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Basic Immigration and Census Questions Answered

(Nacogdoches, TX) – The counting period for the 2020 Census will begin soon. To help everyone understand what the census is and the importance of being counted, the Nacogdoches Public Library is hosting several informational events. The first event will be *The Census & Immigration: What you need to know (El Censo y Inmigración- Que Necesitas Saber)* on Thursday, March 5th at 6:45 pm featuring local immigration attorney Amelia Fischer.

Ms. Fischer will answer basic questions about immigration and the census. “We want to make sure that everyone has the facts about what the census is, who should be counted, and how an undercount can adversely affect federal funding and economic development for our community,” said Mercedes Franks, library director. “ We also want to reassure people about the security of information collected by the census. Ms. Fischer is bilingual, is well known in the community and brings a wealth of knowledge to the event.”

The program immediately follows the Study Group for Citizenship Exam, which meets at 5:30 p.m. Attendees may attend one or both events. No registration is required for either event. 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.