

Kingsbury News & Information Newsletter - March 30, 2025

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# Kingsbury Texas

News & Information Newsletter



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## 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 and clear,  
Oh, how green the grass is growing!  
April! April! Are you here?  
—Dora R. Goodale (1866–1953)*

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*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 and 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 2025, expect the peak on the night of April 21 through dawn on April 22. This year, the last quarter moon falls on April 21, so meteor watching before dawn on April 22 will be impacted by a thick waning crescent moon.

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.



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 30th** - National Virtual Vacation Day, National Turkey Neck Soup Day, National Pencil Day, National Doctors Day, National I Am In Control Day, National Take A Walk In The Park Day

**March 31st** - National Crayon Day, National Prom Day, National Clams On The Half Shell Day, National Bunsen Burner Day, National Tater Day

**April 1st** - National Tom Foolery's Day, National SAAM Day Of Action, National Take Down Tobacco, National Day Of Action, National Sourdough Bread Day, National One Cent Day, April Fools' Day

**April 2nd** - National DIY Day, Childhelp National Day Of Hope, National Ferret Day, National Walking Day, National Peanut Butter And Jelly Day, National Reconciliation Day

**April 3rd** - National Film Score Day, National Burrito Day, National Find A Rainbow Day, National Chocolate Mousse Day, National Tweed Day

**April 4th** - National Vitamin C Day, National Jeep 4x4 Day, National Chicken Cordon Bleu Day, National School Librarian Day, National Hug A Newsperson Day, National Walk Around Things Day, National Play Outside Day

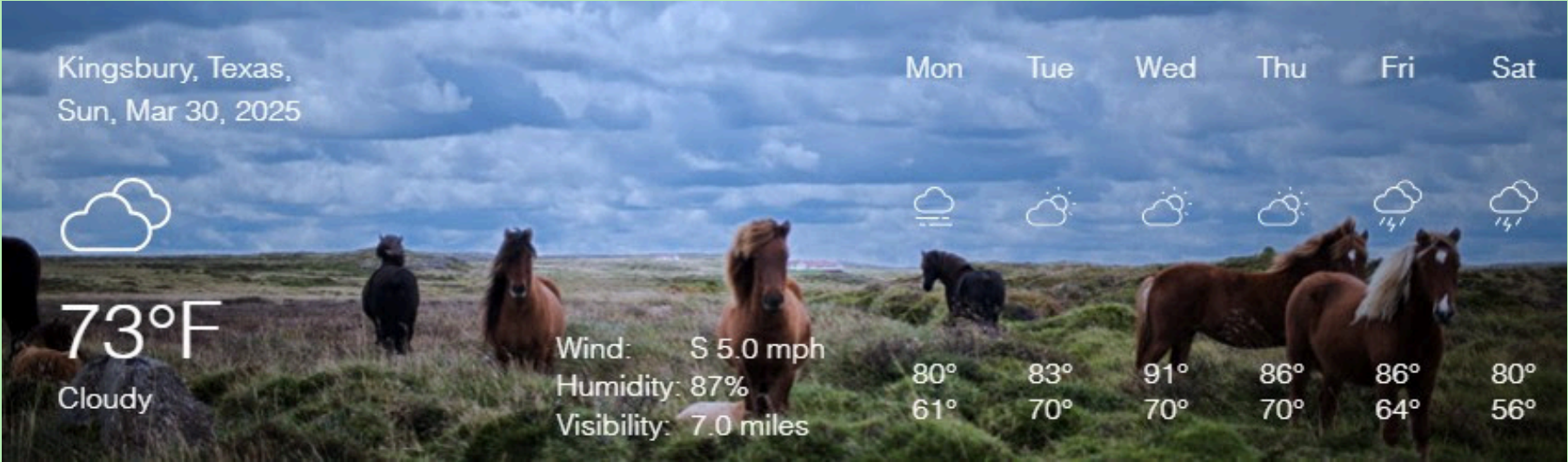
**April 5th** - National First Contact Day, National Gold Star Spouses Day, National Flash Drive Day, National Nebraska Day, National Deep Dish Pizza Day, National Love Our Children Day, National Read A Road Map Day, National Raisin And Spice Bar Day, National Caramel Day, National Go For Broke Day





