

Council Calendar:

February 15 – Angelina/Nacogdoches County Days in Austin (City Council Meeting moved to February 22)
February 22 – Regular City Council Meeting, City Hall
March 1 – Regular City Council Meeting, City Hall

ADDITIONAL UPCOMING MEETINGS

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting will be held Thursday February 10th, 2022 at 12:00pm at the C.L. Simon Recreation Center Meeting Room.

The Nacogdoches Friends of the Library will have a meeting at the public library on Friday, February 11th at 4:00pm.

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

City of Nacogdoches current Job Opportunities:

- Part-time Office Assistant I - Police Department
- Laborer - Utility Construction
- Building Official - Inspections
- Part-time Code Enforcement Technician- Code Enforcement
- Laborer - Street
- Equipment Operator I - Streets
- Equipment Operator II - Sanitation Disposal
- Driver/Equipment Operator - Sanitation Collection
- Executive Assistant - Economic Development
- Animal Shelter Attendant - Animal Services
- Office Assistant I - CID - Police Department
- Part-time Intern - Non-Departmental
- Permit Technician - Inspections
- Part-time Cemetery Assistant - Park

Tiffani Keeling from MissionSquare will be with us next week February 6-9. Please make plans to attend a briefing meeting and/or schedule an individual appointment if you are interested in learning more about boosting your retirement savings. Availability is as follows”

457 Deferred Compensation Plan & Payroll Deduction Roth IRA

Sunday – February 6, 2022

Police Department 6:00 PM

Monday – February 7, 2022

City Hall 8:30 AM
 Individual Appointments City Hall 9:00 AM
 C. L. Simons Rec. Center 10:30 AM
 Individual Appointments Rec. Center 11:00 AM
 Fire Department 3:00 PM

Tuesday – February 8, 2022

Police Department 6:00 AM
 Police Department 9:00 AM
 Individual Appointments Police 9:30 AM
 C.L. Simons Rec. Center 1:00 PM
 Individual Appointments Rec. Center 1:30 PM
 Fire Department 3:00 PM
 Streets Department 4:30 PM
 Police Department 6:00 PM

Wednesday – February 9, 2022

Police Department	6:00 AM
Police Department	8:30 AM
Individual Appointments Police	9:00 AM
City Hall Council	10:30 AM
Individual Appointments City Hall	11:00 AM
Fire Department	1:00 PM

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.

As of 3 p.m. on February 4, 2022 the following candidate(s) have filed and been accepted to run for City Council for the City of Nacogdoches.

Jay Anderson (Incumbent) for the Southwest Ward City Council Member

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

This week Executive Director Sherry Morgan presented the 2021 End of Year Report and Special Events Update to City Council. A calendar of all known and anticipated events is available at visitnacogdoches.org/about/calendar Please note that this calendar is constantly being updated and events are subject to change upon receiving new information.

Visit Nacogdoches staff met this week with City Staff to address street closure protocol and parking problems with large-scale events. The goal is to minimize inconveniences for shop owners, Downtown residents, and employees while maintaining safety for all parties.

What's Happening flyer (Exhibit A)
February Calendar (Exhibit B)

POLICE – *(Staff contact: Jim Sevey, Police Chief, 936-559-2601)*

The Nacogdoches Police Department (NPD) has been a part of the Texas Police Chiefs Association Recognition Program since 2009. The full title of the program is the Texas Police Chiefs Association Best Practices Program and is commonly referred to as the "Recognition Program." The Law Enforcement Recognition Program is a voluntary process where police agencies in Texas prove their compliance with 168 Texas Law Enforcement Best Practices. These Best Practices were carefully developed by Texas Law Enforcement professionals to assist agencies in the efficient and effective delivery of service, the reduction of risk and the protection of individual’s rights. The program is further described as the "Gold Standard for Texas law enforcement agencies" and is based on and specific to Texas law enforcement.

A team of three assessors reviewed the policies and practices of NPD and conducted the in-person inspection January 26-27, 2022. According to the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) there are 2729 active law enforcement agencies in Texas. NPD was the 24th agency to become "Recognized" in 2009 and has undergone regular compliance inspections every four years. There are approximately 160 Recognized agencies currently in full compliance with this voluntary program..

The Texas Municipal League supports the program stating on the TML website, "The Texas Legislature demands a great deal of professional law enforcement in Texas and the Best Practices were specifically designed to aid Texas agencies in meeting those demands and providing the best quality of service to the people of our State. Since its inception in 2006, over 100 Texas Law Enforcement Agencies have been recognized and many more are currently in the process to become Recognized Agencies."

On the evening of January 31, 2022 Chief Jim Sevey received notification from TPCA assessors that NPD was successful in passing the inspection and that NPD will receive their 3rd certification as a TPCA Recognized agency. Our NPD family recognizes that an endeavor of this nature is a community effort involving citizen support as well as support and input from City management, other City departments, and the council and mayor. We are thankful for the support as we continue to strive for excellence in public safety.

