

Council Calendar:

July 12 – Regular City Council Meeting, City Hall – 4 p.m.

July 19 – Regular City Council Meeting, City Hall

August 2 – Regular City Council Meeting, City Hall

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

A regular meeting of the Planning & Zoning Commission has been scheduled for Monday, July 11, 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)

If you haven't already, visit our NacTogether.com page and sign up for updates on the NacTogether long term planning projects. www.nactogether.com

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

City of Nacogdoches current Job Opportunities:

Building Official - Inspections

Maintenance Custodian - Building Maintenance

Part-time Intern - Non-Departmental

Laborer - Utility Construction

Communications Dispatcher - Police

Police Recruit - Police

Equipment Operator II - Sanitation Disposal

Police Officer - Police

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

The Humane Society will be visiting the library/recreation center building each Friday in July at 10am. Today's guest speaker is Emily Taravella and her therapy dog, River. On July 15th we will have NFD's Ray Cole doing a presentation on snakes, the 22nd will feature goats with Lynn Jones of Texadus Farms, and July 29th will feature Buzzy Bees with Rachel Payne.

Library staff continue the summer reading and programs. This week over 50 children and their caregivers enjoyed making slime as part of the Super Tuesday program series. This coming Tuesday will feature *Once Upon a Story Time* program. Children can come dressed as their favorite story book character and enjoy crafts and games. Registration for this free program can be found at eventbrite.com

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

Our summer futsal league begins this Sunday. On Tuesdays, starting July 12th through September 13th, we will be offering futsal open gym in our gymnasium from 6:45pm until close at 9pm. Futsal open gym will be open to ages 16+ and is just \$2 per player. Futsal goals and balls will be provided.

Beginning August 1st the Recreation Center will be offering a new Fencing class. This class will be an 8 week course focusing on the discipline of foil. The class is open to anyone ages 9+. This exciting sport, besides being fun, has many benefits: increased coordination, agility, balance, flexibility, strength, and cardiovascular endurance. Registration will be available beginning July 18th.

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

The Arthur Temple College of Forestry and Agriculture, the SFA Department of Biology, Sam Houston State University in Huntsville and Texas A&M Forest Service are partnering together to set up 8-10 blue vane bumblebee traps along Lanana Creek Trail and at Lake Nacogdoches. The purpose of this research includes determining the health of local populations of the American Bumble Bee (*Bombus pensylvanicus*), a species of conservation concern. The traps will be set in place for 2 weeks and then moved to a new location. (Exhibit A)

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

Nacogdoches Summer Scavenger Hunt is going on all summer long! Pick up your scavenger hunt sheet at any of the participating sites, answer questions and then turn in your completed sheet to be entered into a drawing for a Nacogdoches Prize basket! The prize basket includes items donated by each location. There are puzzles, recipe books, a sweatshirt, books, craft kits, a t-shirt, painting supplies, and so much more!

Participating locations: Sterne-Hoya House Museum and Library, Durst-Taylor House and Gardens, Nacogdoches Railroad Depot, Nacogdoches Public Library, Nacogdoches Visitor Center, Stone Fort Museum, Cole Art Center, Millard's Crossing Historic Village, Old University Building

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

KTRE:

Nacogdoches street closure planned after water line break (from press release)

KETK:

Nacogdoches PD down 12 officers, seeking recruits (Sgt. Brett Ayres interviewed)

The Daily Sentinel:

Council's attention turns to police recruiting (from City Council meeting)

City announces new alert system (from press release)

No trash pickup Monday (from press release)

Blue Vane Bumble Bee Trap

