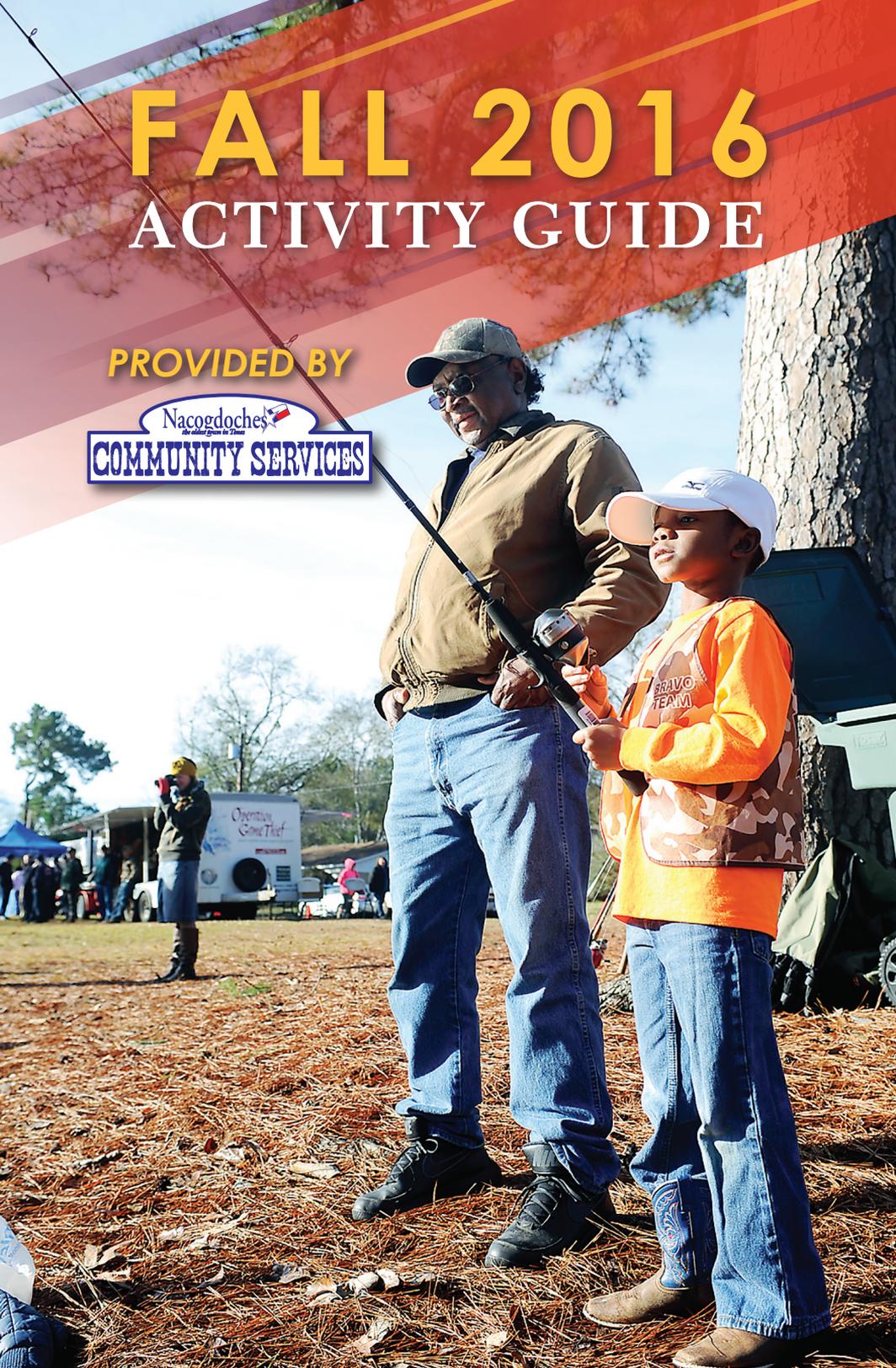


# FALL 2016

## ACTIVITY GUIDE

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### Judy B. McDonald Public Library

1112 North Street  
936-559-2970

Monday & Thursday 9:00am - 9:00pm

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday  
9:00am - 5:30pm

Saturday 9:00am - 5:00pm



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# CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

## STORY TIME

**Date:** Wednesdays

**Time:** 10:00am

**Ages:** 12 years & younger

**Registration:** Free, no registration

Introduce your child to the richness of literature through stories, songs, crafts and movies. *Special Story Time* on Sept. 21- Read with a Dog by The Humane Society of Nacogdoches County.

## CUENTOS EN ESPAÑOL (SPANISH STORY TIME)

**Fechas (dates):** los miercoles (Wednesdays)

**Tiempo (Time):** 10:45am

**Edades (Ages):** 12 años o menor  
(12 years & younger)

**Registro (Registration):** Gratis, no es necesario registrarse. (Free, no registration.)

Tendremos cuentos y canciones para sus niños. Este tiempo con su hijo fomentará un amor por la lectura y fomenta el desarrollo del lenguaje. Nunca es demasiado temprano para empezar a leerle a su hijo.

## LEGO CLUB

**Dates:** Sept. 17, Oct. 15, Nov. 19 & Dec. 17

**Time:** 2:30pm

**Ages:** 5-17 years

**Registration:** Free, no registration

The library has thousands of Lego® pieces from which to choose to build whatever you can imagine. It's fun for the whole family!

## READING BUDDIES

**Date/Times:** Mon. & Wed. 4:00-5:00pm,  
Thurs. 5:30-6:30pm

**Ages:** grades 1st through 12th

**Registration:** Free, no registration

Volunteers & library staff are available to help your child practice their reading aloud skills. Buddies sit with the parents & children to help with pronunciation & comprehension.

## KIDS & TEENS COOKING CONTEST

**Date:** Oct. 22

**Time:** 2:30pm

**Ages:** 5-17 years

**Registration:** Please register by Oct. 21

Kids and teens cook their items at home and bring them into the library to be judged by local celebrity judges. Contestants may enter up to two dishes (but not in the same category) in salad/appetizer, entrée or dessert categories. Prizes will be awarded. Entry forms will be available by September 19 at the public library and on the website.

## PAJAMA STORY TIME BY JUNIOR FORUM

**Date:** Sept. 15 & Oct. 20

**Time:** 6:00pm

**Ages:** All ages

**Registration:** Free, no registration

Join us as the wonderful volunteers from Junior Forum entertain children and their families with stories, crafts and games! Wear your favorite pajamas and bring your teddy bear!

