

COUNCIL CALENDAR:

January 25, 2023 – Special City Council Meeting, C.L. Simon Recreation Center, 5:30 p.m.

February 7, 2023 – Regular City Council Meeting, City Hall, 5:30 p.m.

February 21, 2023 – Regular City Council Meeting, City Hall, 5:30 p.m.

March 7, 2023 – Regular City Council Meeting, City Hall, 5:30 p.m.

March 21, 2023 – Regular City Council Meeting, City Hall, 5:30 p.m.

CITY SECRETARY: - (Staff contact: Jan Vinson, City Secretary, 936-559-2506)

Candidates began picking up election packets this week for the May 6, 2023 General Election for Northeast Ward Council Member, Northwest Ward Council Member and At-Large Mayor. The first day for filing an application for a place on the ballot is Wednesday, January 18, 2023. Applications can be filed with the City Secretary (202 East Pilar Street) beginning at 8:00 a.m. on January 18, 2023 through February 17, 2023, at 5:00 p.m.

To date, the following have submitted their application for a place on the ballot:

Randy Johnson for Mayor

Rick Herzog for Council Member Northeast Ward

Brad Maule for Council Member Northwest Ward

HUMAN RESOURCES - (Staff contact: Brittany Tucker, HR Manager, 936-559-2569)**City of Nacogdoches Current Job Opportunities:**

Laborer I- Utility Collection

Facility Maintenance Technician- Building Maintenance

Group Sales & Services Coordinator- CVB

Police Officer-Police

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

Animal Services' new Adoption and Rescue Coordinator has introduced a couple of new outreach posts. Not only is she posting beautiful pictures of our animals available for adoption, but she is posting a weekly group of photos with our weekly animal intakes. She has also created an information flyer "Jag & Bella Talk". Each Friday, Jag and Bella present a new portion of our City's animal section Code of Ordinance. Her efforts have created a dramatic increase in our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/NacAnimalServices> with views, people liking our page, and people reached. ("Jag and Bella Talk" Exhibit A)

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

Visit Nacogdoches continues to accept applications for the Group Sales & Services position. Application will close this Friday, January 20th. Application: [Group Sales and Services Position](#).

Executive Director Sherry Morgan and Creative Content Director Ashley Morgan are attending the Texas Association of Convention & Visitor Bureau (TACVB) Winter Conference this week. They will return to the office on Monday, January 23rd. If immediate assistance is needed, contact Mike Bay at info@visitnacogdoches.org or call 936-564-7351.

The What's Happening flyer is attached. (Exhibit B)

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

The Nacogdoches Beefsteak Dinner, held last Friday, was a wonderful success! Thank you to everyone who attended in support of Zion Hill Baptist Church and thank you to our sponsors and volunteers who made this event possible.

This week we welcomed Krysten Young as the new Site Coordinator for Zion Hill Historic Site. Krysten will help book rentals and coordinate events at the site.

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

The Library received its final award distribution check for the 2022 National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) Big Read Grant from Arts Midwest, for its successful completion of the project. The Library held 24 programs at the end of September through October celebrating the book, *Nothing to See Here* by Kevin Wilson. Due to the success of the program, Library Staff has filed its intent to apply for the 2023 NEA Big Read Grant. Announcements will be made in the early summer.

Library staff is gearing up for the 12th annual *Take Your Child to the Library Day* on Saturday, February 4th. Libraries across the country make an extra special effort to welcome children and their families to their libraries so they can see the wide variety of books and programs available to them. There will be games and photo booth ops for families. Children ages 5+ years are eligible to get a library card and start enjoying the wonderful world of reading!

The Library invites presenters for our 9th Annual How-To Festival where we share knowledge and learn from local experts like you. Presenters teach the public “how-to” do all sorts of things in mini-sessions throughout the day. Participate in community-centered interactive education. All ages are welcome. If you are interested in being a presenter, please contact Library Staff at 936-559-2945.

