

Council Calendar:

March 1 – Regular City Council Meeting, City Hall – 4:30 p.m.
March 15 – Regular City Council Meeting, City Hall
March 28 – Special City Council Meeting, City Hall – 3:30 p.m.

ADDITIONAL UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Nacogdoches Housing Authority Board will meet on March 2nd at 6 pm at Parkcrest Community Room (2613 Daybreak Drive)

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

City of Nacogdoches current Job Opportunities:

Laborer - Street
Equipment Operator I - Streets
Equipment Operator II - Sanitation Disposal
Driver/Equipment Operator - Sanitation Collection
Part-time Intern - Non-Departmental
Permit Technician - Inspections
Part-time Cemetery Assistant - Parks
Communications Dispatcher - Police
Police Officer - Police

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 following candidates have filed:

- Jay Anderson (Incumbent) for the Southwest Ward City Council Member
- Chad Huckaby for the Southwest Ward City Council Member
- Donald Lacey for the Southwest Ward City Council Member
- Roy Boldon (Incumbent) for the Southeast Ward City Council Member
- Benjamin Sullivan for the Southeast Ward City Council Member

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

Visit Nacogdoches held a Wine Swirl ticket giveaway on Instagram in partnership with Main Street which resulted in new followers and increased engagement.

Visit Nacogdoches will be holding its first Nac Snack Friday of the year this Friday, February 25th. All sides of the CVB Square will be closed to traffic at 4pm. The Nac Classic Car Club will be joining us as a new part of Nac Snack Fridays. Classic cars will be parked on Fredonia & Pecan Streets.
Food trucks for February 25th: UR Chef Nac, Mama C's Teriyaki, Casa Del Bayou, Shali's Indian Kitchen On Wheels, Tasty Jax and White Farmhouse Baking Co.

Live music by The Kirby's, an Americana band from Lindale, TX will play from 5:30-8:30 on the backstage on Pilar Street. This event is free to the public, and guests are encouraged to bring their own chairs!

What's Happening flyer (Exhibit A)

FIRE – (*Staff contact: Keith Kiplinger, Fire Chief, 936-559-2541*)

Nacogdoches firefighters who deployed to the Texas Panhandle as part of the Texas Intrastate Fire Mutual Aid System have returned home safely.

COVID 19 Vaccine Clinics will be held on 2/25 from 9a-4p and on the first Friday of each month beginning 3/4 from 10a-5p. The reduction in vaccine clinics is in response to decreased demand.

COVID 19 case counts and hospitalizations continue to decrease from Omicron highs.

New Cases with 14 Day Trendline see Exhibit B

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

This week the Nacogdoches Police Department is hosting training put on by TXDOT as part of a Step grant from the state to do enhanced enforcement of impaired driving. The Step enforcement periods and locations are going to be based upon crash data collected by the state from accident reports completed by NPD.

This month NPD was notified they had successfully passed the Texas Peace Chiefs Association Recognition Program Inspection. The Nacogdoches Police Department has been a recognized agency since February 2010.

The Law Enforcement Recognition Program is a voluntary process where police agencies in Texas prove their compliance with 166 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

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

The Blue Zones Discussion Group met this week. They focus on habits and lifestyles that promote longer, healthier lives. The group will meet next on March 9th at 5:30 pm.

Library staff participated in a focus group for Texas State Library and Archives Commission to evaluate TSLAC's implementation of the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) Grants to States program. These grants help libraries fund inter-library loans, technology equipment, summer reading programs, and more.

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

Youth Basketball will be playing their championship games this Saturday at Nacogdoches High School. The champions have been invited to the last home SFA basketball game on Saturday evening against the Abilene Christian Wildcats to be recognized during halftime.

Girls youth volleyball registration has ended with 125 participants. These players will be having their draft evaluation on Monday and Tuesday next week.

Our new ninja gymnastics class was so popular that it was split into two classes and both were filled.

Our spring activity guides have been distributed to all elementary and middle school students. More are available at the Recreation Center and the Library. If you do not have one yet, pick yours up today!

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

The Texas Historical Commission (THC) is coming to Nacogdoches! The THC welcomes your attendance and participation in the Nacogdoches regional workshop for the 2022-2032 Texas Statewide Historic Preservation Plan. Join us on March 3 from 10 a.m. to noon at the C.L. Simon Recreation Center to discuss the future of historic preservation in Texas. This workshop is free and open to the public so bring a friend, family member, or another fellow Texan! For more information or to register, please visit www.texaspreservationplan.com and navigate to the "Meetings" tab.

