



## 2022 - 2023 CALENDAR

### **IGNC Abrazo Reception\***

**Saturday, January 14, 2023**

6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. | La Posada Hotel  
- San Agustin Ballroom | Invitation only |  
Business attire | Est: 1961

### **Commander's Reception**

**Hosted by Falcon Bank**

**Thursday, January 19, 2023**

7:00 p.m. | Sames Auto Arena | Invitation or  
Media credentials required | Casual attire  
Est: 1979 | In-kind Sponsors: Sames Auto  
Arena & Doctors Hospital

### **WBC Museum Grand Opening**

**Friday, January 20, 2023 | 4:00 p.m.**

Laredo College Ft. McIntosh Campus -  
Commander's House (P-9) | West End  
Washington Street | Casual attire | Est: 2023  
In-Kind Sponsor: Laredo College

### **Diocese of Laredo - 95th Anniversary St. Augustine High School Gala\***

**Friday, January 27, 2023**

7:30 p.m. | The Laredo Country Club  
\$150 per person | \$1,500+ Table of 10 - For  
Information call 956-724-8131  
Entertainment: E7 Band from San Antonio  
Cocktail Attire  
Est: 2018

### **Boys & Girls Clubs of Laredo**

**C.Y. Benavides III Wine Tasting Gala\***

**Saturday, February 4, 2023**

6:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m. | Laredo Country Club  
Tables of 10 - \$2,500 and up  
Entertainment: Alter Ego  
Formal Attire | Est: 1995

### **American Historical Theatre George Washington Performance**

**Wednesday, February 8, 2023**

**TAMIU Recital Hall**

Contact WBCA for Showtimes

FREE Admission | Casual Attire |

Sponsored by:

Castellano & Carpenter Dental Associates PC

### **Comedy Jam for George\***

**Friday, February 10, 2023**

7:00 p.m. & 10:00 p.m. (2 shows)

Laredo Little Theatre - 4802 Thomas Avenue

\$30 per person | Casual attire | Est: 2004

### **WBCA Carnival Sponsored by McDonald's of Laredo**

**February 9 - 20, 2023**

**Thurs. Feb. 9th: GRAND OPENING**

Doors Open at 4PM - McDollar Day- Rides \$11  
P-O-P Days: \$30 - Feb 10, 11, 17, & 20.

