



2026 CALENDAR



IGNC Abrazo Reception*

Saturday, January 10, 2026
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. | Laredo Country Club
1415 Country Club Dr. | Invitation only | Cocktail attire | Est: 1961

Commander's Reception Hosted by Falcon Bank

Thursday, January 15, 2026
7:00 p.m. | Sames Auto Arena | Invitation or Media credentials required | Casual attire
Est: 1979 | In-kind Sponsors: Sames Auto Arena & Doctors Hospital

Diocese of Laredo - St. Augustine High School Knights 98th Anniversary Gala*

Friday, January 23, 2026
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

Boys & Girls Clubs of Laredo 28th Annual C.Y. Benavides III Wine Tasting Gala*

Saturday, January 31, 2026
6:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m. | Laredo Country Club
For tickets please call (956)242-4912 or email: info@bgclaredo.com
Entertainment: Theme: A Night at Studio 54 | Black Tie | Est: 1995

Noche de Cabaret - LULAC Council #7*

Higher Education Award Honoree: TBA
Saturday, January 31, 2026
7:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. |
Casa Blanca Event Center - Ballroom |
\$40 per person | Table of 8: \$320 | BYOB & Food Platter |
Entertainment: Calle 8
(For ticket information, please contact:
Joe Gonzalez: 956-949-7685) | Cocktail attire | Est: 1996

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

Friday & Saturday January 30-31, 2026
Friday Set up | Saturday 8am - 6pm
1848 Event Center (Off US HWY 59)
FREE Admission/ Casual attire | Est: 2023

WBCA Membership BBQ

Sunday, February 1, 2026
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 1, 2026
2 p.m. - 10 p.m. Tailgate & LIVE Music
8:00 p.m. Fireworks & Drone Show
Drone Show Co-Sponsored by Laredo Federal Credit Union | Location: 1848 Event Center (Off US HWY 59)
FREE Admission/ Casual attire | Est: 1898

WBCA George Washington Theatre Performance

Wednesday - Thursday February 4 - 5, 2026
TAMIU FPA Recital Hall
Two shows per day - 10am | 1pm FREE Admission | Casual Attire | Sponsored by: Castellano & Carpenter Dental Associates PC

WBCA Jalapeño Festival Sponsored by La Costeña

Friday February 6, 2026
Location: Sames Auto Arena
Additional Sponsors: 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

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Saturday, February 7, 2026
Location: Sames Auto Arena
Additional Sponsors: 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

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

Saturday, February 7, 2026
Location: Laredo Medical Center, 1700 E. Saunders Street
Registration 6:30 a.m.
Sports attire | Est: 1989
Sponsored by: Laredo Medical Center

WBCA Carnival Sponsored by McDonald's of Laredo

February 12 - 23, 2026
Thurs. Feb. 12th: GRAND OPENING

McMonday February 16, 2026: 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. 16-19 ONLY |
Est: 1966 |

Comedy Jam For George

Friday, February 13, 2026
Location: Laredo Little Theatre - 4802 Thomas Ave.
Time: 7:00 p.m. & 10:00 p.m. (2 Shows)
Pre Sale \$40 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 14, 2026
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 14, 2026
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



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WBCA Stars & Stripes Air Show Spectacular Sponsored by Miller Lite

Sunday, February 15, 2026 | 11:00 a.m.

Laredo International Airport (Maher entrance)

Additional Sponsor: Charlie Clark Hyundai, Falcon Bank;
In-Kind Sponsors: Ron Hoover RV & Marine Centers of
Laredo, and Dominos Pizza| thewbcaairshow.org Casual
attire| Est: 1998

WBCA Carnival Sponsored by McDonald's of Laredo : McMonday

February 16, 2026 (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 19, 2026

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

Additional Sponsor: Rodeo Dental

FREE general seating | Casual attire | Est: 1972

WBCA/La Posada Hotel Welcome Luncheon*

Honoree: Gabriel Castillo, Order of Red Men Spirit Award
Friday, February 20, 2026

1:00 p.m. Cocktail Hour / Mixer with Appetizers

(Downstairs) | 2:00 p.m. Late Lunched Served

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 20, 2026

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 20, 2026

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 20, 2026

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/IGNC International Bridge Ceremony Sponsored by La Posada Hotel

Saturday, February 21, 2026

7:30 a.m. | Juarez-Lincoln Bridge

Invitation or Media credentials required

Business attire | Est: 1961

Budweiser Washington's Birthday Parade – Celebrating 150 years of Budweiser!

Saturday, February 21, 2026 | 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: United States Senator Ted Cruz

Saturday, February 21, 2026 | 12:00 p.m.

Laredo Country Club|\$175 per person |\$1,750 table of 10|

Business attire | Est: 1952

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

Saturday, February 21, 2026

6:30 p.m. | Paseo Real

\$1000 table of 8 | \$125 single ticket

Black tie| Est: 1925

WBCA President's Cup Golf Tournament Sponsored by Vantage Bank

Friday, February 27, 2026

Laredo Country Club | 1415 Country Club Dr.

Open to all ages | Casual attire | Est: 2019|

Register at wbcalaredo.org | \$200 entry fee.

Additional Sponsors Include:

Laredo College Family Fun Fest and Musicale*

Saturday, February 28, 2026

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

West End Washington Street

Entertainment: LC Musicale

Free admission| Casual attire | Est: 1988