## STEAM 4 KIDS

STEAM is an acronym for Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math. Knowledge of STEAM core concepts better prepares children to obtain jobs in these fields as adults. Research has shown that the majority of learning in the STEAM disciplines occurs outside of school, and that children learn better when they are in control of what they learn. By offering STEAM classes, the public library strives to provide an environment where children can become engaged in fun, hands-on learning activities in an informal setting. STEAM classes are offered for children ages 7 to 11 years, every Thursday from 5:30-6:30 pm. Since many of these classes use resources that may be limited, we ask that you register your child before every class. All programs are free to the public.

## STEAM 4 KIDS: BINARY JEWELRY

**Date:** Sept. 1

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Ages:** 7-11 years

**Registration:** Please register by Aug. 31

How exactly does a computer think? Learn to write your name in computer language (binary code), and make a personalized necklace to take home.

## STEAM 4 KIDS: PLAYING WITH CODE

**Date:** Sept. 8

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Ages:** 7-11 years

**Registration:** Please register by Sept. 7

This program is designed to teach you to think like a computer programmer. We will learn how a programmer must employ logical reasoning and be precise when listing instructions. Otherwise, the computer may do the unexpected!

## STEAM 4 KIDS: LEARNING TO CODE

**Date:** Sept. 15

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Ages:** 7-11 years

**Registration:** Please register by Sept. 14

Anyone can learn how to program a computer. We will learn the basics of coding. Plus, help us celebrate the power of libraries and digital learning in our community on this special day established by the governor, Power Up at the Library Day.

## STEAM 4 KIDS: DESIGNING WITH CODE

**Date:** Sept. 22

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Ages:** 7-11 years

**Registration:** Please register by Sept. 21

Join us as we discover even more ways to use the computer programming language, Scratch. In this class, we will allow our creativity to take flight by designing our own interactive stories and games on the computer.

## STEAM 4 KIDS: 3-D ART

**Date:** Sept. 29

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Ages:** 7-11 years

**Registration:** Please register by Sept. 28

Let your imagination run wild as we explore the world of 3-D art. Employing different media (clay, yarn, paper, etc) we will use our creative powers to make masterpieces to take home.

## STEAM 4 KIDS: BOOMER- ANGS & FLYING THINGS

**Date:** Oct. 6

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Ages:** 7-11 years

**Registration:** Please register by Oct. 5

How does an airplane fly? Why does a boomerang return to its sender? How far can your paper airplane fly? Find out the answers to these questions and more in a program devoted to all things flight related.

## STEAM 4 KIDS: SOUND LAB

**Date:** Oct. 13

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Ages:** 7-11 years

**Registration:** Please register by Oct. 12

Explore sound waves and how our bodies detect them. We will perform an experiment where we can actually see sound waves, discuss how our brains translate these waves into sound and explore different ways of making noise. This is one time we won't be quiet in the library!

## STEAM 4 KIDS: HALLOWEEN STEAM

**Date:** Oct. 27

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Ages:** 7-11 years

**Registration:** Please register by Oct. 26

Join us for a night of spooky STEAM fun. We will enjoy Halloween snacks, play with dry ice, and have a thrilling time participating in spooky projects. Expect some slime, lots of fog and maybe even a pumpkin volcano!

## STEAM 4 KIDS: LEGO® & HEXBUGS®

**Date:** Nov. 3

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Ages:** 7-11 years

**Registration:** Please register by Nov. 2

Join us as we explore simple machines using pulleys and Lego® bricks to create a zip-line. Make a Lego® maze for Hexbugs® and have them ride on the zip-line. Find out just how much fun engineering can be! Plus, the SFA School of Art 2D Design class will be on hand to demonstrate screen printing and everyone will get to make and go home with a free custom t-shirt!

## STEAM 4 KIDS: COMPLETING THE CIRCUIT

**Date:** Nov. 10

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Ages:** 7-11 years

**Registration:** Please register by Nov. 9

Find out how electricity works in an exciting (yet safe!) manner. We will design and build working models of electrical circuits and unearth what happens when we don't complete the circuit. We will also determine the difference between conductors and insulators, and discover why rubber wires are not used in light bulbs (Hmm...).

## STEAM 4 KIDS: RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS ART

**Date:** Nov. 17

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Ages:** 7-11 years

**Registration:** Please register by Nov. 16

A perfect project to begin the holiday season of thankfulness and goodwill. We will use our talents to make bookmarks and other gifts to give to those who may need some encouragement or kind words.

## STEAM 4 KIDS: DISCOVERING LIGHT

**Date:** Dec. 1

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Ages:** 7-11 years

**Registration:** Please register by Nov. 30

Observe the properties of light and color in a whimsical way. We will make and decorate our own kaleidoscopes to give as gifts, or to keep and amaze our friends.

## STEAM 4 KIDS: HOLIDAY STEAM PARTY

**Date:** Dec. 8

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Ages:** 7-11 years

**Registration:** Please register by Dec. 7

Join us as we celebrate the end of our Fall Season with holiday snacks and holiday STEAM projects. There will be lots of ho-ho-ho-ing and jingle-belling as we party the only way scientists, technologists, engineers, artists and mathematicians know how.

## EVENTS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

### FAMILY DAY OUT

**Dates:** 2nd & 4th Saturdays each month

**Time:** 2:30 - 4:30pm    **Ages:** All ages    **Registration:** Free, no registration

Enjoy a movie, Xbox games, board games, coloring and more that's suitable for all ages. Call 559-2970 to learn each week's movie listing.

## TABLETOP GAMES

**Dates:** Sept. 12, Oct. 3, Nov. 7, Dec. 5

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Ages:** All ages

**Registration:** Free, no registration

Join us for a gaming evening with such favorites as Guillotine, King of Tokyo, Munchkin, Catan, Coup, Snake Oil, The Resistance and more for teens and adults. Younger kids can play Apples to Apples, Clue, Monopoly and whatever strikes their fancy. Come play with us!

## FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: INDOOR DRIVE-IN

**Date:** Oct. 14

**Time:** 6:30pm

**Ages:** All ages

**Registration:** Please register by Oct. 13

All ages will enjoy a film and movie snacks with a drive-in theme. Join us for a blast to the past! Check with us for title and rating information.

## MINI-PUMPKIN ART PARTY

**Dates:** Oct. 17

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Ages:** All ages

**Registration:** Please register by Oct. 15

Grab the gang and come paint/decorate/alter a mini-pumpkin. Families, groups and couples or singles of all ages are welcome. Just be sure to let us know how many are in your party so we'll have enough supplies for *our* party.

## FAMILY GAME NIGHT

**Date:** Nov. 11

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Ages:** All ages

**Registration:** Free, no registration

Bring the family for games and activities the whole clan will enjoy! We'll have fun stuff suitable for a wide variety of interests and skill levels. Plus, the SFA School of Art 2D Design class will be on hand to demonstrate screen printing and kids will get to make a free custom t-shirt!

