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******** 2019 - 2020 Calendar of Events

Laredo-Webb County Bar Association Noche de Agave - Tequila Tasting y Mas* Friday, January 17, 2020 7:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. | Laredo Center for the Arts | \$100.00 Individual | \$1,000.00 per table Cocktail attire | Live band: La Guardia | Est: 2009

IGNC Abrazo Reception*
Saturday, January 18, 2020
6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.| La Posada Hotel - San Agustin Ballroom| Invitation only |Business attire|Est: 1961

Commander's Reception Thursday, January 23, 2020 7:00 p.m. |Sames Auto Arena | Invitation or Media credentials required | Casual attire | Est: 1979 | In-kind Sponsors: Sames Auto Arena & Doctors Hospital

Celebration Museum (Grand Opening) Friday, January 24, 2020 | 4 p.m. | La Posada Hotel - 920 Zaragoza Street | Casual attire | wbcalaredo.org

Laredo Rugby - Republic of the Rio Grande Rugby Tournament*| Friday & Saturday, January 24-25, 2020
Friday, Jan. 24th: Wounded Warrior Fashion Show and Youth Scrum Mixer| 4 p.m. | Planeta 80| Saturday, January 25th: Republic of the Rio Grande Rugby Tournament|9 a.m.| Father McNaboe Sports Complex| Tickets: \$20 | Casual Attire| laredocatan@gmail.com| laredorugby.com | Est: 2019

STCE's Comic Con@TAMIU* (South Texas Collector's Expo) Saturday & Sunday, January 25-26, 2020 **TAMIU Student Center** Sat: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. | Sun: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m Adults \$30 pre-sale two-day pass; \$35 two-day pass (at the door) | Saturday Single Day Adult Ticket \$20.00 pre-sale; \$25.00 (at the door) | Sunday Single Day Adult Ticket \$15.00 pre-sale; \$20.00 (at the door) | Children (ages 6-12) \$20 pre-sale two-day pass; \$25 two-day pass (at the door) | Sat. Single Day Child Ticket \$13.00 pre-sale; \$18.00 (at the door) | Sunday Single Day Child Ticket \$10.00 pre-sale; \$13.00 (at the door) | Children under 6 FREE| Casual attire | Est: 2013 | www.stcelaredo.com

Diocese of Laredo St. Augustine High School
92nd Anniversary Gala*
Saturday, February 1, 2020
7:30 p.m. | The Laredo Country Club|
\$125 per person |
Entertainment: E7 Band from San Antonio
Cocktail Attire
Est: 2018

Taste of Laredo*
Thursday, February 6, 2020
7:00 p.m.|Sames Auto Arena
\$25 per adult |
Free for child (12 yrs & under)
Casual attire |
Est: 1985

Noche de Cabaret - LULAC Council #7*
Higher Education Award Honoree:
341st District Court Judge Beckie Palomo
Friday, February 7, 2020
7:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. |
Casa Blanca Event Center |
\$30 per person |
Table of 8: \$240 |
Cocktail attire |
Music by: Sunny & the Sunliner's Band
Est: 1996

Boys & Girls Clubs of Laredo Wine Tasting Gala* Friday, February 7, 2020 7:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m. | Laredo Country Club Tables of 10 - \$2,500 and up Entertainment: Alter Ego Semi-formal/Cocktail | Est: 1995

WBCA Youth Song & Dance Festival Sponsored by IBC
Saturday, February 8, 2020
SCHEDULE:
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m:
Elementary and Middle School Talent Show
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. High School Competition
@ Guadalupe & Lilia Martinez Fine Arts Center at Laredo College| West End Washington Free Admission | Casual attire
Est: 1963 | Sponsored by:
International Bank of Commerce;
In-Kind Sponsor:
Laredo College

American Historical Theatre George Washington Performance Wednesday & Thursday, Feb. 12-13, 2020 TAMIU - Student Center Ballroom | Contact WBCA for Showtimes | Free Admission | Casual Attire | Sponsored by: Castellano & Carpenter Dental Associates PC