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

The Main Street Wine Swirl is scheduled for Saturday, April 1st from 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. This year's theme will be the Roaring Twenties. Funds raised from this event will go towards Main Street Beautification Grants and programs. Ticket sales and information will be posted on the Nacogdoches Wine Swirl Facebook page.

City Council appointed two board members at their last meeting. Board Chairman Miles McCall was reappointed for another term. Bethany Orheim was appointed for her first term.

NacTogether (Staff contact: Alaina Helton, Neighborhood Services Director, 936-559-2572 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.

The Downtown Master Plan Advisory Committee (DTAC) will meet on Wednesday, January 25th at 10:30am at the Nacogdoches Recreation Center, 1112 North Street.

The Comprehensive Advisory Committee (CPAC) will meet on Thursday, January 26th at 3:30pm at the Nacogdoches Recreation Center, 1112 North Street.

At the City Council meeting scheduled for January 25th at 5:30 p.m. (Nacogdoches Recreation Center, 1112 North Street), the Planning & Zoning Commission and DTJ Designs will participate in a joint work session to discuss local housing needs.

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

Construction for new park bathrooms at the Pilgrim's SportsPlex will start on Monday, January 23rd!

In honor of the Twentieth Anniversary of the Columbia Disaster, Texas A&M Forest Service, Keep Nacogdoches Beautiful, NASA, and the City of Nacogdoches Recreation Department, invites everyone to the rededication ceremony of Columbia Court. It will be held Wednesday,

February 1st at 10:00 a.m. at Banita Creek Park (501 Pearl Street). The ceremony will include the unveiling of a new informational marker and the dedication of two newly planted trees.

PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE – (Staff contact: Jessica Sowell, Community Services Assistant Director, 936-559-2940)

The Daily Sentinel:

Lakeside Park stocked and ready for Kid Fish (Joy Palmer, Recreation Supervisor quoted)

City takes no action on manager search (Mayor Jimmy Mize quoted)

Local briefs: Kid Fish Saturday at Lakeside Park (Joy Palmer, Recreation Supervisor quoted)

PUBLIC WORKS - (Staff contact: Case Opperman, Assistant Public Works Director, 936-559-2515)

Leaf and Brush Update:

Crews are back operating both trucks to remove brush in “Zone 19”, after much needed truck maintenance.

Public Works crews have completed all 22 zones of the leaf collection routes on January 19, 2023 and have started over with a new leaf route today, Friday, January 20. Public Works staff updated the City web page on January 20th to reflect the progress of our crews.

Crews have remained busy this week assisting the street sweeper with cleaning the leaves and debris from gutters. These are areas that are prone to excessive leaf accumulation and will speed up completion of street sweeper requests. (Exhibit C)

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

Yesterday the Lakeside Park pond was stocked with 750 rainbow trout by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the East Texas State Fish Hatchery. The Kid Fish event will begin tomorrow morning at 9:00am. This is a free event for children from 1-16. Visit the Nacogdoches Parks & Recreation Facebook page for more information. (Exhibit D)

Spring sport registration is just around the corner. Girl's youth volleyball spring league registration will begin Monday, January 23rd. The Nacogdoches boy's youth baseball, youth softball and youth soccer associations will have in-person registration at the recreation center on Saturday, January 28th 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (online registration for these associations are currently available). Adult Softball and Adult Soccer will also have spring league registration beginning February 6th.