## 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](#)


## Kingsbury Easter Market







Easter Bunny, Handmade Items,  
Photographer, Food, Accessories,  
custom items, AND MORE



# Kingsbury Easter Market

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Month

4


Day

05


Year

25

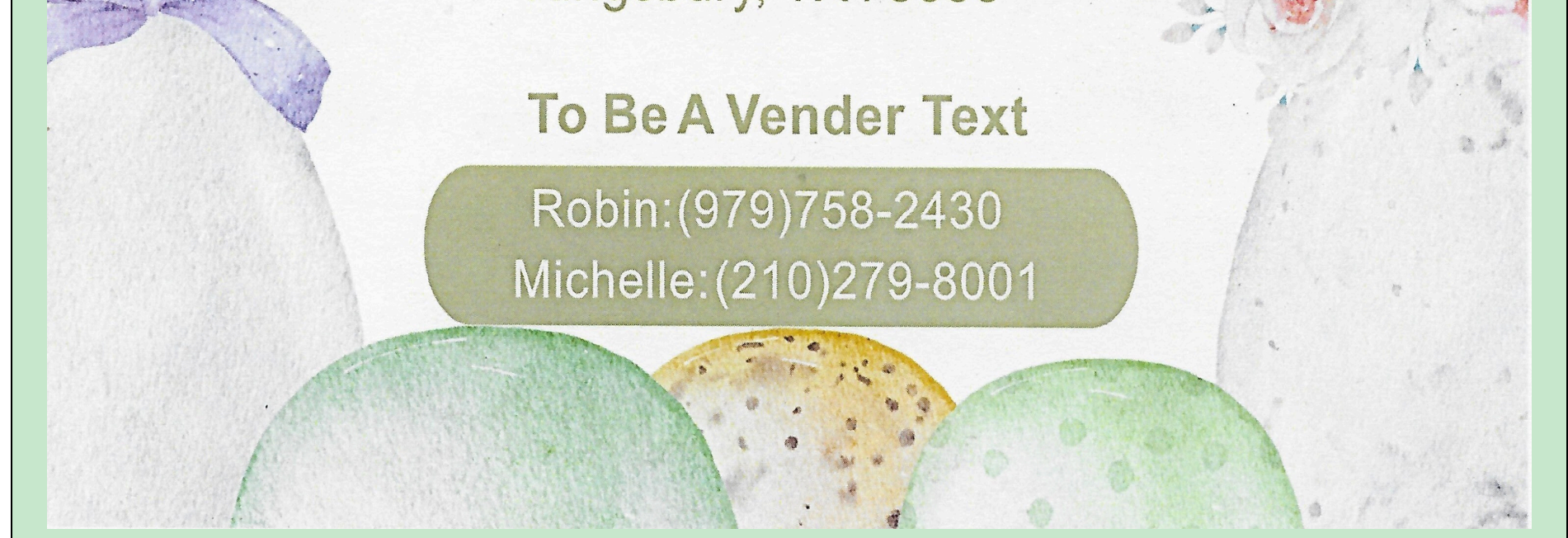
from 10 AM to 4 PM



668 Railway St,  
Kingsbury, TX 78638







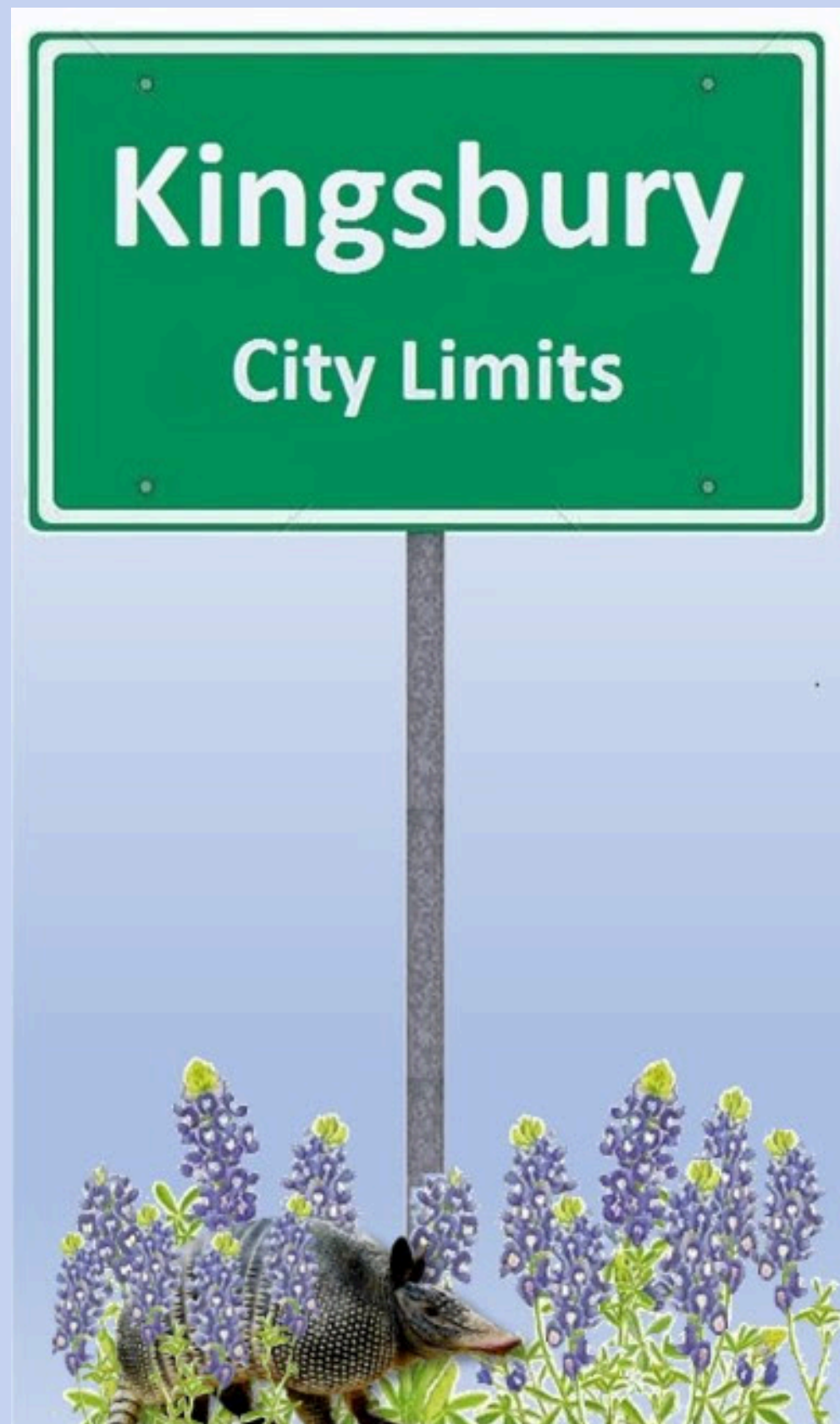
## Kingsbury City Limits

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.