## INTERNATIONAL GAMES DAY CELEBRATION

**Date:** Nov. 19

**Time:** Noon

**Ages:** All ages

**Registration:** Please register by Nov. 18

Celebrate games in all forms on this international holiday. We'll have tabletop games, Xbox games and DIY games to challenge all skill levels and interests.

## AMAZING RACE: LIBRARY EDITION

**Date:** Dec. 9

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Ages:** All ages

**Registration:** Please register by Dec. 8

Form groups to navigate challenges and puzzles around the library, to find out who will win the title of Amazing Race champions! Children should be accompanied by an adult.

## MAKERSPACE WORKSHOPS

### WHAT IS A MAKERSPACE?

Makers are a collaborative community of all ages who share a passion for making things and who are engaged in experimentation, innovation and creativity. Our Makerspace merges DIY, craft, art, electronics, programming, math, science and engineering into projects for both young people and their mentors. Our goal is to support and grow the Maker movement in our local community through experimental play. We aim to encourage and enable young people to try new things, learn by doing and build the confidence that comes from guided problem solving. If you dream it, you can do it – at the public library.

## MAKERSPACE FOR PARENTS

**Date:** Sept. 21

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Ages:** 18 years & up

**Registration:** Please register by Sept. 20

Learn some easy, fun and educational maker projects that you can do at home with your kids. We'll provide examples and supplies for hands-on practice to get the hang of making slime, chalk, giant bubbles, play dough and more. Bring the kids to test everything out!

## MAKERSPACE: BLACKLIGHT PAINTING

**Date:** Sept. 23

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Ages:** 10 years & up

**Registration:** Please register by Sept. 22

Experience a unique approach to art making and paint in the dark with special paint that will glow under blacklights.

## MAKERSPACE: ANIMATION & FILM STUDIO

**Date:** Oct. 5

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Ages:** 10 years & up

**Registration:** Please register by Oct. 4

We've done stop motion and live action stop motion, but that's just scratching the surface. In this workshop, we'll explore green screen video and new techniques to make your movies more awesome!

## MAKERSPACE: HORRORGAMI & GINGERBREAD ZOMBIES

**Date:** Oct. 24

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Ages:** 10 years & up

**Registration:** Please register by Oct. 22

Just in time for Halloween, help us celebrate by creating ghoulish papercrafts and delicious, but demented, zombie cookies.

## MAKERSPACE: PAPER CIRCUITS

**Date:** Nov. 2

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Ages:** 10 years & up

**Registration:** Please register by Nov. 1

Make the mundane into the marvelous by lighting up your paper projects with LEDs and electronic circuits. Our makers will learn the basics of circuitry and apply them to their own unique creations.

## MAKERSPACE: SEWABLE CIRCUITS

**Date:** Nov. 14

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Ages:** 10 years & up

**Registration:** Please register by Nov. 12

Impress and delight your friends with custom electronic creations sewn into your clothes. We'll give you the foundation to create stunningly cool fabric projects, with practice in electronic circuits, pattern making and stitchery. We'll even have practice using a sewing machine and other cool tools.

## MAKERSPACE: ENGINEERING CHALLENGES

**Date:** Dec. 12

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Ages:** 10 years & up

**Registration:** Please register by Dec. 10

Design, build and test solutions to challenging engineering problems, like Cross the Chasm, Water Towers and more. Supplies will be provided for these timed challenges, but the creativity and innovation are on you!

# FUN TIMES FOR TWEENS/TEENS

## MINECRAFT MANIA 1

**Dates:** Sept. 10, Oct. 1, Nov. 5 & Dec. 3

**Time:** 1:30 - 3:00pm

**Ages:** 7 - 11 years

**Registration:** Please register by the Friday before each event.

## MINECRAFT MANIA 2

**Dates:** Sept. 10, Oct. 1, Nov. 5 & Dec. 3

**Time:** 3:00 - 4:30pm

**Ages:** 12 - 17 years

**Registration:** Please register by the Friday before each event.

Team up with us on the library's own Minecraft server. We provide the laptops and access to the game, and you provide the creativity and fun. For those with a laptop and game license, feel free to bring your own and join the fun.

## HUMAN HUNGRY HIPPOS

**Date:** Sept. 28

**Time:** 4:30pm

**Ages:** 10 - 17 years

**Registration:** Please register by Sept. 27

Once again we'll team you up in pairs and play a life-size version of the game, Hungry, Hungry Hippos. If you missed it the first time, you'll have first dibs!

## ESCAPE THE PUZZLE ROOM: PART 2

**Date:** Oct. 10

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Ages:** 10 - 17 years

**Registration:** Please register by Oct. 8

Join us for another escape room experience with all new challenges and puzzles. As a group, the prisoners, er...participants, will have a limited amount of time to find their way out of the library through problem solving. Think you have what it takes?

## NERF™ BATTLE: BIGGER & BADDER

**Date:** Dec. 2

**Time:** 6:30pm

**Ages:** 10 - 17 years

**Registration:** Please register by Dec. 1

Once again, you've asked and we've responded. We're expanding our Nerf battle and adding new challenges. Bring it on!

## ADULT ACTIVITIES

### TECHNOLOGY HELP

## TECH TALK

**Dates:** Sept. 2, Oct. 7, Nov. 4 & Dec. 2

**Time:** 4:00pm **Ages:** 18 years & up **Registration:** Free, no registration

Learn how to use your new-fangled devices, from mobile phones to smart phones to tablets, laptops or digital cameras. This is a walk-in workshop for those who have questions about their devices. Feel free to bring the trouble-making equipment with you!

## MEET THE COMPUTER

**Afternoon Dates:** Oct. 4 & Dec. 6 at 3:00pm

**Evening Dates:** Sept. 6 & Nov. 1 at 5:30pm

**Ages:** 18 years & up

**Registration:** Please register by the day before class

Introduction to the parts of the computer, keyboard, vocabulary and just general learning to use the computer!

## NAVIGATING THE WEB

**Afternoon Dates:** Oct. 11 & Dec. 13 at 3:00pm

**Evening Dates:** Sept. 13 & Nov. 8 at 5:30pm

**Ages:** 18 years & up

**Registration:** Please register by the day before class

Learn how to safely and successfully navigate the Internet. Some knowledge of basic computer functions is recommended, but this is a class suitable for novice web users.

## MICROSOFT WORD

**Afternoon Dates:** Oct. 18 & Dec. 20 at 3:00pm

**Evening Dates:** Sept. 20 & Nov. 15 at 5:30pm

**Ages:** 18 years & up

**Registration:** Please register by the day before class

Learn to create, save and print letters or documents.

## SOCIAL MEDIA FOR INDIVIDUALS & ORGANIZATIONS

**Dates:** Oct. 25 & Dec. 27

**Time:** 3:00pm

**Ages:** 18 years & up

**Registration:** Please register by the day before class

Learn how to connect online with free social media tools. Some knowledge of computers is necessary.

