

COUNCIL CALENDAR:

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

April 4, 2023 – Regular City Council Meeting, City Hall, 5:30 p.m.

April 18, 2023 – Regular City Council Meeting, City Hall, 5:30 p.m.

ADDITIONAL UPCOMING MEETINGS:

A meeting of the Planning & Zoning Commission has been scheduled for Monday, March 13, 2023 at 5:00pm. The agenda and packet materials can be accessed online at the following link: <https://www.nactx.us/agendas>

A meeting of the Zoning Board of Adjustment has been scheduled for Thursday, March 16, 2023 at 2:00pm. The agenda and packet materials can be accessed online at the following link: <https://www.nactx.us/agendas>

The Downtown Merchant Meeting is scheduled for this next Thursday at 8:45 a.m. at the CVB. Our next Main Street board meeting is also scheduled for Thursday at 4:00 p.m. at City Hall.

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

The election for Northeast Ward Council Member and Northwest Ward Council Member will take place on May 6, 2023 with the following candidates on the ballot.

Northeast Ward Candidates

Kathleen Belanger (Incumbent)

Rick Herzog

Northwest Ward Candidates

Brad Maule

Anne Keehnen

Early Voting by personal appearance will be conducted Monday, April 24, 2023 through Friday, April 28, 2023 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily, and Monday, May 1, 2023 through Tuesday, May 2, 2023 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. daily at the Nacogdoches County Elections Office located at 203 West Main Street, Nacogdoches, Texas 75961.

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

City of Nacogdoches Current Job Opportunities:

Environmental Technician- Water Utilities

Environmental Coordinator- Water Utilities

Part-Time Museum Assistant- Historic Sites

Laborer- Sanitation Disposal

Driver Equipment Operator- Sanitation Collection

Maintenance Mechanic- Water Utilities

Lead Auto Mechanic- Vehicle Maintenance

Police Officer- Police

Communications Dispatcher- Police

Laborer I- Utility Construction

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

Corporate Challenge is next month! All city council members and city employees and their spouses can register to compete in the different events. This year we will have 10 exciting events: trivia, kickball, golf, table tennis, mini-golf, bowling, volleyball, washers and new this year pickleball and mario-kart tournament. This is a great way for employees from different departments to have a chance to work together. Last year we were 3rd place behind CBTX and Eaton. With everyone's participation, we can get 1st place this year! Let's make Eaton take down their giant banner. Registration is through HR at 936-559-2567.

Spring break camp was a success this week with 19 children ages 5-12 participating. Summer camp will be here before we know it! Registration begins May 8th. Summer camp is 7 weeks, the first week of summer camp is June 12th.

Crawfish for a Cause (Exhibit A)

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

Thursdays in the Garden was a great success this past week. Several families attended and truly enjoyed the activities. We want to thank Library staff for reaching out to partner with us on this event and for bringing out their seed library. (Exhibit B)

(From a parent who attended): *"Thank you so much for this free event. We understand the time and money that everyone put into this event and we are truly appreciative. Sometimes a staycation during Spring Break is the best when we have activities planned by our great community. Including two year olds was much appreciated. Thanks again."*

The next Spring season Thursday in the Garden will be next Thursday, March 16th at 10am.

Save-the-date: Living History of Oak Grove Cemetery Tour
Saturday, April 1st 10am-1pm. Tickets are \$10 (10 and under are free.)
Organized by Historic Sites and Friends of Historic Nacogdoches, Inc.

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

The library staff will welcome the East Texas Herpetology Club on Saturday, March 11th. The group will bring about 10 different reptiles for show and to discuss their contributions to the ecosystem. Participants will be able to touch some of the species. A special thanks to the Recreation Center staff for providing the space for this event. Other library events taking place on Saturday are Lego Club and a teen Bookend Painting program.

Library staff submitted a grant application to *Center for the Study of Multicultural Children's Literature (CSMCL)* to sponsor its activities for the Día de los Niños to be held on Saturday, April 19th. If awarded, the \$600 grant would go toward the purchase of children's books, snacks, and arts and crafts supplies.

