

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

CITY OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 2022 IN OBSERVANCE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

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
Utility Construction Operator - Utility Construction
Laborer - Utility Construction
Building Official - Inspections
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
Executive Assistant - Economic Development
Part-time Museum Assistant - Historic Sites
Human Resources Generalist - Human Resources
Animal Shelter Attendant - Animal Services

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 19th and the last day to file is February 18th. Election packets are available in the City Secretary’s office and on the City’s website.

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

This week Visit Nacogdoches hosted the Downtown Merchants for a regularly scheduled meeting to discuss upcoming events and plans for the year along with Main Street.

Staff is busy planning for the return of Nac Snack Fridays and Full Moon Concerts this year.

Creative Content Director Ashley Morgan met with the El Camino Real Caddo Region marketing group in San Augustine to discuss the 2022 Sale on the Trail. Visit Nacogdoches staff hopes to make Sale on the Trail a popular event in Nacogdoches to partner with our sister city, Natchitoches, LA. The event is over 100 miles of yard sales, sidewalk sales, trunk shows and more along the El Camino Real from Nacogdoches to Natchitoches. The event has been very popular on the Louisiana side.

What's Happening flyer (Exhibit A)

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

In honor of Betty White's dedication to networking, fostering, rescuing, and saving animals, the Humane Society of Nacogdoches County is sponsoring the adoption fees on all approved adoption applications submitted the week of her birthday, between Jan. 18th and Jan. 21st.

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) by clicking on the "Redistricting" icon. On January 18th the City Council will conduct a public hearing to adopt the final redistricting plan.

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

The library received word this week that it satisfactorily completed its final 2021 NEA Big Read grant report and will receive the remaining grant funds later this month. An estimated 2,800 people attended the Big Read programs held in October. Due to the continued success and enthusiasm of the previous Big Read celebrations, the library will once again submit an application to be a site for the 2022 NEA Big Read.

The library will be closed on Monday, January 17th to observe Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

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

The annual Kid Fish Event is Saturday January 22nd at Lakeside Park. Kids ages 1-16 (accompanied by a parent) can participate for prizes. Fishing time is from 9am until noon. Bring your own fishing gear and as you catch fish, have them recorded for prizes. All winners must be present to receive their prize. No fishing licenses are required during the event.

Spring youth volleyball registration will begin January 24th.

The Recreation Center will be closed on Monday, January 17th to observe Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

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

The annual Nacogdoches Beefsteak Dinner will be held this evening. The dinner will feature meat, bread, and beer in tradition of the early 1900s when New Jersey and New York politicians used these events as election campaign fundraisers. This event, however, raises money for the restoration of Zion Hill Baptist Church, which sits on the corner of Lanana and Bois d'arc streets and was designed by famed architect Diedrich Rulfs.

Main Street staff had their first merchant meeting of the year this Thursday. We discussed new events, handed out an event list for the first quarter of the year and gave them Wine Swirl details! Wine Swirl will be held this year on April 2 from 5pm-9pm. Our theme is "Sip Me Baby One More Time." We highly encourage everyone to dress up in their favorite 90's outfits and come enjoy a night on the brick streets tasting wine from all over the Lone Star State! The Fredonia Brewery will also be set up to sell their craft beer. Tickets will go on sale February 1 in person at The Fredonia Hotel and Red House Winery (cash or check only) or online at <https://nacswhirl2022.eventbrite.com>.

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

The Parks Department has been working to prepare Lakeside Park for the 2022 Kid Fish that will be held next week. Work involved removing dead vegetation from the sides of the lake. Multiple backhoes had to be employed due to the unstable ground and potential for equipment to become lodged in the thick mud.

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

KTRE:

2 juveniles captured after a traffic stop in an allegedly stolen car near SFA campus (Sgt. Brett Ayres quoted)

Daily Sentinel:

Committees move meetings online

WHAT'S HAPPENING



Wednesday 1/12

Susie on the Piano
Cottage Wine Bar

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

Dr. Brad Meyer Percussion Recital
Cole Concert Hall
6pm-9pm

Wine Down Wednesday
J.Webb Live at 7pm
Maklemore's Ale House & Bistro

Front Porch Distillery
Open 1-7pm

Thursday 1/13

Lone Star Trivia Night 6:30pm
Casa Del Bayou
Fredonia Brewery

Dan McMahon Live
Cottage Wine Bar
5:30pm

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

Front Porch Distillery
Open 1-7pm

Friday 1/14

Pizza on the Pavilion
Naca Valley Vineyard 5-9pm

Dan McMahon Live
Cottage Wine Bar 5:30pm

5th Annual Beefsteak Dinner
Mast Hall 7-10pm

Friday Night Karaoke
Lugnutz Bar & Grille 8pm

Selah Burns Live
Chambers Smokehouse
Fredonia Brewery

White Farmhouse Baking Co.
Open 11-3pm
Downtown Square

Front Porch Distillery
Open 1-10pm

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

Sunday 1/16

Flea Market Fabulous
Nac Trade Days
9am-5pm

Sunday Funday
Fredonia Brewery
Reed's Fish & More

Mimosa Brunch
Cottage Wine Bar

Saturday 1/15

Farmer's Market
9am-12pm

Flea Market Fabulous
Nac Trade Days
9am-5pm

Larry and Karen Greer Live
Cottage Wine Bar

Randy C. Moore Live
Naca Valley Vineyard
Andy's Wood-Fired Pizza
5:30-8:30pm

Hannah Rose Live
Rice Queen Street Food
Fredonia Brewery

Steffany Karback Live
Nac Cocina 8-11pm

Spare Change
Lugnutz Bar & Grille 9pm

Huser Brothers Live
Banita Creek Hall
Doors Open 8pm

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

Techno Night w/DJ Groove Ya
Church Street Gen. Store
8pm