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Jeremy Betancourt, from left, Sal Miranda, Nathan Roth and Matt Ramon ride the Spin-Out in May 2004 at the Salinas Valley Fair in King City.

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— Doreen Liberto-Blanck,
King City planning consultant

KING CITY/ City has four pools and a water slide

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Every May, the King City Fairgrounds come to life with the sights and sounds of the Salinas Valley Fair. This year's fair is scheduled for May 18 through 21.

The city also has a four-pool aquatic complex with a 150-foot water slide, the only water slide in south county, where summer temperatures often hover in the 90s and 100s.

Liberto-Blanck said the city offers plenty of qualities to take advantage of, including friendly people, a quaint downtown area, the fairgrounds, the surrounding outdoor recreation area, San Lorenzo County Park, nearby Pinnacles National Monument and the weather.

"The climate is perfect in this area," Liberto-Blanck said.

AT A GLANCE

n **INCORPORATED:** 1911

n **POPULATION:** 11,094

n **MAYOR/COUNCIL:** Mayor Terry Hughes, Mayor Pro Tem Susan Kleber, Councilman Jeff Pereira, Councilwoman Josephine Campos and Councilman John Myers.

n **REGULAR MEETINGS:** City Council, 6 p.m., second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at City Hall, 212 S. Vanderhurst Ave.; Planning Commission, 6 p.m., first and third Tuesdays of the month at City Hall.

n **IMPORTANT NUMBERS:** City Hall 385-3281; Chamber of Commerce 385-3814; library 385-3677; police department 385-4848; Monterey County Municipal Courthouse 386-5200; recreation center 385-6748.

n **ONLINE:** www.kingcity.com.

n **ISSUES:** City finances, downtown development and affordable housing.