

### Council Calendar:

February 22 – Regular City Council Meeting, City Hall – 5:30 p.m.  
March 1 – Regular City Council Meeting, City Hall – 4:30 p.m.  
March 15 – Regular City Council Meeting, City Hall

### ADDITIONAL UPCOMING MEETINGS:

The Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee will meet on Thursday, February 24th, at 2:00 pm. at the Nacogdoches Recreation Center. The Downtown Master Plan Steering Committee will meet on Friday, February 25th, at 2:00 pm. at the Nacogdoches Recreation Center. The public is invited to attend these meetings in person or watch the meetings live by going to [www.nacogdochesplans.com](http://www.nacogdochesplans.com). The meeting minutes and meeting recording will be uploaded and available on [nacogdochesplans.com](http://nacogdochesplans.com) after the meeting as well.

Pinegrove Cemetery Board will meet on Wednesday, February 23rd at 10am at the Nacogdoches Recreation Center.

There will be a Communications Task Force meeting on Monday, February 14th at 4:00pm in the Family Room at the C.L. Simon Recreation Center.

### HUMAN RESOURCES - (Staff contact: Brittany Tucker, HR Manager, 936-559-2569)

#### City of Nacogdoches current Job Opportunities:

Part-time Office Assistant I - Police Department  
Building Official - Inspections  
Laborer - Street  
Equipment Operator I - Streets  
Equipment Operator II - Sanitation Disposal  
Driver/Equipment Operator - Sanitation Collection  
Executive Assistant - Economic Development  
Part-time Intern - Non-Departmental  
Permit Technician - Inspections  
Part-time Cemetery Assistant - Parks  
Communications Dispatcher - Police  
Police Officer - Police

### CITY SECRETARY – (Staff contact: Jan Vinson, City Secretary, 936-559-2506)

The General Election for Southeast and Southwest Ward City Council Members is May 7, 2022. As of 5 p.m. on February 18, 2022 the following candidate(s) have filed and been accepted to run for City Council for the City of Nacogdoches.

- Jay Anderson (Incumbent) for the Southwest Ward City Council Member
- Chad Huckaby for the Southwest Ward City Council Member
- Donald Lacey for the Southwest Ward City Council Member
- Roy Boldon (Incumbent) for the Southeast Ward City Council Member
- Benjamin Sullivan for the Southeast Ward City Council Member

### CONVENTION AND TOURISM - (Staff contact: Sherry Morgan, Director, 936-564-7351)

This week Visit Nacogdoches met with its Board of Directors for its regularly scheduled meeting. Staff gave updates on upcoming events and marketing efforts.

Visit Nacogdoches counted over 500 walk-ins in January, which is typically a slower month. Staff is working with Nac Art Walk, happening March 5th from 4-7pm in Downtown Nacogdoches. The Visitor Center will be open that evening to host Artists Shaun Roberts, Michelle Filer, and Brenda Dubose.

Staff secured three 90's bands so far for a Full Moon Concert weekend in October 2022. Posts regarding the event on social media garnered lots of interest and engagement.

The first Nac Snack Friday of 2022 will be next Friday, February 25th! Join us for food trucks around the Downtown Square from 11am-8:30pm, and live music by The Kirby's (Lindale, TX) from 5:30-8:30. Pilar Street will be closed to traffic after 4, bring your own chairs!

What's Happening flyer (Exhibit A)

### **FIRE** – *Staff contact: Keith Kiplinger, Fire Chief, 936-559-2541)*

Seven Nacogdoches firefighters will deploy Saturday to support wildfire operations in West Texas as part of the Texas Intrastate Fire Mutual Aid System. NFD Captain Shawn Dillon will lead a strike team of 5 engines from East Texas. The ET team will be working with 25 other engines on 5 other teams on a predicted severe fire weather event. All costs for the deployment, including backfill and overtime, will be reimbursed by the Texas Division of Emergency Management.

COVID cases continue to decline and local hospitalizations have stabilized. Vaccine clinics at the Library/Recreation Center will continue every Friday from 9-4 through February and will be held on the 1st Friday of the month from 10-5 beginning March 4.

Firefighters Vicki Schmidt and Frank Quiroz recently completed their probationary year and are now officially Nacogdoches Firefighters. We are excited to permanently welcome them to the NFD team!

We are finally getting back to normal! Firefighters are working with local schools on the annual reading program that we paused in 2020. This spring firefighters will encourage reading with special rewards including breakfast and a ride to school on a fire engine for the top 5th grade readers at each elementary school.

