

Council Calendar:

June 7 – Regular City Council Meeting, City Hall, 5:30 p.m.

June 21 - Regular City Council Meeting, City Hall

June 28 – Special City Council Meeting, C.L. Simon Recreation Center

July 5 – No City Council Meeting – This meeting will be moved to July 12

July 12 – Regular City Council Meeting, City Hall

July 19 – Regular City Council Meeting, City Hall

ADDITIONAL UPCOMING MEETINGS:

The Downtown Master Plan Steering Committee will meet on Wednesday, June 8th, at 3:30 pm at the Nacogdoches Recreation Center. The public is invited to attend and the meeting minutes and recording will be uploaded and available on www.nacogdochesplans.com after the meeting. The meeting agenda is also available on www.nacogdochesplans.com.

The Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee will meet on Thursday, June 9th, at 3:30 pm at the Nacogdoches Recreation Center. The public is invited to attend and the meeting minutes and recording will be uploaded and available on www.nacogdochesplans.com after the meeting. The meeting agenda is also available on www.nacogdochesplans.com.

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting will be held Thursday June 9th at 12:00 pm at the Nacogdoches Recreation Center.

NACOTOGETHER PLANNING PROJECT: *(Staff contact: Jessica Sowell, Community Services Assistant Director, 936-559-2940 or Alania Helton, Director of Neighborhood Planning)*

The Downtown Master Plan and Comprehensive Master Planning process now have a new brand and a new website. The NacTogether project is the combined name of both of these long term planning projects. We're excited to announce that our NacTogether.com website will launch this afternoon. This website will include upcoming events, surveys, steering committee lists, all of the previous meetings recordings and minutes and will be where we send people to learn more about these projects.

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

City of Nacogdoches current Job Opportunities:

Code Enforcement Technician - Code Enforcement

Communications Dispatchers - Police

Police Officer

Police Recruit

Driver Equipment Operator - Sanitation Collection

Equipment Operator II - Sanitation Disposal

Equipment Operator II - Streets

Laborer - Parks

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

Visit Nacogdoches held its Full Moon Concerts over Memorial Day weekend. The combined concerts had over 1100 attendees. Feedback from guests has been very positive. The next concerts will be in October.

Staff is preparing to welcome visitors all week next week for the Blueberry Festival and accompanying activities.

Our monthly newsletter went out yesterday. It can be viewed here: <https://conta.cc/3xbuaL>

Weekly What's Happening flyer (Exhibit A)

Monthly What's Happening flyer (Exhibit B)

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

In observance of National Cat Adoption Month, The Humane Society of Nacogdoches County will be sponsoring adoption fees on all approved cat adoptions for the entire month of June. The adoptions will come with the normal voucher for low cost spay/neuter. As a special treat, they will also be sponsoring the adoption fees on all approved dog adoptions from June 6th-June 17th. All dog adoptions will also come with the normal voucher for low cost spay/neuter.

Help us welcome Leah Simmons to our work family. Leah just completed all of her pre-employment testing and will be starting soon as one of our Animal Shelter Attendants!

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

Customer service interactions can make a difference in the lives of our customers. Among the questions or issues we assisted with in the past two weeks: helping a customer renew an expired apprentice electrician's license, locating forms for a legal name change, helping people with job applications, and more. Customers can also request a one-on-one appointment for instruction on such things as learning to use a smartphone or other electronic device, help creating a resume, and help accessing continuing education. Contact library staff at 936-559-2970 for more information.

Library staff and volunteers are busily making fanciful decorations in preparation for the Friends of the Nacogdoches Library Literary Ball Fundraiser. The event will be held June 3rd at 6:00pm at the public library. Tickets are still available through Eventbrite or at the Library. Proceeds benefit the Friends group which provides funding for programs and materials. For more information, call library staff at 936-559-2970 or visit www.eventbrite.com

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

The adult softball league concluded their spring season on Tuesday, May 31st. The winning team was Kaylin Collier Fathom Realty with the runner ups the Crocodile Hunters. The championship games were close with Collier Fathom Realty starting out winning their first game by only 1 run. The summer league will be starting June 14th.

To celebrate National Trails Day which is June 4th, the Recreation Department has a self-guided hike on Lanana Creek Trail available Friday, June 3rd through Sunday, June 5th. Hikers can hike at their own pace scanning QR codes along the trail to learn information on plants, wildlife and trails. This event and the Hike through History event hosted by the Historic Sites Department were both registered on the [American Hiking Society website](#).

The running of the blueberries 5K, 10K and 1 mile benefiting the Nacogdoches dog park currently has 177 participants. With 1 week left to register we expect many more participants. The Blueberry Washer Tournament is also still open for registration leading up to the Blueberry Festival next Saturday.

PARKS: (Staff contact: Tommy Stanley Jr., Park Manager, 936-559-2960)

Through a grant from the National Wildlife Federation last year the Parks Department installed 4 Pollinator Gardens and just finished installing benches. Rebeca Auinonez-Pinon, National Wildlife Federation Project Manager, visited all of them last week and was so impressed they are writing a feature story on Nacogdoches as the Garden Capital of Texas and the four pollinator-friendly demonstration gardens for the National Wildlife Magazine.

