



Important Dates:



10/1/25- National 4-H Week Proclamation Signing

10/4/25- Winter Haven Cemetery Cleanup- Community Service Opportunity

10/5/25- Crystal City 4-H Club Meeting, 2 PM @ AgriLife Conference Room

10/5/25- Shooting Sports 4-H Club Meeting, 3 PM @ AgriLife Conference Room

10/5-11/25- National 4-H Week

10/6/25- Batesville National Night Out- Community Service

10/7/25- La Pryor National Night Out- Community Service

10/8/25- Crystal City National Night Out- Community Service

10/9/25- ZYDC Meeting, 12 PM @ AgriLife Conference Room

10/11/25- Sheep and Goat Validation- County & State

10/13/25- OFFICE CLOSED- HOLIDAY

10/14/25- Animal Castration & Injection Lesson, 6 PM @ La Pryor Nutrition Center

10/15/25- Clover Bud Rabbit Orders Begin

10/15/25- La Pryor 4-H Club Meeting, 6 PM @ La Pryor Nutrition Center

10/21/25- Chaparral WMA Shooting Sports Event

10/23/25- ZCJLSA Meeting, 6:30 PM @ La Pryor Nutrition Center

10/26/25- Rifle and Shotgun Practice @ Tiro Tres Farms in La Pryor, Tx

10/29/25- Batesville 4-H Club Meeting, 6 PM @ Batesville School

10/30/25- Registration for D12 Mod420 & 3D Archery Match Opens

10/31/25- Non-Animal Entry Forms due

More Information Below



Red color text = deadline

JUDGE PAULA MAE DELEON
INVITES YOU TO ATTEND THE 3rd ANNUAL:



MONDAY
OCTOBER 06, 2025
7PM-9PM
📍 **TENNIS COURTS**
BATESVILLE, TX

**COME ON OUT AND MEET YOUR
LOCAL NEIGHBORS &
FIRST RESPONDING HEROES!**

FOOD - RAFFLE - & COMMUNITY RESOURCES



**ZAVALA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ALONG
WITH THE CRYSTAL CITY POLICE
DEPARTMENT INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR**

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2025

OCTOBER 8TH 2025

JUAN GARCIA PARK
CRYSTAL CITY, TEXAS
6:00PM - 8:00PM

**COME AND MEET YOUR LOCAL SHERIFF DEPUTIES, POLICE OFFICERS, VOLUNTEER
FIREFIGHTERS, EMS, BORDER PATROL AGENTS AND OTHER COMMUNITY PARTNERS.**

**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT IS AN ANNUAL COMMUNITY-BUILDING CAMPAIGN THAT
PROMOTES POLICE-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS AND NEIGHBORHOOD CAMARADERIE
TO MAKE OUR NEIGHBORHOODS A SAFER PLACE.
COME JOIN US FOR A NIGHT WITH FREE FOOD, FUN, AND GAMES FOR EVERYONE.**



POLICE - COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

TUESDAY OCTOBER 7, 2025

Bermea Park

La PRYOR TX

6:30pm - 8pm

National Night Out is designed to
strengthen community-law enforcement
partnerships and build safer neighborhoods
by promoting camaraderie between

residents and police

Come on out and interact with

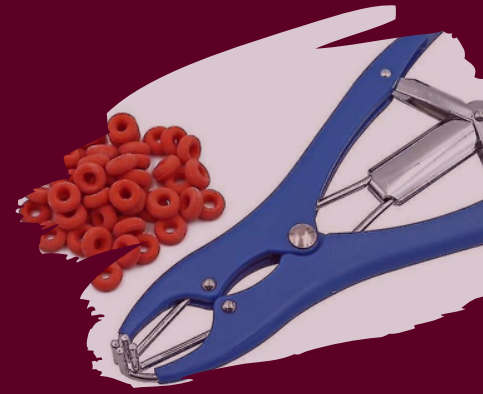
your community members

Hosted by Constable PCT 4&4A JESSE HERNANDEZ &
JACOB PARGAS AND FAMILY



**Community Service
Opportunities**

4-H members encouraged to
attend their town's National
Night Out to assist with
booth!



