

ZAVALA COUNTY AUGUST 2025 4-H NEWSLETTER



Important Dates:

8/1/25 State Fair - Online Entries Open

8/9/25 Zavala County Farmer's Market

8/11/25 Sheep and Goat Major Show Tag Orders Begin

8/15/25 2025-2026 4-H Enrollment Begins on 4-H Online

8/16/25 Hunter Education Course, 9 AM @ Dimmit County Rodeo Arena and Conference Center

8/17/25 Crystal City 4-H Club Meeting, 2 PM @ AgriLife Conference Room

8/17/25 Shooting Sports 4-H Club Meeting, 3 PM @ AgriLife Conference Room

8/20/25 Zavala Youth Development Committee Meeting, 5 PM @ La Pryor Nutrition Center

8/20/25 La Pryor 4-H Club Meeting, 6 PM @ La Pryor Nutrition Center

8/25/25 State Fair - Online Entry Deadline

8/25/25 ZAE Meeting, 6:30 PM @ Batesville Nutrition Center

8/26/25 Batesville 4-H Club Meeting, 6 PM @ Batesville School

8/31/25 Zavala County Council Applications Due

See Below More Information

Texas A&M AgriLife is committed to providing safe and non-discriminatory learning, and work environments for all members of the AgriLife community. AgriLife provides equal opportunity in all programs, activities, education, and employment to all persons regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or any other classification protected by federal, state, or local law.



JOIN ZAVALA COUNTY 4-H





- Crystal City 4-H Club
- La Pryor 4-H Club
- Zavala 4-H Shooting Sports Club
- Zavala County 4-H County Council



Registration for the 2025-2026 year opens August 15, 2025

Reminder- 4-H members, clover buds, and volunteers need to reregister every year in order to be eligible to participate



Website to register https://4honline.com/



*If planning to participate at the 2026 Zavala County
Junior Livestock Show - members need to be enrolled and
approved by September 30, 2025*









This event is proudly sponsored by the City of Crystal City

ZAVALA COUNTY FARMER'S MARKET











LOCATION: DOWNTOWN

CRYSTAL CITY, TX (BY POPEYE STATUE UNDER

THE PAVILION)



ITEMS BEING SOLD:

Fresh Produce, Chicken & Quail Eggs, Honey, Crafted Candles & Soaps, Sourdough Bread, Crochet & Knit Items, Handmade Jewelry, Wood Bird Houses & Plant Stands, Wildflower Seeds, Pickles, Jams & Jellies, Baked Goods, Fruit& Veggie Juices, Food Trucks, and More!











HUNTER EDUCATION Basic Course

\$5 Per Person

Lunch and
Drinks Provided
Must be 9 years
old to attend

CONTACT

Mary Beth Foerster; TPWD (830) 202-1591

Caitlyn Navarro; TPWD (830) 480-0160

Dimmit County AgriLife Office (830) 876-4216

Zavala County AgriLife Office (830) 374-2883

SATURDAY AUGUST 16, 2025 9:00AM - 3:00PM

Dimmit County Rodeo Arena and Conference Center 539 Industrial Blvd Carrizo Springs, TX 78834

Register online at Texas
Parks and Wildlife
Hunter Education Classroom Course.
Enter Zip Code "78834".
or Class # "1660542"











Zavala County 4-H County Council Application

Applications MUST be typed and emailed to CEA Applications due: August 31, 2025 by 5:00 PM Email to: leslie.dominguez@ag.tamu.edu

Purpose of Zavala County 4-H County Council: The county council will serve the 4-H members of Zavala County and assist the County Extension Agent with 4-H event planning, activities, community service, etc.

- Age Requirements: President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer must be at least 15 years of age
 - o Reporter and Parliamentarian must be at least 10 years of age
- Applications can be found in your email or on the Zavala County AgriLife Extension Office Website
 - https://agrilifeextension.tamu.edu/counties/zavala-county/
- Applicants will be required to interview for the position they applied for.
 - Interviews will be held <u>in person</u> on September 13, 2025 starting at 10 AM at the AgriLife Conference Room
 - Applicants MUST be dressed in business professional attire at the time of their interview













2025-2026 Sheep and Goat Major Show Tag Order

Last day to order: September 10, 2025 by 5:00 PM

Cost: \$25 per tag (CASH ONLY)

Must be ordered and paid with County Extension Agent, Leslie Dominguez, at 221 N 1st Ave, Crystal City, Tx 78839

The Ownership Deadline for Registered Breeding projects is October 1, 2025. This means all dates on registration papers must be on or before October 1, 2025!

4-H and FFA Exhibitors who are planning to attend any major show MUST purchase tags



Fore more information contact:
Leslie Dominguez
830-374-2883
leslie.dominguez@ag.tamu.edu



Zavala County 4-H Club Meetings

Batesville 4-H Club:

8/26/25, 6 PM @ Batesville School

Crystal City 4-H Club:

8/17/25, 2 PM @ AgriLife Conference Room (217 N 1st Ave, Crystal City, Tx)

La Pryor 4-H Club:

8/20/25, 6 PM @ La Pryor Nutrition Center (544 E Rue St, La Pryor, Tx)

Zavala Shooting Sports 4-H Club:

8/17/25, 3 PM @ AgriLife Conference Room (217 N 1st Ave, Crystal City, Tx)







2025-2026 Zavala County 4-H Club Officers

Batesville 4-H Club

TBA

Crystal City 4-H Club

- President- Justin Acosta
- Vice-President- Elian Carrasco
- Treasurer- Matthew Escobar
- Secretary- Aria Sepeda
- Reporter- Olivia Astran
- Parliamentarian- Ryan Astran

La Pryor 4-H Club

- President- Yuliana Ramos
- Vice-President- Lorena Castillo
- Treasurer- Daniella Ramos
- Secretary- Italia Aviles
- Reporter- Eduardo Aviles
- Parliamentarian- Oscar Aviles

Zavala Shooting Sports 4-H Club

- President- Lorena Castillo
- Vice-President- Yuliana Ramos
- Treasurer- Justin Acosta
- Secretary- Matthew Escobar
- Reporter- Brandon Maldonado
- Parliamentarian Leelyana Castillo



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Zavala Agricultural Exposition Updates:

New Board Members

President: Esteban Ramos

Vice-President: Mario Santoya

Secretary: Nicole Diaz

Treasurer: Lupe Salas

Director: Melissa Medrano

Director: Brady Hurst

Director: Maria Ponce

Email: zavalacountyfair@gmail.com

Next Meeting Date: August 25, 2025 at 6:30 PM at the Batesville Nutrition Center (210 FM 117, Batesville, Tx 78829)



2025 Zavala County Validation Dates



- Sheep and Goat Validation (County & State)
 - October 11, 2025—8 AM 10 AM @
 ZAE Show barn
- Swine Validation (County & State)
 - November 15, 2025—8 AM 10 AM @
 ZAE Show barn
- Poultry Validation/ Pick Up
 - November 21, 2025—5 PM @ ZAE
 Show barn





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Contact Information

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Resources
4-H Coordinator
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New Website URL: https://agrilifeextension.tamu.edu/counties/zava
la-county/

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