

### **Council Calendar:**

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

April 6 – Special City Council Meeting, City Hall – 3:30 p.m. (rescheduled from March 28<sup>th</sup>)

May 3 – Regular City Council Meeting, City Hall

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

This week Visit Nacogdoches began meeting with its new website provider, Saffire, to begin the process of transferring all web content. Right now the estimated launch date will be in late June.

Visit Nacogdoches organized with the Chamber of Commerce to host the Natchitoches Tourism Executive Director and Director of Marketing to present about Sale on the Trail at Eggs & Issues on Thursday.

Nac Snack Friday is this week on March 25th! Nac Swing Dance will be joining us for the evening music portion for "Swing in the Streets." (Exhibit A)

The calendar with all known events for 2022 is located at [visitnacogdoches.org/calendar](http://visitnacogdoches.org/calendar)

What's Happening flyer (Exhibit B)

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

Nacogdoches Police Department concluded the first selective traffic enforcement period surrounding the 2 weeks of Spring Break. The success of this program is not determined by the number of citations. Our mission along with TXDOT is to decrease the number of alcohol related traffic accidents. Our results are as follows:

- 152 TOTAL TRAFFIC STOPS
- 71 CITATIONS
- 121 WARNINGS
- 3 ARRESTS

The Nacogdoches Police Department will begin participating with TXDOT's STEP Program beginning March 4th through the 20th. The purpose for our participation is to reduce the number of alcohol related crashes and increase public safety by increasing patrols in certain areas within the city of Nacogdoches. NPD is receiving grant funding from TXDOT for selective traffic enforcement in areas identified by the state to have increased accidents related to alcohol. Officers will begin working these designated areas which include most of South St (US 59 South), Austin St, N. University Dr, North St, Pearl St and many streets near those listed. The overall goal of participating in the STEP program from TXDOT is to increase public safety for our citizens through education, deterrence, and voluntary compliance.

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

"The Nacogdoches Animal Shelter will be making improvements in the large dog rooms that are necessary in order to maintain Department of State Health Code standards. Renovations will begin soon, and during this process we will need to reduce the number of medium and large dog intakes, as the number of operational kennels will be very limited.

Shelter staff is already working on increasing our adoption and rescue efforts, as well as temporarily relocating our medium and large dogs while the shelter renovations are ongoing. If you or anyone you know that lives in Nacogdoches County is interested in fostering a medium or large breed dog during our renovation process, applications to foster can be submitted at the following link: [https://us01b.sheltermanager.com/service?account=nacogdoches&method=online\\_form\\_html&form\\_id=23](https://us01b.sheltermanager.com/service?account=nacogdoches&method=online_form_html&form_id=23)"

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

Corporate Challenge will begin in April. We have had many city staff sign up for events already, but there are still lots of spaces available. We have some exciting events this year and hope that everyone has a chance to participate. Corporate Challenge offers employees from all departments to work together. Anyone not signed up yet, please contact HR to join a team.

Our spring adult soccer and softball seasons will begin next week. There were many new people interested in our softball league and we were able to create a team for all participants interested by assisting individuals to create a team. Our soccer teams were also able to create individual teams. The adult sports leagues not only offer fitness, but also are a chance for citizens to meet new people and make new friends.

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

Parks crew is busy cleaning up debris from this week's storms and getting playing fields ready for the upcoming sports season. Among the sports seasons that begin soon are adult softball, youth baseball and softball, and youth and adult soccer. These sports teams bring many visitors to Nacogdoches.

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

Area schools are once again hosting school visits. This week, 4th grade students from TJR Elementary visited the library to check out library books and participate in activities and students from Alto will be visiting us in the coming weeks.

The A.A.R.P. Tax Help service will end this week on April 6th. The trained volunteers will prepare and electronically file customers' tax returns free of charge. To schedule an appointment, please call 936-559-2970.

How To Festival Flyer (Exhibit C)

### **HISTORIC SITES** - (Staff contact: Veronica Amoe, Historic Sites Manager, 936-560-4441)

Friends of Historic Sites will host the *Living History of Oak Grove Cemetery Tour* on Saturday, April 9th. Attendees will get to hear from historical figures who played large parts in the rich and diverse history of Nacogdoches. Tickets are \$10 each (10 and under are free) and can be purchased the day of across from the Oak Grove Cemetery entrance. For more information about specific tour times, please call 936-560-4441. (Exhibit C)

### **HISTORIC PRESERVATION** - (Staff contact: Brian W. Bray, Community Services Director, 936-559-2935)

Historic Landmark Preservation Committee and City Council approved the use and enforcement of the Demolition by Neglect Ordinance. This Ordinance is intended to intervene before a building in one of our historic overlay districts is in such a state of disrepair that demolition is the only option. The Historic Preservation Officer, Brian W. Bray will begin working with code enforcement to identify violations in each of the 5 Historic Overlay Districts. Once a comprehensive survey of all districts is completed, staff will begin contacting property owners.

