current burn bans by county in Texas last week and this week.





Volunteer Work Day

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, April 12th

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!



Street Closure

Railway Street in the downtown area will be **closed** to through traffic on April 12th from 8 to 5.

The Annual Chili Cook-Off will be taking place on Railway Street that day and the portion of the street in front of the Big Easy will be blocked off for the safety of the people attending.



Fellowship

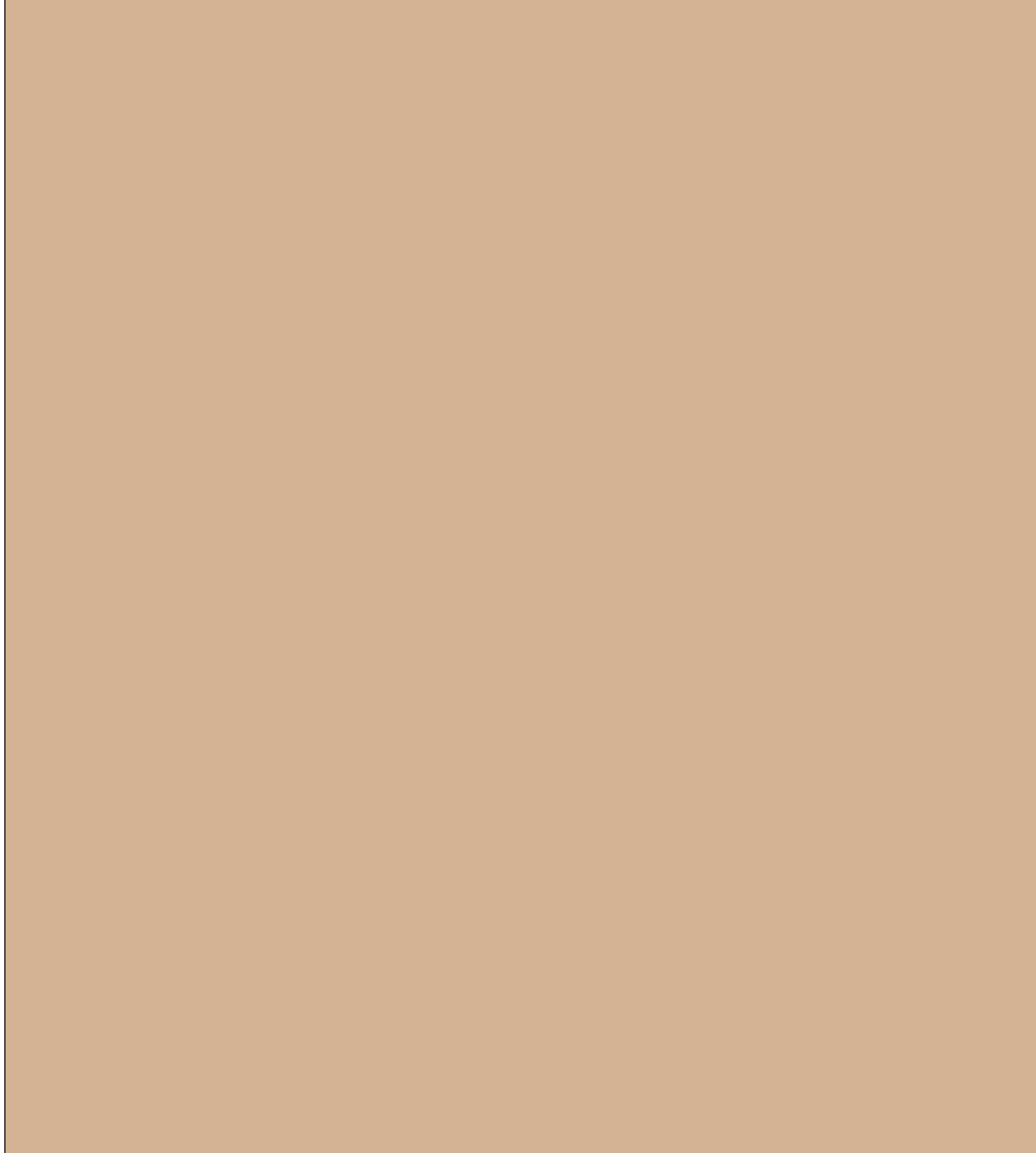
The Kingsbury Lutheran Church will be having weekly Fellowship gatherings every Thursday.

These get-togethers start at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall and the **activities** could be a mix of food, Bible study, games, etc.

Everyone is welcome!



