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#### Council Calendar:

April 19 – Regular City Council Meeting, City Hall May 3 – Regular City Council Meeting, City Hall May 17 – Regular City Council Meeting, City Hall

#### **ADDITIONAL UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

Mayor's Committee on People with Disabilities will meet on April 14, 2022 at noon. Virtual meeting only. If you want to attend the meeting please contact Jan Vinson, City Secretary. https://www.nactx.us/831/Mayors-Committee-on-People-with-Disabili

The Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee and the Downtown Master Plan Steering Committee will meet next week to continue their planning discussions. The Downtown Master Plan Steering Committee will meet on Wednesday, April 13th at 3:30 and the Comprehensive Steering Committee will meet on Thursday, April 14th at 3:30. Both groups will meet in the Community Room of the Downtown branch of Commercial Bank. The meetings will be recorded and recordings uploaded to <a href="https://www.nacogdochesplans.com">www.nacogdochesplans.com</a> after the meeting. Meeting notices and agendas can be found on <a href="https://www.nacogdochesplans.com">www.nacogdochesplans.com</a>

Planning & Zoning Commission will meet on Monday, April 11, 2022 at 4:00pm. The agenda and packet materials can be accessed online at the following link: <a href="https://www.nactx.us/agendas">https://www.nactx.us/agendas</a>

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting will be held Thursday April 14th at 12:00pm in the C.L. Simon Recreation Center.

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

#### **City of Nacogdoches current Job Opportunities:**

Police Recruit - Police
Equipment Operator II - Sanitation Disposal
Municipal Court Clerk - Municipal Court
Animal Shelter Attendant - Animal Services
Police Officer - Police
Accountant I - Finance
Driver/Equipment Operator - Sanitation Collection
Laborer - Street

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

This week Visit Nacogdoches promoted several upcoming events to outer markets. Notable events include the Music & Arts Festival in coordination with the SFA Music Prep Program on Saturday, April 23rd in Downtown Nacogdoches, Sale on the Trail in coordination with the El Camino Real de los Caddo Region on May 6th and 7th from Nacogdoches, TX to Natchitoches, LA, and the Full Moon Concert Weekend from May 27th-29th at Festival Park.

Visit Nacogdoches held "Mid-week Munchies," a mini Nac Snack event on the Downtown Square on Wednesday, April 6th from 11am-2pm. This event was to help the food trucks scheduled for the February 25th event achieve sales since the previous event was cancelled mid-way due to inclement weather.

Sales Director Joanna Temple worked with the Chamber of Commerce to put on the Lone Star Legislative Summit on April 7th and 8th at the Fredonia Hotel.

What's Happening flyer (Exhibit A)

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

Corporate Challenge was kicked off on Monday with a Trivia Night. 3 City teams competed against 6 other companies and one of the City teams took 1st place! On Wednesday, the City team took 6th place

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at the Axe Throwing event and 4 City teams competing in the golf tournament today. As of right now, CBTX is in first place, with Pilgrims close behind and the City of Nacogdoches in 3rd place. With only 1 point separating the City and Pilgrims, we hope to make up some ground in Golf today! Next week we will have our volleyball and kickball tournaments which we still need for women to join our teams so we can keep our lead. Let HR know if you would like to join the team. We are excited for our upcoming events for the rest of the month. Great job so far!

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

Library staff submitted the annual library report for FY 20-21 to Texas State Library and Archives Commission, the accrediting body for public libraries. The report outlines a library's program activities, circulation, services, and most importantly, their local government's expenditures on the library collection and library operations, which is one factor that determines accreditation. Official notice about accreditation will be issued in July.

The Friends of the Library will host the *Literary Ball* fundraiser on June 3rd at 6:00pm. The event will feature a dazzling evening of themed hors d'oeuvres, silent auction, trivia and book-themed challenges, and a best book character costume. A hallmark of the evening will be the Webster Dictionary Art Show, which will feature artwork inspired by every letter of the alphabet. All proceeds go to the Friends of the Library to support library programs. Group and individual tickets for ages 19+ years are available from Eventbrite.

See Exhibit B for more events

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

We are excited for the Living History of Oak Grove cemetery tour this Saturday, April 9th 10am-12pm. An updated list of the featured citizens has been added to the Nac. Historic sites Facebook page and the Friends of Historic Nacogdoches, Inc. Facebook page. Tickets are \$10 and will be sold at the gate. Should be a beautiful day for a cemetery tour!

