

### **Council Calendar:**

September 20 – Regular City Council Meeting, City Hall, 5:30 p.m.

September 27 – Special City Council Meeting, City Hall, 3 p.m.

October 4 – National Night Out (Council Meeting rescheduled to October 11)

October 11 – Regular City Council Meeting – City Hall

### **MAYOR’S COMMITTEE ON PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES** – (Jan Vinson, City Secretary, 936-559-2506 and Victor Galan, MCPD Event Chairman, [detac99@gmail.com](mailto:detac99@gmail.com))

The Nacogdoches Mayor’s Committee on People with Disabilities is hosting its annual event, Ability Strong Festival, on Saturday, October 8, 2022. The event is from noon to 4 p.m. and will be at Banita Creek Park North (near the tennis courts).

### **NacTogether** (staff contact: Alaina Helton, Neighborhood Services Director, 936-559-2571 and Jessica Sowell, Community Services Assistant Director, 936-559-2940)

*NacTogether is the community-driven vision for the future of Nacogdoches. It is a coordinated long-term planning effort that includes the Comprehensive Plan, Downtown Master Plan, and I-69 Corridor Study.*

NacTogether has a series of public events focusing on Downtown September 19th - 21st. Join us for a Downtown Public Meeting on Monday, September 19th from 6pm to 8pm at the Fredonia Hotel & Convention Center. We will have discussions, live polling questions as well as Q&A all focusing on Downtown Nacogdoches

Our consultants, DTJ Design, will be conducting a 2-day Design Charrette in the Cole Art Center on Tuesday, September 20th and Wednesday, September 21st. The designers will brainstorm and develop preliminary design ideas for our Downtown area. The public is welcome to come between 12pm and 2pm on Tuesday and Wednesday and review the ideas and share their thoughts.

Please take 5-10 minutes and taken our new Downtown Survey on the NacTogether website - [www.nacotogether.com](http://www.nacotogether.com)

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

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

Head Plant Operator - Wastewater Operations

Human Resources Generalist - Human Resources

Communications Dispatcher - Police

Police Officer - Police

Police Recruit – Police

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

This weekend Visit Nacogdoches is helping put on the Old Town Rig Down! Over 100 decked out 18-wheelers will take over Downtown Nacogdoches for the weekend offering free, family-friendly fun. Come Downtown for shopping, food trucks and live concerts in Festival Park. All proceeds from this event go to the elevator fund at the Old University Building and the Boys & Girls Club of Nacogdoches. (Exhibits A and B)

Next Friday is Nac Snack Friday! We're back with food trucks around the Downtown Square from 11am-8pm and live music by the Scott Hampton Band on the backstage from 6-8pm. Bring your family and folding chairs and enjoy the free concert while supporting local businesses.

What’s Happening Flyer (Exhibit C)

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

The Nacogdoches Police Department kicked off its 2022 Citizen's Police Academy with 29 participants this year. The participants will be in the academy for the next 12 weeks learning about how we operate

here at NPD. We hope that at the conclusion of the class the participants will have a better understanding and insight into the realities of police operations, all while becoming more informed citizens. Acting Chief of Police Scott Weems, Asst. Chief Dan Taravella and the CPA Coordinator Sgt. Brett Ayres gave presentations to the class. (Exhibit D)

The Nacogdoches Police Department recently hired three new certified police officers that took the Oath of Office on September 13th. We are excited to have new officers Crystal Bbauta, Michael Frost, and Ty'Kiedren Roberts joining us. A special thanks to Nacogdoches County Judge Greg Sowell for giving the new officers the oath of office. (Exhibit E)

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

Approximately 75 students and their families from Thomas J. Rusk Elementary School visited us this Tuesday night for what will be monthly evening library visits. To encourage family reading the teachers and library staff are providing story time, book-related games, and popcorn. We hope these students and their families will continue to come to the library and become lifelong readers.

Voter Registration Day Fun will take place September 20th from 5-7pm with games, snacks, and music for the whole family. All public libraries that are open 30 or more hours and receive public funding are designated voter registration sites. On this special day, our library joins other libraries and organizations in promoting voter registration!

The public library and SFA Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships are teaming together to provide a FAFSA Workshop on Thursday, October 6th at 5:30pm. Students will be able to begin completing their FAFSA form that determines financial assistance for college or trade and vocational schools. The event is free, but registration is requested through eventbrite.com or calling the library at 936-559-2970. (Exhibit F)

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

The Parks Advocacy League (PAL) is hosting their 2nd annual Community Heroes Hoops Tournament next Saturday September, 24th. The event benefits Robert McCrimmon Park, but will take place at Festival Park. The tournament is still accepting late registrations and looking for volunteers to assist.

Registration for winter youth basketball league, ages 5-14, begins on Monday, September 19th. Registration ends October 9th.

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

Thursday, September 22 from 10-11 we have our first Thursday in the Garden! Ages 2-10 can join us at Durst-Taylor for an outdoor craft and explore how an 1800s farmstead prepared for the fall season. Each event will have a new fall-themed craft with this Thursday being all about scarecrows!

Next Thursdays in the Garden will be October 6th and 20th.

**PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE-** (Staff contact: Jessica Sowell, Community Services Assistant Director, 936-559-2940) Residents and business owners can continue to register their home and business devices in the NacWise Alert system by going to [www.NacWise.com](http://www.NacWise.com) or calling 936-715-3322 to receive emergency notifications from the City of Nacogdoches.

