

# 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: 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: 1989

## 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 Enterprises, 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  
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: 6 p.m. - 1 a.m.  
Entertainment: Banda MS & La Flirma  
Additional Sponsors: South Texas Ford Dealers, Whataburger, Trois Enterprises, Acme Empolymment, SitePro Rentals and Ron Hoover RV & Marine Centers of Laredo, & Modern Construction, Esperanza Homes & PNC Bank  
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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 Spectator Admission | \$25 Per Car Entry | El Metro Park & Ride | Casual attire | Est: 2015

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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, Beer for sale & 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| thewbcairshow.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  
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 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: \$225 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  
7:30 p.m. | Paseo Real  
Honorees:  
Señora Internacional USA: Anna Benavides Galo  
Señora Internacional Mexico: Carmen Lilia Canturosas Villarreal  
\$1000 table of 10 | \$100 single ticket  
Black tie Est: 1925

## 1era 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 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

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