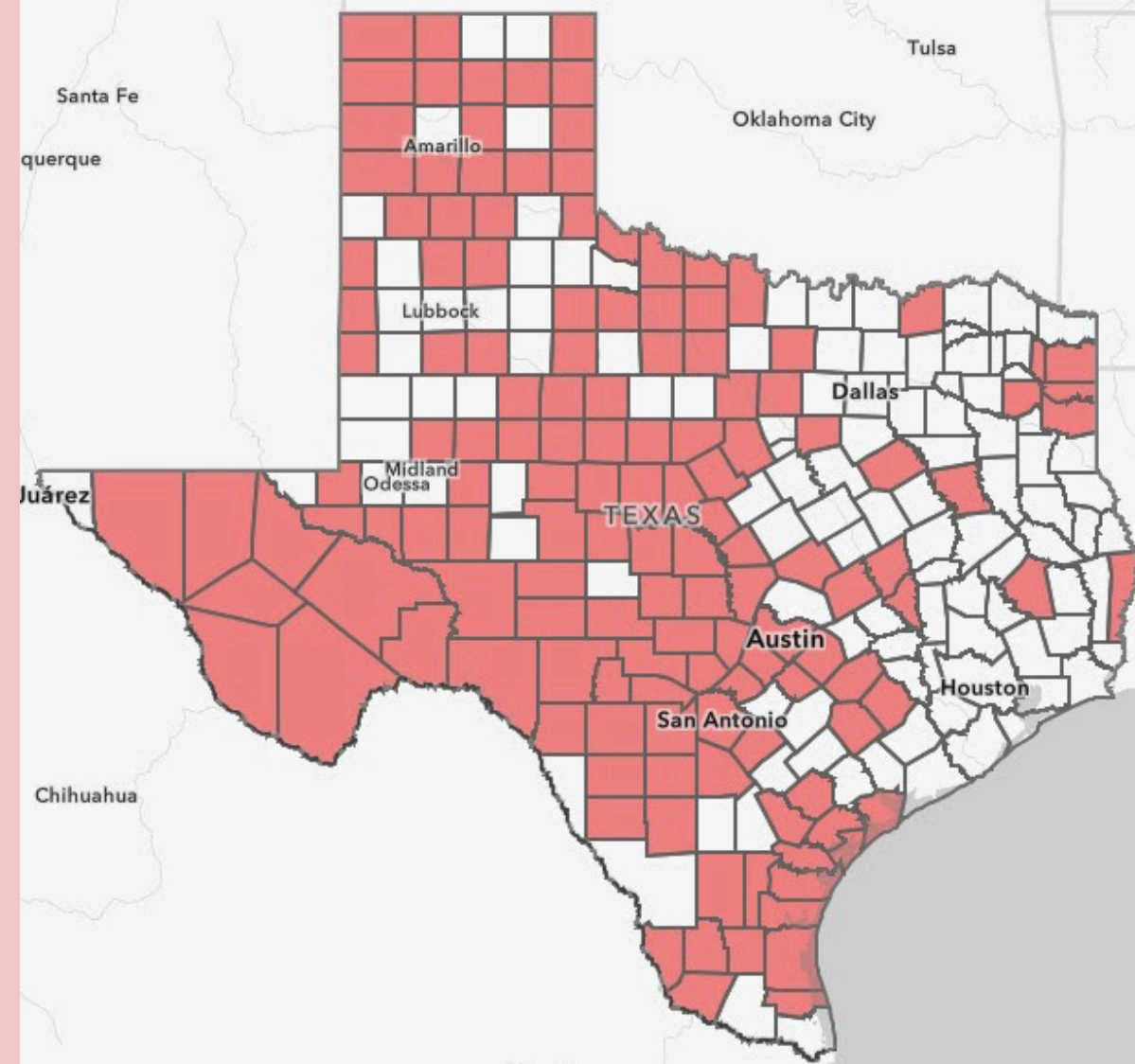
As always, please take precautions and report any fire hazards immediately to the Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department at 639-4499 or to the Guadalupe Fire Dispatch at 379-1224. To report a fire, please dial 911.



Of the 254 counties in Texas, there are currently 143 that have a burn ban, up just a tad from the 141 counties last week. This leaves 101 counties without a burn ban in the state.

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













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# ★ SHOOT FOR SCHOLARSHIP



**SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2025**

**MOYESWAY SHOOTING SPORTS**

**12601 FM 20, KINGSBURY, TX 78638**

**REGISTRATION 9 A.M. - 11 A.M.**

**MAIN EVENT**

**\$100 PER YOUTH**

**\$135 PER ADULT**

**SIDE EVENT**

**\$50 PER YOUTH**

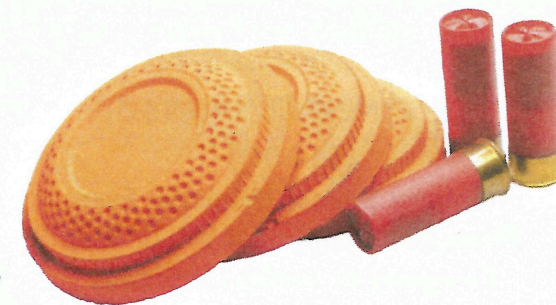
**\$65 PER ADULT**

**YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED**

**1ST PLACE YOUTH MALE**

**1ST PLACE YOUTH FEMALE**

**1 RANDOM DRAW YOUTH PARTICIPANT**



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### **Kingsbury VFD & KVFD Auxiliary**

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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, April 3rd**

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 the month. The next meeting of 2023 will be Thursday, April 3rd and all meetings start at 6:00 p.m. in the Kingsbury VFD fire station. Come by and be a part of the awesome KVFD Auxiliary!