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

The library was one of a hundred public libraries to apply for and receive an *Inclusive Financial Education Programming Kit* from the American Library Association (ALA) and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority Investor Education Foundation (FINRA Foundation). These kits include materials to facilitate the youth financial literacy programs that will take place in April during Money Smart Week.

The SFA School of Social Work and the library have partnered to host a graduate student intern for the spring semester. The intern will work on early literacy initiatives, provide referrals to customers needing assistance, and will develop a handbook for future social work library interns. This is part of a growing movement to staff libraries with social workers because of the nature of service needs that many library customers present.

All fourteen of the scheduled Goonies Escape Room sessions planned for this weekend are full! Participants must work with their teammates to solve a series of tough puzzles and challenges to “escape” the room. The next escape room series will be *Murder on the Orient Express* in March.

See Exhibits C for other Library Events

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

Youth Volleyball registration ends February 18th. Girls ages 7-14 can register online, in person, or by phone.

February gymnastics and ninja classes will begin next week. Classes fill up quickly, but there are some spots still available.

Painting classes will begin their February session next Wednesday. There is still time to sign up.

The next open gym gymnastics for ages 5-12 will be next Friday, February 11th, 4:30-6 pm.

If you are an adult softball or soccer fan our spring season will begin registration February 28th. Start assembling your team now!

Self Defense class has moved to Saturdays. If you are interested in learning self defense, but have a busy weekday schedule, you can now join the Saturday class.

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

Tickets for the 2022 Main Street Wine Swirl are on sale now! They are available online at <https://nacswhirl2022.eventbrite.com> or in person at Red House Winery and The Fredonia Hotel Gift Shop (cash or check only)! Our theme this year is “Sip Me Baby One More Time” and attendees are highly encouraged to come dressed in their best 90s attire!

FIRE DEPARTMENT – (Staff contact: Keith Kiplinger, Fire Chief, 936-559-2540)

The number of new COVID 19 confirmed cases continue to decline but transmission is still quite high in Nacogdoches. COVID vaccine clinics will continue every Friday through February from 9a-4p at the Recreation Center. Beginning in March vaccine clinics will be held on the first Friday of the month from 11a-5p. We will reconfigure schedules based on demand. (Exhibit D)

Nacogdoches firefighters continue training with Tower 1 and recently completed a driving course, Tower operations course and significant rescue training to be able to utilize the new truck to it's full potential.

Firefighters recently worked with the SFA Track & Field team to test fire hose. Hose must be pressure tested annually and the SFA track stars made the job faster than ever. This continues our partnership with these amazing student athletes and gives us one-on-one opportunities to talk with them about a career in the fire service.

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

KTRE:

Low income housing developers present their case before Nacogdoches residents

Nacogdoches public works prepares trucks for winter storm (Cary Walker interviewed)

Daily Sentinel:

Meeting to detail housing proposals (Larissa Philpot quoted from City Council meeting)

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Exhibit A



Wednesday 2/2

Susie on the Piano
Cottage Wine Bar

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

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

Front Porch Distillery
Open 1-7pm

Thursday 2/3

Front Porch Distillery
Open 1-7pm

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

Dan McMahon Live
Cottage Wine Bar
5:30pm

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

Friday 2/4

Pizza on the Pavilion
Naca Valley Vineyard 5-9pm

Dan McMahon Live
Cottage Wine Bar 5:30pm

Respire - Opening Reception
Cole Arts Center
6-8pm

Front Porch Distillery
Open 1-10pm

Visiting Artist Lecture
Dornith Doherty
SFA Art Building 5pm

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

SFA Percussion Ensemble Concert
Cole Concert Hall
7:30pm

Enrique Munguia Live
Rice Queen Street Food
Fredonia Brewery

Tent Event
Lumberjack Harley-Davidson
9am-6pm

Friday Night Karaoke
Lugnutz Bar & Grille 8pm

Saturday 2/5

Farmer's Market
9am-12pm

Flea Market Fabulous
Nac Trade Days
9am-5pm

Valentine's Pop-Up Art Fair
Haden Edwards House
12pm-4pm

SFA Basketball VS Dixie State
William R. Johnson Coliseum
2pm

Larry and Karen Greer Live
Cottage Wine Bar
5:30pm

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

Andrew Toole Live 6-8pm
Naca Valley Vineyard
Andy's Wood-Fired Pizza
5:30-8:30pm

Tent Event
Lumberjack Harley-Davidson
9am-6pm

Joe Resendis Live
Reed's Fish & More
Fredonia Brewery

Aaron Watson Live
Banita Creek Hall
Doors open 7pm

Joe Cuellar Live
Nac Cocina 8-11pm

Adam Berry Band
Lugnutz Bar & Grille 9pm

Sunday 2/6

Huffie & The Paintfish 2pm
J.Soul's 43rd Anniversary Party
Fredonia Brewery
Rice Queen Street Food

Mimosa Brunch
Cottage Wine Bar

Pineywoods Camerata
Cole Concert Hall 4pm

Flea Market Fabulous
Nac Trade Days
9am-5pm



WHAT'S HAPPENING

February 2022



Flea Market Fabulous

Nacogdoches Trade Days
Sat, Feb 4th & Sun, Feb 5th 9am-5pm
Sat, Feb 28th & Sun, Mar 1st 9am-5pm

