# Washington's Birthday Celebration Association





# 2024 - 2025 CALENDAR



# IGNC Abrazo Reception\*

Saturday, January 11, 2025

 $6{:}00~p.m.$  -  $9{:}00~p.m.l$  Falcon Bank 3rd floor

Community Room, 7718 McPherson Rd. | Invitation only |

Cocktail attirelEst: 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 (956)242-4912 or

email: info@bgclaredo.com

Entertainment: TBD | Formal Attire| Est: 1995

# WBCA Red, White and BBQ Sponsored by H-E-B

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

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## 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, Principal at St. Augustine High School

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 5PM - McDollar Day- Rides \$1

P-O-P Days: \$30 - Feb 14, 21, 22

McMonday February 17, 2025: P-O-P Day \$20.

For complete schedule & promotions, visit: wbcacarnival.org. Admission: \$2 | \$8 Pre-sale discount ticket sheets (18 tickets) - Available online & at WBCA ticket kiosk at Mall Del

Norte- Valid dates for discount tickets Feb. 17-20 ONLY |

Est: 1966

# **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

 $\ensuremath{^{**}}\xspace$  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 Pizzal thewbcaair-

show.org Casual attire| Est: 1998

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# WBCA Carnival Sponsored by McDonald's of Laredo: McMonday

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 12pm -4pm: 4pm-8pm | Advance sale tickets sheets valid. |Est: 1966| For complete schedule & promotions, visit wbcacarnival. 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 & Ball: \$200 per person \*\*Limited Seating

Formal attire | Est: 1939

Pageant Only: \$50

### WBCA Jalapeño Festival Sponsored by La Costeña

Friday February 21, 2025

Location: El Metro Park & Ride

General Entry: Single Day Pass \$40 | 2 Day pass \$60 La Costeña Hot Spot \$125 per person | Tables of 10 \$1,500

PitPass \$80 per person

Friday: 6 p.m. - 1 a.m. | Entertainment: Duelo -

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Additional Sponsors: Bud Light, Miller Lite, South Texas Ford Dealers, Whataburger, Reliant and Ron Hoover RV & Marine Centers of Laredo, Modern Construction, Gravity Jets, and Trois Enterprises Inc. | 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 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 \$1000 table of 8 | \$125 single ticket Black tie| Est: 1925

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Saturday: 6 p.m. - 1 a.m. | Entertainment: Intocable Randy Rogers Band

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### 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 | \$200 entry fee. Additonal 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