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CITY OF SHENANDOAH TO HOST NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

SHENANDOAH, TEXAS. April 18, 2017 --- Today the NCAA announced the next round of championship sites for 2018-2022 and the City of Shenandoah was selected for Division III football and golf. Football championships will be held at The Woodforest Stadium in December of 2018 and December of 2019. The NCAA Division III women's golf championship will be hosted by Shenandoah in 2022.

The football championship in 2018 will be the first time in 26 years that the game will be played somewhere other than Salem, Virginia. Shenandoah City Administrator Greg Smith said he was pleased about the move to Shenandoah after such a long and prestigious history in Salem. "The city of Shenandoah has an ongoing relationship with NCAA DIII championships after hosting the swimming and diving championships in 2013, 2015 and 2017 with the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference (SCAC) said Smith. "We are looking forward to another four-year relationship with DIII championships."

Smith said the city's success in expanding the relationships with the addition of football and golf championships hosted in Shenandoah is exciting for all involved. "Expanding the sports championships shows the commitment of the city to bring in major sporting events into the area. The city of Shenandoah has

enjoyed a successful relationship with SCAC and looks forward to a great relationship with the University of Mary Hardin Baylor University as a co-sponsor of the football and golf championships.”

A full list of the sites announced can be found at [www. NCAA.com](http://www.NCAA.com).

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