

**Council Calendar:**

January 18 - Regular City Council Meeting, City Hall – 5:30 p.m.

February 1 – Regular City Council Meeting, City Hall

February 15 – Angelina/Nacogdoches County Days in Austin (City Council Meeting moved to February 22)

February 22 – Regular City Council Meeting, City Hall

**ADDITIONAL UPCOMING MEETINGS**

- January 10 - Planning & Zoning Commission at 5:00 p.m. The agenda and packet materials can be accessed online at the following link: <https://www.ci.nacogdoches.tx.us/pz/agendas>.
- January 13 – Mayor’s Committee on People with Disabilities (Virtual)  
<https://www.nactx.us/DocumentCenter/View/4886/NMCPD-Meeting-Agenda-?bidId=>

**HUMAN RESOURCES** - (Staff contact: Brittany Tucker, HR Generalist, 936-559-2567)

**City of Nacogdoches current Job Opportunities:**

Police Officer - Police Department

Communications Dispatcher - Police Department

Part-time Office Assistant I - Police Department

Maintenance Custodian - Building Maintenance

Utility Construction Operator - Utility Construction

Laborer - Utility Construction

Building Official - Inspections

Historic Sites Manager - Historic Sites

Part-time Code Enforcement Technician- Code Enforcement

Streets Superintendent - Streets

Laborer - Street

Equipment Operator I - Streets

Equipment Operator II - Sanitation Disposal

Driver/Equipment Operator - Sanitation Collection

Part-time Intern - Non Departmental

Executive Assistant - Economic Development

Part-time Museum Assistant - Historic Sites

Laborer - Parks

Municipal Court Clerk - Municipal Court

Firefighter - Fire Department

Human Resources Generalist - Human Resources

**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. The first day to file for a place on the ballot is January 19<sup>th</sup> and the last day to file is February 18<sup>th</sup>. Election packets will be available in the City Secretary’s office and on the City’s website at 8 am on January 10<sup>th</sup>.

**ENGINEERING** – (Staff contact: Steve Bartlett, City Engineer, 936-559-2522)

On December 29, 2021, a seismic event was recorded 4-10 km West of Nacogdoches, Texas. According to the United States Geological Survey (USGS), the event had a magnitude of 2.6 and a depth of  $5.0 \pm 2.0$  km. Several people reported feeling the earthquake, including operators at the Lake Nacogdoches Surface Water Treatment Plant. The plant operators on duty inspected the plant and observed no damage to any facilities. Assistant City Engineer Case Opperman and Project Engineer Sam Cramer inspected the Lake Nacogdoches dam and found no noticeable damage.

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

This week Visit Nacogdoches staff began scheduling food trucks and musicians for Nac Snack Fridays in 2022. Nac Snack Friday will return February 25th and will continue on the 4th Friday of the month. VisitNac is excited to bring new food trucks and talent to grow the event!

Tomorrow VisitNac staff will be on 103 The Bull in the morning to talk about events coming up in Nacogdoches.

What's Happening flyer weekly (Exhibit A)

What's Happening flyer monthly (Exhibit B)

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

The Nacogdoches Police Department's no shave November and December fundraising benefit was a huge success with over \$3,275 raised for the Harold's House in Nacogdoches. Thank you to everyone that supported our mission to help this great organization! (Exhibit C)

### **PLANNING & NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES** - (Staff contact: Alaina Helton, Director, 936-559-2572)

The City is currently undergoing the process of re-establishing council district boundaries, based on the new 2020 Census data. Information regarding this process, including past meeting agendas and videos, future meeting schedule, current and proposed maps, and how to submit comments and questions can be found online at <https://www.nactx.us/1438/Redistricting>, or on the City's homepage ([www.nactx.us](http://www.nactx.us)) by clicking on the "Redistricting" icon. On January 18<sup>th</sup> the City Council will conduct a public hearing to adopt the final redistricting plan.

