



# 2017 - 2018 Calendar of Events

## **IGNC Abrazo Reception\***

*Saturday, January 13, 2018*  
6:00 p.m.  
*La Posada Hotel - San Agustin Ballroom*  
Invitation only (assigned seating)  
Business attire  
Established: 1961

## **Commander's Reception**

*Thursday, January 18, 2018*  
7:00 p.m. | *Laredo Energy Arena*  
Invitation or Media credentials required  
Casual attire | Established: 1979  
In-kind Sponsors: LEA & Doctors Hospital

## **Washington's Birthday Celebration Museum (Grand Opening)**

*Friday, January 19, 2018* | 4 p.m.  
*La Posada Hotel - 920 Zaragoza Street*  
Casual attire | [wbcalarredo.org](http://wbcalarredo.org)

## **Diocese of Laredo - St. Augustine High School 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration\***

*Friday, January 19, 2018*  
7:30 p.m. | *The Barn at Los Patios*  
\$100 per person | Cocktail Attire  
Entertainment: Groove Knights  
Established: 2018

## **Laredo-Webb County Bar Association Noche de Agave - Tequila Tasting y Mas\***

*Friday, January 26, 2018*  
8:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.  
*Paseo Real*  
\$100.00 Individual | \$1,000 per table  
Cocktail attire  
Music by: Asociados  
Established: 2009

## **STCE's Comic Con@TAMIU\***

(*South Texas Collector's Expo*)  
*Saturday & Sunday, January 27-28, 2018*  
*TAMIU Student Center*  
*Sat: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. | Sun: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.*  
Adults \$20 single day pass; \$30 two-day pass  
Children (ages 6-12) \$13 single day pass  
\$18 two-day pass | Children under 6 FREE  
Casual attire | Established: 2013  
[www.stcelaredo.com](http://www.stcelaredo.com)

## **American Historical Theatre George Washington Performance**

*Thursday & Friday, February 1-2, 2018*  
*Contact WBCA for Showtimes*  
*TAMIU - Student Center Ballroom*  
Free Admission | Casual Attire  
Sponsored by: Castellano & Carpenter Dental

## **WBCA Youth Song & Dance Festival**

*Saturday, February 3, 2018*  
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
*Jesus Martinez Performing Arts Complex Auditorium (formerly the L.I.S.D. Civic Center)*  
Free Admission | Casual attire | Established: 1963 | Sponsored by: Macy's & Sames Kia

## **Noche de Cabaret - LULAC Council #7\***

**Honoree: The Honorable Anna B. Galo, Texas Parks and Wildlife Commissioner**  
*Saturday, February 3, 2018*  
7:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.  
*Jesus Martinez Performing Arts Complex Ballroom (formerly the L.I.S.D. Civic Center)*  
\$30 per person/Table of 10 \$300  
Cocktail attire  
Music by: Ruben "El Gato Negro: Ramos Band & Banda Premier De Los Dos Laredos  
Established: 1996

## **WBCA Carnival Sponsored by McDonald's of Laredo**

*February 8-19, 2018*  
*Monday-Friday -- gates open at 5:00 p.m.*  
*Saturday-Sunday -- gates open at Noon*  
*P-O-P Days: \$25 (Fri. Feb. 9, Sat. Feb. 10, Fri. Feb. 16) | McMonday Feb. 19*  
*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. 12-15 | Established: 1966

## **Taste of Laredo\***

*Thursday, February 8, 2018*  
7:00 p.m.  
*Laredo Energy Arena*  
\$25 per adult | Free for child (12 yrs & under)  
Casual attire | Established: 1985

## **Comedy Jam for George\***

*Friday, February 9, 2018*  
7:00 p.m. & 10:00 p.m. (2 shows)  
*Laredo Little Theatre - 4802 Thomas Avenue*  
\$30 per person | Casual attire  
Established: 2004

## **Boys & Girls Clubs of Laredo Wine Tasting Gala\***

*Friday February 9, 2018*  
7:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m. | *Laredo Country Club*  
Tables of 10 - \$2,500 and up  
Music by: TBD  
Semi-formal/Cocktail | Established: 1995

## **WBCA Founding Fathers' 5K Run, Ride & Wellness Fair**

*Saturday, February 10, 2018*  
*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 and under | \$25 Runners & Bike Ride  
Teams of 7 - \$140 per team  
Special group rates available online only at [wbcalarredo.org](http://wbcalarredo.org)  
Same Day Registration: \$20 Walkers & Participants 16 and under | \$30 Runners & Bike Ride | Sports attire | Established: 1989  
Sponsored by: Laredo Medical Center, Bai, Academy® Sports + Outdoors and City of Laredo Parks and Leisure Services  
In-kind Sponsor: McDonald's of Laredo and Delta Dental

## **LCC Family Fun Fest and Musicale\***

*Saturday, February 10, 2018*  
12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
*Laredo Community College* | Free admission  
Casual attire | Established: 1988