### **LIBRARY** - *(Staff contact: Mercedes Franks, Library Manager, 936-559-2945)*

The library applied for the *Stephen T. Riedner Grant for Life Enhancing Library Programs for People Living with Dementia* for its upcoming *Memories of Home: A Memory Jar Project* in partnership with Caddo Mounds State Historic Site in October. The purpose of the grant is to encourage libraries to provide programs that enhance the lives of people living with dementia and their caregivers. These funds will be seed funding this pilot program that the library hopes to offer to other organizations serving the elderly.

Ofelia Salazaris the latest participant of the library's Citizenship Study Group to earn her U.S. citizenship! The study group is available in-person or via Google Meet for anyone preparing to take their final steps toward becoming a citizen. Classes are every Wednesday and students can join anytime. Please call library staff at 936-559-2970 for more information. Congratulations, Ofelia!

See Exhibit B for more events.

### **RECREATION** - *(Staff contact: Joy Palmer, Recreation Supervisor, 936-559-2960)*

Wednesday February 16th the Recreation Department participated in the SFA Wellness Fair in the Twilight Ballroom of the Baker Pattillo Student Center. This was a great opportunity to bridge the gap and reach 300 students and faculty. Many students were not aware of all the city activities and amenities and were excited to read our activity guides and take maps to the trails and Lake Nacogdoches.

Next week, the youth basketball league will be having their playoff and championship games. These young basketball players have been working hard all season and will be showing off their skills next week. The championship games will be held at Nacogdoches High School on Saturday February 26th.

### HISTORIC SITES & MAIN STREET - (Staff contact: Jessica Sowell, Community Services Assistant)

Tickets for the 2022 Main Street Wine Swirl are on sale now! They are available online at <https://nacswirl2022.eventbrite.com> or in person at Red House Winery and The Fredonia Hotel Gift Shop (cash or check only)! Our theme this year is “Sip Me Baby One More Time” and attendees are highly encouraged to come dressed in their best 90s attire!

The Texas Historical Commission (THC) is coming to Nacogdoches! The THC welcomes your attendance and participation in the Nacogdoches regional workshop for the 2022-2032 Texas Statewide Historic Preservation Plan. Join us on March 3 from 10 a.m. to noon at the C.L. Simon Recreation Center to discuss the future of historic preservation in Texas. This workshop is free and open to the public so bring a friend, family member, or another fellow Texan! For more information or to register, please visit [www.texaspreservationplan.com](http://www.texaspreservationplan.com) and navigate to the “Meetings” tab.

The Zion Hill restoration project is moving right along and has recently reached a big milestone! Our structural engineer visited the site on February 11th and deemed the building structurally sound! Our 16 new basement windows have been installed, the south corner has been completely framed in, interior plaster replacement has been completed and the exterior masonry work is in progress. Our masonry contractors are drilling out damaged mortar, repointing bricks and laying new mortar into the cracks. This is a time consuming process, but one that is necessary to keep the building dried in. Next up is exterior siding replacement, removal of interior shoring towers and basement plumbing, sprinkler system and HVAC install. While we hoped to be finished with construction this spring, we are confident the interior restoration will be complete by July 2022.

ANIMAL SHELTER – (Staff contact: Theresa Jordan, Animal Services Manager, 936-5560-5011)  
Nacogdoches Animals Services has just gone online with many of our shelter documents. Lost and found animal forms, as well as adoption, foster, and rescue applications and agreements are all accessible from the City’s website.

The Humane Society of Nacogdoches County is about to kick off their annual Spring Special for one free spay or neuter certificate for residents of Nacogdoches County. Information and registration link will be posted on their website on March 7th and run through March 18th. HSNC flyer (Exhibit C) is attached.

PUBLIC INFORMATION: (Staff contact: Bethanie Griffin, Main Street Assistant & PIO, 936-462-8267)

### KTRE:

Pilgrim’s invests \$735,000 into Nacogdoches community through Hometown Strong program (Brian Bray interviewed)

### Daily Sentinel:

Job fair offers wide range of opportunities for local workers

Nac councilmen draw opponents for May (Councilmen Bolden and Anderson mentioned)

Public works crew photographed repairing North Street water leak on Tuesday, February 15th (Front page of Wednesday edition)

Court offering warrant amnesty program (from press release)

One developer withdraws, another changes plans (Larissa Philpot-Brown quoted)

