

# NACOGDOCHES COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY



## Democratic Party Weekly Update

Monday, April 22, 2024

Dear Democrats,

We have a Nac Dem Headquarters! Come on down to 801 East Main Street, Suite B, next to Liberty Hall and across the bridge from our old place. We will be open Monday through Friday from noon to 6:00pm. Come in, have a cup of coffee with our volunteers, and sign up to volunteer yourself. Our special project this week will be to identify Get out the Vote – GOTV – activities. Let us know your ideas on getting people to the nineteen precinct polling places on Election Day and to the early voting places the weeks before, and applications to vote by mail sent out before then. Thanks to Eloise Adams and Bruce McNellie we now have a physical presence in Nacogdoches; Democrats are alive and kicking!

### Upcoming events in the next few weeks

*Events flagged with an \* have more information below.*

\* 1. Early voting in local elections starts on Monday, April 22.

2. The 21/7 Association will have their monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 23, at noon at 2701 Logan Circle. We will also be collecting food to donate to Carpenter Elementary and the HOTTT (Helping Others Through Tough Times) project. Contact Jacob Grayson, the 21/7 Executive Director, for more information.

\* 3. The rescheduled regular City Council meeting is on Tuesday, April 23, at 5:30pm.

4. NEW DATE: The NAACP will have a takeaway dinner fundraiser in support of their Freedom Fund scholarship program. The dinner will now take place on Saturday, April 27. Donations and help needed! Contact NAACP officers Angela Williams, Lisa Colston, Patricia Crain, or Carolyn Crain.

5. Día del Niño, or Day of the Child, is an annual celebration in Mexico, honoring children and promoting literacy. Come to Banita Creek Park, 439 Pearl Street, on Saturday, April 27, from noon to 4:00pm for a come-and-go event featuring a story walk, crafts, and games. Make a day of it and bring a picnic lunch, or simply stop by!

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6. Sacred Heart Catholic Church is holding their 2024 Multicultural Festival on Saturday, April 27, and Sunday, April 28, from 10:00am to 5:00pm at 2508 Appleby Sand Road. Celebrate the different cultures that make up our Nacogdoches community. You will be filled with many authentic sights, sounds, and smells from around the world.

7. Election Day for local elections is Saturday, May 4.

8. The Nacogdoches County Democratic Party will meet on Monday, May 13, in our new Headquarters, 801 East Main Street, Suite B. The Executive Committee will meet at 5:30pm to elect new Precinct Chairs. This will be followed at about 6:00pm by the general monthly meeting where we can talk about volunteering for the Blueberry Festival, the Juneteenth celebration, our Headquarters, and voter registration opportunities.

9. Mark Lorenzen, our candidate for U.S. House of Representatives, is holding a Pineywoods Summit for the counties in his district, HD-17, in East Texas. This will be a Beans and Jeans affair at noon on Saturday, May 18, in the Crockett Senior Center. Start planning to go, we need to show him that Nacogdoches County Democrats support all of our candidates.

#### Early voting in the local election

Early voting for the Nacogdoches City Council Southeast Ward position will take place at the Nacogdoches County Courthouse Annex, 203 West Main Street. Early voting in the Cushing school board and city council elections will take place at the Cushing ISD Administration Building, 1088 West Bearkat Drive. Early voting in the Garrison mayoral and school board election will take place at the GISD Administration Annex, 459 North U.S. Highway 59.

All of these will take place on Monday, April 22, through Tuesday, April 30, from 8:00am to 5:00pm. Election Day, the last day to vote, is Saturday, May 4.

#### Volunteer Deputy Registrars

The Elections Office has scheduled more VDR classes so sign up and get certified. Register for a class online at [www.NacVotes.com](http://www.NacVotes.com) or call (936) 560-7825. You must register by 1:00pm on the day before the event so that they can have your paperwork ready for the class. The next classes will be held in the Courthouse Annex at 203 West Main Street on

Wednesday, May 8 at 2:00pm

#### Nacogdoches City Council

The Nacogdoches City Council will hold their rescheduled regular meeting on Tuesday, April 23, at 5:30pm in the City Hall, 202 East Pilar Street. See the City's "Friday Update" for more information about meetings and more: [www.nactx.us/1374/Friday-Update](http://www.nactx.us/1374/Friday-Update). Agendas for city meetings can be found at <https://www.nactx.us/agendas>; press Download Packet to get the whole agenda. Meetings are streamed at [www.nactx.us/1198/Channel-21](http://www.nactx.us/1198/Channel-21).

The agenda seems fairly routine, including a contract to design and build a splash pad at 1100 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

### Nacogdoches County Commissioners

The Nacogdoches County Commissioners Court will meet at 9:00am on Tuesday, April 30, in the Commissioners Courtroom, Suite 170 of the Nacogdoches County Courthouse, 101 West Main Street. Recordings of meetings are posted on the county [website](#).

### NISD School Board meetings

The NISD School Board's next meeting will be at 5:00pm on Thursday, May 16, at the E.J. Campbell District Support Center Annex, 420 South Shawnee Street. Go to their [website](#) for information.

### Nacogdoches County Hospital District

Nacogdoches County Hospital District Board of Directors will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, April 30, at 5:15pm. For information about the Hospital District go to their website <https://nachd.org>.

### Major holidays and events in Nacogdoches and elsewhere in the near future

22 April	Earth Day
4 May	Local Election
6-8 June	Texas Democratic State Convention, El Paso
8 June	Blueberry Festival
15 June	Juneteenth celebration

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