

POETRY POST

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5671 CR 323
POETRY, TX 75160

UPCOMING EVENTS

* Poetry Town Meeting October 16, 2025

We would love to see you there and encourage all community members to attend!

* Poetry Community Bingo Night

October 24, 2025

6:30 pm

18688 FM 986

Poetry, TX 75160

Community Fun

<https://live.givebutter.com/c/poetrybingo>

* Faith Temple Baptist Trunk Or Treat Fall Festival

October 31, 2025

6:30 pm- 8:30 pm

11214 FM 1565

Poetry, TX 75160

Annual Trunk or Treat

* North Texas Antique Tractor Show

October 31, 2025

9:00 am- 5:00 pm

8771 FM 35

Royse City, TX

Show and Pull

www.North-Texas-Antique-Tractor-and-Engine-Club.net

Regular Town Meeting
Thursday, October 16, 2025
6:30pm

PLEASE NOTE:

At Poetry Town Hall
5671 County Road 323, Poetry, TX

Poetry Farmers Market Draws Community Together This September

The weather couldn't have been better for September's Farmers Market in Poetry, where a strong turnout of shoppers came out to support local vendors. The event was a vibrant celebration of community, with more than 20 vendors filling the PCCS courtyard.

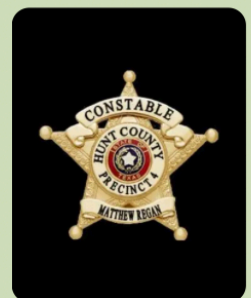
The atmosphere was lively and welcoming, as families, neighbors, and friends gathered to shop, visit, and relax under the early fall sunshine. From fresh produce to handmade goods, shoppers enjoyed a wide variety of offerings while reconnecting with familiar faces and meeting new ones.

The success of this event highlights the strong community spirit in Poetry and the growing interest in supporting local businesses and farmers.



Meet Your Constable: Matthew Regan – Precinct 4, Hunt County

- Matthew Regan is the Constable for Precinct 4 in Hunt County, Texas.
- His office address is: 108 E. Main, Quinlan, TX
- Office hours (as listed) are Monday through Thursday, 7:00 am to 5:00 pm.
- Contact phone: (903) 356-4543



A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Hi Neighbors,
I just wanted to take a moment to say how proud I am of our community. Every time I'm out and about in Poetry, I'm reminded of the incredible people who make this town what it is — hardworking, kind, and committed to one another. Whether you're running a local business, volunteering your time, raising a family, or simply being a good neighbor — your efforts matter. It's that everyday dedication that keeps our town moving forward.

As your mayor, I'm here to listen, to serve, and to keep working on the things that matter most to you. We've got a lot to be proud of, and even more to look forward to. Thanks for being part of what makes Poetry feel like home.

Warm regards,
Mike Jaffe
Mayor of
Poetry,
Texas



Commissioner Monroe's Crew at Work

Hunt County Precinct 2 Commissioner David Monroe and his crew have been out serving the citizens of Poetry this month, working hard to improve local roadways. We spotted them making repairs along a section of County Road 2434, just outside the Poetry town limits. It's always great to see county teams out in the community making a difference.

If you're driving in the area, remember to slow down and use caution—these crews are working hard to keep our roads safe and smooth!

Please continue to be patient as we work to better our roads through our partners in both Hunt and Kaufman Counties.



Share Your Favorite Recipes This Holiday Season!

As the holidays quickly approach, we'd love to feature your favorite seasonal recipes to share with the community! Whether it's a treasured family dish, a festive dessert, or a cozy comfort food, we welcome all kinds of recipes to help spread warmth and cheer.

✉ Send your recipe (and a photo if you have one!) to poetrypost@poetrytexas.org.

Let's celebrate the season with good food and great community spirit!

Easy Pumpkin Bread with Cinnamon Glaze Moist, spiced, and just sweet enough — perfect with coffee or tea!

Ingredients:

For the bread:

- 1 ¾ cups all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 2 tsp pumpkin pie spice
- ½ tsp salt
- 2 large eggs
- 1 cup canned pumpkin purée (not pie filling)
- ½ cup vegetable oil
- ¾ cup granulated sugar
- ½ cup brown sugar
- 1 tsp vanilla extract

For the glaze (optional but delicious):

- ½ cup powdered sugar
- ½ tsp cinnamon
- 1–2 tbsp milk or cream

Instructions:

1. Preheat oven to 350°F (175°C). Grease a 9x5-inch loaf pan.
2. In a large bowl, whisk together flour, baking soda, pumpkin spice, and salt.
3. In another bowl, mix eggs, pumpkin purée, oil, sugars, and vanilla until smooth.
4. Add the wet mixture to the dry ingredients. Stir until just combined — don't overmix.
5. Pour into prepared pan and bake for 50–60 minutes, or until a toothpick comes out clean.
6. Let cool in pan for 10 minutes, then transfer to a wire rack.
7. For the glaze: Mix powdered sugar, cinnamon, and milk until smooth. Drizzle over cooled bread.

Optional Add-ins:

- ½ cup chopped walnuts or pecans
- ½ cup chocolate chips
- A sprinkle of turbinado sugar on top before baking for a crunchy crust

Get Involved!

Town meetings are held the 3rd Thursday each month. Our next meeting will be October 16, 2025.

Town Hall hours Thursdays 1 pm to 5 pm.

Do you need assistance, but can't make it during office hours? Just give us a call or drop us and email. We will be happy to work out a time to meet with you.