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

Nacogdoches Historic Sites joined the community of Zion Hill Historic District for their reunion this past Saturday. This event was organized by Judge Tigner-Thompson and the African American Heritage Project. It was a beautiful day, there was a great turnout of former and current residents, and a lot of memories shared! We shared photos of the Zion Hill Baptist Church Restoration Project and met with several people who remembered being baptized in the church or who sang in the church choir. The historic sites department was invited to attend a community barbeque that will be held in October.

The first day of Junior Engineer Days at the Nacogdoches Railroad Depot was a huge success with 61 children and 31 adults attending. Children enjoyed taking part in the activity stations and viewing the railroad exhibit. The next Junior Engineer Day will be Thursday, June 16th.

The Nacogdoches Summer Scavenger Hunt kicks off today with 9 sites around Nacogdoches participating. Each site was given a yard sign to mark their location as a scavenger hunt checkpoint along with the printed scavenger hunt sheets that will be given out to visitors. This is a great collaborative effort to encourage citizens and tourists to see the amazing places Nacogdoches has to offer!

National Trails Day is this Saturday and we are expecting a good group for the Hike through History event Saturday morning. We will have a table setup at Sterne-Hoya to check-in participants and offer them water and light snacks. Jeff Abt with the Friends of Historic Nacogdoches, Inc. will be the tour guide for the Hike. The group will leave from the Sterne-Hoya house around 8 a.m. and will walk through downtown Nacogdoches, Oak Grove Cemetery and a portion of Lanana Creek trail. This event and the Hike through Nature event hosted by the Recreation Department were both registered on the [American Hiking Society website](#).

MAIN STREET: *(Staff contact: Jessica Sowell, Community Services Assistant Director, 936-559-2940)*

Downtown Nacogdoches Restaurant Week for the 2022 season will kick off on Monday, June 20th and run through Friday, June 24th! This is a week dedicated to showcasing the best locally owned restaurants East Texas has to offer! Follow our Facebook page, Nacogdoches Restaurant Week, to stay up to date on daily specials each location has to offer. If you grab a bite, be sure to take a picture, tag us, and use the hashtags #EatLikeALocal!

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

Daily Sentinel:

Air patrol hosts flight academy (mentions of A.L. Mangum Jr. Airport)

Scavenger hunt among free summer options (Veronica Amoe and Crystal Hicks quoted)

New marker highlights early attempt to end Spanish rule (Brian Bray, Tommy Stanley, and Councilwoman Belanger photographed)

Tire recycle event (Brian Bray photographed)

NPD to hold summer teen academy (from NPD press release)

Expedited process to target cities eyesores (Steven Kirkland quoted)

KTRE:

City of Nacogdoches designing new subdivision project (Larissa Philpot-Brown interviewed)

WHAT'S HAPPENING



Saturday 6/4

Hike through History
Sterne-Hoya House
8am-10am

Farmer's Market
9am-12pm

Flea Market Fabulous
Nac Trade Days 10am-5pm

Market on Main
305 E. Main 10am-2pm

Goat Yoga
Front Porch Distillery 10am

K's Cookie Jars, The Rockn P & Extraordinary Eats Pop-Up
Rhinstone Rifles 10am-6pm

Ice Cream Social
Nacogdoches Cigar Co. 5-9pm

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

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

Sheila & The Caddo Kats Live at 6pm
Chambers Smokehouse
Fredonia Brewery

Pickin' on the Porch
Glenn Lenderman 7pm
Reed's Fish & More
Front Porch Distillery

J.Webb Live
Red House Winery 7pm

Gypsy Jamm Live
Nac Cocina 8-11pm

Brian Winfield Live
Lugnutz Bar & Grille 8pm

Wednesday 6/1

Susie on the Piano
Cottage Wine Bar

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

Wine Down Wednesday
Maklemore's Ale House & Bistro

Thursday 6/2

Junior Engineer Days
Nacogdoches Railroad Depot
10am-2pm

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

Dan McMahon Live
Cottage Wine Bar
5:30pm

J.Webb Live
Barkeep's Eatery & Taps 6pm

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

A'na & Micah Live
Cowboy Jack's Bar & Saloon 8pm

Cinema Under The Stars - Luca
Festival Park
6:30pm

Dollar Night
Banita Creek Hall
Doors open 8pm

Friday 6/3

The Apple Gal Pop-Up
Rhinstone Rifles' 6th Anniversary
10am-6pm

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

Literary Ball Library Fundraiser
Nacogdoches Public Library 6pm

Enrique Munguia Live 6:30pm
Chambers Smokehouse
Fredonia Brewery

Free Friday Yoga
Morning Glory Yoga Studio
6:30-7:30pm

Sleep Juliet & Friends Live
Maklemore's Ale House & Bistro
7pm

Music on the Patio
J.Webb Live
Fredonia Hotel 7pm

Pickin' on the Porch
Marshall Hance 7pm
Reed's Fish & More
Front Porch Distillery

