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**Friends of the Library Locavore Dinner  
To Benefit the Friends of Caddo Mounds SHS**

(Nacogdoches, TX) – The Friends of the Nacogdoches Public Library, Nacogdoches Farmers Market, Friends of the Caddo Mounds State Historic Site, and other local organizations are gathering for the first ever Locavore Dinner at the library on Friday, May 3rd at 5:30pm. The event will feature tastings of delicious food and drink, all from exclusively local sources, many of whom will be on hand to answer questions and discuss how they Tickets to the event are free, but donations to the Friends of the Caddo Mounds will be accepted, as will proceeds from a silent auction and raffle.

“Our frequent partners at the Caddo Mounds State Historic Site were devastatingly affected by the April 13th tornado,” says Crystal Hicks, assistant library director. “When we learned of the tragedy, we immediately knew that we wanted to do whatever we could to assist in their recovery.”

Art, services, and other generously donated items will be on offer, with 100% of proceeds going to survivors of the Caddo Mounds tornado. “This event was always planned to be a celebration of our close-knit community and all the unique features that make us special,” says Hicks. “Now, that will only be more poignant and meaningful. We are a resilient community, and we are there for our neighbors, whether supporting local businesses or offering assistance when tragedy strikes.”

Anyone age 18 and up may register at Eventbrite or at [www.ci.nacogdoches.tx.us/library](http://www.ci.nacogdoches.tx.us/library). Follow the library on Facebook (as Nacogdoches Public Library) and Twitter & Instagram (as @friendsofnacpl).