Songwriters Showcase

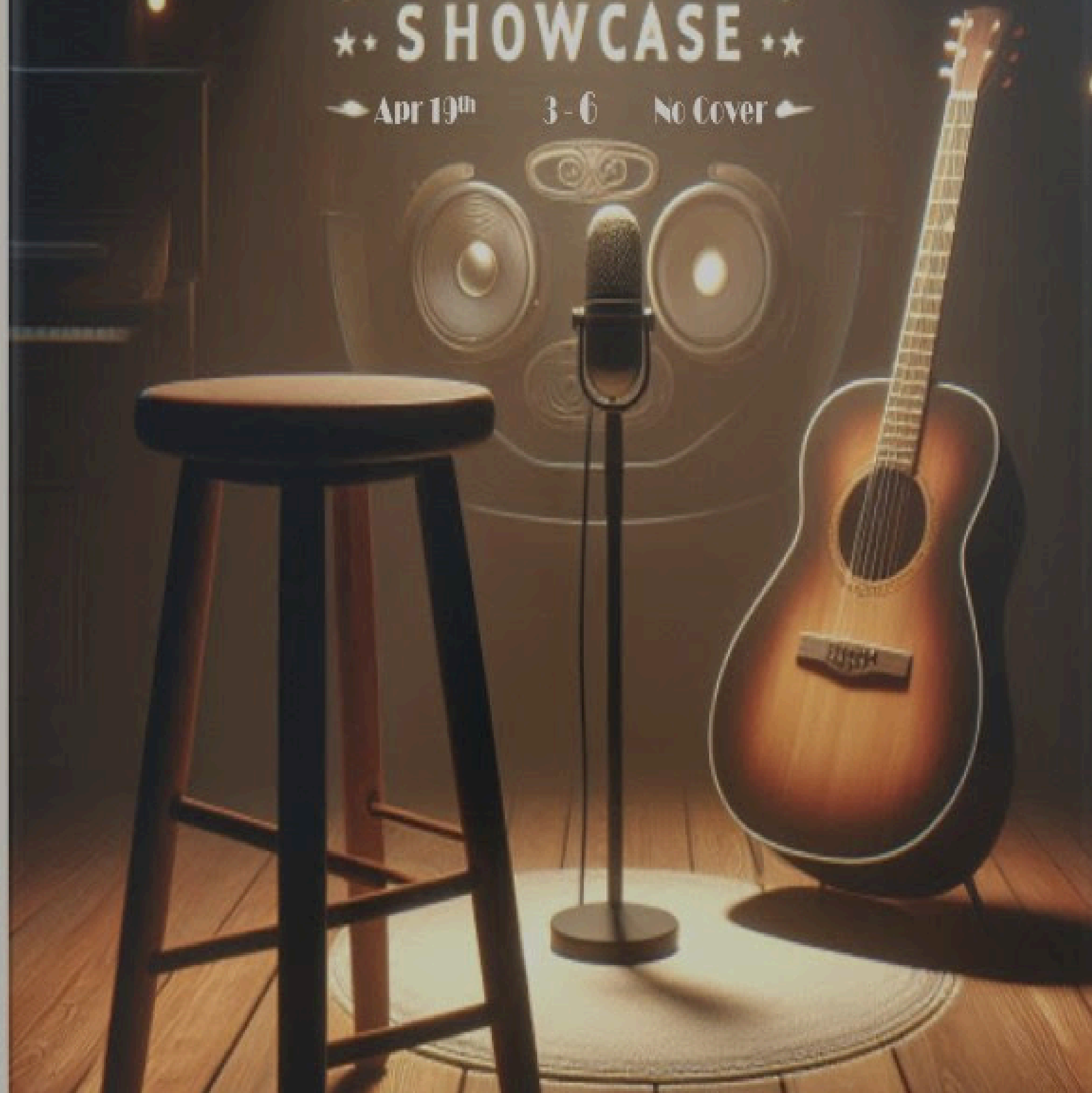


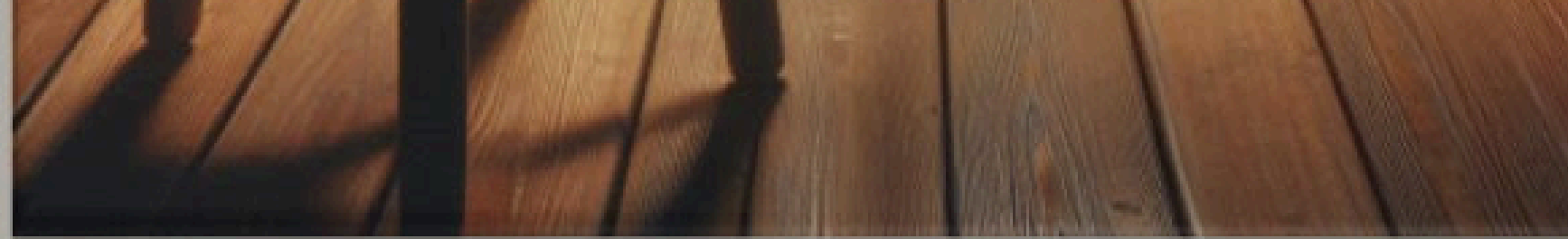
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SONGWRITERS

