

Council Calendar:

June 21 - Regular City Council Meeting, City Hall – 5:30 p.m.

June 28 – Special City Council Meeting, C.L. Simon Recreation Center – 3:30 p.m.

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:

A regular meeting of the Planning & Zoning Commission has been scheduled for Monday, June 13, 2022 at 5:00pm. The agenda and packet materials can be accessed online at the following link: <https://www.nactx.us/agendas>

NacTogether PLANNING PROJECT - (Staff contact: Jessica Sowell, Community Services Assistant Director, 936-559-2940 or Alania Helton, Director of Neighborhood Planning, 936-559-2571)

There will be a NacTogether booth at the Blueberry Festival on Saturday! Stop by to learn about our master planning projects, pick up a fan to keep cool and tell us your ideas for future Nacogdoches!

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

City of Nacogdoches current Job Opportunities:

Laborer - Utility Construction

Part-time Museum Assistant - Historic Sites

Communications Dispatcher - Police

Equipment Operator II - Streets

Laborer - Parks

Police Recruit - Police

Equipment Operator II - Sanitation Disposal

Police Officer - Police

Driver/Equipment Operator - Sanitation Collection

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

This week Visit Nacogdoches has welcomed quite an influx of visitors enjoying activities leading up to the Blueberry Festival. Staff has been assisting the Chamber of Commerce in promotions, planning, and coordination of the big event.

Tonight Visit Nacogdoches is hosting a social for TASFR - Texas AgriForestry Small Farmers and Ranchers in the CVB Lobby.

Tomorrow Visit Nacogdoches staff will host a table at the SFA Orientation Organization and Resource Fair with a goal of showcasing fun events and things to do to the new students and their families.

Weekly What's Happening flyer (Exhibit A)

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

The Summer Reading & Programs Fairy Tale Kick Off held on June 4th attracted about 85 people. Participants enjoyed crafts and registered for the summer reading program. The next big children's program is the Super Tuesday: Touch-a-Truck program in partnership with Recreation Center, Public Works, NFD, and NPD on Tuesday, June 14th at 10am. No registration is necessary.

The library staff wishes to thank *Hochheim Prairie Insurance* for their donation for the summer programs. The library was one of several Nacogdoches organizations that benefited from their generosity.

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

The Running of the Blueberries 5K, 10K and 1 mile run/walk, benefiting the Nacogdoches Dog Park, is this Saturday! The drive-through packet pick up for the event will be held at the Nacogdoches Recreation Center Friday from 4-6pm. (Exhibit B)

The Blue Washer Tournament will start Saturday at 10am in Festival Park as part of the 32nd Annual Texas Blueberry Festival. Stop by the tournament and cheer for your favorite team!

Interested in learning a new sport and staying cool during the Blueberry Festival? Stop by the C.L. Simon Recreation Center between 10am and 4pm and try your hand at Pickleball! This event is free to the public!

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

While we were very hopeful that Splashadoches would be repaired and opened by this Saturday, unfortunately we will have to postpone the opening date of the splash pad.

Over the past 2 years there has been extensive damage to Splashadoches - damage from our winter storm and damage from a lightning strike. We have been working diligently to repair the splash pad, but because of supply shortages and major shipping delays we have not been able to obtain the parts we need. Two in-line filters, which were ordered months ago, are on their way and once they are delivered can be installed quickly and the splash pad will be opened. These filters are required to make sure the water is safe for children and families to play in. We do not have a new opening date set, but will set an opening date as soon as possible.

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

The Hike through History held last Saturday from National Trails Day was a huge success! 29 participants showed up for the hike, many of whom were new to Nacogdoches or visiting. Jeff Abt toured the group around downtown Nacogdoches, over to the Old University Building, through Oak Grove Cemetery and a portion of Lanana Creek Trail. The hikers really enjoyed the hike, learned a lot about Nacogdoches and expressed their appreciation for the event .

New signs! The Parks Department installed a historical marker for the Shay Locomotive at the Nacogdoches Railroad Depot along with a bench, next to the pollinator garden. They also installed a brand new welcome sign at the Durst-Taylor House and Gardens. This sign will help welcome visitors, give them a map of the property and show them where to start their tour. Thank you to the Parks Department! (Exhibit C)

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

Blueberry Festival Weekend is here! Join us Downtown for Blueberry Bluegrass Concert in Festival Park on Friday and the 32nd annual Texas Blueberry Festival on Saturday. Expect some street closures and increased foot traffic this weekend:

Fredonia Street inside of Festival Park only is now closed to through traffic. The portable restroom trailer has been placed in this location for use at tonight's Bluegrass Concert. Fredonia will remain closed until the end of the day Saturday, June 11th.

