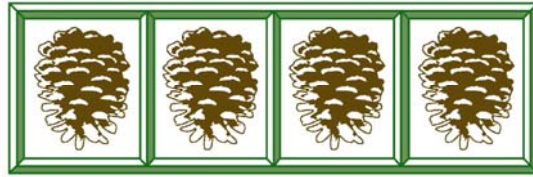


# NACOGDOCHES COUNTY



## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

### Event Planning Handbook

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#### Catering

##### **Shelley's Bakery Café**

**Phone:** 564-4100

**Fax:** 564-4108

[www.shelleysbakerycafe.com](http://www.shelleysbakerycafe.com)

##### **The Barbecue House**

Barbecue

**Phone:** 569-9004

##### **Casa Tomas**

Mexican Food

**Phone:** 560-2403

##### **Olde Towne General Store**

**Phone:** 560-3210

[olde-towne-general-store.com](http://olde-towne-general-store.com)

##### **Posado's Café**

Mexican Food

**Phone:** 560-2940

[www.posados.com](http://www.posados.com)

##### **Classic Fare Catering**

**Phone:** 468-5208

**Fax:** 468-5208

##### **Cotton Patch Café**

Southern Country Cooking

**Phone:** 569-6926

[www.cottonpatch.com](http://www.cottonpatch.com)

##### **Harlon's Barbeque at the Link**

Barbecue

**Phone:** 564-4850

[Harlonsbbq.com](http://Harlonsbbq.com)

##### **Mike's BBQ House**

Barbecue and sandwiches

**Phone:** 560-1676

##### **Merci's World Cuisine**

**Phone:** 936-645-5860

[www.mmmmercis.com](http://www.mmmmercis.com)

## **Party Trays**

### **Brookshire Brothers**

**Phone:** 569-1716

Brookshirebrothers.com

**Phone:** 564-1275

[www.brookshirebrothers.com](http://www.brookshirebrothers.com)

### **Chick-fil-A**

**Phone:** 462-8681

**Fax:** 462-9091

[www.chick-fil-a.com](http://www.chick-fil-a.com)

### **Raising Cane's Chicken Fingers**

**Phone:** 569-1700

[www.raisingcanes.com](http://www.raisingcanes.com)

### **Casa Tomas**

Mexican Food

**Phone:** 560-2403

### **Harlon's Barbeque at the Link**

Barbecue

**Phone:** 564-4850

[www.harlonsbbq.com](http://www.harlonsbbq.com)

### **Kroger**

**Phone:** 569-8226

[www.kroger.com](http://www.kroger.com)

## **Entertainment**

### **P3 Professional Sound & Lighting**

(903) 724-1108

[www.p3prosound.com](http://www.p3prosound.com)

### **Phillip Calloway (musician)**

**Phone:** 676-5677

### **Soundhaus Entertainment**

**Phone:** 615-4212

### **A Lill Nacogdoches Co.**

**Phone:** 569-0316

[normanjohnson.net/elvis](http://normanjohnson.net/elvis)

### **East Texas Timbretones**

**Phone:** 468-2130

**Contact:** Carl Pfaffenberg

[www.swd.org/timbretones](http://www.swd.org/timbretones)

## **Rental**

### **University Rental**

**Phone:** 560-0800

**Fax:** 560-3775

[www.universityrentalnac.com](http://www.universityrentalnac.com)

### **A-1 Rent All**

**Phone:** 564-5224

**Fax:** 564-5248

### **A-1 Smith's Portable Toilets**

**Phone:** 634-9247

**Fax:** 438-8872

### **Aaron's Sales and Lease Ownership**

**Phone:** 560-9555

### **Canty Forklift, Inc.**

**Phone:** 569-7894

**Fax:** 564-0139

### **East Texas Welding & Press, Inc**

**Phone:** 564-3408

**Fax:** 569-0139

## **Photography**

### **Creative Photography**

**Phone:** 560-5143

**Fax:** 560-5145

[www.creativephotostudio.com](http://www.creativephotostudio.com)

### **G Patterson Photographic Studio and Gallery**

**Phone:** 569-7116

**Fax:** 559-9005

[www.gregpatterson.com](http://www.gregpatterson.com)