MAIN STREET – (Staff contact: Jessica Sowell, Community Services Assistant Director, 936-559-2640) The 2022 Nacogdoches Wine Swirl was Saturday, April 2nd with a sold out crowd of 1200 attendees! The event went smoothly and attendees and wineries had a great night. We want to thank everyone who attended or volunteered to help us have another successful year. All in all, this event helped the Main Street department profit approximately \$30,000 to be used on future downtown projects. We are already looking forward to the 2023 Wine Swirl!

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

The Nacogdoches Police Department has successfully completed the inspection by the Texas Police Chiefs Association as part of their participation with the TPCA Accreditation Program. NPD was the 24th agency in the State of Texas to become recognized as following Texas Law Enforcement Best Practices on February 11, 2010. Since that time NPD has maintained this accreditation by successfully passing each inspection. Currently there are approximately 175 TPCA recognized agencies out of 2,720 total agencies in the state of Texas. Kilgore Police Chief Todd Hunter presented NPD Chief Jim Sevey the department's certification. (Exhibit C)

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

#### Daily Sentinel:

Oak Grove Tour Saturday

City to discuss contract policy that gives edge to locals (from City Council agenda)

City to talk funding for most urgent projects (from City Council agenda)

Sale on the Trail combines history, bargains (Joanna Temple quoted)

# WHAT'S Exhibit A We have a Nac Nac HAPPENING For that!

# Wednesday 4/6

#### 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

#### Cut & Light with Karen Berger

Nacogdoches Cigar Co. 6pm

# Thursday 4/7

#### Mid-Week Munchies

Food Trucks on the Square 11am-2pm

#### 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

Shali's Indian Kitchen Fredonia Brewery 6:30pm

#### J. Webb Live

Barkeeps 7pm

#### **Aaron Watson Live**

Banita Creek Hall 8pm

# Sunday 4/10

#### Sunday Funday

Shali's Indian Kitchen Fredonia Brewery

#### Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Millard's Crossing Historic Village 1pm-4pm

# Friday 4/8

#### Pizza on the Pavilion

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

#### Dan McMahon Live

Cottage Wine Bar 5:30pm

#### **Brian Winfield 6pm**

Reed's Fish & More Fredonia Brewery

#### **Clint Alford Live**

Maklemore's Ale House & Bistro 5:30pm

#### **Haylee Lewis Live**

Fuzzy's Taco Shop 8-11pm

#### **Texas National Art Exhibit**

Cole Art Center Juror's Chat - 5pm Opening Reception 6-8pm

#### Music on the Patio

J.Webb Live Fredonia Hotel 7pm

#### Friday Night Karaoke

Lugnutz Bar & Grille 8pm

# Weekly Events

#### Raising Dragons - The Art of NISD

Students & Teachers Falling Star Gallery Thurs & Fri - 12pm-6pm Saturdays 10am-4pm

#### SFA School of Theatre presents 'The Taming of the Shrew'

Kennedy Auditorium April 5th-9th 7:30-9pm

#### Texas National Art Exhibit Cole Art Center

April 8th-June 30th Gallery Hours Tues-Sat 12-5pm

# Saturday 4/9

#### Farmer's Market

9am-12pm

#### Garden Gala Day 2022

SFA Plant Sale Pineywoods Native Plant Center 9am-2pm

#### **Spring Goat Yoga**

Front Porch Distillery 10am

#### Living History of Oak Grove

Cemetery Tour 10am Oak Grove Cemetery

#### Hot Rods & Harleys Car & Bike Show

Lumberjack Harley-Davidson 12pm-4pm

#### Design Your Race Car & Plane Party

Stone House Kitchen 3pm

#### **Planetarium Shows**

SFASU Stem Building 3pm, 4:30pm & 7pm

#### Larry and Karen Greer Live

Cottage Wine Bar 5:30pm

#### Tyler Dhone Live

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

### Mudbugs on the Patio w/ The Never Brothers Live 6pm

Chambers Smokehouse Fredonia Brewery

#### Pickin' on the Porch

Live Music Front Porch Distillery

#### **Country Willie Edwards Live**

Nac Cocina 8-11pm

#### Randall King Live

Banita Creek Hall 8pm

#### Southern Wind Band

Lugnutz Bar & Grille 9pm

**Exhibit B** 

# MOVIE NIGHT

AT THE LIBRARY



**APRIL 8TH** 

6:00PM

PLEASE REGISTER
THROUGH EVENTBRITE

This Movie is Rated

PG-13.



**APRIL 14** 



5:30PM

# MONEY SMART WYSEK

Debit Cards v Credit Cards: What's the Difference?

Join us to learn the basics of managing credit and debit cards. For ages 15 & up. Please register through Eventbrite by the day before the program. 1112 North Street, Nacogdoches.

Call 936-559-2970 for information.