## Fellowship

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

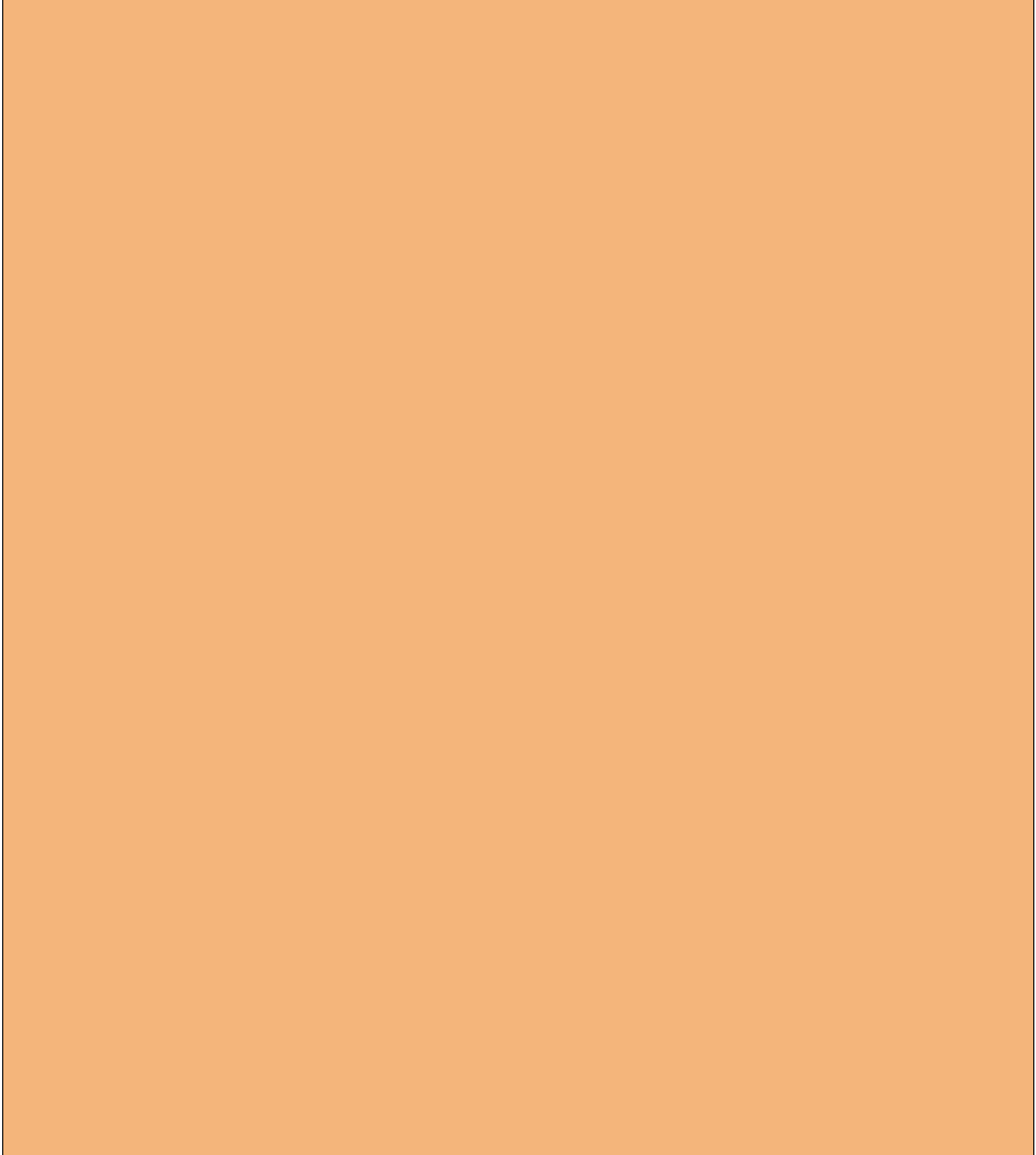
These get-togethers start at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall and the **activities** could be a mix of food, Bible study, games, etc.