ANIMAL CASTRATION AND INJECTION LESSON

October 14, 2025

6 PM

La Pryor Nutrition Center
544 E Rue St., La Pryor, Tx 78872



Hands-On Lesson



4-H members will learn:

- Purpose of injections for animal health & welfare
- Types of injections
- Understanding labels and needles
- How to properly administer injections
- Purpose & safety of castration in animals
- Types of castration methods and processes



Zavala County Clover Buds Rabbit Orders

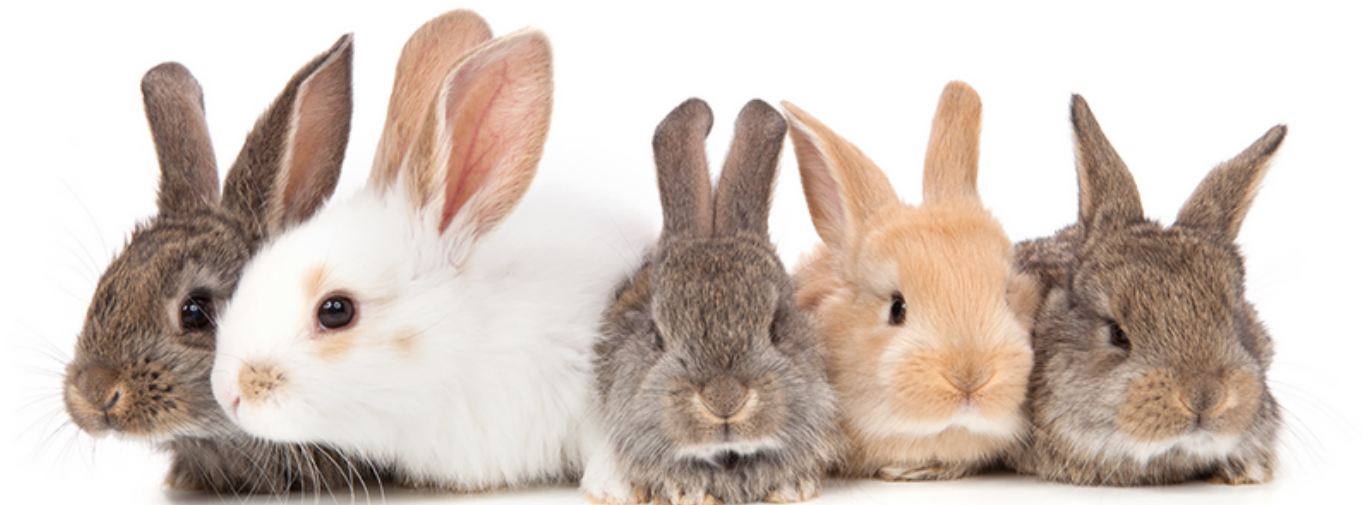


Ordering Period: October 15, 2025
- November 7, 2025

Cost: \$40 (Cash Only)

Stop by our office to place order

*As a reminder you do not have to order
your rabbit from our office, you could
purchase it on your own*





Zavala 4-H Shooting Sports Rifle & Shotgun Practice



Location: Tiro Tres Farms
(1560 US-57, La Pryor, TX
78872)



Practice Time: 3:00 PM

Disciplines:

Rifle

Shotgun (Trap)



***Safety Training before
practice***

Bring your own water, sunscreen, sun hats, etc.

Safety glasses & ear protection will be provided

Firearms MUST be unloaded and in a case at the time of arrival

SPINACH FESTIVAL

2025 SPINACH BBQ COOKOFF

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2025 GATES OPEN AT 7AM!

📍 ZCJLSA SHOW BARN

1685 US-83, CRYSTAL CITY, TX 78839

Entry Fees:

- \$30 for adults per entry
- \$15 for youth per entry
- Pay on site. CASH OR CHECK

Adult Categories:

- Hot Spinach Dish
- Cold Spinach Dish
- Beef Fajita
- Chicken Quarters
- Salsa

Youth Categories:

- Spinach Dish
- Beef Fajita
- Salsa

Schedule of Events:

Gates Open: 7AM

Meat & Ingredient Inspection/Check-In: 8:00 AM

Salsa: 11:00 AM

Cold Spinach Dish: 1:00 PM

Hot Spinach Dish/Youth Spinach Dish: 2:00 PM

Chicken Quarters: 3:00 PM

Beef Fajita: 4:00 PM

Awards: 5:00 PM On Site

Cash & Custom Prizes

Awarded:

