

Council Calendar:

June 15 – Regular City Council Meeting, City Hall at 4 p.m.

July 6 – Regular City Council Meeting, City Hall

July 20 – Regular City Council Meeting, City Hall

COVID VACCINES will be available at the Blueberry Festival from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the downtown Fire Station (212 E. Pilar) on Saturday, June 12th.

- Small group vaccinations are now available through the Nacogdoches Fire Department. If you have a group of 10 or more that is in need of a COVID-19 vaccine, you can schedule a small group vaccination at your location of choice. To schedule please call 936-305-8488 or email needs@nactx.us
- If you or someone you know is homebound and in need of a COVID-19 vaccination, they can email or call and schedule an at-home COVID-19 shot. To schedule please call 936-305-8488 or email needs@nactx.us
- The C.L. Simon Recreation Center will host weekly vaccination clinics on Wednesdays through July 28. Clinics will take place from 1-4pm and appointments can be obtained by going to tinyurl.com/VacNac or by calling 936-305-8488.

ADMINISTRATION – *(Staff contact: Jan Vinson, City Secretary, 936-559-2506)*

A committee will be appointed to assist in updating the City's Downtown Master Plan and Comprehensive Plan. An application is available on the City's website. The deadline to file an application is June 25, 2021. If you know citizens that might be interested in applying please direct them to this link www.nactx.us/committee

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

City of Nacogdoches current Job Opportunities:

Purchasing Contract Specialist - Finance

Legal Assistant - Legal

Part-time Circulation Clerk - Library

Part-time Laborer - Parks

Police Officer - Police Department

Police Officer Recruit - Police Department

Driver/Equipment Operator - Sanitation Collection

Equipment Operator II - Sanitation Collection

Laborer - Sanitation Collection

Senior Gate Attendant - Sanitation Disposal

Laborer - Utility Construction

Utility Construction Operator - Utility Construction

Plant Operator: Ground Water and Wastewater Operations - Wastewater

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

POLICE DEPT. – *(Staff contact: Sgt. Brett Ayers, PIO/Community Relations, 936-559-2618)*

Officer Lopez is originally from the Southwest Houston area, where his family still lives, but moved to Nacogdoches to attend SFASU. After graduating from SFA in 2013 with a degree in Spanish and Secondary Education he went into teaching Middle School and High School Spanish. After four years of teaching at Central Heights ISD he decided to attend the Kilgore Police Academy. Officer Lopez was hired by NPD in May of 2018. If you were to ask Officer Lopez why he chose to go into Law Enforcement he will tell you that he wanted to serve his community and show kids from all

backgrounds that you can become a police officer too. What Officer Lopez enjoys most about NPD is the friendships he's developed within the department. When not working, Officer Lopez enjoys spending time with his fiancée and son. We are glad to have him helping to serve and protect the Oldest Town in Texas! (Exhibit A)

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

The bidding process has begun for projects at Pilgrim's Sportsplex on Lonestar Road. Improvements to this facility have been made possible by a generous donation from Pilgrim's Pride, and will include a perimeter fence, scoreboard, entrance sign, security lighting, and repaving and striping of the parking lot.

Architect Army Curtis expects plans for park restrooms, which will be installed not only at Sportsplex but also Maroney and Pecan Parks, to be ready by mid-June. A restroom for Festival Park will also go out for bid this summer.

LIBRARY - (Staff contact: Mercedes Franks, Library Manager, 936-560-2970)

The library has partnered with NISD school librarians to increase access to the public library's electronic book collection to NISD students. Through a free app called SORA, students will be able to use their school IDs to access the Overdrive collection. Students are already part of the library's service population, but the app assists those students who cannot get to the library to get a library card.

Despite rainy weather the past week, the library's first two big programs of the summer were well-attended. The petting zoo event, which had to be relocated to the library/recreation center, "sold out" and several other programs are almost full for the summer. The next event is the *Learn to Make: Blueberry Crepes and Ebelskivers* in honor of The Blueberry Festival.

RECREATION - (Staff contact: Joy Palmer, Recreation Supervisor, 936-559-2936)

Summer Camp begins Monday June 14th and continues through August. Tuesday June 15th at 10am is Touch a Truck!

The Recreation Center is selling super soft, blue tie-dye NAC shirts for \$20. Let us know if you would like one!