★ SHOWCASE ★

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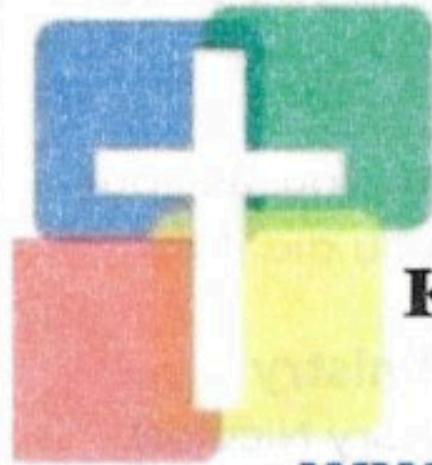


Join us for an unforgettable afternoon featuring both local and guest songwriters as they share their original music and stories. Experience the vibrant energy of creativity and connection as talented artists take the stage, showcasing their unique styles and inspirations. This is a perfect opportunity to support local talent and discover new sounds that resonate with your heart. Don't miss out on this celebration of songwriting and community!

Food Pantry & Thrift Store

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FOOD PANTRY & THRIFT OUTREACH MINISTRY



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Tax Day Next Week

Next week, Wednesday, April 15, is Tax Day.



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

Time zone: (GMT-06:00) ▾

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Today

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	1 🤡 April Fool...	2	3 KVFD Auxilia... + 2	4	5 🌸 Easter M... 🎵 Songwrit...
6	7	8	9	10 Fellowship	11	12 Chili Cook-Off + 2
13	14	15 Tax Day	16	17 Fellowship	18	19 🎵 Songwrit...
20 Easter Sunday	21 Easter Monday + 2	22	23	24 Fellowship	25 Good Friday	26 🚗 Volunteer...
27	28	29	30	1 KVFD Auxilia... + 2	2	3 🚗 ☉ Wings ...

Spring Fly-In

The Spring Wings & Wheels Fly-In is scheduled for May 3rd at the Old Kingsbury Aerodrome.

There's always great music, delicious food, tons of sets and displays, **re-enactors**, and awesome antique and vintage vehicles, motorcycles, planes, and more!

Mark your calendars!

WINGS & WHEELS FLY-IN

9AM-4PM MAY 3, 2025

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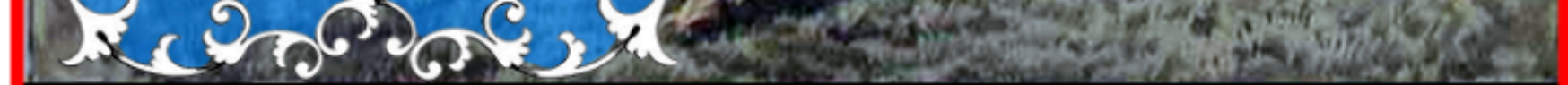
MUSEUM FUN DAY



ANTIQUE, VINTAGE & CLASSIC
AIRCRAFT & AUTOMOBILES

FOOD TRUCKS, VENDORS,
LIVING HISTORY DISPLAYS

MORE INFORMATION ON WEBSITE:
PIONEERFLIGHTMUSEUM.ORG



FALL FUNDRAISING EVENT: DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED AT THE GATE

Truck Raffle

The Pioneer Flight Museum is having a **raffle** for a 1965 Chevy C20 truck

The drawing will be held during the Spring Wings & Wheels Fly-In scheduled for May 3rd at the Old Kingsbury Aerodrome.

Tickets are \$50 and can be purchased online at <https://pioneerflightmuseum.org/raffle/>

Online ticket sales will be available until May 2nd, 2025 at 10 PM CST. Tickets will be available for sale at the Spring Fly-In until the winner is announced at 1 PM.



Boys Will Be Boys

A picture of the 5th and 6th graders in the Kingsbury School in 1940. All of the students seem to be well behaved and posing nicely for their school picture ... except for the boys in the front row! One boy has his hand up (is he making "the claw"? Is he trying to hide his face? Is he waving?) and the boy next to him is laughing and seems to be holding his other hand down. The boy on the other side is **cracking** up at the shenanigans of the other two!

It seems no matter the situation, no matter the decade, no matter the presence of a teacher ... boys will be boys. And here we are, 85 years later, still looking at their antics caught on camera!





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Send them this email! All they need to do is go to the [Kingsbury website](#), click on the weird little **dog** at the bottom of any page, and fill out their name and email address. It's so easy! Let's get everybody to be "in the know" about what's going on in their community.



Thanks!

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