## **Florist**

### **Avenue Flower Shop and Greenhouse**

**Phone:** 564-0216

**Fax:** 564-0217

### **Dragonfly Nursery & Garden, LLC**

**Phone:** 558-7200

**Fax:** 622-3453

[www.dragonflynursery.net](http://www.dragonflynursery.net)

### **Dream Makers Florist**

**Phone:** 560-4705

**Fax:** 564-2354

[www.dmflorist.com](http://www.dmflorist.com)

### **Josie's Fresh Flowers**

**Phone:** 615-6292

[www.josiesfreshflowers.com](http://www.josiesfreshflowers.com)

### **Nacogdoches Floral Company**

**Phone:** 564-7361

**Fax:** 564-6803

[www.nacogdochesfloral.net](http://www.nacogdochesfloral.net)

## **Screen printing, engravings**

### **Pop Images**

**Phone:** 564-5222

**Fax:** 715-6020

[www.popimages.net](http://www.popimages.net)

### **Tattoo Productions**

**Phone:** 564-3754

**Fax:** 560-9103

[www.tattooprod.com](http://www.tattooprod.com)

### **AAA Trophy T-shirt & Sport Shop**

**Phone:** 560-6888

**Fax:** 560-0035

[www.aaatrophy.com](http://www.aaatrophy.com)

### **Unlimited Designs and Gifts**

**Phone:** 559-7500

**Fax:** 559-8183

[www.unlimitdesigns.com](http://www.unlimitdesigns.com)

### **Designs Plus**

**Phone:** 560-1921

**Fax:** 560-5287

[www.dpstitch.net](http://www.dpstitch.net)

## **Miscellaneous**

### **Quality Cab of Nacogdoches**

**Phone:** 568-9500

**Fax:** 568-9100

### **Party 'N Things**

**Phone:** 560-5501

[www.partynthings.com](http://www.partynthings.com)

## **Meeting Facilities**

- **Hotel Fredonia**

Located in historic downtown Nacogdoches, the Fredonia Hotel and Convention Center offers exceptional overnight accommodations as well as convention, meeting and banquet facilities. The Fredonia has special ambiance—an elegantly comfortable lobby, inviting sidewalk café and bar with a charming French atmosphere. The hotel was built by the citizens of Nacogdoches, and its lobby is known as the “the city’s living room.” It is within walking distance to historic sites and the downtown-shopping district. For more information or to check availability call 936-564-1234 or 800-594-5323.

\* Convention Center – Total of 14,000 sq. ft. with a 10,000 sq. ft. main convention center seating up to 1000 people.

\* Banita Room – 2,500 sq. ft. Accommodates up to 200 people.

\* Rusk Room – 900 sq. ft. Accommodates up to 75 people.

\* Raguet Room – 400 sq. ft. Accommodates up to 45 people.

- **Hampton Inn & Suites**

The Hampton Inn & Suites Nacogdoches hotel is conveniently located on Highway 59 South with easy access to area companies and Stephen F. Austin State University and Historic Downtown Nacogdoches. The hotel features one large meeting room that can hold up to 40 people, and one small board room that accommodates 8. The meeting room rents for \$150-\$200 a day, and the board room rents for \$75 a day. Outside food and beverage services are required. For more information call 936-560-9901, or go to <http://hamptoninn.hilton.com>.

- **Comfort Suites**

The Comfort Suites hotel is conveniently located, offering easy access to Millard's Flea Market, the historic Old University Building, and the Sterne-Hoya House Museum and Library. This Nacogdoches hotel is also just minutes from Stephen F. Austin State University. The Comfort Suites provides one meeting room that holds up to 50 people. The room rents for \$150-\$200 a day, and outside food and beverage services are required. For more information call 936-560-9900, or go to [www.choicehotels.com](http://www.choicehotels.com).

- **Courtyard by Marriott Lufkin**

Our 101 spacious guestrooms and suites offer a relaxing and upscale respite. Modern décor accentuated with granite countertops, natural woods and clean, crisp design accompany our in-house bistro, bar and more than 2,800 square feet of meeting or event space. Contact: (936) 632-0777, 2130 S. First St. in Lufkin, TX.

