

# Washington's Birthday Celebration Association



## 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: Mindy Casso KGNS News Anchor

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: Fuddruggers

### **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

### **A Night Cap With Martha & George Sponsored by Esperanza Homes**

Wednesday February 4, 2026

Location: Laredo Little Theatre - 4802 Thomas Ave.

Doors Open at 7:00 p.m. Shows Start at 7:30 p.m

\$15 Per Person

For Ticket Information visit [wbcalaredo.org](http://wbcalaredo.org) |

Cocktail Attire | Sponsored by: Esperanza Homes

Laredo. Additional Sponsor: Castellano & Carpenter

Dental Associates PC

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

Friday February 6, 2026

Location: Sames Auto Arena

GA: Single Day Pass \$50 | 2 Day pass \$90

La Costeña Hot Spot \$125 per person Tables of 8 \$1,500 |

Lounge Private Area (Cocktail Table of 4) -

\$1,000 per table | Friday: 6 p.m. - 1 a.m.

Entertainment: Caifanes & Enanitos Verdes

Additional Sponsors: South Texas Ford Dealers, Whataburger, Trois Entreprises, Acme Empolymment, SitePro

Rentals and Ron Hoover RV & Marine Centers of Laredo,

& Modern Construction, Esperanza Homes & PNC Bank

In-kind Sponsors: Z-93/Big Buck 98.1, &

Dominos Pizzal [jalapenofestival.org](http://jalapenofestival.org)

Casual attire | Est. 1978

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

Saturday, February 7, 2026

Location: Sames Auto Arena

GA: Single Day Pass \$50 | 2 Day pass \$90

La Costeña Hot Spot \$125 per person | Tables of 8 \$1,500 |

Lounge Private Area (Cocktail Table of 4) -

\$1,000 per table Saturday: 3 p.m. - 1 a.m.

Entertainment: Banda MS & La Flrma

Additional Sponsors: South Texas Ford Dealers, Whataburger,

Trois Entreprises, Acme Empolymment, SitePro Rentals and Ron

Hoover RV & Marine Centers of Laredo, & Modern Construction,

Esperanza Homes & PNC Bank

In-kind Sponsors: Z-93/Big Buck 98.1, &

Dominos Pizzal [jalapenofestival.org](http://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

Doors Open at 5PM - McDollar Day- Rides \$1

P-O-P Days: \$30

**McMonday February 16, 2026: P-O-P Day \$20.**

For complete schedule & promotions, visit: [wbcacarnival.org](http://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](http://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 Spectorator Admission | \$25 Per Car Entry | El Metro

Park & Ride | Casual attire | Est: 2015

128th Washington's Birthday Celebration - Celebrating 128 Years  
Events, Dates, Times, Prices, and Sponsors are subject to change.

\*WBCA Affiliate Organization Event



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### Princess Pocahontas Pageant and Ball\*

*Saturday, February 14, 2026*

*Pageant: \$75 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: Altezza Events 5430*

*Riverside Drive (immediately follows Pageant)*

*Formal attire required | Est: 1980*

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

*Sunday, February 15, 2026 | 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 Chalet*

*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, Esperanza Homes, Medline and Dominos Pizza|*

*thewbcaairshow.org Casual attire| Est: 1998*

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

*February 16, 2026 (Gates open at 2:00 p.m.)*

*FREE Gate Entry w/ McDonald's Receipt |*

*Sames Auto Arena (Parking Lot) |\$2 Admission (without  
McDonald's receipt)| P.O.P. Wristbands \$20 2pm -6pm:*

*6pm- 10pm | 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: Medline*

*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. Coacktail Hour / Mixer with Appetizers*

*(Downstairs) | 2:00 p.m. Late Lunch 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 Fasken Oil & Ranch

*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 Señoras Internacional - LULAC Council #12\*

*Saturday, February 21, 2026*

*6:30 p.m. | Paseo Real*

*Honorees:*

*Señora Internacional USA: Anna Benavides Galo*

*Señora Internacional Mexico: Carmen Lilia*

*Canturosas Villarreal*

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

*Black tie| Est: 1925*

### Iera Carrera Binacional Transfronteriza “Bernardo Reyes - Tomás Sánchez”

*Sunday, February 22, 2026*

*10K/5K Adults Race - 1K Children's Race*

*Start times are 8:00 a.m. for the 10K and 5K races, 9:30  
a.m. for the 1 km children's race.*

*Registration fees are \$15 for the 10K and 5K races, and  
\$10 for the children's race.*

*Est: 2026*

### 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 Musicales\*

*Saturday, February 28, 2026*

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

*West End Washington Street*

*Entertainment: LC Musicales*

*Free admission| Casual attire | Est: 1988*