The Irish music group, *Camino Real*, will perform a special St. Patrick's Day-themed concert at the library on Thursday, March 16th at 7:00pm. The event is for free and all ages may attend. This local group frequently performs in the Nacogdoches area and has always been a crowd favorite. They will feature traditional Irish music and instruments.

Free Tax Help (Exhibit C)

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

Ticket sales for the Wine Swirl on April 1st have been successful so far. In person tickets are now available at the Fredonia Hotel, Red House Winery and Well Body Solutions. Over 20 wineries have signed up to participate along with over 10 restaurants, 5 food trucks, multiple shopping vendors and entertainment. Tickets are still available and can be purchased at www.visitnacogdoches.org/wineswirl or in person. (Exhibit D)

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 will meet on Wednesday, March 15th, at 3:30 pm. at the Nacogdoches Recreation Center. The public is invited to attend these meetings in person. The meeting minutes and meeting recordings will be uploaded and available on at www.nactogether.com after the meeting as well.

The Comprehensive Plan Advisory Committee will meet on Thursday, March 16th, at 3:30 pm. at the Nacogdoches Recreation Center. The public is invited to attend these meetings in person. The meeting minutes and meeting recordings will be uploaded and available on at www.nactogether.com after the meeting as well.

Please visit the project website at www.nactogether.com to sign up for updates and find additional [engagement and input opportunities](#).

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

Restroom construction is underway at Maroney Park, Pecan Park, Festival Park, and Pilgrims Sportsplex! If you would like to see progress pictures and the restroom designs, follow the link <https://www.nactx.us/1522/Constructions-Projects>

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

The Daily Sentinel:

Interviewed about his new position with the City of Nacogdoches. (Kevin Meyer, Public Information Officer)

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

Leaf and Brush Update:

Both the Leaf and Brush trucks have been down for the past few weeks due to unexpected equipment failures. The brush truck is now operational and resumed the brush route in Zone 18 and should finish through Zone 20 by end of Friday. Starting Monday the truck will finalize the completion of brush route in Zones 21 and 22 early next week.




The brush truck will resume the leaf route in Zone 13 in efforts to get leaves caught up. The Leaf route still appears fairly light throughout the Zones during this unexpected delay with equipment failures. (Exhibit E)

Crawfish for a Cause!

Saturday, April 15th



Menu:

-  **Crawfish w/ corn & potatoes** -
-\$ per Pound (TBD based off
market price in April)
-  **Red Beans & Rice**
-\$10 per bowl
-  **Sausage on a Stick**
\$10 per stick

All proceeds from the Crawfish sales, along with Red Beans & Rice, and Sausage on a stick will go towards improving the Nacogdoches Pickle ball courts at both Banita & Maroney Parks.



--Pickle Ball Games hosted by Nac Pickle Ball Group
--Live music by The Habaneros @ 6 PM

**Joins us
from
12-10 PM @
Fredonia Brewery**



Crawfish provided by Fredonia Brewery
Red Beans & Rice / Sausage provided by CBTx

138 N. Mound St.
Nacogdoches, Texas

Living History of OAK GROVE -CEMETERY TOUR-

**Saturday
April 1st
10am-1pm**

Final tour at 12:40pm





AARP FREE TAX HELP

Most Mondays & Wednesdays from
February 1 - April 5.

No income or age restrictions.

By appointment only.