- **Holiday Inn Express**

This hotel is located on 3807 South St. Meeting room is 26'x 26' and can accommodate up to 30 people and rents for \$150. Please bring outside food. For more information or to check availability please call 936-564-0100.

- **La Quinta**

Situated in the Piney Woods of east Texas, the La Quinta Inn Nacogdoches is a great destination for northbound Texas travelers. It is close to Stephen F. Austin University and Old Stone Fort, and the venues of downtown Nacogdoches. The La Quinta offers one meeting room that can hold 10-15 people. Pricing varies from day to day. Outside food and beverage services are required. For more information call 936-560-5453, or go to [www.lq.com](http://www.lq.com).

- **Liberty Hall**

Located on the banks of the Lanana Creek, Liberty Hall was built by the City of Nacogdoches in 1994. It is a rustic, lodge-type facility that is ideal for parties, receptions and meeting. It offers limited kitchen facilities. For more information, or to check availability call 936-559-2960. 805 E. Main St. The 1,800 sq. ft comfortably accommodates 50-75 people. A deposit is required along with a 2 hour minimum usage.

- **Lanana Hall**

A private reception hall and meeting facility available by reservation, located on the east side of historic downtown Nacogdoches. Lanana Hall exhibits the historical aspects and charm of the oldest town in Texas, in a tasteful and unique setting.

The building itself is 4000 sq. ft. with the capacity to accommodate up to 175 guests. There is also table seating for up to 100. There are two extra

rooms of 1000 sq. ft. and 700 sq. ft. in addition to a 1000 sq.-ft. kitchen equipped for your caterer's food service.

Lanana Hall also offers the following conveniences:

- ❖ A 30-foot bar with seating for 10.
- ❖ Coffee and tea service areas.
- ❖ Two 8-foot media screens.
- ❖ Audio system and music.
- ❖ Cable TV.
- ❖ ADA compliant facilities.

- **Millard's Crossing**

This historic village is located north on business 59. Rent the grounds and one or more of our rental facilities. A century-old chapel, a Victorian home and charming gazebo provide excellent locations for your wedding and reception, as well as for conferences, recitals, reunions, meetings, retreats and private parties. House can accommodate 40-50 people comfortably. Outside food only, no catering is available. The home rents for \$300 a weekend and \$50 per hour during the week. For more information or to check availability please call 936-564-6631.

- **Nacogdoches County Exposition Center**

The Nacogdoches County Exposition Center is the ideal setting for large shows, picnics, parties, dances and more! Please bring outside food. The facility features a 78,000 square foot arena with two 2,100 square foot fully enclosed rooms. Stage and sound equipment available.

\* Upstairs Enclosed Room – This room can fit about 100 people and has it's own restrooms. It rents for \$150

\* Downstairs Enclosed Room – Can fit about 75 people and rents for \$125. For more information or to check availability call Bill Plunkett at 936-564-0849.

- **Old University Building**

Built in 1859, it is the only original building of a university chartered by the Republic of Texas still standing. Two-story building of modified Grecian architecture closely resembles the University of Virginia buildings. It has been in continuous use for school purposes except for two years during and after the Civil War. There are four rooms – two downstairs and two upstairs that comfortably accommodate groups up to 116 people. It has full kitchen facilities. No alcoholic beverages are allowed, and a deposit is required. For more information or to check availability call Peggy 936-569-7292 or Linda 936-564-5393.

- **Stephen F. Austin State University**  
 Stephen F. Austin State University, named for the father of Texas, offers a wide range of meeting and recreational facilities. The University Center operates as the hub of the beautifully landscaped campus. All rooms are equipped with AV equipment. Aramark is the only caterer used by SFA, no outside food allowed. For more information or to check availability call 936-468-3403.
- **The Jones House**  
 Built in 1895 by architect Dietrich Rulfs, the house is a wonderful example for late Victorian domestic architecture. It features bay windows with curved glass, double galleries, stained glass windows and pulpit-divided front steps. It was restored in 1999, and is operated as a bed and breakfast. The home is within walking distance of historic downtown. It is ideal for showers, receptions, parties and teas. The home can comfortably accommodate groups of 20 for \$75 without food. The Jones House offers catering. No outside food allowed. For more information or to check availability call 936-559-1487.
- **Tol Barret House**  
 Located on the Llano Grande Plantation, this home was owned by the man who in 1866 drilled the first oil well in Texas. It has been restored 'by hand' with a great deal of love and attention to detail, and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places in addition to being a Texas State Historic Landmark. It is furnished with antiques of the time period. The house parlor is ideal for receptions, teas or parties. The home can comfortably accommodate groups up to 50 people. It is a gull service property. Outside food is welcome and recommended. The house rents for \$150 and an extra fee of \$50 for use of homes, china, clothe napkins, silverware, etc. For more information or to check availability call Ann Phillips at 936-569-1249.
- **Knights of Columbus Meeting Hall**  
 This meeting hall is located on the east side of town down Star Street one mile past the loop on the right side. The hall is available to rent for banquets and dinners. There is a small kitchen, and they will do catering. The hall will seat 200 people without a dance floor. Enough tables and chairs for 200 people are available and included in the rental fee. Fee is negotiable. For more information please contact Steve McMillan at (936) 569-9535.