### Downtown Master Plan & Comprehensive Planning Process

The Downtown Master Plan Steering Committee met on Wednesday, February 9th for their monthly meeting. During their time together, they discussed branding ideas for the plan and received a presentation from Jessica Sowell on Downtown planning. Following the presentation, the group took a walking tour of downtown to help them visualize areas in need of improvement or repurposing. A few

members of the community, SFA students, and downtown business owners joined the group for the presentation and the tour. (Exhibit D)

DTJ Designs will be in Nacogdoches Thursday, February 24th and Friday, February 25th for the first of many site visits. The consultants will meet with both steering committees, City staff members and taking tours of the City and Downtown. They will be learning more about our community and how to effectively reach out to our community to gather feedback for the Downtown Master Plan, Comprehensive Land Use Plan, I-69 corridor plan and the Housing Needs Assessment.

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

Exhibit A



## Wednesday 2/16

**Susie on the Piano**  
Cottage Wine Bar

**Lone Star Trivia Night**  
Free to play, winners get prizes!  
Nac Cocina 7pm

**Wine Down Wednesday**  
J.Webb Live at 7pm  
Maklemore's Ale House & Bistro

**Front Porch Distillery**  
Open 1-7pm

**SFA Men's Basketball  
vs Chicago State**  
WRJ Coliseum 6:30pm

## Friday 2/18

**Front Porch Distillery**  
Open 1-10pm

**Pizza on the Pavilion**  
Andy's Wood-Fired Pizza  
Naca Valley Vineyard 5-9pm

**Ladies Night**  
Lumberjack Harley-Davidson  
5-7pm

**Dan McMahon Live**  
Cottage Wine Bar 5:30pm

**Brian Winfield Live 6:30**  
Reed's Fish & More  
Fredonia Brewery

**Friday Night Karaoke**  
Lugnutz Bar & Grille 8pm

## Saturday 2/19

**Farmer's Market**  
9am-12pm

**Flea Market Fabulous**  
Nac Trade Days  
9am-5pm

**Planetarium Shows**  
SFASU  
3pm, 4:30pm & 7pm

**Larry and Karen Greer Live**  
Cottage Wine Bar 5:30pm

**Randy C. Moore Live**  
Naca Valley Vineyard  
Andy's Wood-Fired Pizza  
5:30-8:30pm

**Beads & Beers Mardi Gras**  
Old Town Brass Band  
Chambers Smokehouse  
Fredonia Brewery

**Cody Johnson Live**  
Nac Expo Center  
SOLD OUT

**SFA Womens Basketball  
vs Lamar**  
WRJ Coliseum 2pm

**Lefty Gardner Live**  
Nac Cocina 8-11pm

**Brick Street Blues Band**  
Mardi Gras 8pm-11pm  
Maklemore's Ale House & Bistro

**Live Music**  
Lugnutz Bar & Grille 9pm

## Thursday 2/17

**Front Porch Distillery**  
Open 1-7pm

**Pizza on the Pavilion**  
Naca Valley Vineyard  
Open 5-9pm

**Dan McMahon Live**  
Cottage Wine Bar  
5:30pm

**Lone Star Trivia Night 6:30pm**  
Chambers Smokehouse  
Fredonia Brewery

## Sunday 2/20

**Sunday Funday**  
Reed's Fish & More  
Fredonia Brewery

**Mimosa Brunch**  
Cottage Wine Bar

**Flea Market Fabulous**  
Nac Trade Days  
9am-5pm

## Weekly Events

**'Respire' Art Exhibition**  
Cole Arts Center  
12pm-5pm  
Tuesday through Sunday.

**The Vision Box**  
Selfie Studio  
Open Fri, Sat & Sun  
2pm-8pm

AARP Tax Aide Volunteers @ the  
Nacogdoches Public Library

# FREE TAX PREPARATION BY A.A.R.P. VOLUNTEERS

Schedule:  
Mondays & Wednesdays  
by appointment only.

**NO AGE OR INCOME RESTRICTIONS.**

Begins February 7th and continues through  
April 13th.



1112 North St \* (936) 559-2970

Exhibit C

A decorative poster for HSNC's Spring Special 2022. The poster features a light blue background with a white archway in the center. The archway is surrounded by a border of white butterflies and green grass with yellow and purple flowers. The text is centered and reads: "HSNC Spring Special 2022", "Applications accepted online March 7-18.", "Application website will be announced March 7 on our social media pages.", and the HSNC logo. At the bottom, it states: "Valid for Nacogdoches County Residents only. May be used at any Nacogdoches Veterinarian. Limit 1 animal per household."/>

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Exhibit D

