

Council Calendar:

April 5 – Regular City Council Meeting, City Hall -5:30 p.m.

April 6 – Special City Council Meeting, City Hall – 3:30 p.m. (rescheduled from March 28th)

May 3 – Regular City Council Meeting, City Hall

ADDITIONAL UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Health Code Advisory Committee meeting will be on Monday, March 21st at 4 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at City Hall.

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

City of Nacogdoches current Job Opportunities:

Laborer - Street

Equipment Operator I - Streets

Equipment Operator II - Sanitation Disposal

Driver/Equipment Operator - Sanitation Collection

Permit Technician - Inspections

Communications Dispatcher - Police

Police Officer - Police

Animal Control Officer - Animal Services

Part-time Recreation Assistant - Recreation

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

This week upon City Council's approval of the Nac Music & Arts Festival, staff began promoting the event on social media. Staff met with City departments to determine street closure times and logistics for the event. The festival will be on Saturday, April 23rd on Main Street from 11am-7pm. The free public event will be family-friendly and is expected to bring 3,000 people Downtown. (Exhibit A)

Our 2nd Nac Snack Friday of 2022 will be next week on Friday, March 25th. We're teaming up with the Nac Swing Dance Club to host "Swing in the Streets." The Old Town Brass Band will play live on our backstage, and there will be a Vintage Costume Contest and swing dancing, of course! (Exhibit B)

Staff met with the CVB Board on Wednesday for its regularly scheduled Board meeting. Board members voted to accept a contract with Saffire, a website provider. The new provider is a much more affordable option and will provide the same level of graphics and capabilities.

What's Happening flyer (Exhibit C)

FIRE – (Staff contact: Keith Kiplinger, Fire Chief, 936-559-2540)

This week, Nacogdoches Fire and Rescue deployed 12 firefighters and 2 wildland fire engines in support of ongoing wildfire operations across the state. Through the Texas Intrastate Fire Mutual Aid System (TIFMAS), Nacogdoches Fire personnel are deployed on 2 Engine Strike Teams, ST-125 and ST-129, with members filling various roles including Strike Team Leader, Engine Boss, and Firefighter. ST-125 is engaged fighting the Eastland Fire Complex, south of Cisco, currently at 40,000 acres with 2% containment. ST-129 is assigned to the Chico Lane Fire, north of Ozona, currently at 8,000 acres with 80% containment.

On Thursday, 3/17/22, NFD units responded along with NPD, Public Works, and CenterPoint Energy to a ruptured natural gas line in the 2800 block of North Street. A four inch, high pressure natural gas line was damaged by a private contractor crew performing directional boring associated with the installation of new underground fiber optic cables. Traffic on North Street was diverted both north and southbound around the incident site for several hours while emergency personnel and CenterPoint Energy employees safely mitigated the hazard.

The NFD is excited to welcome three new probationary firefighters to our organization this week. Wesley Pietruszka, Tucker Hagler, and Garret Lowery reported for duty on Monday to begin their NFD orientation. Over the next month, these new recruits will be receiving intensive instruction on the NFD's basic operations, and will be rotating through various city departments and other first responder agencies in our community. Once this month-long orientation cycle is complete, these new firefighters will continue into an eleven month probationary period for extensive training and evaluation.

POLICE – (Staff contact: Brett Ayres, *Sgt Community Relations, 936-559-2618*)

The Nacogdoches Police Department is conducting driving training for its officers this week at the Nacogdoches Airport. This training is done biannually to maintain their driving skills at high levels. (See Exhibit D)

ANIMAL SERVICES – (Staff contact: Theresa Jordan, *Animal Services Manager, 936-560-5011*)

The Animal Shelter is undergoing renovations in our large dog kennel run. We will be working on getting our current and scheduled dog intakes re-homed to fosters, rescues and adopted. We will be halting all med/large dog intakes while we empty and prepare the kennels for their new flooring and until the work are completed. We estimate that the halt on med/large animal intakes will last approximately 4-6 weeks. We will continue to take emergency cases and bite quarantine animals, as kennel space allows.

On March 15, 2022, City Council approved new tethering code updates (Code of Ordinance Chapter 6, Sec. 6-18). SB5 took effect in January of this year and our Code of Ordinance is being updated to correspond with the changes in the new state laws. For complete information on those changes, please go to <https://www.nactx.us/agendas>.

The Humane Society of Nacogdoches County (HSNC) has extended their yearly special for one free spay or neuter to residents of Nacogdoches County. They will allow one free surgery voucher per household. The link to register for a free voucher is www.HSNCspecial.weebly.com. (Flyer – see Exhibit E)

We would like to wish Candice Rushing - Animal Control Officer, the best of luck in her new adventure working for the Nacogdoches Sheriff's Department.

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

Library staff will host its annual Oscar Movie Night on Saturday, March 26th at 6:00pm. This red carpet affair will feature hors d'oeuvres, movie trivia, and the Oscar nominated animated film, *Encanto*. Tickets for this free event can be found at [eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com).

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

Our first Picnic in the Park event at Pioneer Park was such a great success we will be doing it again June 17th at Maroney Park. Join us for this fun community picnic event with food, music and fun! More information to come.

Corporate Challenge 2022 (where local companies compete in different events) will begin next month. These events promote team building and camaraderie and are a fun way to work together as a team towards a common goal. City Employees, their spouses and City Council Members can participate in the events offered by signing up with HR. The Recreation Department can answer any questions. A full list of the events and rules can be found on our website.