## MICROSOFT EXCEL

**Date:** Part I: Oct. 19, Dec. 6

Part II: Oct. 26, Dec. 7

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Ages:** 18 years & up

**Registration:** Please register by the day before class

Learn how to create and use spreadsheets. Students must be experienced in word processing.

## BOOK-A-LIBRARIAN

Call to set up an appointment with a friendly librarian for a 15 minute to half hour one-on-one session to learn how to use your device or get tech advice.

## FUN TIMES FOR ADULTS

### ADULT ART SERIES

**Date:** Sept. 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 21 & Dec. 19

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Ages:** 18 years & up

**Registration:** Please register by the day before class

Join us for a creative outlet for grown-ups. Each session will focus on a different project or technique.

### WINTER GARDENING

**Date:** Sept. 17

**Time:** 2:30pm

**Ages:** 18 years & up

**Registration:** Please register by Sept. 16

Even though the weather is cooling down, your garden can still be in full swing! Lego Club will be going on in the next room, so kids can play while parents learn.

## BRING YOUR OWN BOOK GAME NIGHT

**Date:** Sept. 30

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Ages:** 18 years & up

**Registration:** Please register by Sept. 29

Join us for an entertaining game of borrowed phrases. Each participant brings an old favorite book and draws a category card. Then, they'll use the book to find an entertaining phrase that fits the prompt. Each round has a judge, and the results may range from hilarious to profound!

## GUERRILLA GARDENING

**Date:** Oct. 15

**Time:** 2:30pm

**Ages:** 13 years & up

**Registration:** Please register by Oct. 14

Don't have a garden, but can't stop the aching in your green thumb? We will discuss the ins and outs of guerilla gardening and what you can do to have a positive impact on the urban environment. Lego Club will be going on in the next room, so kids can play while parents learn.

## SCARY MOVIE NIGHT

**Date:** Oct. 28

**Time:** 6:30pm

**Ages:** 13 years & up

**Registration:** Please register by Oct. 27

Join us for a great scary movie and delicious eats. Feel free to bring something to snack on or just bring yourself! Check with us for title and rating information.

## BAD ART NIGHT

**Date:** Nov. 4

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Ages:** 18 years & up

**Registration:** Please register by Nov. 3

We're bringing it back! Create something truly appalling...and win! Prizes for the most heinous art. Why let kids have all the fun? Let them hang out next door and have some art making time for yourself.

## MURDER MYSTERY PARTY

**Date:** Nov. 18

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Ages:** 18 years & up

**Registration:** Please register by Nov. 17

Our first murder mystery night was such a hit that we're bringing it back. This time we'll have all new characters and clues to keep you guessing until the end of the night. Participants will be notified ahead of time, and costumes are fun, but not required.

## BENEFICIAL INSECTS

**Date:** Nov. 19

**Time:** 2:30pm

**Ages:** 18 years & up

**Registration:** Please register by Nov. 18

Come learn about what different kinds of insects can be put to good use in the garden, and what you can plant to give them a habitat they'll never want to leave! Lego Club will be going on in the next room, so kids can play while parents learn.

## SEED SWAP

**Date:** Dec. 3

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Ages:** 18 years & up

**Registration:** Please register by Dec. 2

Join fellow gardeners for the 2nd Annual Nacogdoches Seed Swap as we gather to share vegetable, herb, and flower seeds, along with our best tips and resources. This program is presented in collaboration with Resilient Nacogdoches.

## BROKE! HOLIDAYS

**Date:** Dec. 15

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Ages:** 18 years & up

**Registration:** Please register by Dec. 14

We've all been there: long on gift lists...short on funds. Never fear, the library has just what you need to create thoughtful and fun gifts, along with creative wrapping tips, so that you'll be the hit of all the holiday parties!

# CLUBBING AT THE LIBRARY

## COLOR ME CALM: ADULT COLORING

**Dates:** Thursdays

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Ages:** 18 years & up

**Registration:** Free, no registration

Coloring isn't just for kids. Join us for a coloring session every week. We provide the materials, and all you need to do is pull up a chair and color your cares away!

## LUNCH HOUR BOOK CLUB

**Dates:** Sept. 14, 28; Oct. 12, 26;  
Nov. 9, 23; Dec. 7, 21

**Time:** Noon

**Ages:** 18 years & up

**Registration:** Free, no registration

Join us for a nontraditional book club. Bring whatever you're reading to share with others. Find out what other people are reading and get book recommendations. Feel free to bring your own lunch. Meetings are held every other Wednesday.

## GAMES FOR SENIORS



**Dates:** Sept. 20, Oct. 18, Nov. 15 &  
Dec. 20

**Time:** 2:00pm

**Ages:** 18 years & up

**Registration:** Free, no registration

Bring your friends and join others to play dominoes and card games. Enjoy a friendly atmosphere and like-minded individuals. Dates are the third Tuesday of each month.

## ENTRE AMIGOS BILINGUAL PROGRAMS (BETWEEN FRIENDS)

### A LA NOCHE CENAMOS (DINNER TONIGHT)

**Fecha (date):** 16 de septiembre (Sept. 16)    **Tiempo (time):** 6:30pm

**Registro (registration):** Gratis pero si se pide que se registren para el 13 de septiembre. (Free, register by Sept. 13)

**Fecha (date):** 8 de octubre (October 8)    **Tiempo (time):** 2:30pm

**Registro (registration):** Gratis pero si se pide que se registren para el 4 de octubre. (Free, register by Oct. 4)

**Edades (ages):** 12 años o mayor (ages 12 years & older)

Claudann Jones nos mostrará cómo preparar versiones saludables de las comidas favoritas de México y mediterráneas. Las instrucciones estarán en Inglés y Español. Claudann Jones from Texas A&M Agriculture Extension Office will show us how to prepare healthy versions of favorite Mediterranean and Mexican foods. This is a fun, interactive cooking class. Bring your appetite and a friend! Instructions will be in English and Spanish.



## CLASES DE COMPUTACIÓN

**Fechas:** 23 y 30 de septiembre, 1, 8 y 15 de noviembre  
**Tiempos:** 10:00am - 12:00pm

**Edades:** 18 años o mayor

**Matriculación:** Gratis pero si se pide que se registren.

Las clases se centrarán en las habilidades básicas de computación, de búsqueda de Internet y correo electrónico. Las clases son enseñadas en español. Classes will be in Spanish.