Ladies Night at Nac Cocina
8pm-close

Dollar Night
Banita Creek Hall
Doors open 8pm

Friday Night Karaoke
Lugnutz Bar & Grille 8pm

Sunday 6/5

Flea Market Fabulous
Nac Trade Days
10am-5pm

Sunday Funday
Reed's Fish & More
Fredonia Brewery 12pm

Blueberry Jam Sunday Funday
ft. Jacob Wheeler, Open Mic, Canning Demos, Bounce Houses & more!
Millard's Crossing Historic Village
1-4pm

Weekly Events

Texas National Art Exhibit
Cole Art Center
April 8th-June 30th Tues-Sat 12-5pm

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

Summer Scavenger Hunt
Nacogdoches Historic Sites
Check sites for hours

Loss, healing & wonder
by Denise Stringer Davis
Falling Star Gallery
May 12th - June 11th
Thurs & Fri 12-6, Sat 10-4

Nacogdoches Open 2022
Pecan Park, Pioneer Park, & Lake Nac #1 courses
Jun 4 @ 7:30am - Jun 5 @ 6pm



WHAT'S HAPPENING

June 2022



Junior Engineer Days
Nacogdoches Railroad Depot
Thursdays 10am-12pm
June 2nd, 16th, 30th

Literary Ball
Annual Fundraiser
Nacogdoches Public Library
Fri, June 3rd 6pm-8pm

Hike through History: Guided Hiking Tour
Starts at Sterne-Hoya Museum
Saturday, June 4th 8am-10am

Market on Main
305 E. Main Street
Sat, June 4th 10am-2pm

Blueberry Jam Week of Festivities
June 6th - June 11th
Millard's Crossing Historic Village

Renaissance Day
Millard's Crossing Historic Village
Wed, June 8th
10am-8pm

Blueberry Bluegrass Concert
Friday, June 10th
Festival Park

Running of the Blueberries
1M/5K/10K
Lanana Creek Trail
Saturday, June 11th
7:30am

Texas Blueberry Festival
Downtown Nacogdoches
Saturday, June 11th

NAC NOISE 2 - Live Music
Headliner's Sports Bar
Saturday, June 11th 8pm

loss, healing & wonder
by Denise Stringer Davis
Falling Star Gallery
May 12th - June 11th
Thurs & Fri 12-6, Sat 10-4

Blueberry Brunch
Stone House Kitchen
Saturday, June 11th 9am-2pm

SFA Summer Music Series
Bryan Harkness Live
SFA Campus Rec Pool
Sat, June 17th 5-7pm

Food Truck Friday
Nacogdoches Memorial Hospital
Sat, June 17th 11am-1pm

Pride on the Square
Downtown Plaza
Saturday, June 18th 12pm-6pm

History All Day for The Longest Day
Stone Fort Museum
Tues, June 21st 8pm

Nac Snack Friday
Downtown Square
Fri, June 24th 11am-3pm

Farmer's Market
Saturdays 9am-12pm

Flea Market Fabulous
Nacogdoches Trade Days
Sat, June 4th & Sun, June 5th 9am-5pm
Sat, June 18th & Sun, June 19th 9am-5pm

Nac Cocina
Tequila Karaoke every
Tuesday 7pm-12am
Trivia on Wednesdays 7-9pm
Live music on Saturdays

Lumberyard
Thursdays: College Night
Fridays: Latino Night
Live Music Saturdays

Red House Winery
Food trucks every week!

Texas National Art Exhibit
Cole Arts Center
Weekly thru June 30th
Tues-Sat 12pm-5pm

Naca Valley Vineyard
Live Music Schedule 5:30-8:30pm
Pizza on the Pavilion - Every Thurs & Fri
6/4 - Andrew Toole
6/11 - Emily Atchison
6/18 - Randy C Moore
6/25 - Justin Merritt

Fredonia Brewery
Trivia every Thursday, Open Sundays 12-6
Live Music Schedule:
6/3 - Enrique Munguia
6/4 - Shelia & The Caddo Kats
6/10 - Haylee Lewis
6/11 - Blind Pursuit Trio (Brewberry Fest!)
6/17 - David Allen, The Drifting Outlaw
6/18 - Steffany Karback
6/24 - Angela Banks
6/25 - Donny Taylor Duo

Banita Creek Hall
Thursday: Ladies Night
Friday: Dollar Night
6/25 - Joey Greer

The Fredonia Hotel & Convention Center
Music on the Patio every Friday 6-9pm

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

Karaoke & Burger Fridays
Lugnutz Bar & Grille
Every week 8pm-12am

Pickin' On The Porch
Front Porch Distillery
Live music & Food trucks every weekend!

Lumberjack Harley-Davidson
6/10 - 80s Theme Bike Night 6-9 pm
6/16- Dealer Ride to
Nacogdoches Cigar Co. 6 pm
6/18-Fathers Day Fish Fry 12-3 pm
6/25 7th Anniversary Party 11am-4 pm

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