

Council Calendar:

February 2 – Regular City Council Meeting – In Person/Virtual beginning at 5:30 p.m.

February 16 – Work Session/Regular City Council Meeting – In Person/Virtual

March 2 – Regular City Council Meeting – In Person/Virtual

HUMAN RESOURCES – (Staff contact: Stephen Pearl, HR Director, 936-559-2565)

City of Nacogdoches current Job Opportunities:

Grant Coordinator - Finance

Part-time Intern - Fire

Office Assistant I - Municipal Court

Police Officer - Police Department

Police Officer Recruit - Police Department

Equipment Operator II - Sanitation Disposal

Laborer - Street Department

Recreation Supervisor - Recreation

Utility Construction Inspector - Utility Construction

Utility Construction Operator - Utility Construction

City Attorney - Legal

Driver/Equipment Operator - Sanitation Collection

Recreation Assistant - Recreation

For more information on the current job opportunities or to apply, please visit the City's website at <https://www.nactx.us/Jobs.aspx>.

PUBLIC LIBRARY – (Staff contact: Mercedes Franks, Library Manager, 936-559-2970)

Parks staff recently rebuilt the Little Library that had been at Pecan Acres Park. Little Libraries can be found throughout the world, including the grounds of Sterne-Hoya Museum & Library and others around town. These are miniature houses where people can drop off books to share with others or take one for themselves.

RECREATION – (Staff contact: Hanna Andersen, Asst. Community Services Director, 936-559-2940)

This weekend, the virtual Kid Fish event kicks off at Lakeside Park. Typically, staff plans a larger one-day event with multiple sponsors to enjoy a day of fishing with hundreds of families. This year however, families can pick up free bait at the Recreation Center during the week and then fish at the lake on their own time. They can then submit their child's fish using a QR code and Google Form in order to be in the running for prizes.

PARKS – (Staff contact: Tommy Stanley, Parks Manager, 936-559-2960)

Parks and Cemetery staff continues to remove storm debris from the winter storm. Staff removed over 610 yards of branches from Sunset and Oak Grove Cemeteries and there are many more trees with damage.

PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE – (Staff contact: Bethanie Griffin, Interim Public Information Officer, 936-462-8267)

KTRE:

Nacogdoches law enforcement providing extra patrol prior to inauguration (Chief Weems and Sgt. Brett Ayers)

Nacogdoches police investigating two separate shootings that struck home, vehicles (Sgt. Brett Ayers)

NEDCO – *(Staff contact: Larissa Philpot, Economic Development Director, 936-564-7351)*

The Nacogdoches County Unemployment Report reflecting December 2020's data was released today. Attached is the accompanying unemployment spreadsheet as well as the Nacogdoches Labor Market map. (Exhibit A & B)

NEDCO Staff spoke with management at the Nacogdoches Belk location to inquire about rumors of the store closing. Belk will remain at full operation in Nacogdoches, and rumors were attributed to a brief lapse in store inventory.

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

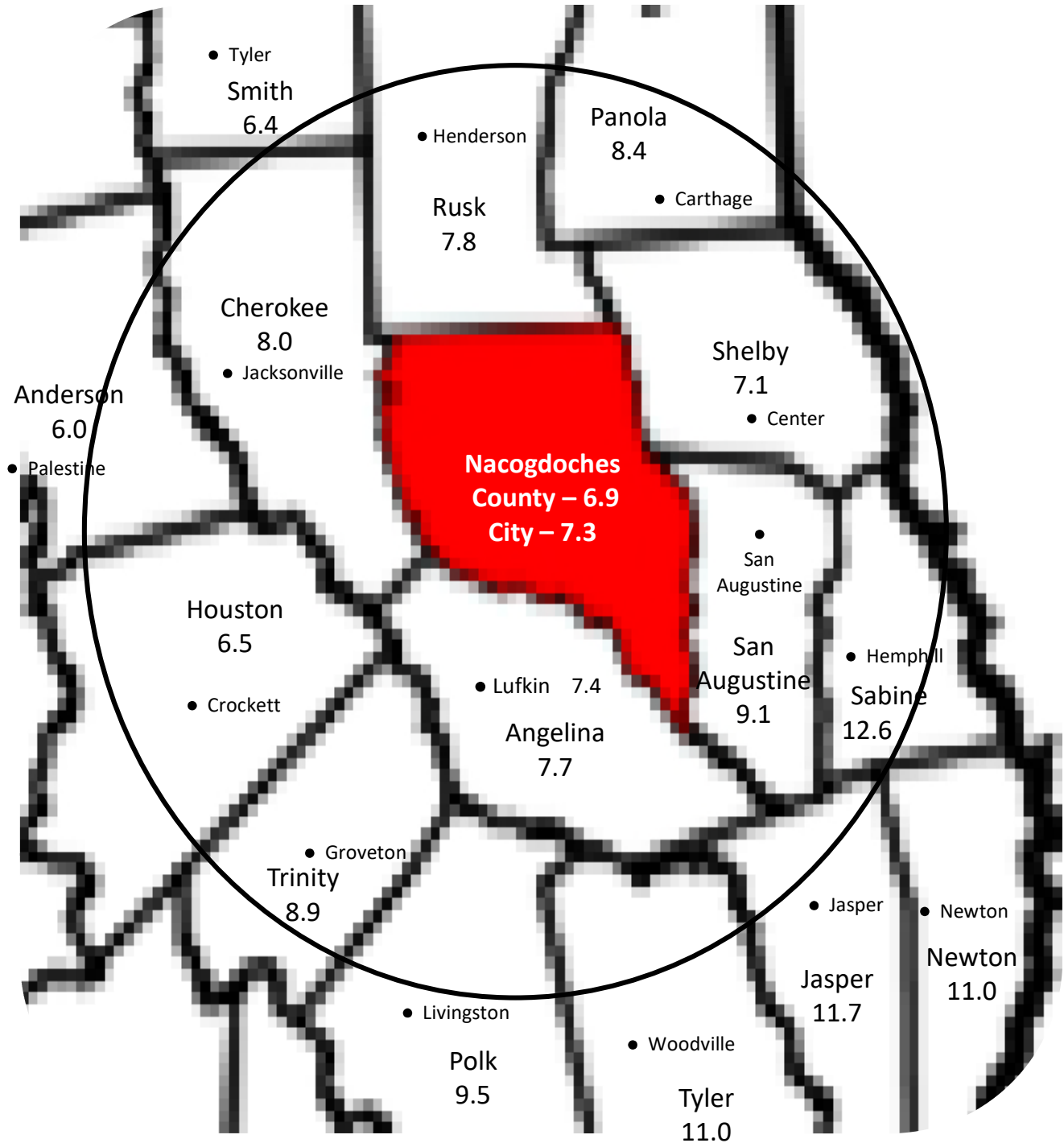
This week the CVB completed a co-op ad and advertorial with Tyler and Palestine to be published in Texas Monthly for Azalea Season.

