



2018 - 2019 Calendar of Events

STARS (South Texas Academic Rising Scholars)
 Guest speaker: Sean Spicer, Former White House Press Secretary
 Date: October 16, 2018
 6:00 p.m. | Laredo Country Club
 Tables of 10 - \$3,000 Emerald, \$5,000 Diamond, \$7,500 Double Diamond, \$10,000 Crown of Jewels
 Business attire

IGNC Abrazo Reception*
 Saturday, January 19, 2019
 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
 La Posada Hotel - San Agustin Ballroom
 Invitation only
 Business attire
 Est: 1961

Commander's Reception
 Thursday, January 24, 2019
 7:00 p.m. | Sames Auto Arena
 Invitation or Media credentials required
 Casual attire | Est: 1979
 In-kind Sponsors: LEA & Doctors Hospital

Celebration Museum (Grand Opening)
 Friday, January 25, 2019 | 4 p.m.
 La Posada Hotel - 920 Zaragoza Street
 Casual attire | wbcalaredo.org

Laredo-Webb County Bar Association Noche de Agave - Tequila Tasting y Mas*
 Friday, January 25, 2019
 8:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m. | Paseo Real
 \$100.00 Individual | \$1,000 per table
 Cocktail attire | Music by: TBD
 Est: 2009

Diocese of Laredo - St. Augustine High School 91st Anniversary Celebration*
 Saturday, January 26, 2019
 7:30 p.m. | Location: TBD
 \$100 per person | Cocktail Attire
 Entertainment: TBD
 Est: 2018

STCE's Comic Con@TAMIU*
 (South Texas Collector's Expo)
 Saturday & Sunday, January 26-27, 2019
 TAMIU Student Center
 Sat: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. | Sun: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 Adults \$25 single day pass; \$30 two-day pass
 Children (ages 6-12) \$13 single day pass
 \$20 two-day pass | Children under 6 FREE
 Casual attire | Est: 2013
www.stcelaredo.com

Taste of Laredo*
 Thursday, February 7, 2019
 7:00 p.m.
 Sames Auto Arena
 \$25 per adult | Free for child (12 yrs & under)
 Casual attire | Est: 1985

Comedy Jam for George*
 Friday, February 8, 2019
 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 Youth Song & Dance Festival
 Saturday, February 9, 2019
 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Guadalupe & Lilia Martinez Fine Arts Center at Laredo College (Formerly LCC) | West End Washington Street | Free Admission | Casual attire | Est: 1963 | Sponsored by: Macy's & Sames Kia

Boys & Girls Clubs of Laredo Wine Tasting Gala*
 Saturday, February 9, 2019
 7:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m. | Laredo Country Club
 Tables of 10 - \$2,500 and up
 Music by: TBD
 Semi-formal/Cocktail | Est: 1995

Noche de Cabaret - LULAC Council #7*
 Honoree: TBD
 Saturday, February 9, 2019
 7:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. | Casa Blanca Ballroom | \$30 per person/Table of 10 \$300 | Cocktail attire | Music by: TBD | Est: 1996

WBCA Carnival
 Sponsored by McDonald's of Laredo
 February 14 - 25, 2019
 Monday-Friday -- gates open at 5:00 p.m.
 Saturday-Sunday -- gates open at Noon
 P-O-P Days: \$25 (Fri. Feb. 15, Sat. Feb. 16, Fri. Feb. 22) | McMonday Feb. 25
 Laredo Energy Arena (Parking Lot)
 \$2 Admission | \$8 Pre-sale discount tickets available at most schools & at WBCA ticket kiosk - Valid dates for discount tickets
 Feb. 18-21 | Est: 1966

American Historical Theatre George Washington Performance
 Thursday & Friday, Feb. 14-15, 2019
 Contact WBCA for Showtimes
 TAMIU - Student Center Ballroom
 Free Admission | Casual Attire
 Sponsored by: Castellano & Carpenter Dental Associates PC

Dinner with The President
 Hosted by Falcon Bank
 Friday, February 15, 2019
 Reception and Hors d'oeuvres at 7 PM |
 Dinner at 8 PM | La Posada Hotel
 \$100 per person | Formal Attire | Est: 2018

WBCA Founding Fathers' 5K Run, Ride & Wellness Fair
 Saturday, February 16, 2019
 Registration 7:30 a.m. - Laredo Medical Center |
 Bike Ride begins at 8:00 a.m. | Race begins at 8:30 a.m. | Pre-Registration: \$15 Walkers & Participants 16 & under | \$25 Runners & Bike Ride | Teams of 7 - \$140 per team (Special group rates available online only at wbcalaredo.org) | Same Day Registration: \$20 Walkers & Participants 16 and under | \$30 Runners & Bike Ride | 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.