**Fri. Feb. 10 (Gates open at 5 PM);**

**Sat. Feb. 11- Sun. Feb. 12 (Gates open at 1 PM);**

**Mon. - Thurs. Feb. 13-16 (Gates open at 5 PM);**

**Fri. Feb. 17 - Mon Feb. 20 (Gates open at 12**

**Noon) | Sames Auto Arena (Parking Lot) |**

**\$2 Admission | \$8 Pre-sale discount ticket**

**sheets (16 tickets) - Available at most schools & at**

**WBCA ticket kiosk at Mall Del Norte- Valid dates**

**for discount tickets Feb. 13-16 ONLY | Est:**

**1966 | For complete schedule & promotions,**

**visit: wbcacarnival.org.**

### **Noche de Cabaret - LULAC Council #7\***

**Higher Education Award Honoree: TBD**

**Friday, February 10, 2023**

**7:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. |**

**Casa Blanca Event Center - Ballroom |**

**\$30 per person | Table of 8: \$240 | BYOB &**

**Food Platter | Entertainment: Calle 8**

**(For ticket information, please contact:**

**Joe Gonzalez 956-949-7685) | Cocktail attire**

**Est: 1996**

### **WBCA Founding Fathers' Run - 5K and Half Marathon**

**Saturday, February 11, 2023**

**Location: TBD**

**Registration 6:30 a.m.**

**\$35 Per 5K Runner/Walker - Race 8:00 AM**

**\$85 Per Half Marathon Runner - Race 7:30 AM**

**Sports attire | Est: 1989**

**Sponsored by: Laredo Medical Center,**

**International Bank of Commerce,**

**ZenWTR and Delta Dental**

**In-kind Sponsors:**

**City of Laredo Parks & Leisure Services &**

**McDonald's of Laredo**

### **Laredo College Family Fun Fest and Musicales\***

**Saturday, February 11, 2023**

**12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Laredo College cam-**

**pus | Entertainment: LC Musicales**

**Free admission | Casual attire | Est: 1988**

### **WBCA Pipes & Stripes Car Show Sponsored by VitalMed Urgent Care**

**Saturday, February 11, 2023**

**12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**FREE Spectator Admission | \$25 Per Car**

**Entry | El Metro Park & Ride**

**Casual attire | Est: 2015**

### **Princess Pocahontas Pageant and Ball\***

**Saturday, February 11, 2023**

**Pageant: \$60 per person**

**Location: Laredo College Guadalupe and Lilia**

**Martinez Fine Arts Center Theater - begins**

**promptly at 7:00 p.m.**

**Ball: \$65 per person**

**Location: Paseo Real -2335 Endeavor Drive**

**(immediately follows Pageant)**

**Formal attire required |**

**Est: 1980**

### **IBC/Commerce Bank Youth Parade Under the Stars**

**Thursday, February 16, 2023**

**6:00 p.m. | South on San Bernardo**

**FREE general seating**

**Casual attire**

**Est: 1972**

### **WBCA/La Posada Hotel Welcome Luncheon\***

**Friday, February 17, 2023**

**12:00 p.m. | La Posada Hotel - San Agustin**

**Ballroom | Invitation or Media credentials**

**required | Business attire | Est: 1996**

**Sponsored by La Posada Hotel**

### **Juegos de Amistad**

**Hosted by the Boys & Girls Clubs of  
Laredo and the Consulate General  
of Mexico**

**Friday, February 17, 2023**

**Time: 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

**FREE Admission**

**Location: Benavides Boys and Girls Club of**

**Laredo (500 Moctezuma)**

**Est: 2022**

### **Caballeros Cocktail Party\***

**Friday, February 17, 2023**

**6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

**Location: LISD Performing Arts Complex**

**\$50 Per Person Formal Attire | Est. 1961**

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### **Society of Martha Washington Colonial Pageant & Ball\***

Friday, February 17, 2023  
LISD Performing Arts Complex  
Pageant: begins promptly at 8:00 p.m.  
Ball: immediately follows the Pageant  
Pageant only: \$40 Mezzanine or \$45 Orchestra  
(balcony w/hors d'oeuvres)  
Pageant & Ball: \$195 per person (banquet)  
Entertainment: E7 Band  
\*\*Limited Seating - Tickets fulfilled on first  
come first serve basis  
[societymarthawashington.com](http://societymarthawashington.com)  
Formal attire | Est: 1939

### **WBCA Jalapeño Festival Sponsored by La Costeña**

Friday & Saturday, February 17-18, 2023  
El Metro Park & Ride (Thomas & Hillside)  
General Entry: Pre-sale: \$50 two-day pass;  
\$35 single day ticket at the Gate.  
Pre-sale La Costeña Hot Spot Area: \$100 Per  
day (includes GA); Tables of 10 available on a  
first come first serve basis.  
Regular Price: NO GA included. (Complimen-  
tary Food, Complimentary Non-Alcoholic Beverages,  
Half-Priced Beer & Access to comfort stations.)  
Pre-Sale Pit Pass Area: \$50 Per Day (includes  
GA); Regular Price: NO GA included.  
(Half-Priced Beer and Access to comfort stations.)

### **Friday, February 17th: 6 pm - Midnight En- tertainment: Ramon Ayala & Randy Rogers Band**

Saturday: 6 p.m. - 1 a.m. | Entertainment:  
Bronco and Gerardo Ortiz  
Additional Sponsors: Bud Light, Miller Lite,  
South Texas Ford Dealers, Whataburger, Reli-  
ant and Ron Hoover RV & Marine Centers  
of Laredo | In-kind Sponsors: Z-93/Big Buck  
98.1, Taco Palenque & Dominos Pizza | [jalape-  
nofestival.org](http://jalape-<br/>nofestival.org) | Casual attire | Est. 1978

### **WBCA/IGNC International Bridge Ceremony Sponsored by La Posada Hotel**

Saturday, February 18, 2023  
7:30 a.m. | Juarez-Lincoln Bridge  
Invitation or Media credentials required  
Business attire | Est: 1961

### **Anheuser-Busch Washington's Birthday Parade**

Saturday, February 18, 2023 | 9:00 a.m.  
South on San Bernardo | FREE general seating  
Casual attire | Est: 1898  
Additional Sponsor: Person, Mohrer, Morales,  
Boddy, Garcia, Gutierrez, PLLC (PMBG).