## EVENING SPANISH/ENGLISH CONVERSATION GROUP (GRUPO DE CONVERSACION EN INGLÉS Y ESPAÑOL)

**Dates:** Thursdays (los jueves)

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Ages:** 18 years & up

**Registration:** Free, no registration

Do you know a little Spanish but never have an opportunity to practice? Would you like to meet people and help others? This group joins English-speakers who want to learn Spanish with Spanish-speakers who want to learn English. For one hour we take turns speaking in English and Spanish. This is a great way to practice your comprehension and speaking skills. All levels welcome! *Si usted desea practicar su inglés, nosotros tendremos un programa para usted. Aquí practicamos como hablar inglés con personas que quieren aprender español. Ambos grupos gozan la oportunidad de aprender más. Todos niveles de inglés son bienvenidos.*

## DAYTIME SPANISH/ENGLISH CONVERSATION GROUP (GRUPO DE CONVERSACION EN INGLÉS Y ESPAÑOL)

**Dates:** Tuesdays (los martes)

**Time:** Noon

**Ages:** 18 years & up

**Registration:** Free, no registration

Do you know a little Spanish but never have an opportunity to practice? Would you like to meet people and help others? This group joins English-speakers who want to learn Spanish with Spanish-speakers who want to learn English. For one hour we take turns speaking in English and Spanish. This is a great way to practice your comprehension and speaking skills. All levels welcome! *Si usted desea practicar su inglés, nosotros tendremos un programa para usted. Aquí practicamos como hablar inglés con personas que quieren aprender español. Ambos grupos gozan la oportunidad de aprender más. Todos niveles de inglés son bienvenidos.*



## C.L. Simon Recreation Center

1112 North Street  
936-559-2960

Monday - Friday 9:00am - 9:00pm

Saturday 9:00am - 5:00pm



Nacogdoches Parks & Recreation

### **Please register early!**

We make every effort to conduct the classes we advertise. However, in fairness to our instructors, there is a point when courses must be cancelled due to insufficient registration. With that in mind, please do not wait until the last minute to sign up for a class. You could be the one participant needed to meet the required minimum.

### **Accident Insurance**

The City of Nacogdoches does not provide individual, team, or group accident insurance for participants in Parks and Recreation programs. We recommend that you check with your personal agent to assure coverage. Please report any injuries to your program supervisor.

### **Refund Policy**

Persons needing to cancel out of a program may apply for a refund at the Recreation Center prior to the starting date of the program. Refunds will not be issued after the first class meeting unless a written statement from a physician is received indicating illness or disability.

# Youth Recreation Activities

## DANCE

### BABY BALLET



**Instructor:** Hillary Williams

**Date:** Tuesdays

**Time:** 5:15pm - 6:00pm

**Ages:** 3 - 5 years (age 2 upon approval)

**Cost:** \$10/class or \$30/month

Baby ballet is designed to get our tiny dancers moving, listening to music and tumbling. They learn a variety of positions that involve stretching and allowing movement of the body.

### BALLET JAZZ COMBO

**Instructor:** Hillary Williams

**Date:** Tuesdays

**Time:** 6:00pm - 6:45pm

**Ages:** 6 - 11 years

**Cost:** \$10/class or \$30/month

Enjoy a fun mix of ballet fundamentals & upbeat jazz.

### HIP HOP

**Instructor:** Hillary Williams

**Date:** Tuesdays

**Time:** 7:00pm - 7:45pm

**Ages:** 6 - 11 years

**Cost:** \$10/class or \$30/month

This class introduces students to the fun & versatile style of hip hop dance. Tennis shoes & an upbeat attitude are required.

### TWIRLING

**Instructor:** Crystal Kilmer

**Date:** Tuesdays

**Time:** 3 - 5 years: 4:00pm - 4:45pm

**Beginners:** 4:45pm - 5:30pm

**Int./Advanced:** 6:30pm - 7:15pm

**Select Team:** 7:15pm - 8:00pm

**Cost:** \$30/month

Learn fundamentals, tricks, salutes, footwork, kicks, dance, twirl and novelty routines!

### DRILL TEAM

**Instructor:** Crystal Kilmer

**Dates:** Tuesdays

**Time:** 5:45pm - 6:30pm

**Ages:** 3 - 18 years

**Cost:** \$30/month

Students will learn the basics of drill team fundamentals, kicks, leaps, jumps and a routine. Students have the opportunity to perform at local events throughout the year. Students will be grouped appropriately.

### BEGINNER & BEGINNER PLUS CLOGGING

**Instructor:** Donna Oliver, CCI

**Date/Time:** Thursdays

**Session I:** Sept. 15 - Oct. 27

**Beginners** 5:30pm - 6:15pm

**Beginners Plus** 6:15pm - 7:00pm

**Session II:** Nov. 3 - Dec. 22

**Beginners Plus** 5:30pm - 6:15pm

**Intermediate** 6:15pm - 7:00pm

**Ages:** 8 -14 years

**Cost:** \$45 per session

High steppin' and toe tappin' enthusiastic adults wanted! No experience required! Students will learn basic clogging steps and routines. Clogging shoes or Keds with clogging taps required.

# GYMNASTICS & CHEERLEADING

FALL SESSION 1: SEPTEMBER 12 - OCTOBER 21

FALL SESSION 2: OCTOBER 31 - DECEMBER 16

CLASS	TIME	PRICE
<b>MONDAY</b>		
Developmental Gymnastics	5:00 - 5:45	\$45
Adult & Tot	5:00 - 5:45	\$40
Beginning Gymnastics	6:00 - 6:45	\$45
Intermediate Gymnastics	6:00 - 7:00	\$50
Beginning Cheer & Tumble	7:00 - 7:45	\$45
Intermediate Cheer & Tumble	7:00 - 8:00	\$50
<b>TUESDAY</b>		
Advanced Cheer & Tumble	4:00 - 5:00	\$55
Adult & Tot	5:15 - 6:00	\$40
Intermediate Gymnastics	5:00 - 6:00	\$50
Beginning Gymnastics	5:00 - 5:45	\$45
Beginning Cheer & Tumble	6:00 - 6:45	\$45
Intermediate Cheer & Tumble	6:00 - 7:00	\$50
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
Developmental Gymnastics	4:00 - 4:45	\$45
Beginning Gymnastics	4:45 - 5:30	\$45
Adult & Tot	5:30 - 6:15	\$40
Advanced Cheer & Tumble	5:30 - 6:30	\$55
Advanced Gymnastics	6:30 - 7:30	\$55
Intermediate Cheer & Tumble	6:30 - 7:30	\$50
Beginning Cheer & Tumble	7:15 - 8:00	\$45
<b>THURSDAY</b>		
Adult & Tot	4:15 - 5:00	\$40
Advanced Cheer & Tumble	4:00 - 5:00	\$55
Intermediate Gymnastics	5:00 - 6:00	\$50
Beginning Gymnastics	5:00 - 5:45	\$45
Beginning Cheer & Tumble	6:00 - 6:45	\$45
Intermediate Cheer & Tumble	6:00 - 7:00	\$55

## GYMNASTICS & CHEERLEADING CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

**Adult & Tot:** Children must be 1-3 years of age. In this class, children will work on advancing their motor skills and coordination. Children will be introduced to the gymnastics equipment & taught how to properly use different apparatus. **Parents will be required to attend this class & assist the coach with their tot for the full 45 minutes.**

**Developmental:** Children must be 3 years of age. This class is for children advancing from Adult & Tot, or for those children who have never attended a gymnastics class before. Children will be introduced to gymnastics equipment & taught how to properly use different apparatus.

