

### Council Calendar:

June 28 – Special City Council Meeting, C.L. Simon Recreation Center – 3:30 p.m.

July 5 – No City Council Meeting – This meeting will be moved to July 12

July 12 – Regular City Council Meeting, City Hall

July 19 – Regular City Council Meeting, City Hall

**NacTogether PLANNING PROJECT** - (Staff contact: Jessica Sowell, Community Services Assistant Director, 936-559-2940 or Alania Helton, Director of Neighborhood Planning, 936-559-2571)

If you haven't already, visit our NacTogether.com page and sign up for updates on the NacTogether long term planning projects. [www.nacotogether.com](http://www.nacotogether.com)

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

### **City of Nacogdoches current Job Opportunities:**

Building Official - Inspections

Maintenance Custodian - Building Maintenance

Part Time Intern - Non Departmental

Communication Dispatcher - Police

Police Recruit - Police

Police Officer - Police

Laborer I - Utility Construction

Laborer - Parks

Equipment Operator II - Sanitation Disposal

Driver/Equipment Operator - Sanitation Collection

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY** – (Staff contact: Michael Donnell, I.T. Manager, 936-559-2532)

The Information Technology (I.T.) staff has recently upgraded an aging 13 year old phone system that has introduced a few anomalies. While we are transitioning our phone numbers from our current provider AT&T, there is a temporary phone routing in place that has staff phone numbers routing to their executive assistants that can unfortunately be confusing to citizens and introduce errors when transferring.

AT&T is scheduled to release our numbers to our new vendor, Spark Services, on Monday morning (6/27/2022). We expect calls to go through normally to staff by Monday afternoon or sooner.

Please note that 911 services remain unaffected by this transition and call lines remain fully operational.

Staff will continue to monitor any other issues reported and engage Spark Services for solutions and fixes as quickly as possible.

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

This past week Visit Nacogdoches assisted with two events: Pride on the Square and Juneteenth. Both events went off without a hitch and were well received.

Staff has been busy transferring content from the old website to our new one. Our new website is launching internally on Monday, and will be available to the public most likely by the end of next week! We are very excited to unveil the new design and functionality.

Visit Nacogdoches staff is assisting the Nacogdoches Jaycees with the 2022 Freedom Fest happening Monday, July 4th in Festival Park. (Exhibit A)

What's Happening (Exhibit B)

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

The public library has added two programs that focus on early literacy. Program Coordinator Emily McCown has begun doing story time visits to pediatric offices to reach families who might not attend the

library for whatever reason. She has also begun a weekly baby story time program specifically for children 0-18 months. The focus of this story time is socialization for babies and their parents and fostering a habit of reading to babies. The first three sessions have been very successful with an attendance of 31 babies and their caregivers.

The summer programs and reading began June 3rd. Since then until June 23rd, the attendance count is approximately 496. (Exhibit C)

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

The next Picnic in the Park is scheduled for July 8th 11am-2pm at Banita Creek Park. Join us, along with the Nacogdoches Public Library, for a fun-filled afternoon at the park. Bring your own picnic lunch or purchase one from one of the food trucks available. Don't forget your sunscreen and water.

Summer camp is in the second week. Campers this week were showcasing their talents ending with a talent show at the end of the week. The rest of the summer camp weeks are full and many have waitlists. Last week's Touch a Truck event was a huge success. A big thank you to all of the City departments that participated and Nacogdoches Memorial Hospital. (Exhibit D)

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

Durst-Taylor Historic House and Gardens were visited by the Raguette Child Care group this week. The 5-year old group played a game of graces, toured the exhibits, named vegetables growing in the garden and imagined what life was like in Nacogdoches in the 1800s. (Exhibit E)

The next Junior Engineer Day will be Thursday, June 30th from 10am to 12pm at the Nacogdoches Railroad Depot. The craft for this day will be taking shapes and gluing them into a train. The activity stations will be set up and a snack/water will be available for participants.

**MAIN STREET:** (Staff contact: Jessica Sowell, Community Services Assistant Director, 936-559-2940) Downtown Nacogdoches Restaurant Week for the 2022 season kicked off on Monday, June 20th and runs through Friday, June 24th! This is a week dedicated to showcasing the best locally owned restaurants East Texas has to offer! Follow our Facebook page, Nacogdoches Restaurant Week, to stay up to date on daily specials each location has to offer. If you grab a bite, be sure to take a picture, tag us, and use the hashtags #EatLikeALocal #NacRestaurantWeek and #NacMainStreet!

