



The Waller County Express

Tuesday, June 17th, 2025

Volume 7 Issue 24

The journey of a thousand miles begins with just one step.

To Advertise Call 979-921-5101, EMAIL editor@wallercountyexpress.com or wcexpress@att.net

Royal ISD Celebrates First-Ever Skills USA District 9 Officer: Esteban Carranza

It is with immense pride and joy that we announce a historic achievement for Royal ISD — Esteban Carranza has been named the district's first-ever SkillsUSA District 9 Officer.

Esteban, a dedicated student in Royal ISD's Cosmetology/Barbering program, has made remarkable strides in leadership and service. This summer, he completed his first SkillsUSA leadership training camp, where he was officially installed as the District 9 Secretary. As if that weren't impressive enough, Esteban also earned the prestigious Statesman Award, a recognition of his dedication, professionalism, and commitment to excellence.



Thanks to his outstanding performance and leadership, Esteban has been invited to represent District 9 in Washington, D.C. this September, marking another incredible milestone in his journey.

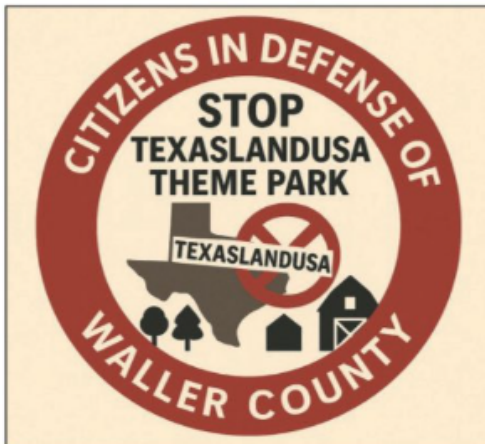
"This hasn't been an easy road, but Esteban—you did

it!" said RHS Cosmetology Instructor DeMonica Kennard Jones. "The Cosmetology/Barbering program is beyond proud to have you as our fearless leader. You are paving the way for others to follow."

Please join us in con-

gratulating Esteban Carranza on this well-deserved accomplishment. Your Royal ISD family is incredibly proud of your hard work, courage, and determination.

Congratulations, Esteban—we're cheering you on every step of the way!



EVERYTHING IS BIGGER IN TEXAS LET'S MAKE OUR TURNOUT MATCH

Community Rally Hosted by Citizens in Defense of Waller County (CDWC)

**GAZEBO PARK, HEMPSTEAD, TX
SATURDAY, JUNE 21ST, 2025 FROM 9:00 AM - 12:00 NOON**

TexasLand USA wants to erase our history and rewrite our future. A massive theme park development is being planned in Waller County — without transparency or meaningful community input. From threats to infrastructure and land use to risks to local water and ecosystems, the concerns are real and growing. Developers are making promises, but residents are being left with questions.

This isn't just about a theme park. It's about the preservation of our rural identity, our agricultural heritage, and our right to self-determination.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Peaceful gathering and public visibility
- Distribution of fact sheets, flyers, and outreach tools
- A chance to talk with neighbors and unite around shared concerns
- A show of strength that reflects the true voice of Waller County

There will be no performances or speeches. This is a time to come together, hold signs, share knowledge, and make our collective presence impossible to ignore. We are not just residents — we are guardians of our land, our legacy, and our voice. Let's show what real Texas turnout looks like.

Learn more and/or sign the petition on cdwallerco.org
Follow @cdwallerco on Instagram; X (twitter) @texasland_usa