



2022 - 2023 CALENDAR



Mr. South Texas Luncheon Hosted by Texas Community Bank

Honoree - Carroll Erwin Summers Jr.

Saturday, January 7, 2023 | 12:00 p.m.

Laredo Country Club | \$150 per person | \$1,500 table of 10 |

Business attire | Est: 1952

IGNC Abrazo Reception*

Saturday, January 14, 2023

6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. | La Posada Hotel - San Agustin Ball-

room | 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 creden-

tials 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 - St. Augustine High School Knights 95th Anniversary 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 \$1

P-O-P Days: \$30 - Feb 10, 11, 17,

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 (18 tick-

ets) - Available online & 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: Dr. Minita Ramirez

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 Musicale*

Saturday, February 11, 2023

12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Laredo College campus | En-

tertainment: LC Musicale

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

Note: Events, Dates, Times, Prices, and Sponsors--- Subject to Change.



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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

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: \$40 Mezzanine Upper Level, \$45 Mezzanine Lower Level or \$50 Orchestra
Ball: \$150 per person **Limited Seating
Formal attire | Est: 1939

WBCA Jalapeño Festival Sponsored by La Costeña

Friday February 17, 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. (Complimentary 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 Entertainment: Ramon Ayala & Randy Rogers Band
Additional Sponsors: Bud Light, Miller Lite, South Texas Ford Dealers, Whataburger, Reliant and Ron Hoover RV & Marine Centers of Laredo | In-kind Sponsors: Z-93/Big Buck 98.1, Taco Palenque & Dominos Pizza| jalapenofestival.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

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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).

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(Half-Priced Beer and Access to comfort stations.)
Saturday: 6 p.m. - 1 a.m. | Entertainment: Bronco and Gerardo Ortiz
Additional Sponsors: Bud Light, Miller Lite, South Texas Ford Dealers, Whataburger, Reliant and Ron Hoover RV & Marine Centers of Laredo | In-kind Sponsors: Z-93/Big Buck 98.1, Taco Palenque & Dominos Pizza| jalapenofestival.org | Casual attire | Est. 1978

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: DJCocktail 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 Admission (without McDonald's receipt) | P.O.P. Wristbands \$20 | Est: 1966 | For complete schedule & promotions, visit wbcacarnival.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|
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| thewbcasairshow.org Casual attire| Est: 1998

WBCA President's Cup Golf Tournament 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 \$200 entry fee.