The Historic Sites Department is excited to welcome our new Historic Sites Manager, Veronica Amoe. Veronica comes to us from the Naranjo Museum in Lufkin and brings with her 10 years of museum experience. We're so excited to have her on board and look forward to her future with Nacogdoches Historic Sites!

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

KTRE:

- Nacogdoches City Council refrains from voting on subsidized senior housing (Mario Canizares and Larissa Philpot-Brown quoted from City Council meeting)
- City of Nacogdoches takes first steps on studies to transform downtown area (Jessica Sowell and Alaina Helton interviewed)

Daily Sentinel:

- Lack of city support nixes housing proposals (Councilwoman Fischer and Belanger and Councilman Bolden quoted from City Council meeting)
- Work on plans underway this week (Councilwoman Belanger quoted from February 10th comprehensive plan steering committee meeting)
- City decided Tuesday on housing (from City Council agenda)
- Mike Bay photographed as a guest speaker at a Heritage Club coffee meeting (weekend edition)
- New round of improvements underway at soccer complex (Brian Bray quoted)

Downtown Master Plan & Comprehensive Planning Process:

The City Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee and the Downtown Master Plan Steering Committee met with the new hired planning consultant firm, DTJ Designs, on Thursday, February 24th and Friday February 25th for introductory meetings. During their time together they were able to introduce themselves and mention what they love most about Nacogdoches, complete a few team building activities together and discuss project branding and why it is important. During these activities they identified what they thought were the core values of Nacogdoches, conducted a vision statement, and as a group drew what area they would like to see conserved or protected in Nacogdoches.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Exhibit A



Wednesday 2/23

Susie on the Piano
Cottage Wine Bar

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

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

Front Porch Distillery
Open 1-7pm

Thursday 2/24

Front Porch Distillery
Open 1-7pm

**The Art of Caring
Presentation & Exhibition**
Nacogdoches Memorial Hospital
3-4pm

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

Pipe Shop 102
Nacogdoches Cigar Co.
5-9pm

Dan McMahon Live
Cottage Wine Bar
5:30pm

Lone Star Trivia Night 6:30pm
Shali's Indian Kitchen
Fredonia Brewery

J.Webb Live at 7pm
Barkeep's Eatery & Taps

Sunday 2/27

Sunday Funday
Mean Girls Trivia
Reed's Fish & More
Fredonia Brewery

G&S Gun Show
Nac Expo Center
9-4pm

Friday 2/25

Front Porch Distillery
Open 1-10pm

Nac Snack Friday
Downtown Square
Food trucks 11-8
The Kirby's live at 5:30pm

G&S Gun Show
Nac Expo Center
4-8pm

Pizza on the Pavilion
Andy's Wood-Fired Pizza
Naca Valley Vineyard 5-9pm

Dan McMahon Live 6:30
Rice Queen Street Food
Fredonia Brewery

Cut & Light
Nacogdoches Cigar Co.
Reed's Fish & More
5-9pm

Happy Hour
Lumberjack Harley-Davidson
5-7pm

Mardi Gras Dinner
Stone House Kitchen
7:30pm

Swingin' Axes and Aces Concert
Cole Concert Hall
7:30-9pm

Friday Night Karaoke
Lugnutz Bar & Grille 8pm

Weekly Events

The Vision Box
Selfie Studio
Open Fri, Sat & Sun 2pm-8pm

**SFA School of Theatre
presents Wilder's "Our Town"**
Feb 22-26 7:30-9:30pm
Kennedy Auditorium

'Respire' Art Exhibition
Cole Arts Center
12pm-5pm
Tuesday through Sunday.

Saturday 2/26

Farmer's Market
9am-12pm

G&S Gun Show
Nac Expo Center
9-5pm

SFA Lumberjack Tailgate
WRJ Coliseum Parking Lot
2pm

SFA vs Abilene Christian
WRJ Coliseum
4pm

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

Rider Rewards Party
DJ J. Soul Live
Lumberjack Harley-Davidson
12-3pm

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

Joe Cuellar Live
Naca Valley Vineyard
Andy's Wood-Fired Pizza
5:30-8:30pm

Princess Party
Stone House Kitchen
3-5pm

Jeff Jurgonski Live 6pm
Rice Queen Street Food
Fredonia Brewery

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

Mike Ryan Live
Banita Creek Hall
Doors open 8pm

Tyler Dhone Live
Nac Cocina 8-11pm

Southern Wind Band Live
Lugnutz Bar & Grille 9pm

Exhibit B

New Cases with 14 Day Trendline

New Cases 14 Day Avg