**Beginning Gymnastics:** Children must be 5 years of age. This class is for children advancing from Developmental class. Proper form will be taught on all apparatus & advanced skill on the bars beam will be taught. Cartwheels, round-offs & handstands will be introduced.

**Intermediate Gymnastics:** Children will be taught independence with their skills & will begin to perform skills on their own. Children will begin to work on backward walkovers, step skip cartwheels & running round-offs. Advanced floor skills will begin to be taught on the beam as well.

**Advanced Gymnastics:** Children will begin working on their front walkovers, standing back handspring, running round-off back handspring & back handspring series. Advanced floor skills will be taught on the beam as well.

**Beginning Cheer & Tumble:** This class is for children 4 years & up. Children in this class will focus on the basics of cheerleading such as jumps, motions, & simple tumbling. Simple chants will be taught in this class, & children will work on perfecting their rolls, bridge-ups, handstands & cartwheels.

**Intermediate Cheer & Tumbling:** Children will begin working on intermediate tumbling such as standing backbend, round-offs, back walkovers, front walkovers & running round-offs. Stunting will be introduced in this class if there are more than 4 students in a class.

**Advanced cheer & Tumble:** This class is for the more advanced tumbler who is working on running round-offs running back handspring & standing back handspring. This class is perfect for children who want to try out for middle or high-school cheerleading teams. Stunting will be perfected in this class if there are more than 4 students in the class.

## GYMNASTICS BIRTHDAY PARTIES

The gymnastics area can be rented for supervised birthday parties. The fees are as follows:

- Up to 12 children: **\$75 for two hours**
- 13 - 24 children: **\$125 for two hours**

Parties are reserved in two hour blocks of time on Saturdays only. Party times include set-up and clean-up. Available times are as follows: **10:00am - 12:00pm, 12:30pm - 2:30pm & 3:00pm - 5:00pm**

## YOUTH RECREATION ACTIVITIES

### EVERSONG'S INTERIM MUSIC TOGETHER® FAMILY CLASS

**Instructor: Brandi Cartwright**

**Dates: Sept. 20 & 27, Oct. 4 & 11, Nov. 1, 8, 15 & 29**      **Time: 11:00am - 11:45am**

**Ages: Newborn - 5 years**      **Cost: \$115, Sibling Discount: \$75**

Come join us and experience the acclaimed international research-based music and movement program, Music Together, for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and the adult caregivers who love them. A live, playful, interactive class flowing with songs and dance. Parent participation is required. Please register by Sept. 6.

## PRESCHOOLER & PARENT ART EXPLORATION

**Instructor:** Bonnie Stovall

**Dates:** Sept. 12, 26; Oct. 10, 24;

Nov. 7, 28; Dec. 12

**Time:** 4:15pm - 5:00pm

**Ages:** 3 - 6 years

**Cost:** \$10/class, \$50/6 class punch card

Each week parents and preschoolers will explore several different art opportunities in order to bring out a child's creativity. Individual projects, collaborative projects, short-term and long-term projects will encourage a child's expression and love of art.

## TUMBLE TOTS

**Date:** Mondays

**Time:** 10:00am - 11:00am

**Ages:** Baby - Preschooler

**Cost:** \$20 per month

Children from infants to preschoolers. Looking for something to do with your active tot? Want to chat with other moms? Come let your child explore, climb and crawl in a safe environment while getting some time to socialize with other moms. This open gymnastics time is the perfect place to meet other moms and get your little one's energy out while improving his/her gross motor skills.

## YOUTH SPORTS

### YOUTH VOLLEYBALL

**Registration Dates:** Aug. 1 - Sept. 2

**Cost:** \$50 per child, \$10 late fee

**Divisions:** Girls 7-8, 9-10, 11-12 & 13-14

**Games Begin:** Oct. 1

### YOUTH BASKETBALL

**Registration Dates:** Oct. 3 - Oct. 28

**Cost:** \$50 per child, \$10 late fee

**Divisions:** Co-Ed 5-6, Boys & Girls 7-8, 9-10 & 11-12

**Games Begin:** Jan. 5 & 6     **Draft:** Nov. 5

League will conclude before Spring Break.

## LOCAL SPORTS & YOUTH SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS

### Pineywoods Youth Football Association

Contact: Boys & Girls Club

Email: [pwyf@bgcdet.org](mailto:pwyf@bgcdet.org)

Phone: (936) 560-6844

### Nfusion Youth Flag Football

Contact: Derek Sterns

Website: [nfusionflagfootball.us](http://nfusionflagfootball.us)

Phone: (936) 463-8327

### Nacogdoches Youth Softball Association

Contact: Jason Smith

Email: [smithje450@yahoo.com](mailto:smithje450@yahoo.com)

Phone: (936) 221-2073

### Nacogdoches Youth Soccer Association

Contact: Michael Montes

Website: [nysa.gotsport.com](http://nysa.gotsport.com)

Phone: (214) 208-5111

### Nacogdoches Disc Golf Association

Contact: Ryan Middlebrook

Website: [www.nacercrushers.com](http://www.nacercrushers.com)

Phone: (936) 569-0957

### Nacogdoches Boys Baseball Association

Contact: Marty Karns

Website: [www.nacogdochesyouthbaseball.com](http://www.nacogdochesyouthbaseball.com)

Phone: (936) 371-9819

### Ambush Swim Team – General Public

Swim Lessons, Master's Swim

Contact: Erik Cozadd

Phone: (936) 568-9988

### Boys & Girls Club of Deep East Texas

Website: [www.bgcdet.org](http://www.bgcdet.org)

Email: [Nacogdoches@bgcdet.org](mailto:Nacogdoches@bgcdet.org)

Phone: (936) 560-6844

## FITNESS FACILITIES

### C.L. SIMON RECREATION CENTER GYMNASIUM

Open gym time is available for pickup basketball & indoor walking. Gym schedule changes often so call (936) 559-2960 to check for availability.

**Cost: \$2/day OR \$20/month**

**Ages: 12 years & under must have supervision by an adult 18 years of age or older**

### WEIGHT ROOM

The weight room may be used during C.L. Simon Recreation Center hours.

