



## 2024 - 2025 CALENDAR



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

Saturday, January 11, 2025  
6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. | Falcon Bank 3rd floor  
Community Room, 7718 McPherson Rd. | Invitation only |  
Cocktail attire | Est: 1961

### **Commander's Reception Hosted by Falcon Bank**

Thursday, January 16, 2025  
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

### **Diocese of Laredo - St. Augustine High School Knights 97th Anniversary Gala\***

Friday, January 24, 2025  
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 of San Antonio  
Cocktail Attire | Est: 2018

### **Laredo Association of Realtors Run George Run 5K Run, Walk & LMC Wellness Fair\***

Saturday, February 1, 2025  
Location: Laredo Medical Center, 1700 E. Saunders Street  
Registration 6:30 a.m.  
Sports attire | Est: 1989  
Sponsored by: Laredo Medical Center

### **Boys & Girls Clubs of Laredo C.Y. Benavides III Wine Tasting Gala\***

Saturday, February 1, 2025  
6:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m. | Laredo Country Club  
For tickets please call Kevin Lopez at (956)242-4912 or  
email: kevin@bgclareado.com  
Entertainment: TBD | Formal Attire | Est: 1995

### **WBCA Red, White and BBQ Sponsored by HEB**

Friday - Saturday, January 31 - February 1, 2025  
Friday Set up | Saturday 8am - 6pm  
1848 Event Center (Off US HWY 59)  
FREE Admission/ Casual attire | Est: 2023

### **WBCA Membership BBQ**

Sunday, February 2, 2025  
5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
Location: 1848 Event Center (Off US HWY 59)  
Members: No Fee Non-Members: \$35 per person  
WBCA membership or Media credentials required.  
Casual attire | Est: 1989 | In-kind Sponsor: Fuddruckers

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

Sunday, February 2, 2025  
2 p.m. - 10 p.m. Tailgate & LIVE Music  
8:00 p.m. Fireworks Show  
Location: 1848 Event Center (Off US HWY 59)  
FREE Admission/ Casual attire | Est: 1898

### **WBCA George Washington Theatre Performance**

Wednesday - Thursday  
February 5 & 6, 2025 school performances  
TAMIU FPA Recital Hall  
Two shows per day - 10am | 1pm  
FREE Admission | Casual Attire |  
Sponsored by: Castellano & Carpenter Dental Associates  
PC

### **Comedy Jam For George**

Friday, February 7, 2025  
Location: Laredo Little Theatre - 4802 Thomas Ave.  
Time: 7:00 p.m. & 10:00 p.m. (2 Shows)  
Pre Sale \$35 and \$40 per person day of event.  
Casual attire | Est: 2004  
laredolittletheatre.org

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

Saturday, February 8, 2025  
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
FREE Spectator Admission | \$25 Per Car Entry | El Metro  
Park & Ride | Casual attire | Est: 2015

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

Higher Education Award Honoree: Olga Gentry  
Saturday, February 8, 2025 | 7:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. |  
Casa Blanca Event Center - Ballroom |  
\$35 per person | Table of 8: \$280 | BYOB & Food Platter |  
Entertainment: Calle 8 and Gary Hobbs  
(For ticket information, please contact:  
Joe Gonzalez 956-949-7685) | Cocktail attire | Est: 1996

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

February 13 - 23, 2025  
Thurs. Feb. 13th: GRAND OPENING  
Doors Open at 4PM - McDollar Day- Rides \$1  
P-O-P Days: \$30 - Feb 14, 15, 21  
McMonday February 17, 2025  
Fri. Feb. 21 - Sun. 23 (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. 17-20 ONLY  
| Est: 1966 | For complete schedule & promotions, visit:  
wbcacarnival.org.  
McMonday February 17, 2025

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

Saturday, February 15, 2025  
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 En-  
deavor Drive (immediately follows Pageant)  
Formal attire required | Est: 1980

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

Sunday, February 16, 2025 | 11:00 a.m.  
Laredo International Airport (Maher entrance)  
\$20 General Admission • 12 yrs. & under FREE  
\*\*Afterburner Club Sponsored by Falcon Bank:  
Pre-Sale: (GA included) - \$100 per person (Any Age) |  
Table of 10 - \$1000|  
Regular Price: (GA Not Included)  
(Area includes Complimentary Food, Complimentary  
Non-Alcoholic Beverages, Complimentary Beer & Access  
to comfort stations.)  
\*\*Flight Line: Pre-Sale \$40 -GA Included|  
\$40 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 | thewbcacair-  
show.org Casual attire | Est: 1998



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February 17, 2025 (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 [wbccarnival.org](http://wbccarnival.org)

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

Thursday, February 20, 2025  
6:00 p.m. | South on San Bernardo  
FREE general seating | Casual attire | Est: 1972

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

Friday, February 21, 2025  
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 by the Boys & Girls Clubs of Laredo and the Consulate General of Mexico**

Friday, February 21, 2025  
Time: 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
FREE Admission  
Location: Benavides Boys and Girls Club of Laredo (500 Moctezuma) Est: 2021

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

Friday, February 21, 2025  
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Location: Paseo Real - 2335 Endeavor Drive  
\$50 Per Person | Formal Attire | Est. 1961

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

Friday, February 21, 2025  
Location: Sames Auto Arena  
Pageant: begins promptly at 8:00 p.m.  
Ball: immediately follows the Pageant  
Pageant Only: \$50  
Pageant & Ball: \$200 per person \*\*Limited Seating  
Formal attire | Est: 1939

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

Friday February 21, 2025  
General Entry: Single Day Pass \$40 | 2 Day pass \$60  
Hot Spot \$100  
Friday: 6 p.m. - 1 a.m. | Entertainment: *Duelo - Deparranda*  
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](http://jalapenofestival.org) | Casual attire | Est. 1978

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

Saturday, February 22, 2025  
7:30 a.m. | Juarez-Lincoln Bridge  
Invitation or Media credentials required  
Business attire | Est: 1961

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

Saturday, February 22, 2025 | 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: David Winfield Killam  
Saturday, February 22, 2025 | 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 22, 2025  
6:30 p.m. | 1848 Webb County Fairgrounds Pavilion  
\$600 table of 8 | \$80 single ticket  
Black tie | Est: 1925

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

Saturday, February 22, 2025  
General Entry: Single Day Pass \$40 | 2 Day pass \$60  
Hot Spot \$100  
Saturday: 6 p.m. - 1 a.m. | Entertainment: *Intocable 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](http://jalapenofestival.org) | Casual attire | Est. 1978

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

Saturday, February 22, 2025  
7:00 p.m.  
Laredo Country Club -- \$100 per person  
Cocktail attire | Est: 1939

### **WBCA President's Cup Golf Tournament Sponsored by Vantage Bank**

Friday, February 28, 2025  
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.  
Additional Sponsors Include:

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

Saturday, March 1, 2025  
12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Laredo College campus - West End Washington Street  
Entertainment: LC Musicale  
Free admission | Casual attire | Est: 1988