Summer Softball and Futsal league registration has begun. Spring softball and soccer leagues have not finished their spring season due to continuous weather delays.

HISTORIC SITES/MAIN STREET - (Staff contact: Jessica Sowell, Historic Sites & Main Street Manager, 936-560-4441)

Historic Sites hosted their first summer Junior Engineer Day on Thursday, June 10th at the Nacogdoches Railroad Depot. The theme was "Planes, Trains and Automobiles" - kids made a plane craft, played with train toys and colored car coloring sheets. 48 parents and kids attended.

ANIMAL SERVICES - (Staff contact: Theresa Jordan, Animal Services Manager, 936-560-0511)

Building improvements are in progress at the shelter with worn and rusted doors being repaired and/or replaced.

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

This week Visit Nacogdoches held a debrief meeting with other City departments to assess Full Moon Concert successes and opportunities. Minor adjustments will be made to parking (handicap, vendor and employee) to create a better experience at the concert on July 24th. Analytics from sales and advertising show that 50% of online ticket sales were out of town visitors.

Visit Nacogdoches staff began advertising for the next concert, and promoted local events like Restaurant Week and Freedom Fest on community calendars in surrounding regions.

Staff submitted 5 entries to the Texas Association of Convention and Visitor Bureaus (TACVB) for the Idea Fair at the upcoming conference in August. Entries included campaigns for pandemic recovery, local awareness, and branding & advertising.

What's Happening Flyer attached (Exhibit B)

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

KTRE:

Police say suspect in fatal Tyler shooting spotted in Nacogdoches area

Excessive rain leads to changes in water treatment formulas for Nacogdoches (Steve Bartlett quoted)

Exhibit A
Officer Lopez



WHAT'S HAPPENING



Thursday 6/10

Red House Winery
Food Trucks 11am-7pm

Blueberry Jam & Craft Market

Stained Glass Demo 12-4pm
Live Music & Craft Market
6-10pm
Millard's Crossing
Historic Village

Jazz in the Garden
Cottage Wine Bar
Open 4pm-10pm

Trivia Night
(90's theme) 7pm
Shali's Indian Kitchen
Fredonia Brewery

Friday 6/11

DJ Bar Staff
Hoppy Hour 4-7pm
Shali's Indian Kitchen
Fredonia Brewery

**Wine Tasting
& Wood-fired Pizza**
Naca Valley Vineyard
Open 5-9pm

Music On The Patio
w/ Dan McMahon
The Fredonia Hotel 6pm

Friday 6/11

Summer Music Series
J.Webb Live
SFA Rec Center Pool
Live at Nac Expo Center
5-7pm

Pickin' On the Porch
Brady Watson Live at 7
Chambers Smokehouse
Front Porch Distillery

**Blueberry Bluegrass
Concert in the Park**
The Purple Hulls, Hickory Hill,
Gent Mountain Grass Burrs,
and The Farm Hands
6-9:30pm
Festival Park

Karaoke Burger Friday
8pm-12am
Lugnutz Bar & Grill

Saturday 6/12

Texas Blueberry Festival
Downtown Nacogdoches
8am-4pm

- Pancakes
- Ford F1 Photo Op
- Sasquatch Sighting
- Car Show
- Cooking Demo
- Pet Parade
- Pie Eating Contest
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Exhibit B

Saturday 6/12

Blueberry Wine Down
Farmer's Market
9am-1pm

Lumberjack Harley
6th Anniversary Party
J. Webb and Black Ice Live
12pm (All day)

**Wine Tasting &
Wood-fired Pizza**
12-9pm
Naca Valley Vineyard

Boujie on a Budget Boutique
Red House Winery
The Geaux Kart 3:30 - Sold Out

Brewberry Fest
Velvet Funk Live at 6pm
Chamber's Smokehouse &
White Farmhouse Bakery
Fredonia Brewery

Cody Johnson & Friends
Live at Nac Expo Center
Doors open 7pm

Pickin' On The Porch
Marshall Hance Live at 7
Reed's Fish & More
Front Porch Distillery

Nac Noise - Live Music
Doors open 8pm
Maklemore's Ale House
& Bistro

Blueberry Afterparty
w/DJ Colleen Shannon 9pm
Austin Hall

**Cody Johnson
Afterparty**
Lugnutz Bar & Grille 9pm