### **Mr. South Texas Luncheon Hosted by Texas Community Bank**

Honoree - Carroll Erwin Summers Jr.  
Saturday, February 18, 2023 | 12:00 p.m.  
Laredo Country Club | \$150 per person | \$1,500  
table of 10 | Business attire | Est: 1952

### **Noche Mexicana: A Presentation of Señor y Señora Internacional - LULAC Council #12\***

Saturday, February 18, 2023  
7:00 p.m. - 12:00 Midnight | Paseo Real  
\$60 per person | \$600 table of 10  
Black tie | Est: 1925

### **Society of Martha Washington Cocktail Party\***

Saturday, February 18, 2023  
7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. |  
LISD Performing Arts Complex -- \$75 per  
person / Entertainment: DJ  
Cocktail attire | Est: 1939

### **WBCA Membership BBQ**

Sunday, February 19, 2023  
5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
Webb County Fair Grounds on Hwy 59 East  
Members: No Fee  
Non-Members: \$25 per person  
WBCA membership or Media credentials required.  
Casual attire | Est: 1989 / In-kind Sponsor:  
Fuddruckers

### **H-E-B Fireworks Extravaganza**

Sunday, February 19, 2023  
2 p.m. - 10 p.m. Tailgate & LIVE Music  
8:00 p.m. Fireworks Show  
Webb County Fair Grounds on Hwy 59 East  
FREE Admission / Casual attire | Est: 1898

**WBCA Carnival Sponsored by  
McDonald's of Laredo: McMonday**  
February 20, 2023 (Gates open at 12 Noon) |  
FREE Gate Entry w/ McDonald's Receipt |  
Sames Auto Arena (Parking Lot) | \$2 Admis-  
sion (without McDonald's receipt) | P.O.P. Wrist-  
bands \$20 | Est: 1966 | For complete schedule &  
promotions, visit [wbacarnival.org](http://wbacarnival.org)

### **Mount Vernon's National Celebration of Washington's Birthday**

(Virtual Event to Celebrate George Washington's  
291st Birthday)  
Wednesday, February 22, 2023  
6 pm Central Time  
Online Event: [mountvernon.org/gwbirthday/](http://mountvernon.org/gwbirthday/)  
Cost: Suggested donation of \$5 or more |  
\* proceeds from this event support the restoration and  
preservation of George Washington's beloved home,  
Mount Vernon.

### **WBCA Stars & Stripes Air Show Spectacular Sponsored by Miller Lite**

Sunday, February 26, 2023 | 11:00 a.m.  
Laredo International Airport (Maher entrance)  
\$15 General Admission • 12 yrs. & under  
FREE  
\*\*Afterburner Club Sponsored by Falcon  
Bank:  
Pre-Sale: (GA included) - \$75 per person (Any  
Age) | Table of 10 - \$750 |  
Regular Price: (GA Not Included)  
(Area includes Complimentary Food, Complimentary  
Non-Alcoholic Beverages, Complimentary Beer & Access  
to comfort stations.)  
\*\*Flight Line: Pre-Sale \$35 -GA Included |  
\$35 at gate - GA NOT Included.  
(Area includes Complimentary Pizza; Complimentary  
Non-Alcoholic Beverages & Access to comfort stations.)

Additional Sponsor: Falcon Bank;  
In-Kind Sponsors: Ron Hoover RV & Marine  
Centers of Laredo, Reliant NRG and Dominos  
Pizza | [thewbcaairshow.org](http://thewbcaairshow.org)  
Casual attire | Est: 1998

### **WBCA President's Cup Golf Tourna- ment Sponsored by Vantage Bank**

Saturday, March 4, 2023  
Laredo Country Club | 1415 Country Club Dr.  
Open to all ages | Casual attire  
Est: 2019 | Register at [wbcalaredo.org](http://wbcalaredo.org)  
\$200 entry fee.

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