**Cost: \$2/day OR \$20/month**

**Ages: 18 years & up ONLY in the weight room**

## Youth & Adult Recreation Activities

### MARTIAL ARTS

#### YOSEIKAN BUDO

**Instructor: Robert Cheshire**

**Date: Tuesdays & Thursdays**

**Children: 7:00pm - 8:00pm**

**Adult: 7:00pm - 9:00pm**

**Ages: 5 years & up**

**Cost: Children (5 - 18 years):**

**\$25/month, Adult: \$35/month**

**Student w/SFA ID: \$25/month**

**16 Class Punch Card: \$60**

This class combines elements of Judo, Aikido and Karate. Students are taught how to fall and roll safely before learning escapes, throws, joint locks (not performed on kids), striking and ground fighting. Classes are taught with encouragement and recognition of the strengths and challenges of each individual as lessons are adjusted to fit the needs of the student. The dojo (school) is affiliated with the United States Yoseikan Budo Association. New students are welcomed at any class!



# Adult Recreation Activities

## GROUP EXERCISE



### ZUMBA

**Instructor:** Misti Cranford  
**Date:** Monday - Friday  
**Time:** 5:30pm - 6:30pm  
**Ages:** 13 years & up  
**Cost:** \$5/class or \$60/20 class punch card

Join us for a calorie-burning, fun-filled cardio party! We will crank up the music and let loose!

### TABLE TENNIS

**Coordinator:** Robert Payne  
**Date:** Mondays  
**Time:** 5:00pm - 9:00pm  
**Ages:** 6 years & up  
**Cost:** \$2/day

The Nacogdoches Table Tennis Club (NTTC) welcomes all levels of players. NTTC promotes a family friendly atmosphere with serious minded children welcome under adult supervision. Our goals are fun, exercise and the improvement of table tennis skills.

## ADULT DANCE

### BEGINNING & BEGINNERS PLUS CLOGGING

**Instructor:** Cathy Michazels  
**Dates:** Session 1: Sept. 12 - Oct. 24  
Session 2: Nov. 7 - Dec. 19  
**Time:** Mondays: Beginners: 2:00pm - 3:00pm & 6:00pm - 7:00pm  
Beginner Plus: 3:00pm - 4:00pm & 7:00pm - 8:00pm  
**Ages:** 15 years & up  
**Cost:** \$45/session

High steppin' and toe tappin' enthusiastic adults wanted! No experience required! Students will learn basic clogging steps and routines. Clogging shoes or Keds with clogging taps required. This is a great way to exercise while having blast!



## INTERMEDIATE CLOGGING

**Instructor:** Donna Oliver, CCI

**Date:** Thursdays

**Time:** Intermediate: 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Intermediate Plus: 8:00pm - 9:00pm

**Ages:** 15 years & up

**Cost:** \$7/class or \$60/10 class punch card

High steppin' and toe tappin' enthusiastic adults wanted! Students will learn basic clogging steps and routines performed by the group throughout the year. Clogging shoes or Keds with clogging taps required. This is a great way to exercise, while having blast!

## BALLROOM & COUNTRY DANCING

**Instructor:** Andy Manriquez

**Date:** Saturdays

**Time:** Ballroom/Latin: 11:00am - 11:55am

Country/Western: Noon - 12:55pm

**Cost:** Singles: \$5/class or \$36/12 classes

Couples: \$8/class or \$60/12 classes

**\$3 discount available for SFA & High School students**

Social dance lessons in a variety of different styles including Ballroom, Latin, Country, Western and Swing.



## ADULT SPORTS

### ADULT SOFTBALL

**Registration:** July 18 - Aug. 19

**Cost:** \$360 per team, \$10 late fee

**Divisions:** Men's & Co-Ed

**Games begin:** Sept. 5

### ADULT BASKETBALL

**Registration:** Nov. 1 - Dec. 2

**Cost:** \$300 per team, \$10 late fee

**Divisions:** Men's & Industrial

**Games begin:** Dec. 11

**Games will be played on Sundays.**

Nacogdoches  
*the oldest town in Texas*  
**HISTORIC SITES**

## MUSEUMS AND ACTIVITIES

### DURST-TAYLOR HISTORIC HOUSE & GARDENS

**Hours:** Tuesday - Saturday, 10:00am - 4:00pm

**Location:** 304 North St. **Cost:** Free

The Durst-Taylor Historic House and Gardens is a circa 1835 wood-frame house and is the second oldest building in Nacogdoches. The house sits very close to the intersection of the old El Camino Real de los Tejas and La Calle de Norte and was home to many early businessmen, bankers, and political leaders including Thomas J. Rusk, Bennet Blake and William Ochiltree. This hands-on museum includes a fully functioning smokehouse, blacksmith shop and chicken coop as well as heirloom gardens and a sugarcane mill.



### STERNE-HOYA HOUSE MUSEUM & LIBRARY

**Hours:** Tuesday - Saturday, 10:00am - 4:00pm

**Location:** 211 S. LaNana **Cost:** Free

The Sterne-Hoya House Museum and Library is an 1830 dogtrot house built by prominent merchant and Texas Revolution leader, Adolphus Sterne. It was occupied by the Sterne family until 1869 when it was sold to the von der Hoya family. The house remained in the von der Hoya family until it was donated to the City of Nacogdoches in 1958.



### NACOGDOCHES RAILROAD DEPOT

**Hours:** Hours vary, so please call  
**Historic Sites for Depot Hours**

**Location:** 101 Old Tyler Rd. **Cost:** Free

The Nacogdoches Railroad Depot was built by Southern Pacific Railways to replace the original wooden depot and opened on April 3 of 1911. The wooden depot was built in May of 1910 and burned to the ground less than a year later after it was struck by lightning. The depot remained in service until 1954. Please call ahead for exhibit schedule.



## STEP RIGHT UP! BEHIND THE SCENES OF THE CIRCUS BIG TOP EXHIBIT

**Date:** Sept. 1 - Oct. 20    **Time:** Hours vary, so please call Historic Sites

**Location:** Nacogdoches Railroad Depot (101 Old Tyler Rd.)

**Ages:** All ages    **Cost:** Free

Step Right Up! Takes viewers behind the scenes of the circus, exploring the dramatic pageantry, colorful past, and living presence of this grand American theatrical tradition. Approximately 60 pieces of circus history including full-color posters, costume regalia, historic photographs, billboards, oversized graphics and oral histories. If you would like to schedule a group tour to view this exhibit, please call 936-560-4441. *The Grand opening of the Step Right Up Exhibit will take place on Thursday, September 8th from 6-8 pm. There will be carnival games, food and extended hours for exhibit viewing.*

## PIONEER DAY

**Date:** Oct. 1    **Time:** 10:00am - 2:00pm

**Location:** Durst-Taylor Historic House & Gardens (304 North St.)

**Ages:** All ages    **Cost:** Free

We will be doing traditional pioneer crafts and activities that would be typical of people living in Nacogdoches in the mid-1800s. Crafts include flower pounding, weaving on a loom, herb planting and chinking the smokehouse. Some of these activities will take place outside and can be messy, so please dress appropriately.