East Main Street will close at 5:00pm to all through traffic on Friday, June 10th. Main Street will remain closed until the end of the day, Saturday, June 11th.

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!

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

Nacogdoches Police Department is participating in TxDOT's Operation Slowdown. The goal of this program is to decrease the number of traffic collision in the City. The program will be ongoing for the next two weeks. Slow down, buckle up and get there safe!

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

Daily Sentinel:

Council denies zoning change, saying “we have to have standards” (from City Council Meeting)

Nacogdoches man dies in hit-and-run (from NPD press release)

Police increase speeding enforcement (Sgt. Brett Ayres interviewed)

City names new lake disc golf course (from City Council Meeting)

Historic church renovations nears finish

City looks at disc course name, Pearl St. rezone (from City Council agenda)

KTRE:

Blueberry Festival has “enormous” impact on Nacogdoches (Mayor Jimmy Mize quoted)

Nacogdoches police seeking information on fatal hit-and-run (from NPD Press Release)

Nacogdoches' Zion Hill Baptist Church “a beacon” to community as it undergoes restoration (Veronica Amoe interviewed)

Police arrest Nacogdoches man accused of using blunt object to hit woman (from NPD press release)

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Exhibit A



Wednesday 6/8

Renaissance Day

Millard's Crossing Historic Village
10am-8pm

Susie on the Piano

Cottage Wine Bar

Lone Star Trivia Night

Free to play, winners get prizes!
Nac Cocina 7pm

J.Webb Live

Wine Down Wednesday
Maklemore's Ale House & Bistro

Thursday 6/9

Pizza on the Pavilion

Naca Valley Vineyard
Open 5-9pm

Children's Fun Day/ Bluegrass Sneak Peek

Millard's Crossing Historic Village
10am-8pm

Dan McMahon Live

Cottage Wine Bar
5:30pm

Lone Star Trivia

Chambers Smokehouse
Fredonia Brewery 6:30pm

Deep in the Heart Screening

Fredonia Hotel
7pm

Dollar Night

Banita Creek Hall
Doors open 8pm

Friday 6/10

Pizza on the Pavilion

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

Haylee Lewis Live 6:30pm

Reed's Fish & More
Fredonia Brewery

Free Friday Yoga

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

Music on the Patio

Ryan Paul Davis
Fredonia Hotel 7pm

Pickin' on the Porch

A'na & Micah 7pm
Casa Del Bayou
Front Porch Distillery

Blueberry Bluegrass Concert in the Park

Festival Park
6-9:30pm

80s Bike Night w/ Huffie & The Paintfish

Lumberjack Harley-Davidson
6pm

Ladies Night at Nac Cocina

8pm-close

Dollar Night

Banita Creek Hall
Doors open 8pm

Friday Night Karaoke

Lugnutz Bar & Grille 8pm

Saturday 6/11

Running of the Blueberries

1M/5K/10K
Coy Simms Softball Field 6:30am

Farmer's Market Blueberry Wine Down

9am-1pm

32nd Annual Texas Blueberry Festival

Downtown Nacogdoches
8am-4pm

Planetarium Shows

3:00, 4:30 & 7:00pm
SFA Planetarium

Larry and Karen Greer Live

Cottage Wine Bar 5:30pm

Emily Atchison Live

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

Brewberry Fest

Blind Pursuit Trio Live at 6:30pm

Shali's Indian Kitchen
Fredonia Brewery

Pickin' on the Porch

Reed Barton
Casa Del Bayou
Front Porch Distillery

NAC NOISE 2

Headliner's Bar
Live Music 8pm

Josh Mullin Live

Nac Cocina 8-11pm

Loose Gravel Live

Lugnutz Bar & Grille 8pm

Sunday 6/12

Blueberry Sunday Brunch

Stone House Kitchen
9am-2pm

Sunday Funday

Shali's Indian Kitchen
Fredonia Brewery 12pm

Weekly Events

The Vision Box

Selfie Studio
Fri, Sat & Sun 2-8pm

Summer Scavenger Hunt

Nacogdoches Historic Sites
Check sites for hours

Texas National Art Exhibit

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

loss, healing & wonder

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

Exhibit B



SATURDAY, JUNE 11

Presented by Pilgrim's Nacogdoches! Run for the blueberries! Visit the Texas Blueberry Festival in Nacogdoches and run/walk a scenic 5K or 10K on the Lanana Creek Trail. A family 1 Mile is also available! Race proceeds will benefit Dog Park Nacogdoches, so all dogs are also invited to register, run and receive a doggie bandana!

**COY SIMMS SOFTBALL FIELD
NACOGDOCHES, TX**



<https://tbf.nacogdoches.org/5k>



Exhibit C