Laredo College Family Fun Fest and Musicale*
 Saturday, February 16, 2019
 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Laredo College campus (formerly LCC) |
 Entertainment: LC Musicale | Free admission |
 Casual attire | Est: 1988



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WBCA Pipes & Stripes Car Show
Sponsored by VitalMed Urgent Care
Saturday, February 16, 2019
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 16, 2019
Pageant 7:30 p.m. • Ball 9:00 p.m.
Guadalupe and Lilia Martinez Fine Arts
Center at Laredo College (Formerly LCC) | Ball:
The Kazen Student Center at Laredo College
Fort McIntosh | West End Washington Street |
Pageant \$50/ticket • Ball \$30 (No dinner will
be served) | Formal attire required | Est: 1980

WBCA Stars & Stripes Air Show
Spectacular Sponsored by Miller Lite
Sunday, February 17, 2019 | 11:00 a.m.
Laredo International Airport (Maher entrance)
\$10 General Admission • 12 yrs. & under free
Afterburner: \$50/ticket | table of 10 \$500
Flight Line Chalet \$20 (GA Not Included) |
Bleachers \$5 (GA not included) | Casual attire
Est: 1998 | Additional Sponsor: Falcon Bank
|wbcaairshow.com

IBC Youth Parade Under the Stars
Thursday, February 21, 2019
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 22, 2019
12:00 p.m.
La Posada Hotel | San Agustin Ballroom
Invitation or Media credentials required
Business attire | Est: 1996
Sponsored by: La Posada Hotel

Caballeros Cocktail Party*
Friday, February 22, 2019
5:30 p.m. | Location TBD | \$40 per person |
Formal attire | Est: 1961

**Society of Martha Washington
Colonial Pageant & Ball* - 80th Anniversary**
Friday, February 22, 2019
Pageant 8:00 p.m. | Ball immediately following
the pageant | Texas A&M International Recital
Hall | \$45 Pageant | \$100 Ball | Formal attire |
Est: 1939

WBCA Jalapeño Festival
Sponsored by La Costeña
Friday & Saturday, February 22-23, 2019
El Metro Park & Ride (Thomas & Hillside)
Pre-sale: \$25 two-day pass | \$20 single day |
\$50 Hot Spot (Main Stage) per day | At gate:
\$20 single day pass | Fri: 6 p.m. - 12 Midnight -
Ent: TBD | Sat: 6 p.m. - 1 a.m. - Ent: TBD |
Casual attire | Est. 1978 | Addnl Sponsors:
Laredo Taco Company only available at
Stripes®, Miller Lite, Anheuser-Busch, South
Texas Ford Dealers, The Outlet Shoppes at
Laredo, Whataburger, Valley Day & Night
Clinic | In-kind: Z-93/Guerra Communications
| www.jalapenofest.org

**WBCA/IGNC International Bridge
Ceremony Sponsored by La Posada Hotel**
Saturday, February 23, 2019
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 23, 2019
The Outlet Shoppes at Laredo
Pre-Registration Only | Check-in at 7 a.m.
Race begins at 7:30 a.m. | Pre-Registration:
\$25 | Registration @ Packet Pick-up: \$30 |
Sports attire | Est: 2018

**Anheuser-Busch
Washington's Birthday Parade**
Saturday, February 23, 2019 | 9:00 a.m.
South on San Bernardo | Free general seating
| Bleacher seating: \$5 at gate | No Pre-sale
| Casual attire | Est: 1898 | Addnl Sponsor:
Person, Whitworth, Borchers & Morales, LLP

Mr. South Texas Luncheon
Hosted by Texas Community Bank
Honoree: Texas Governor Greg Abbott
Saturday, February 23, 2019
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 23, 2019
7:00 p.m. | Location: TBD
\$65 per person
Cocktail attire | Est: 1939

**Noche Mexicana: A Presentation of Señor y
Señora Internacional - LULAC Council #12***
Saturday, February 23, 2019
7:00 p.m. - 12:00 Midnight
Casa Blanca Ballroom |
\$50 per person | \$500 table of 10
Cocktail/Business attire | Est: 1925

WBCA Membership BBQ
Sunday, February 24, 2019
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 24, 2019
2 p.m. - 10 p.m. Tailgate Party & LIVE Music
8:00 p.m. Fireworks Show
L.I.F.E. Downs on Highway 59 East
Free admission
Casual attire | Est: 1898

**WBCA Carnival Sponsored by McDonald's of
Laredo | McMonday Feb. 25, 2019**
LEA (Parking Lot) - Free Entry w/McDonalds
Receipt | 12 noon

**WBCA President's Cup
Golf Tournament**
Saturday, March 2, 2019
Laredo Country Club | 1415 Country Club Dr. |
Open to all ages | Casual attire
Est: 2019 | Register at wbcalaredo.org