Jag & Bella

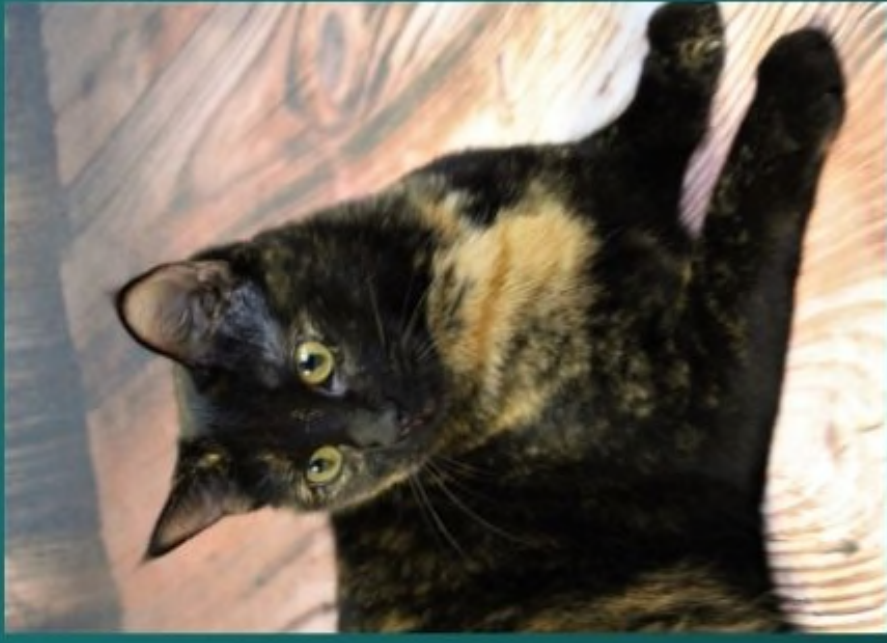
EXHIBIT A

TALK

Bella: "Hey Jag, do you know about pets running at large?"

Jag: "Running?"

Bella: "Yes, pets running at large. No animal shall be allowed to run at large and cause a nuisance. The owner of every animal shall be held responsible for every behavior of such animal."



Jag: "Well Bella its a good thing I don't run. I just like to lay around and cause nuisance"



WHAT'S HAPPENING

EXHIBIT B



Wednesday 1/18

Game Night & \$1 Off Pints!

Reed's Fish & More
Maklemore's Ale House 5pm

Wine Down Wednesday
Maklemore's Ale House 7pm

Lone Star Trivia
Free to play, winners get prizes!
Napolis 7pm

Thursday 1/19

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

J Webb Live
Cottage Wine Bar 6-9pm

Swing Dance Classes
Nacogdoches Recreation Center
6:30-8pm

Lone Star Trivia
Shali's Indian Kitchen on Wheels
Music: Women or Country
Fredonia Brewery 7pm

Lugnutz Bar & Grill
Steak Night 6pm
Must reserve your steak!

Ladies Night
Banita Creek Hall
Doors open 8pm

Friday 1/20

Flight Friday!
Sean Christopher
Chambers' Smokehouse
Fredonia Brewery 4pm

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

Dollar Night
Banita Creek Hall
Doors open 8pm

Ian Chandler
Cowboy Jacks 8pm

Karaoke & Burger Fridays
Lugnutz Bar & Grill 8pm

Multi-day Events

Flea Market Fabulous
Nacogdoches Trade Days
1/12 & 1/22 from 9-5pm

**Lincoln Center
Posters' Exhibit**
Cole Art Center
Dec 1st - Jan 20th

"Drawing Genesis" Exhibit
Cole Arts Center
Nov 17th-Jan 19th

Sunday 1/22

Lone Star Trivia
Theme: Seinfeld 3pm
Fredonia Brewery open 12-5pm

Saturday 1/21

Farmers Market
Nacogdoches Farmer's Market
9am-12pm

American Bucking Bull Futurity
Nacogdoches Expo Center
9am-5pm

Kid Fish
4800 Pearl St. 9am-12pm

Fredonia Brewery
1st Annual Fredonia Brewery Chill-Y
Cook-off 1pm
David Allen, The Drifting Outlaw Duo
Chambers' Smokehouse
Fredonia Brewery 12-10pm

SFA VS Texas-Arlington
William R. Johnson Coliseum 2pm

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

Pizza on the Pavilion
Tiffany Watkins LIVE @5:30pm
Andy's Wood-Fired Pizza
Naca Valley Vineyard Open 12-9