### **MAIN STREET** - (Staff contact: Jessica Sowell, Community Services Assistant Director, 936-559-2640)

Wine Swirl is Saturday, April 2nd and tickets are going fast! This year's event will feature 20 wineries and a brewery plus many other vendors including boutiques, sweets and more. Our Downtown stores and restaurants will stay open late and be available for shopping and dining. This fundraising event raises money for the Main Street Department projects - murals, lighting improvements and holiday decorations.

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

### **KTRE:**

City of Nacogdoches reports 100,000 gallons of sewer overflow (From press release)

Nacogdoches woman dies after being struck by pickup on Woden Road (from NPD press release)

**Daily Sentinel:**

Stolen guns seized, two arrested (from NPD press release)

Woman killed Sunday while walking in Woden Road (from NPD press release)

City to consider new code enforcement plans (Alaina Helton quoted from City Council meeting)

**KETK:**

2 men arrested, stolen guns recovered in Nacogdoches (from NPD press release)

Nacogdoches wastewater treatment plant overflows (from press release)

Pedestrian dead in Nacogdoches after being hit by pickup (from NPD press release)

**Nac Swing Dance & Visit Nacogdoches Present**  
**Exhibit A**



# SWING IN THE STREETS

**MARCH 25**  
part of **NAC SNACK FRIDAY**

On the square  
in downtown  
Nacogdoches

**FREE!**

**6:30** Beginner Swing  
Dance Lesson

**7:15** Vintage Costume Contest &  
ETX Lindy Brigade Performance

*Live Music by*

**Old Town Brass Band**

and  
**FOOD TRUCKS**



# WHAT'S HAPPENING

Exhibit B



## Wednesday 3/23

**Susie on the Piano**  
Cottage Wine Bar

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

**Wine Down Wednesday**  
Ian Chandler Live at 7pm  
Maklemore's Ale House & Bistro

**Front Porch Distillery**  
Open 1-7pm

## Thursday 3/24

**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**  
Shali's Indian Kitchen  
Fredonia Brewery

**J. Webb Live**  
Barkeeps Eatery & Taps  
6pm

**Dr. Scott LaGraff Voice Recital**  
Cole Concert Hall  
7:30pm

## Friday 3/25

**Nac Snack Friday**  
Downtown Square  
11am-9pm

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

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

**J. Webb Live**  
JP's & CC's Cajun Foods  
6pm

**David "Lefty" Gardner Live 6:30**  
Chambers Smokehouse  
Fredonia Brewery

**Swing in the Streets**  
Downtown Square  
6:30-9pm

**Pickin' on the Porch**  
**Johnny Keys Hughes Live**  
Reed's Fish & More  
Front Porch Distillery 7-10pm

**SFA Symphony Orchestra Concert**  
Cole Concert Hall  
7:30pm

**Filipino Friday Night Dinner**  
Stone House Kitchen  
7:30pm

**Music on the Patio**  
Fredonia Hotel 7pm

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

## Saturday 3/26

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

**East Texas Blooming Good  
VW/Porsche Show**  
Festival Park  
8am-2pm

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

**Jason Suits Band Live 6pm**  
Shali's Indian Kitchen  
Fredonia Brewery

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

**Kelsie + Tyler Hendricks Live**  
Naca Valley Vineyard  
Andy's Wood-Fired Pizza  
5:30-8:30pm

**Pickin' on the Porch**  
**Tommy Simpson Live**  
Chambers Smokehouse  
Front Porch Distillery 7pm

**Flatland Calvary  
& Special Guest Corey Kent**  
Banita Creek Hall  
Doors Open 8pm

**Movie Night @ La Havana Lounge**  
Nacogdoches Cigar Lounge  
8pm

**Brian Winfield Live**  
Nac Cocina 8-11pm

**Southbound Rodeo Party**  
Lugnutz Bar & Grille 9pm

## Weekly Events

**2022 Nacogdoches Pro Rodeo  
& Steer Show**  
Nac Expo Center  
Thurs 3/24-Sat 3/26  
Opens 6:30 each night

**Flow - The Art of GARY PARKER**  
Falling Star Gallery  
Thurs & Fri - 12pm-6pm  
Saturdays 10am-4pm

## Sunday 3/27

**Huffie & The Paintfish Live**  
Shali's Indian Kitchen  
Fredonia Brewery

**Mimosa Brunch**  
Cottage Wine Bar

Exhibit C



SHARE KNOWLEDGE AND LEARN AS LOCAL EXPERTS TEACH YOU "HOW-TO" DO ALL SORTS OF THINGS IN MINI-SESSIONS THROUGHOUT THE DAY. PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY-CENTERED INTERACTIVE EDUCATION.

APRIL 2  
10AM-2PM

FREE. PLEASE REGISTER THROUGH EVENTBRITE.

*Living History*  
of OAK GROVE  
-CEMETERY TOUR-

**Saturday, April 9th**  
**10am-12pm**  
*Final tour at 11:45am*

"Community Pillars & Pillars-  
The Good & the Questionable"

The logo for Friends of Historic Nacogdoches, Inc., featuring a circular emblem with a building, a tree, and a star, surrounded by the text "Friends of Historic Nacogdoches, Inc." and "Nacogdoches, Inc." at the bottom.