The CVB is excited to begin "Nac Snack Fridays," with food trucks and live music on the 4th Friday of every month on the Downtown Square. (Exhibit C & D)

Exhibit A

DEEP EAST TEXAS													
DEC 2020						NOV 2020				DEC 2019			
Area	Area Type	Employment	Labor Force	Unemployment	Rate	Employment	Labor Force	Unemployment	Rate	Employment	Labor Force	Unemployment	Rate
Texas	State	13,163,725	14,170,462	1,006,737	7.1	13,075,334	14,204,927	1,129,593	8.0	13,722,119	14,192,255	470,136	3.3
Deep East Texas	WDA	138,986	151,998	13,012	8.6	138,226	152,252	14,026	9.2	146,648	153,522	6,874	4.5
Angelina	County	33,038	35,790	2,752	7.7	32,862	35,878	3,016	8.4	34,638	36,017	1,379	3.8
Cherokee	County	19,240	20,923	1,683	8.0	19,108	21,052	1,944	9.2	20,152	20,927	775	3.7
Nacogdoches	County	25,586	27,487	1,901	6.9	25,436	27,562	2,126	7.7	27,162	28,125	963	3.4
Rusk	County	20,796	22,557	1,761	7.8	20,615	22,572	1,957	8.7	22,247	23,065	818	3.5
San Augustine	County	3,196	3,517	321	9.1	3,180	3,545	365	10.3	3,270	3,456	186	5.4
Shelby	County	10,178	10,960	782	7.1	10,115	11,004	889	8.1	10,766	11,208	442	3.9
Nacogdoches	City	12,985	14,001	1,016	7.3	12,909	14,027	1,118	8.0	13,785	14,280	495	3.5
Lufkin	City	13,730	14,829	1,099	7.4	13,657	14,881	1,224	8.2	14,395	14,933	538	3.6

December 2020 Unemployment Figures Nacogdoches Labor Market (50-mile radius)



Texas Unemployment Rate 7.1
U.S. Unemployment Rate 6.5

Exhibit C

NAC SNACK FRIDAYS

On The Plaza

FOOD TRUCKS 11-7, LIVE MUSIC
EVERY 4TH FRIDAY



WHAT'S HAPPENING



Thursday 1/21

Cottage Wine Bar

Open
4-10pm

Fredonia Brewery

Open
5-9pm

Thirsty Thursday

Piece Makers Studio
6-8pm

Texas Thursday & Chicken Sh*t Bingo

Flashback Cafe
8pm

Micro Wrestling

The Lumberyard
10pm

Friday 1/22

La Biblioteca Coffee

Fredonia Brewery
6am-11am

Rice Queen Street Food

Red House Winery
11am-Sold Out

Derrick McLendon

Jethreaux's Cajun Eats
6:30pm

Naca Valley Vineyard

w/ Andy's Food Truck
Open 5-9pm

Karaoke @ 8pm

Lugnutz Bar & Grill

Saturday 1/23

Farmer's Market

9am-12pm

Cocoa & Cards

Pecan Park
2:30pm

Rice Queen Street Food

Red House Winery
11am-Sold Out

New Year, New Ride

Workshop
Lumberjack Harley
1-3pm

Tyler Dhone Live

Andy's Food Truck
Naca Valley Vineyard
5:30pm

The Drifters Live

Lugnutz
9pm

Jon Wolfe

Banita Creek Hall
9pm