1st - 3rd Places per Category

**3 Overall Winners for
Adults & Youth**



ON SITE COOK OFF* *TRAILERS WELCOME

NO ELECTRICITY PROVIDED- GENERATORS WELCOME

BRING YOUR OWN CANOPIES, CHAIRS, WASHING STATIONS, ETC

Rules:



For more information contact:

**Leslie Dominguez
830-374-2883**

Registration:



Proudly Sponsored By





This event is proudly sponsored by the City of Crystal City

ZAVALA COUNTY FARMER'S MARKET

DO YOU SELL...

- fresh produce
- canned/ pickled items
- home baked goods
- freeze dried or dehydrated products
- sourdough bread
- fresh eggs
- honey
- cheese
- raw milk
- soaps
- candles
- loofahs
- leather goods
- etc.



SIGN UP AS A VENDOR TODAY! VENDORS FROM SURROUNDING AREAS ARE INVITED!

APPLICATIONS WILL BE REVIEWED BY COMMITTEE, AND VENDOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY EMAIL OR PHONE.

**FARMER'S MARKET IS SCHEDULED TO OCCUR ON
NOVEMBER 8, 2025 FROM 10 AM - 2 PM AT DOWNTOWN
CRYSTAL CITY, TX**

SIGN UP BEFORE OCTOBER 31, 2025; NO FEE

SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP!

OR

<https://forms.office.com/r/wt9eAJZVLN>

For more information please contact
Leslie Dominguez at 830-374-2883





Zavala County 4-H Club Meetings

Batesville 4-H Club:

10/29/25, 6 PM @ Batesville School

Crystal City 4-H Club:

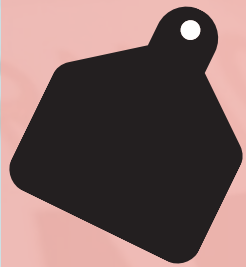
10/5/25, 2 PM @ AgriLife Conference Room
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La Pryor 4-H Club:

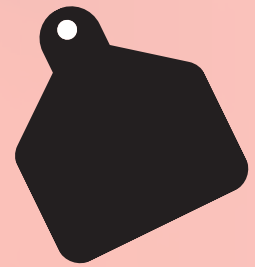
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(544 E Rue St, La Pryor, Tx)

Zavala Shooting Sports 4-H Club:

10/5/25, 3 PM @ AgriLife Conference Room
(217 N 1st Ave, Crystal City, Tx)



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



Zavala County Junior Livestock Show Association Updates & Rules:

2026 Zavala County Junior Livestock Show Dates:
January 8-10, 2026

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



New Name: *Zavala County Junior Livestock Show Association (ZCJLSA)*

Next Meeting: October 23, 2025 6:30 PM @ La Pryor Nutrition Center

Mandatory Workday for Livestock and Non-Animal Exhibitors:

December 13, 2025 from 9 AM-12 PM @ the ZCJLSA Show Barn

Rules:

In order to be eligible to participate at County Stock Show:

- 4-H members MUST attend at least 3 4-H club meetings
- Parents MUST attend at least 2 ZCJLSA meetings
- Parents MUST be a paid member

Non-Animal Rules & Changes:

- Entry Forms due October 31st to CEA, AST, or Club Managers.
- \$20 family fee & \$5 entry fee per project (If you have animal projects and have paid the \$20 fee, you do not have to pay it again; you would just need to pay \$5 per project entered)
- Exhibitors are limited to 2 entries per category
- Entry Forms can be found on our website



DEC 6, 2025
BENAVIDES, TX

REGISTRATION:

OCT 30 - NOV 21
4-H ONLINE

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Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service is an equal opportunity employer and program provider.

The District 12 4-H Shooting Sports Archery Match (Modified 420 & 3-D) will be held on December 6, 2025, at the Duval Shooting County Park and Shooting Complex in Benavides.

Registration will take place on 4-H Online and must be done by individual 4-H members. **Registration will be open from October 30 through November 21, 2025, at \$30 per event (Modified 420 & 3-D) or \$50 for both.**



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New Website URL:
<https://agrilifeextension.tamu.edu/counties/zavala-county/>

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