- **National Guard Armory (A.L. Mangham Airport)**  
 One room available that holds a capacity of 500 people. No food service is available. Outside catering is allowed. For more information and to check availability call 936-568-0871.
- **Shriners Hall**  
 This hall has one room available. It is located on Christian St. (off Douglass Rd. near Foretravel). Kitchen facility is available and you are required to meet all alcohol curfews. A deposit is required for room. Room will accommodate 300 people with a dance floor and 400 with. It is not available on Tuesdays or 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays. For more information or to check availability please call Bud Nettles at 936-569-6257.
- **Nacogdoches County Peace Officers Association Building**  
 The building is located on Martha Drive. Guests must bring their own food. Alcohol is not allowed. Room can seat about 100 people and a rental fee of \$100 is required along with a \$100 deposit. For more information or to check availability contact Linda at 936-560-7777.
- **Vineyard Community Center**  
 Vineyard Community Center is located at 4140 FM 1878 (Logansport Road), just ½ mile east of Loop 224. This beautiful 5,000 sq. ft. facility can host weddings, receptions, reunions, meetings, parties, conferences, proms, dances, recitals, catered banquets, etc., with smaller meetings in the Biscotti Parlor. The large, delightful manicured lawn can host outdoor weddings and events. The building can accommodate up to 200 people in the 3,000 sq. ft. Tuscany Room which includes a stage area. Vineyard has adequate parking, kitchen, tables, and chairs available. For booking, fees, and information call Maury at 560-5501 or e-mail vineyard@netdot.com.
- **Super 8 Hotel**  
 The newest hotel in Nacogdoches, Super 8 Hotel offers nice accommodations at affordable prices. Located at 3909 South St. There is a meeting room that will accommodate up to 50 people. For more information or to check availability call 936-560-2888.

## **Restaurants with Meeting Rooms**

In addition to the variety of meeting facilities that are available in Nacogdoches, there are local restaurants that have meeting rooms and can cater to your events specific needs.

- **Clear Springs Restaurant**

Located inside an old grocery warehouse, Clear Springs Restaurant provides a casual atmosphere for your event. The restaurant is decorated with antiques and features an all-American menu that includes ribs, catfish, steaks, and shrimp. And don't forget to try an order of their famous onion rings! For more information call 936-569-0489.

- ❖ Meeting Room – Can comfortably accommodate up to 50 people.

- **Harlon's BBQ & Country Cooking**

Texas Barbecue including beef, pork, chicken, ham, turkey, link and sausage as well as home-style country cooking. Locally owned and operated. It is located at 14812 HWY 21 Douglass. For more information call 936-462-8600.

- ❖ Meeting Room – Private and can accommodate up to 100 people.

- **Mike's Barbecue House**

Real Texas barbecue including beef, pork, chicken, ham, turkey, link and sausage. Locally owned and operated. Located at 1622 South Street. For more information call 936-560-1676.

- ❖ Meeting room – Private and can accommodate up to 30 people.

- **Millard's Crossing**

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- **The Barbecue House**

Real Texas Barbecue including beef, pork, chicken, ham, turkey, link

and sausage. Locally owned and operated. Located at 704 N. Stallings Dr. (just past Lowe's). For more information call 936-569-9004.

- ❖ Meeting room – Private and can accommodate up to 30 people.