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

### **Daily Sentinel:**

County, city begin budget workshops

Tax ceiling discussion draws support (from City Council meeting)

City tax freeze, long-term plan up for discussion (from City Council agenda)

Research opens discussion on 21/7 youth (Mayor Mize photographed)

### **KTRE:**

Boil water notice issued for part of Nacogdoches (from press release)

**BADDERS  
LAW FIRM**

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# Freedom Fest



JULY 4, 2022

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**MONDAY, JULY 4TH**

**FESTIVAL PARK**

**5:00PM**

5:30 WATERMELON EATING CONTEST

6:30 WASHER TOURNAMENT

**FOOD TRUCKS • VENDORS • LIVE DJ**

BOUNCE HOUSES

TEXAS SIZE SELFIE - PHOTOBOOTH

DOGS ON LEASH WELCOME

BRING CHAIRS/BLANKETS

LEAVE COOLERS AT HOME

**FIREWORKS SHOW**

**9:00PM**

TUNE INTO KICKS 105.1 AND KSWP 90.9

Exhibit A



Visit Nacogdoches

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

Exhibit B



## Wednesday 6/22

**Susie on the Piano**  
Cottage Wine Bar

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

**Summer Movie Series - Encanto**  
BPSC Movie Theatre (SFA)  
1pm \$5 admission

**J. Webb: LIVE**  
Macklemore's 7pm

## Thursday 6/23

**Summer Kickoff**  
Well Body Solutions, Clothed in Armor,  
& Sugar and Ice  
3500 North St, Ste 103  
Open 3-6pm

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

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

**Lone Star Trivia**  
Chambers' Smokehouse  
Fredonia Brewery 7pm

**J. Webb: LIVE**  
Fuzzy's Taco Shop 7pm

**Nacogdoches Flight**  
Nacogdoches Cigar Co 6pm

**Ladies Night**  
Banita Creek Hall  
Doors open 8pm

## Friday 6/24

**Nac Snack Friday**  
Downtown Square  
11am-3pm

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

**J. Webb: LIVE**  
JP's & CC's Cajun foods 5:30pm

**Pickin' on the Porch**  
Tyler Dozier 6:30 pm  
Reed's Fish & More  
Front Porch Distillery

**Joe Resendis**  
Reed's Fish & More  
Fredonia Brewery  
6:30pm

**Latin + Swing Dance**  
Liberty Hall 7pm

**Music on the Patio**  
Fredonia Hotel 7pm

**Ladies Night at Nac Cocina**  
8pm-close

**Dollar Night**  
Banita Creek Hall  
Doors open 8pm

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

## Weekly Events

**Summer Scavenger Hunt**  
Nacogdoches Historic Sites  
Check sites for hours

**Downtown Nacogdoches  
Restaurant Week**  
June 20th-24th

**Texas National Art Exhibit**  
Cole Art Center  
April 8th-June 30th  
Tues-Sat 12-5pm

## Saturday 6/25

**Farmer's Market**  
9am-1pm

**7th Anniversary Party**  
Lumberjack Harley-Davidson  
11am-4pm

**Planetarium Shows**  
3:00, 4:30 & 7:00pm  
SFA Planetarium

**Donny Taylor Duo**  
Chambers Smokehouse  
Fredonia Brewery 5:30pm

**Justin Merritt**  
Naca Valley Vineyard  
Andy's Wood-Fired Pizza  
5:30-8:30pm

**Pickin' on the Porch**  
Jonathan Webster 6:30 pm  
Reed's Fish & More  
Front Porch Distillery

**Hometown Throwdown**  
Featuring: Cole Stephens, Brandon  
Tyler, and Joey Greer  
Banita Creek Hall, 8pm

**Joe Vega Live**  
Nac Cocina 8-11pm

**Southbound**  
Special guests Devin Horchem &  
Hunter Naber.  
Lugnutz Bar & Grill 8pm

## Sunday 6/26

**Viet Fusion**  
Fredonia Brewery  
12pm - 6pm

**Mimosa Brunch**  
Cottage Wine Bar



**Exhibit C**



**Exhibit D**



# Exhibit E