Dinner with The President
Hosted by Falcon Bank
Thursday, February 13, 2020
Reception and Hors d'oeuvres at 7 PM |
Dinner at 8 PM | Open Bar | Laredo Country
Club | 1415 Country Club Dr.|
\$100 per person | Cocktail Attire |
Est: 2018

WBCA Carnival Sponsored by McDonald's of Laredo
February 13 – 24, 2020
Thurs. Feb. 13th - 4PM McDollar Day Rides \$1 | P-O-P Days: \$25 (Fri. Feb. 14 (Gates open at 5 PM), Sat. Feb. 15 (Gates open at 1 PM),
Fri. Feb. 21 (Gates open at 12 Noon) | McMonday
Feb. 24 (Gates open at 12 noon - FREE Gate Entry with McDonald's Receipt | Sames Auto Arena (Parking Lot) |\$2 Admission | \$8 Pre-sale discount tickets available at most schools & at WBCA ticket kiosk - Valid dates for discount tickets Feb. 17-20 |
Est: 1966 | visit wbcalaredo.org for complete carnival schedule & promotions.

Comedy Jam for George*
Friday, February 14, 2020
7:00 p.m. & 10:00 p.m. (2 shows)
Laredo Little Theatre - 4802 Thomas Avenue
Entertainment: Stand Up Comedy
\$30 per person | Casual attire | Est: 2004

WBCA Founding Fathers' 5K Run & Wellness Fair
Saturday, February 15, 2020| Registration 7:30 a.m.- Laredo Medical Center | Race begins at 8:30 a.m. | Pre-Registration: \$25 Runners, Walkers, Participants 16 & under | Teams of 7 - \$140 per team (Special group rates for 20+ - contact WBCA) | Same Day Registration: \$30 Runners, Walkers & Participants 16 and under | Sports attire | Est: 1989| Sponsored by: Laredo Medical Center, Bai and Academy® Sports + Outdoors. In-kind Sponsors: City of Laredo Parks & Leisure Services, McDonald's of Laredo & Delta Dental.

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Laredo College Family Fun Fest and Musicale* Saturday, February 15, 2020 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.|Laredo College campus |Entertainment: LC Musicale |Free admission| Casual attire | Est: 1988

WBCA Pipes & Stripes Car Show Sponsored by VitalMed Urgent Care Saturday, February 15, 2020 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Free Spectator Admission | \$25 Car Entry El Metro Park & Ride Casual attire | Est: 2015

Princess Pocahontas Pageant and Ball*
Saturday, February 15, 2020
Pageant 7:00 p.m. • Ball 9:00 p.m.
Pageant: Guadalupe and Lilia Martinez Fine
Arts Center at Laredo College - West End
Washington St. | Ball: The Laredo Country
Club - 1415 Country Club Drive | Pageant
\$50/ticket • Ball \$35/ticket (Hors d'oeuvres served)
Entertainment: Grupo Musical Evolucion |
Formal attire required | Est: 1980

WBCA Stars & Stripes Air Show Spectacular Sponsored by Miller Lite Sunday, February 16, 2020 | 11:00 a.m. Laredo International Airport (Maher entrance) \$10 General Admission • 12 yrs. & under free Afterburner: \$50/ticket | table of 10 \$500| Pre-Sale: Flight Line \$20 (GA Included) | Flight Line \$20 at gate (GA Not Included) | Bleachers \$5 (GA not included) | Casual attire Est: 1998 | Additional Sponsor: Falcon Bank In-Kind Sponsor: Ringo's BBQ| wbcaairshow.com

IBC Youth Parade Under the Stars Thursday, February 20, 2020 6:00 p.m. | South on San Bernardo Free general seating Bleacher seating: \$5 at gate | No Pre-sale Casual attire Est: 1972