Valentine's Pop-Up Art Fair

Haden Edwards House
Sat, Feb. 5th 12pm

Tent Event at Lumberjack Harley

Lumberjack Harley-Davidson
Feb. 4th & 5th

Texi-Gras Auction & Party

Benefitting CASA of East Texas
The Fredonia Hotel
Sat, Feb. 5th 6pm

Love INC Chairished Blessings

Nac Expo Center
Fri, Feb. 11th 6pm

Enrique Munguia

Live at Cowboy Jack's Saloon
Sat, February 12th 7-9pm

Jessica D'Lene

Live at the Farmer's Market
Sat, February 12th 9am-12pm

Valentine's Brunch

Front Porch Distillery
February 12th 10am

Cody Johnson Concert

Nac Expo Center
Sat, February 19th 7pm

Nac Snack Friday

w/ Nac Classic Car Club
Downtown Square
Fri, Feb 25th 11am-8pm

Car Show

Uncle Doug's Market
2nd Saturday of every month

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!

Nac Cocina

Tequila Karaoke every
Tuesday 7pm-12am
Trivia on Wednesdays 7-9pm
Live music on Saturdays
2/5 - Joe Cuellar
2/12 - Marshall Hance
2/19 - Lefty Gardner
2/26 - Tyler Dhone

Banita Creek Hall

Doors open 8pm
2/4 - Banita Creek Hall
2/12 - Jesse Raub Jr.
2/26 - Mike Ryan

Lumberyard

Thursdays: College Night
Fridays: Latino Night
Live Music Saturdays

Karaoke & Burger Fridays

Lugnutz Bar & Grille
Every week 8pm-12am

SFA Basketball Home Games

William R. Johnson Coliseum
2/3 - Utah Valley
2/5 - Dixie State
2/16 - Chicago State
2/24 - Sam Houston State
2/26 - Abilene Christian

Naca Valley Vineyard

Live Music Schedule 5:30-8:30pm
Pizza on the Pavilion - Thurs & Fri
2/5 Andrew Toole
2/11 Luther Lewis
2/12 Maryah and Martyn
2/19 Randy C Moore
2/26 Joe Cuellar

Cottage Wine Bar

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

Fredonia Brewery

Trivia every Thursday, Open Sundays 12-6
Live Music Schedule:
2/4 - Enrique Munguia
2/5 - Porter Wayne Band
2/11 - Lefty Gardner
2/12 - Music by Dalton
2/18 - Brian Winfield
2/19 - Beads n' Beers Mardi Gras
2/25 - Dan McMahon
2/26 - Jeff Jurgonski

Maklemore's Ale House & Bistro

Live Music Schedule
2/2 - Clint Alford
2/9 - JWebb
2/11 - Ana & Micah
2/16 - Ian Chandler
2/19 - Brick Street Blues Concert
2/23 - JWebb
2/26 - Steffany Karback

Lumberjack Harley-Davidson

2/12 - Cupid's Cuties Valentine's
Day Event 12-3pm
2/12 - Bike Blessings by CMA 12-3pm
2/18 - Ladies Night 5-7pm
2/25 - Rider Rewards Happy Hour 5-7pm
2/26 - Rider Rewards Party 12-3pm

For tickets, information and more go to
www.visitnacogdoches.org/events

Exhibit C

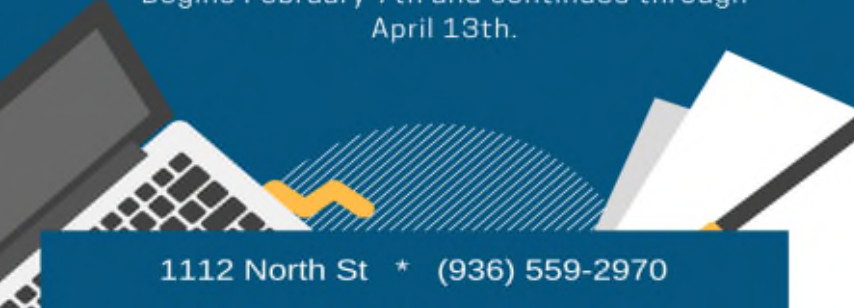
AARP Tax Aide Volunteers @ the
Nacogdoches Public Library

FREE TAX PREPARATION BY A.A.R.P. VOLUNTEERS

Schedule:
Mondays & Wednesdays
by appointment only.

NO AGE OR INCOME RESTRICTIONS.
Begins February 7th and continues through
April 13th.

1112 North St * (936) 559-2970



FAFSA Workshop

Tuesday, February 8th
6:30pm

Calling students attending college Fall 2022!
Bring your 2020 tax return and W-2, social
security number, and photo I.D.

Register at www.nactx.us/library or by calling
936-559-2970.

Information in English & Spanish.

Exhibit D

New Cases with 7Day Trendline

New Cases 7 Day Avg