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

Library staff has begun the New Year with many activities. This year's emphasis will be on literacy- early literacy, digital literacy and financial literacy, as well as programs that encourage wellness and community-building. The library staff will offer a Smart Money Week in April and workshops for applying for financial aid for post-high school education, as well as continue to collaborate with partner agencies to take technology lessons to outreach locations. Staff is also introducing a series of discussions called Blue Zone Project where participants will learn about ways to rethink their choices and relationships with food, wellness, and the community.

During the calendar year of 2021, library customers checked out a total of 25,207 eBooks and eAudio books.

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

This week the Recreation staff started some new classes including a new gymnastics Ninja Class. Styled after the American Ninja Warrior course, the class is already so popular that a wait list was started for the next session. Our new acrylic painting class began as well and has been very popular.

After taking a break for the holidays, all activities and classes have started back for the New Year. A full listing of classes can be found on the City's website under the Parks and Recreation tab. A new year is a perfect time to try a new class or activity!

Make sure to mark your calendars for the annual Kid Fish Event January 22nd at Lakeside Park.

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

The annual Nacogdoches Beefsteak Dinner fundraiser is right around the corner! Our annual dinner full of meat, bread and beer raises money for the restoration of the Zion Hill Baptist Church. This year's event will be held Friday, January 14th at Mast Hall. Tickets are \$50 each and are still available, so buy your tickets or table of 8 today! Contact Jessica Sowell or any Nacogdoches County Historical Foundation Board member for a ticket or purchase one on Eventbrite.

The Main Street Merchants group will meet for their first meeting of 2022 on Thursday, January 13th at 8:45 am at the Nacogdoches CVB Building.

**PARKS:** *(Staff contact: Tommy Stanley, Jr., Parks Supervisor, 936-559-2960)*

The Parks Department worked this week to remove graffiti from the Maroney Park playground. Parks crews noticed the graffiti and began the process of removing it which includes hand sanding wooden portions of the playground and using graffiti remover chemicals on plastic portions of the playground. We encourage everyone to help us keep our playgrounds and parks beautiful!

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

**KTRE:**

Accident reconstruction in Nacogdoches closed part of E. Main Street Thursday (from NPD Press Release)

Nacogdoches city-school district plan public forum to propose redistricting boundaries (Alaina Helton interviewed)

Nacogdoches upgrades parks with new playground features (Brian Bray interviewed)

Nacogdoches property owner asking for City's help with leaky urinal bill (Mario Canizares and B.D. Rambin interviewed)

**Daily Sentinel:**

Portion of Main to close Thursday for crash reconstruction (from NPD Press release)

Drugs stolen in pharmacy break-in (Sgt. Brett Ayres quoted)

**COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AND DOWNTOWN MASTER UPDATE -**

The Downtown Master Plan Steering Committee will meet on Wednesday, January 12th, at 3:30 pm via Google Meet.

The Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee will meet on Thursday, January 13th, at 3:30 pm via Google Meet.

Both meetings this month have been moved to a virtual platform due to the high positivity rate of COVID following the holidays.

The public is invited to 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.

Public notices have been sent via the email update list and posted on social media.



# WHAT'S HAPPENING



## Wednesday 1/5

**Susie on the Piano**  
Cottage Wine Bar

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

**Wine Down Wednesday**  
Clint Alford & Steffany Karback  
Live at 7pm  
Maklemore's Ale House & Bistro

## Thursday 1/6

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

**Dan McMahon Live**  
Cottage Wine Bar

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

**SFA vs Abilene Christian**  
Women's Basketball  
WRJ Coliseum 6:30pm

## Friday 1/7

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

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

**Steffany Karback Live**  
7:30pm  
Maklemore's Ale House & Bistro

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

**Brian Winfield Live**  
Casa Del Bayou  
Fredonia Brewery

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

**Region V Jr High Rodeo**  
Nacogdoches Expo Center  
Jan. 7th - 9th

## Saturday 1/8

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

**Larry and Karen Greer Live**  
Cottage Wine Bar

**Bob McLendon Live**  
Naca Valley Vineyard  
Andy's Wood-Fired Pizza  
5:30-8:30pm

**Steffany Karback Live**  
Chambers Smokehouse  
Fredonia Brewery

**Jared LoStracco Live**  
Nac Cocina 8-11pm

**SFA vs Tarleton**  
Women's Basketball  
WRJ Coliseum 2pm

**Lee Mathis &  
The Brutally Handsome Live**  
Lugnutz Bar & Grille 9pm

**Region V Jr High Rodeo**  
Nacogdoches Expo Center  
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**Lounge & Smoke**  
w/Dave from Warfighter Tobacco Co  
Nacogdoches Cigar Co. 5-9pm