WBCA/La Posada Hotel
Welcome Luncheon*
Friday, February 21, 2020
12:00 p.m.
La Posada Hotel | San Agustin Ballroom
Invitation or Media credentials required
Business attire | Est: 1996

Caballeros Cocktail Party*
Friday, February 21, 2020
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. | Location: Paseo Real|
\$45 per person | Formal attire | Est: 1961

Society of Martha Washington Colonial Pageant & Ball* Friday, February 21, 2020 Pageant 8:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.| Sames Auto Arena | Between \$160.00 -\$200.00 per person| Entertainment: E7 Band | Formal attire| Est: 1939

WBCA Jalapeño Festival Sponsored by La Costeña Friday & Saturday, February 21-22, 2020 El Metro Park & Ride (Thomas & Hillside) Pre-sale: \$25 two-day pass | \$20 single day \$50 Hot Spot (Main Stage) per day Pit Pass: \$35 per day | Fri: 6 p.m. - 12 Midnight - Entertainment: Los Tucanes de Tijuana, Fito Olivares & Ram Herreral Sat: 6 p.m. - 1 a.m. - Entertainment: Duelo & La Mafia Casual attire Est. 1978 | Additional Sponsors: Stripes®, Anheuser-Busch, Miller Lite, South Texas Ford Dealers, The Outlet Shoppes at Laredo, Whataburger, Valley Day & Night Clinic | In-kind Sponsors: Z-93/Guerra Communications & Taco Palenque www.jalapenofest.org

WBCA/IGNC International Bridge Ceremony Sponsored by La Posada Hotel Saturday, February 22, 2020 7:30 a.m. | Juarez-Lincoln Bridge Invitation or Media credentials required Business attire | Est: 1961

WBCA Liberty Run Sponsored by The Outlet Shoppes at Laredo (follows Saturday parade route) Saturday, February 22, 2020| @ Laredo Chamber of Commerce | Pre-Registration Only | Check-in at 7 a.m. |Race begins at 7:30 a.m. | Pre-Registration: \$25| Sports attire | Est: 2018 Anheuser-Busch
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Saturday, February 22, 2020 | 9:00 a.m.
South on San Bernardo|Free general seating
| Bleacher seating: \$5 at gate | No Pre-sale |
Casual attire | Est: 1898 |
Additional Sponsor: Person, Whitworth,
Borchers & Morales, LLP

Mr. South Texas Luncheon
Hosted by Texas Community Bank
Honoree: Her Excellency Martha Barcena Coqui,
Mexican Ambassador to the U.S.
Saturday, February 22, 2020 | 12:00 p.m. |
Laredo Country Club | \$100 per person |
\$1,000 table of 10 | Business attire | Est: 1952

Society of Martha Washington Cocktail Party* Saturday, February 22, 2020 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. | Location: Laredo Country Club |\$65 per person | Cocktail attire | Est: 1939

Noche Mexicana: A Presentation of Señor y Señora Internacional - LULAC Council #12* Saturday, February 22, 2020 7:00 p.m. - 12:00 Midnight | Paseo Real \$80 per person| \$800 table of 10 Black tie| Est: 1925

WBCA Membership BBQ Sunday, February 23, 2020 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. L.I.F.E. Downs on Highway 59 East WBCA membership or Media credentials required Casual attire | Est: 1989 | In-kind Sponsor: Fuddruckers

H-E-B Fireworks Extravaganza Sunday, February 23, 2020 2 p.m. - 10 p.m. Tailgate & LIVE Music| 8:00 p.m. Fireworks Show| L.I.F.E. Downs on Highway 59 East |Free admission |Casual attire| Est: 1898

WBCA President's Cup Golf Tournament Sponsored by Vantage Bank Saturday, February 29, 2020 Laredo Country Club | 1415 Country Club Dr.| Open to all ages| Casual attire Est: 2019| Register at wbcalaredo.org \$225 entry fee.