## **Princess Pocahontas Pageant and Ball\***

*Saturday, February 10, 2018*  
Pageant 7:30 p.m. • Ball 9:00 p.m.  
*Jesus Martinez Performing Arts Complex Auditorium and Ballroom (formerly the L.I.S.D. Civic Center)*  
Pageant \$50 - Ball \$30 (Dinner served)  
Music by: Miguel Pastrana - Grupo Evolucion  
Formal attire required | Established: 1980



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### **WBCA Pipes & Stripes Car Show Sponsored by VitalMed Urgent Care**

Saturday, February 10, 2018  
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. | Free Admission  
El Metro Park & Ride  
(Thomas & Hillside Rd.)  
Casual attire | Established: 2015

### **WBCA Stars and Stripes Air Show Spectacular Sponsored by Miller Lite**

Sunday, February 11, 2018 | 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 | Bleachers \$5  
Casual attire | Established: 1998 | Additional  
Sponsor: Falcon International Bank  
www.wbcaairshow.com

### **IBC Youth Parade Under the Stars**

Thursday, February 15, 2018  
6:00 p.m. | South on San Bernardo  
Free general seating  
Bleacher seating: \$5 at gate | No Pre-sale  
Casual attire  
Established: 1972

### **WBCA/La Posada Hotel Welcome Luncheon\***

Friday, February 16, 2018  
12:00 p.m.  
La Posada Hotel | San Agustin Ballroom  
Invitation or Media credentials required  
Business attire | Established: 1996  
Sponsored by: La Posada Hotel

### **Caballeros Cocktail Party\***

Friday, February 16, 2018  
6:00 p.m.  
Jesus Martinez Performing Arts Complex  
Ballroom (formerly the L.I.S.D. Civic Center)  
\$40 per person  
Formal attire  
Established: 1961

### **Society of Martha Washington Colonial Pageant & Ball\***

Friday, February 16, 2018  
Pageant 8:00 p.m. | Ball immediately following  
the pageant  
Jesus Martinez Performing Arts Complex  
Auditorium & Ballroom (formerly the L.I.S.D.  
Civic Center, 2400 San Bernardo Avenue)  
\$35 Mezzanine Upper, \$40 Mezzanine Lower,  
\$45 Orchestra | \$100 Ball  
Formal attire | Established: 1964

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

Friday & Saturday, February 16-17, 2018  
El Metro Park & Ride (Thomas and Hillside)  
Pre-sale: \$25 two-day pass | \$20 single day  
pass | \$50 Hot Spot Main Stage per day  
At gate: \$20 single day pass  
Friday - 6:00 p.m. - 12:00 Midnight  
Entertainment: Solido, Eric y su Grupo  
Massore  
Saturday - 6:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.  
Entertainment: Los Angeles Azules, Siggno,  
Alicia Villarreal  
Casual attire | Established: 1978 | Additional  
Sponsors: Laredo Taco Company only avail-  
able at Stripes® Convenience Stores, Miller  
Lite, Anheuser-Busch, South Texas Ford Deal-  
ers, Whataburger, AT&T, Valley Day & Night  
Clinic | Media In-kind sponsor: Z-93/Guerra  
Communications  
www.jalapenofest.org

### **WBCA/IGNC International Bridge Ceremony Sponsored by La Posada Hotel**

Saturday, February 17, 2018  
7:30 a.m. | Juarez-Lincoln Bridge  
Invitation or Media credentials required  
Business attire | Established: 1961

### **Anheuser-Busch Washington's Birthday Parade**

Saturday, February 17, 2018 | 9:00 a.m.  
South on San Bernardo | Free general seating  
Bleacher seating: \$5 at gate | No Pre-sale  
Casual attire | Established: 1898 | Additional  
Sponsors: Person, Whitworth, Borchers &  
Morales, LLP

### **Mr. South Texas Luncheon Hosted by Texas Community Bank**

Honoree: Blackstone Dilworth  
Saturday, February 17, 2018  
12:00 p.m.  
Laredo Country Club  
\$100 per person | \$1,000 table of 10  
Business attire | Established: 1952

### **Society of Martha Washington Cocktail Party\***

Saturday, February 17, 2018  
7:00 p.m. | Laredo Country Club  
\$65 per person  
Cocktail attire | Established: 1964

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

Saturday, February 17, 2018  
7:00 p.m. - 12:00 Midnight  
Jesus Martinez Performing Arts Complex  
Ballroom (formerly the L.I.S.D. Civic Center)  
\$50 per person/ \$500 table of 10  
Cocktail/Business attire / Established: 1925

### **WBCA Membership BBQ**

Sunday, February 18, 2018  
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 | Established: 1989  
In-kind Sponsor: Fuddruckers

### **H-E-B Fireworks Extravaganza**

Sunday, February 18, 2018  
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 | Established: 1898

### **UETA Jamboozie\***

September 2018  
Laredo's Historic Downtown Area  
For additional information call 956-523-8817