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## January 2022



**East Texas Chamber Winds Concert**  
Mast Hall  
Jan. 1st 6-9pm

**Region V Jr High Rodeo**  
Nacogdoches Expo Center  
Jan. 7th - 9th

**Beefsteak Fundraiser Dinner**  
Mast Hall  
Saturday, Jan. 14th 7pm

**Kid Fish**  
Lakeside Park  
9am-12pm  
Jan. 22

**Art Exhibit: Greg Edmondson**  
Cole Arts Center  
Oct. 25th - Jan. 21st

**Swing in the Mill Room**  
Banita Creek Hall - The Mill Room  
Sat, Jan. 29th 7pm

**Flea Market Fabulous**  
Nacogdoches Trade Days  
Sat, Jan. 15 & Sun, Jan 16 9am-5pm

**SFA Basketball Home Games**  
William R. Johnson Coliseum  
1/1 - Lamar University  
1/6 - Abilene Christian  
1/8 - Tarleton State  
1/20 - Grand Canyon  
1/22 - New Mexico State

**Banita Creek Hall**

Doors open 8pm  
1/15 - Huser Brothers  
1/22 - Giovannie & The Hired Guns  
1/29 - Pecos & The Rooftops & Tanner Ursey  
Ladies Night every Thursday!

**Car Show**

Uncle Doug's Market  
2nd Saturday of every month

**Lumberyard**

Thursdays: College Night  
Fridays: Latino Night  
Live Music Saturdays

**Nac Cocina**

Tequila Karaoke every Tuesday  
7pm-12am  
Trivia on Wednesdays 7-9pm  
Free to play, winners get prizes!

**Farmer's Market**

Saturdays 9am-12pm

**Red House Winery**

Food trucks every week!

**Pickin' On The Porch**

Front Porch Distillery  
Live music & Food trucks every weekend!

**Karaoke & Burger Fridays**

Lugnutz Bar & Grille  
Every week 8pm-12am

**Naca Valley Vineyard**

Live Music Schedule 5:30-8:30pm  
Pizza on the Pavilion - Thurs & Fri  
1/1 - Maryah & Martyn  
1/15 - Randy C. Moore  
1/22 - Kelsie + Tyler Hendricks  
1/29 - Jack Pigg

**Fredonia Brewery**

Trivia every Thursday  
Open Sundays 12-6!  
Live Music Schedule:  
1/7 - Brian Winfield  
1/8 - Steffany Karback  
1/14 - Selah Burns  
1/15 - Hannah Rose  
1/21 - DJ Deacon of Funk  
1/22 - Ryan Paul Davis  
1/28 - Seth Reid  
1/29 - Larry Farris

**Maklemore's Ale House & Bistro**

Live Music Schedule  
1/5 - Wine Down w/ Clint Alford  
1/7 - Steffany Karback  
1/10 - Open Mic Night  
1/11 - Jeep Club  
1/12 - Wine Down w/ J.Webb  
1/19 - Wine Down w/ Ian Chandler  
1/22 - Sleep Juliet Concert  
1/24 - Open Mic Night  
1/26 - Wine Down w/ J.Webb  
1/28 - Steffany Karback

**Cottage Wine Bar**

Wednesday: Susie on the Piano  
Thursday and Friday: Dan McMahon  
Saturday: Larry and Karen Greer  
Sunday: Mimosa Brunch

For tickets, information and more go to [www.visitnacogdoches.org/events](http://www.visitnacogdoches.org/events)

Exhibit C