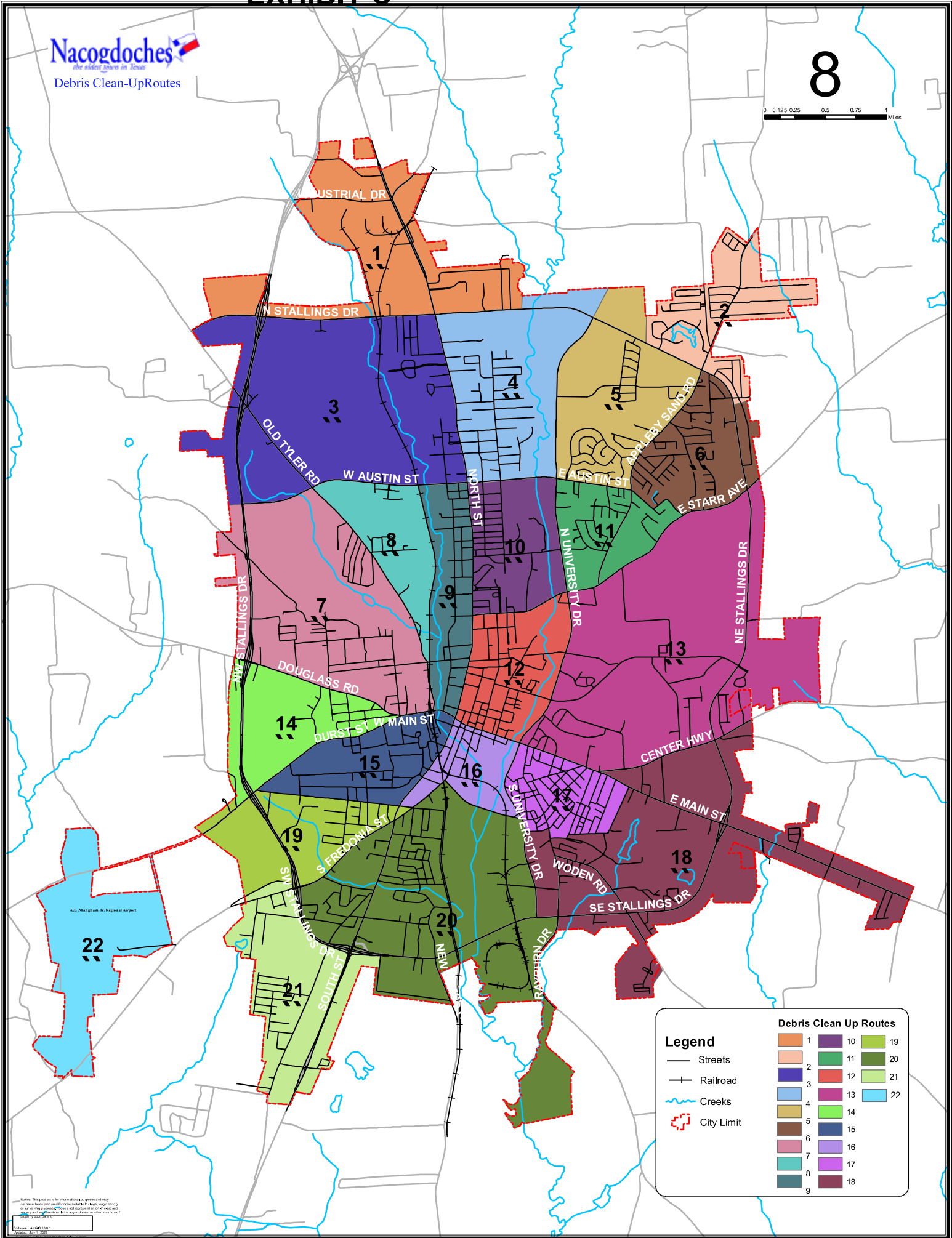
Drag Show
Cowboy Jacks

Live Music
Lugnutz Bar & Grill 8pm-12am

Live Music with The Habaneros
Red House Winery 6-9pm

Jacob Stelly
Banita Creek Hall
Doors open 8pm

EXHIBIT C



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EXHIBIT D