Everyone is welcome!



**Songwriters Showcase**

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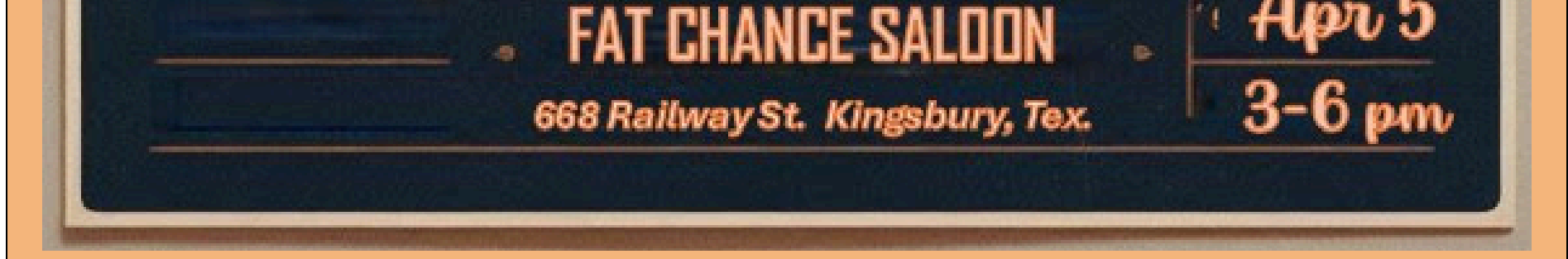
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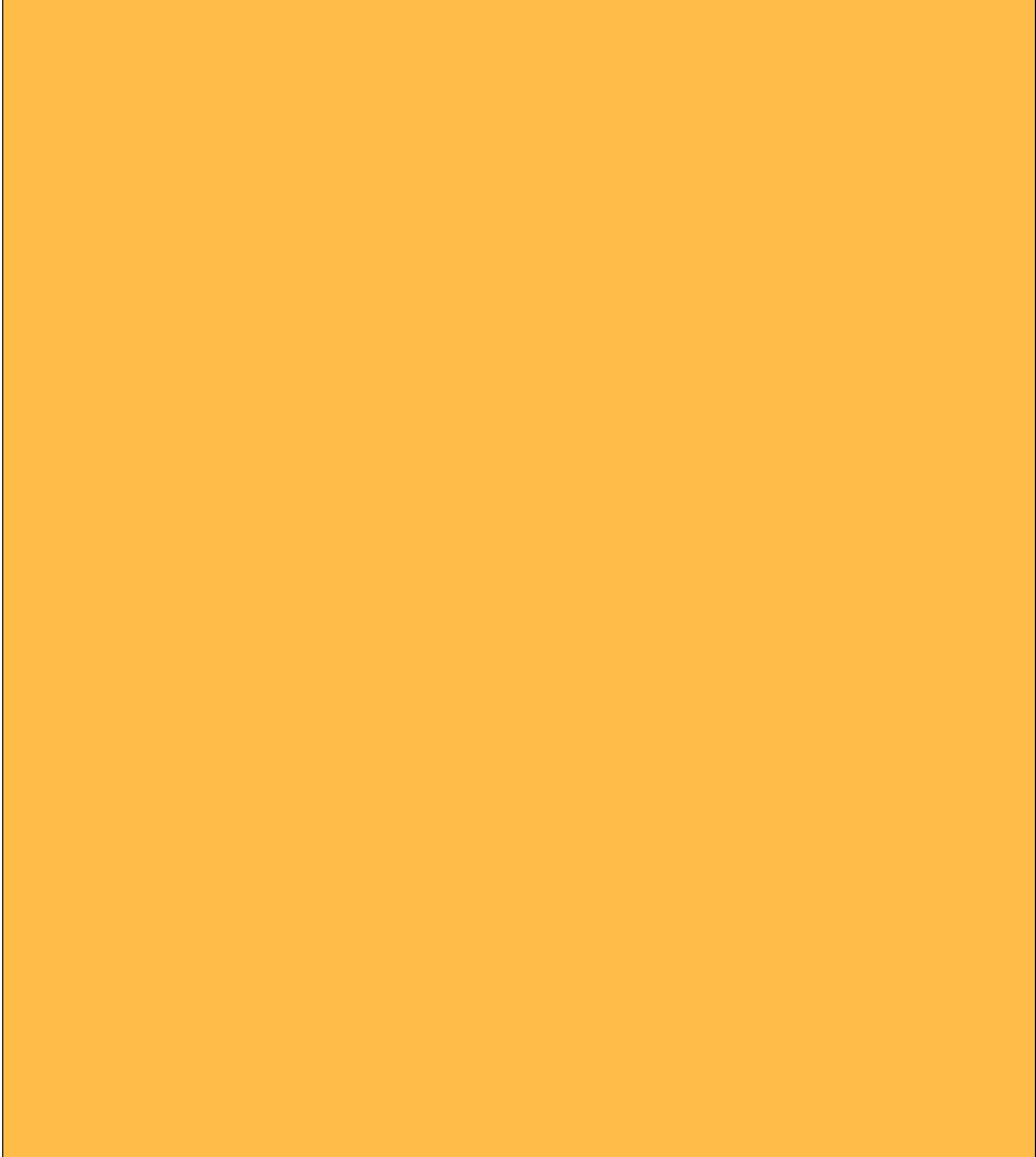
# SHOWCASE