(936) 559-2970 * nactx.us/library

NACOGDOCHES

WINE SWIRL



SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2023
DOWNTOWN NACOGDOCHES | 5PM - 9PM

TICKETS

WINE TICKET ONLY \$45
APPETIZER TICKET ONLY \$25
WINE AND APPETIZER TICKET \$60
VIP TICKET (LIMITED QUANTITY) \$125

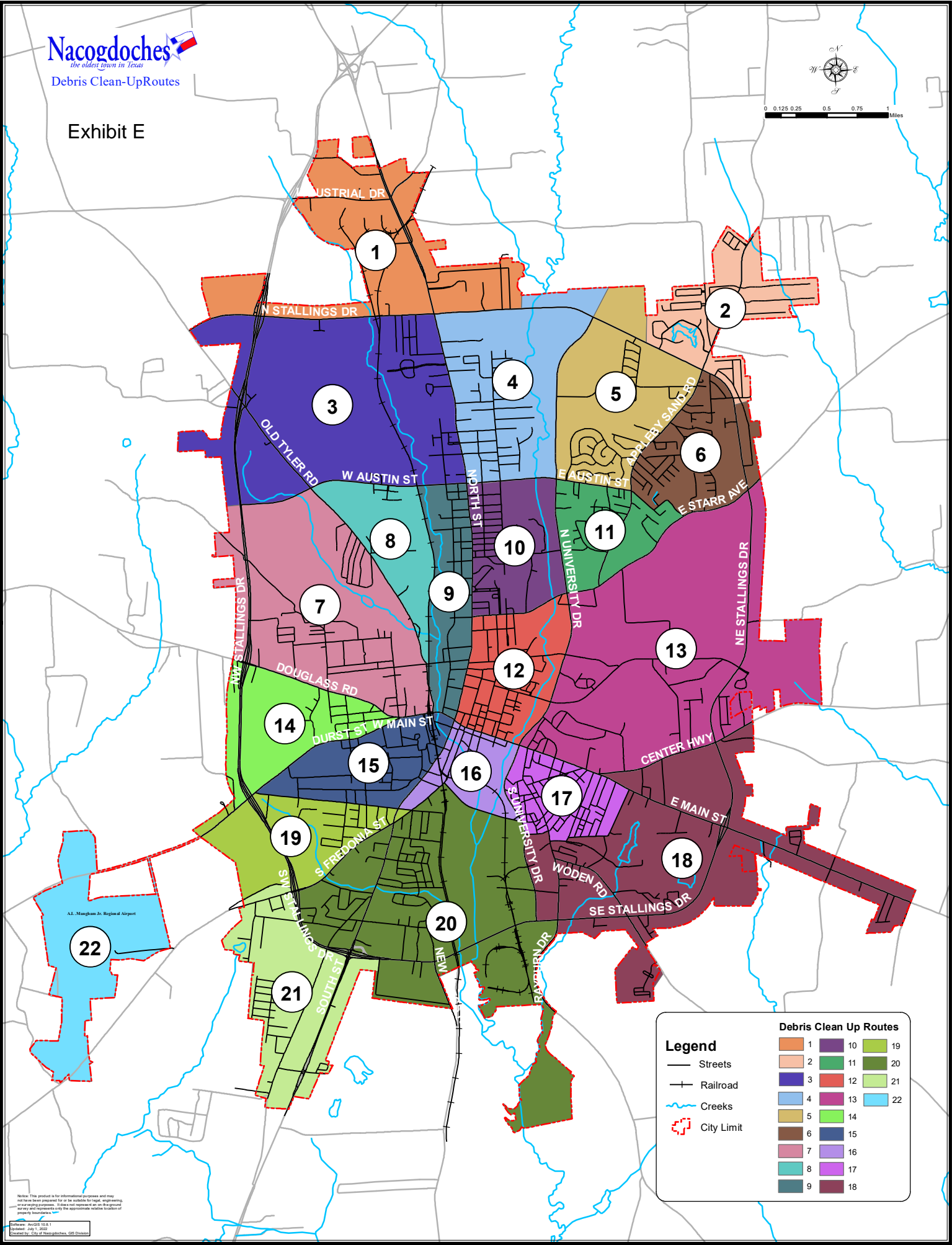
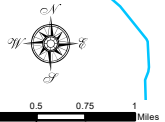
JOIN US FOR A ROARING GOOD TIME!

CALL 936-462-8267
FOR MORE INFORMATION

 Nacogdoches
MAIN STREET



Exhibit E



Legend		Debris Clean Up Routes	
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—+—	Railroad	2	11
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