The Recreation Center will be expanding our hours of operation beginning June 6th. Our new hours will be Monday through Thursday 9am - 9pm, Friday 9am - 6:30pm and Saturday 10am - 4pm. The Library will also be open on Saturdays 10am-4pm. This will give citizens more opportunity to utilize our facilities.

HISTORIC SITES - *(Staff contact: Veronica Amoe, Historic Sites Manager, 936-560-4441)*

There have been more visitors through the historic sites this week due to the staggered spring break schedules. At the Durst-Taylor site, tour groups have enjoyed viewing the newly-planted vegetables in the kitchen garden. The garden is a great way to engage visitors by discussing what people would have grown in the 1800s as well as discussing their own gardening experiences.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION - *(Staff contact: Brian W. Bray, Community Services Director, 936-559-2935)*

The Historic Landmark Preservation Committee and City Council approved the use and enforcement of the Demolition by Neglect Ordinance. This Ordinance is intended to intervene before a building in one of our historic overlay districts is in such a state of disrepair that demolition is the only option. The Historic Preservation Officer, Brian W. Bray will begin working with code enforcement to identify violations in each of the 5 Historic Overlay Districts. Once a comprehensive survey of all districts is completed, staff will begin contacting property owners.

MAIN STREET – *(Staff contact: Jessica Sowell, Community Services Assistant Director, 936-559-2640)*

Wine Swirl is right around the corner and tickets are going fast! This year's event will feature 20 wineries and a brewery plus many other vendors including boutiques, sweets and more. Our Downtown stores and restaurants will stay open late and be available for shopping and dining. This fundraising event raises money for the Main Street Department projects - murals, lighting improvements and holiday decorations.

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

KTRE:

TxDot warns of gas leak near Austin Street in Nacogdoches. (City of Nac mentioned from press release)

Daily Sentinel:

City OKs inflation relief for staff (from City Council meeting)

City to consider development agreement (from City Council agenda)

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY
THE NACOGDOCHES CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU



Exhibit A

MUSIC and ARTS

Festival

Be a Sponsor!

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Saturday
April 23

11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
On the Square
Downtown Nacogdoches

936.468.1291
musicprep@sfasu.edu
sfamusicprep.com

Join us for a family-friendly outdoor music festival featuring student performances, local artists, food vendors, exhibit booths, children's games and much, much more!



Exhibit B



NAC SNACK FRIDAY

In The Plaza

FOOD TRUCKS 11AM-8PM OR
SOLD OUT
LIVE MUSIC 5:30-8:30

SWING IN THE STREETS

part of **MARCH 25**
NAC SNACK FRIDAY

On the square
in downtown
Nacogdoches

FREE!

6:30 Beginner Swing
Dance Lesson

7:15 Vintage Costume Contest &
ETX Lindy Brigade Performance

Live Music by

Old Town Brass Band

and
FOOD TRUCKS



WHAT'S HAPPENING

Exhibit C



Wednesday 3/16

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

Milk + Honey Pop-Up
Red House Winery
3-7pm

Thursday 3/17

St. Patrick's Day Party
Casa Del Bayou
Front Porch Distillery
6-10pm

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

Dan McMahon Live
Cottage Wine Bar
5:30pm

St. Patrick's Day Celebration
Lone Star Trivia Night 6:30pm
Chambers Smokehouse & White
Farmhouse Baking Co.
Fredonia Brewery

Weekly Events

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

Flow - The Art of GARY PARKER
Falling Star Gallery
Thurs & Fri - 12pm-6pm
Saturdays 10am-4pm

Friday 3/18

Food Truck Friday
Nac Memorial Hospital
11am-1pm

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

Dan McMahon Live
Cottage Wine Bar
5:30pm

Alyssa Fuller Live 6:30
Eat A Bite Food Truck
Fredonia Brewery

Lone Star Trivia Night
7pm
Maklemore's Ale House & Bistro

Pickin' on the Porch - Marshall Hance
Reed's Fish & More
Front Porch Distillery 7-10pm

Music on the Patio
Fredonia Hotel 7pm

Friday Night Karaoke
Lugnutz Bar & Grille 8pm

Sunday 3/20

"Friends" Trivia
Reed's Fish & More
Fredonia Brewery

Flea Market Fabulous
Nac Trade Days
1304 NW Stallings
9am-5pm

Mimosa Brunch
Cottage Wine Bar

Saturday 3/19

Farmer's Market
9am-12pm

Flea Market Fabulous
Nac Trade Days
1304 NW Stallings
9am-5pm

Chili Cook-Off
Lumberjack Harley Davidson
11am-4pm

Day for Kids Spring Fest
Festival Park
11am-2pm

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

Lava Bomb Live 6pm
Eat A Bite Food Truck
Fredonia Brewery

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

Gypsy Jamm Live
Red House Winery
6-9pm

Pickin' on the Porch - Seth Reid
Casa Del Bayou
Front Porch Distillery 7pm

Cody Hibbard Live
Banita Creek Hall
Doors Open 8pm

Joe Resendis Live
Nac Cocina 8-11pm

**Kelly Amburn
& The Hardtime Band Encore**
Lugnutz Bar & Grille 9pm

Exhibit D



HSNC

Spring Special 2008

**HSNC Spring Special extended!
Now accepting applications
through April 1!**

To enter an application, go to

www.HSNCspecial.weebly.com

and follow directions carefully.



Valid for Nacogdoches County Residents only.

May be used at any Nacogdoches Veterinarian.

Limit 1 animal per household.