## STEP RIGHT UP! FAMILY DAY

**Date:** Oct. 8    **Time:** 10:00am - Noon

**Location:** Nacogdoches Railroad Depot (101 Old Tyler Rd.)

**Ages:** All ages    **Cost:** Free

Our Step Right Up! Family Day will be filled with games, crafts and a story time for our little circus lovers! Children of all ages are invited out to view our fun Circus exhibit and participate in activities that celebrate the rich history of the Circus in America.

## POLAR EXPRESS MOVIE @ RAILROAD DEPOT

**Dates:** Nov. 18 & Nov. 19    **Time:** 7:00pm

**Location:** Nacogdoches Railroad Depot (101 Old Tyler Rd.)

**Ages:** All ages    **Cost:** Free

The Polar Express has pulled in to the Nacogdoches Railroad Depot for Christmas! The Historic Sites Department will be showing this Warner Brothers holiday classic. Tickets are free, but must be picked up in advance from the Sterne-Hoya House Museum & Library. There is limited space, so be sure to pick your tickets up early – they will be available starting November 4th. We will be serving light refreshments including popcorn and other movie treats. Most of the children's seating will be on the floor, so feel free to bring pillows and blankets. Happy Holidays!

## TIS THE SEASON

**Date:** Dec. 10    **Time:** 6:00 - 8:00pm

**Location:** Sterne-Hoya House Museum & Library (211 S. Lanana St. )

**Ages:** All ages    **Cost:** Free

Visit the Sterne-Hoya House Museum & Library on Saturday, December 19th from 6 to 9 p.m. for a Sterne family Christmas celebration. This holiday exhibit takes visitors back to the Christmas celebrations of Sterne's day – circa 1842. Visitors will get a glimpse of holiday foods, parties, topics of conversations, games and other elements of a mid-1800s Christmas. There will also be warm Wassail served on the front porch. We hope to see you there – it will be a very fine frolic!

# CITY RENTALS

## LIBERTY HALL RENTAL

Liberty Hall (El Camino Real Park) is available for parties, reunions, or corporate functions. The facility has a small kitchenette and large meeting area with a maximum capacity of 75 people. Some tables and chairs are provided.

**Contact:** C.L. Simon Recreation Center (936) 559-2960

**Cost:** \$140 for four hours and \$35 for each additional hour

*\*Payment must be received within 7 days of making the reservation. Cancellations made more than 7 days prior to the event will receive a full refund.*

## PARK PAVILION RENTALS

Park pavilions are available to reserve for get-togethers. There are 15 different covered pavilions throughout the City and around Lake Nacogdoches.

**Contact:** C.L. Simon Recreation Center (936) 559-2960

**Cost:** \$5 per hour OR \$25 all day

*\*Payment must be received within 7 days of making the reservation. Cancellations made more than 7 days prior to the event will receive a full refund.*

# CITY CONTACTS

### Emergency Calls Only:

**911**

### After-hours Services

**(936) 559-2900**

### Administrative Offices

**(936) 559-2502**

### Airport

**(936) 560-9567**

### Animal Control

**(936) 560-5011**

### Cemetery Department

**(936) 560-5314**

### Engineering

**(936) 559-2516**

### Finance

**(936) 559-2525**

### Fire Department

**(936) 559-2541**

### Historic Sites

**(936) 560-4443**

### Human Resources

**(936) 559-2567**

### Inspections

**(936) 559-2551**

### Main Street

**(936) 559-2573**

### Municipal Court

**(936) 559-2641**

### Parks & Recreation

**(936) 559-2960**

### Planning & Zoning

**(936) 559-2571**

### Police Department

**(936) 559-2607**

### Public Library

**(936) 559-2970**

### Public Works

**(936) 559-2583**

### Water Billing

**(936) 559-2593**

### Water Utilities

**(936) 559-5046**

# PARKS DIRECTORY

## PIONEER PARK

**Size:** 30 Acres **Location:** 501 Lenwood St.

This park features 3 group pavilions with electricity, picnic tables, playground equipment, basketball goal, volleyball court, open playfield, disc golf course, restroom & parking area.

## MARONEY PARK

**Size:** 17½ Acres **Location:** 2110 Maroney Dr.

This park features 4 lighted tennis courts, jogging-exercise trail, basketball court, 1 group pavilion with electricity, picnic tables, playground equipment, restrooms & parking area.

## FESTIVAL PARK

**Size:** 18 Acres **Location:** 507 S. Pecan St.

This park features large event pavilion, open area to accommodate event/festival set-up, 3 group pavilions with electricity, lighted basketball court, playground equipment, picnic tables, restroom & parking area.

## TEMPLE SPRAY STATION

**Size:** 1 Acre **Location:** 1100 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd

This park features spray station & parking facilities.

## LAKESIDE PARK

**Size:** 6 Acres **Location:** 4800 N. Pearl St.

This park features a small pond, picnic tables & playground equipment.

## EUGENIA STERNE PARK

**Size:** 1 Acre **Location:** East Main St.

This park features the 9 flags, a gazebo, park benches & parking area.

## PECAN ACRES

**Size:** 23 Acres **Location:** 826 Starr Ave.

This park features a large pecan orchard, 1 group pavilion with electricity, picnic tables, disc golf course, playground equipment, open playfield, recreation trail, & parking area.

## ROBERT MCCRIMMON PARK

**Size:** 14 Acres **Location:** 2130 Woden Rd.

This park features 1 group pavilion with electricity, picnic tables, playground equipment, lighted & covered basketball court & paved access road.

## BANITA CREEK PARK NORTH

**Size:** 12 Acres **Location:** 501 Pearl St.

This park features a soccer field, disc golf course, playground equipment, group pavilion with electricity, picnic tables, Dog Park Nacogdoches, restroom, parking area, softball practice field & exercise trail.

## MILL POND PARK

**Size:** 26 Acres **Location:** 1628 John St.

This park features 1 basketball court, playground equipment, 1 group pavilion & restrooms.

## RITCHIE STREET PARK

**Size:** 6 Acres **Location:** 800 Ritchie St.

This park features 1 group pavilion, baseball practice field, landscaping exercise equipment, basketball court & playground equipment.

# TRAILS & LAKES

## LAKE NACOGDOCHES

Lake Nacogdoches is a 2210 acre reservoir located 10 miles southwest of the City on FM 225. There are three pavilions, a swimming area, a fishing pier, & a boat ramp in the west side park. There are also tables, a swimming area, & another boat ramp on the east side of the lake.

## TRAILS

The Nacogdoches trail system is over 8 miles of both paved & unpaved walking and/or biking paths. The trails are equipped with water fountains and emergency phones, & patrons are encouraged to enjoy the wooded scenery safely during the daytime.