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35TH ANNUAL ROUGHNECK

# GRILL & GBBQ

*Cook-Off*

APRIL 4TH & 5TH, 2025

DOWNTOWN LULING, TX

Open Chicken Brisket Ribs  
Chili Beans Margarita Salsa

Scan for more  
event info!



- Raffle
- Live Music Friday
- DJ all day Saturday

IN CONJUNCTION WITH  
THE OIL CITY CLASSIC

IBCA Rules

Tolbert Rules



THE OIL CITY CLASSIC  
CAR & TRACTOR SHOW  
IBCA & Tolbert Sanctioned





## Food Pantry & Thrift Store

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## Chili Cook-Off

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*BIG EASY SALOON*

# CHILI COOK-OFF

*Judges & Vendors needed!*

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

Scan me for rules & sign up!



***Saturday April 12***  
*Big Easy Saloon Kingsbury | 620 Railway St, Kingsbury, TX 78638*

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) ▾

< April 2025 >

Today

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



# Spring Fly-In

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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

AT THE PIONEER FLIGHT MUSEUM

190 PERSHING LN  
KINGSBURY, TX

830-639-4162

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FEATURING A  
1909 BLÉRIOT XI

## MUSEUM FUN DAY

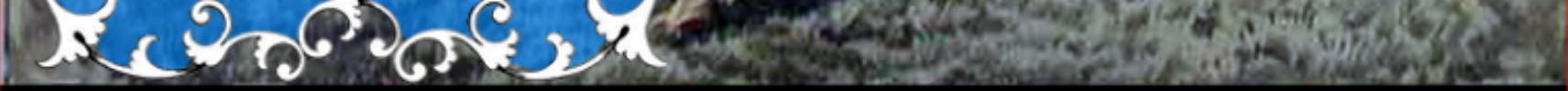


ANTIQUE, VINTAGE & CLASSIC  
AIRCRAFT & AUTOMOBILES

FOOD TRUCKS, VENDORS,  
LIVING HISTORY DISPLAYS

MORE INFORMATION ON WEBSITE:  
[PIONEERFLIGHTMUSEUM.ORG](http://PIONEERFLIGHTMUSEUM.ORG)





FALL FUNDRAISING EVENT: DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED AT THE GATE

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## Truck Raffle

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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.





## Kingsbury Kids

A great picture of the kids attending the old red brick Kingsbury School. There is no information with this picture, but judging by the hats and clothes, this might have been in the 1920s.

And what an awesome assortment of hats there is! The girls are **sporting** some great hair bows, too! And the one girl decided to stand on the side for a cute pose showing her dress and little black boots.

These two little men in the front row look like Trouble with a capital "T"!





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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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