### **KTRE & KLTV:**

Players of the Old Town Pickleball to restore park courtyard (Community Services Director Brian W. Bray quoted)

City of Nacogdoches cultivates median beautification project (Community Services Director Brian W. Bray quoted)

WebXtra: City of Nacogdoches cultivates median beautification project (Community Services Director Brian W. Bray quoted)

***The Daily Sentinel:***

City Council adopted a budget that includes \$21 million of projects to be paid with the certificates of obligation. The circulating petition currently has 5% of registered city voters signatures, and must be turned in on September 19th to halt the process. City Council will vote on September 20th on whether to issue the certificates. (Director of Finance Pam Curbow quoted)

Nacogdoches Police held the first session with members of the 2022 Citizens Police Academy focusing their efforts to recruit and retain officers and a tour of the police department.(Assistant Chief Dan Taravella quoted)

The Nacogdoches Chamber of Commerce announced its board voted to support the city's plan to issue certificates of obligation. (City Council referenced)

Welcome to  
**Old Town Rig Down**  
SEPT. 16-17

# LIST OF EVENTS AND TIMES

**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 16TH**

**8AM-3PM PARKING TRUCKS ON THE BRICK STREETS**

**TRUCKS MUST BE ESCORTED IN FROM STAGING LOCATION**

**3PM-4:30PM PARKING VENDORS AND FOOD VENDOR TRUCKS**

**5PM EVENT STARTS**

**8PM LIGHT SHOW**

**8:30PM CONCERT STARTS IN FESTIVAL PARK ENDING 11PM**

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 17TH**

**10AM EVENT STARTS**

**12PM-2PM WASHER TOURNAMENT ON CHURCH STREET**

**3PM LIVE AUCTION ON STAGE BEHIND CVB BUILDING**

**7PM AWARD CEREMONY ON STAGE IN FESTIVAL PARK**

**8PM LIGHT SHOW**

**8:30PM CONCERT STARTS IN FESTIVAL PARK ENDING 11PM**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT  
[WWW.OLDTOWNRIGDOWN.COM](http://WWW.OLDTOWNRIGDOWN.COM)**

Exhibit B

Downtown Nacogdoches

Welcome to  
**Old Town Rig Down**  
SEPT. 16-17

Presented By.  
*Massey* Foundation

**Tony JUSTICE**

**JOEY GREER**

**STEPHEN MOLANDERS**

Jonathan Webster  
**J WEBB**

**JOE CUELLAR**

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# WHAT'S HAPPENING

Exhibit C



## Wednesday 9/14

### Mid-Week Fuel Up!

Shali's Indian Kitchen on Wheels  
Fredonia Brewery 5pm

### Elijah Williams

Barkeep's Eatery & Taps 7pm

### Lone Star Trivia

Free to play, winners get prizes!  
Napolis 7pm

### J Webb

Maklemore's Ale House & Bistro 7pm

## Thursday 9/15

### Pizza on the Pavilion

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

### Steak Night

Lugnutz Bar & Grill  
Must reserve your steak! 6pm

### Singles Mixer

Cottage Wine Bar 6-9pm

### J Webb

Cowboy Jacks Saloon 8pm

### Lone Star Trivia

Chambers Smokehouse  
Fredonia Brewery 7pm

### Ladies Night

Banita Creek Hall  
Doors open 8pm

## Weekly Events

### Pineywoods Youth Rodeo

Nacogdoches Expo Center  
9/16-9/18

### Much Ado About Nothing

Lamp-Lite Theater  
9/16-9/17: 7:30pm; & 9/18: 2pm

### Brick Street Burger Battle

At Participating Downtown  
Nacogdoches Restaurants  
Sep 15th-Oct 15th

### School of Art Faculty Exhibition

Cole Art Center  
Aug 30th-Sep 30th

## Friday 9/16

### Old Town Rig Down

Downtown Nacogdoches 5pm

### Pizza on the Pavilion

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

### Johnny Mullins

Cottage Wine Bar 5:30pm

### Music on the Patio

Christopher Gates  
Fredonia Hotel 6-9pm

### Bob McClendon Live

Red House Winery 6-8pm

### Joshuah Mullin

Viet Fusion  
Fredonia Brewery 6:30pm

### Clint Alford

Cowboy Jacks 7pm

### The Yellow Boat: Theater Production

Student Center Regent Suite A  
7:30pm

### Pickin' on the Porch

Randy C. Moore  
Mama C's Teriyaki  
Front Porch Distillery

### Dollar Night

Banita Creek Hall  
Doors open 8pm

### Friday Night Karaoke

Lugnutz Bar & Grill 8pm

## Sunday 9/18

### Flea Market Fabulous

Nacogdoches Trade Days  
9am-5pm

### Mimosa Brunch

Cottage Wine Bar 11am

### Reed's Fish & More

Fredonia Brewery 4pm

## Saturday 9/17

### Old Town Rig Down

Downtown Nacogdoches  
All day until 11pm

### Farmer's Market

9am-1pm

### Flea Market Fabulous

Nacogdoches Trade Days  
9am-5pm

### The Yellow Boat:

### Theater Production

Student Center Regent Suite A  
2pm & 7:30pm

### Planetarium Shows

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

### Johnny Mullins

Cottage Wine Bar  
5:30pm

### Pizza on the Pavilion

Randy C Moore LIVE  
Naca Valley Vineyard  
5:30pm

### Jeff Jurgonski

Chambers Smokehouse  
Fredonia Brewery  
6pm

### Pickin' on the Porch

Old Souls Band  
Viet Fusion  
Front Porch Distillery

### Dylan Wheeler

Banita Creek Hall  
8pm

### Kelly Amburn and Hardtime

Lugnutz Bar & Grill  
9pm



**Exhibit D**



Exhibit E





## Exhibit F



# FAFSA Workshop

## hosted by SFA's Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships

**Thursday, Oct. 6 | 5:30 p.m. | Judy B. McDonald Public Library**

Please register at [nactx.us/library](https://nactx.us/library). Ideal for grades 11-12 or adults  
applying for college. Information in English and Spanish.

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