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**Census 101 Mini-Festival at Nacogdoches Public Library**

(Nacogdoches, TX) – This year marks the 23rd decennial census. To celebrate the occasion the Nacogdoches Public Library will host a Census 101 Mini-Festival on February 1st from 12:00-1:30 pm.

The free event will feature a performance by Son de Mexico Grupo de Danza Folklórica, kids events, snacks, and prizes.

“The purpose of the festival is to raise awareness about the census and its importance to our community. An accurate census count helps ensure that our community receives its share of economic development funding and government representation. Federal dollars help fund our schools, hospitals, and infrastructure. This year marks the first time the census form can also be completed online. We want everyone to know that the public library has free wi-fi and public Internet computers to make completing the census easy,” says Mercedes Franks, library director.

For more information about library programs, please contact library staff at 936-559-2970 or visit the library's website at [www.ci.nacogdoches.tx.us/library](http://www.ci.nacogdoches.tx.us/library).