



# 2016 - 2017 Calendar of Events

## **IGNC Abrazo Reception\***

*Saturday, January 7, 2017*  
6:00 p.m.  
La Posada Hotel - San Agustin Ballroom  
Invitation only (assigned seating)  
Business attire

## **Commander's Reception**

*Thursday, January 19, 2017*  
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 20, 2017 | 4 p.m.*  
La Posada Hotel - 920 Zaragoza Street  
Casual attire | wbcalaredo.org

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

*Friday, January 27, 2017*  
8:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.  
Paseo Real  
\$100.00 Individual | \$1,000 per table  
Cocktail attire  
Music by: TBA  
Established: 2009

## **UETA Jamboozie\***

*Saturday, January 28, 2017*  
Laredo Historic Downtown  
5:00 p.m. - 12:00 Midnight  
\$15 per ticket / \$10 pre-sale / No Refunds  
Children 12 years and under - Free admission  
Mardi Gras/festive attire | Established: 1996  
Music by: Homenaje al Divo | 5 stages  
www.jamboozie.org

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

(South Texas Collector's Expo)  
*Saturday & Sunday, January 28-29, 2017*  
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) \$10 single day pass  
\$15 two-day pass | Children under 6 FREE  
Casual attire | Established: 2013  
www.stcelaredo.com

## **Taste of Laredo™\***

*Thursday, February 2, 2017*  
6:30 p.m.  
Laredo Energy Arena  
\$25 per adult | Free for child (12 yrs & under)  
Casual attire | Established: 1985

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

*Saturday, February 4, 2017*  
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
L.I.S.D. Civic Center Auditorium  
Free Admission | Casual attire | Established: 1963 | Sponsored by: Macy's & Sames Kia

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

*Higher Education Award Honoree: City of Laredo Mayor Pete Saenz*  
*Saturday, February 4, 2017*  
7:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.  
L.I.S.D. Civic Center Ballroom  
\$30 per person/Table of 10 \$300  
Cocktail attire | Music by: Calle 8 from Laredo & Banda Premier De Los Dos Laredo's  
Established: 1996

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

*Wednesday & Thursday, February 8-9, 2017*  
Contact WBCA for Showtimes  
TAMIU - Center for the Fine and Performing Arts | Free Admission | Casual Attire  
Sponsored by: Castellano & Carpenter Dental Associates, PC

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

*February 9-20, 2017*  
Monday-Friday -- gates open at 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday-Sunday -- gates open at Noon  
P-O-P Days: \$25 (Fri. Feb. 10, Sat. Feb. 11, Fri. Feb. 17)  
McMonday Feb. 20  
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. 13-16 | Established: 1966

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

*Friday, February 10, 2017*  
7:00 p.m. & 10:00 p.m. (2 shows)  
Laredo Little Theatre  
\$30 per person  
Casual attire | Established: 2004

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

*Friday February 10, 2017*  
7:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.  
Laredo Country Club  
Tables of 10 - \$2,500  
Music by: Dance Express  
Semi-formal/Cocktail | Established: 1995

## **Founding Fathers' 5K Fun Run & Health Fair Featuring 1st Fun Bike Ride**

*Saturday, February 11, 2017*  
Registration 7:30 a.m.- Laredo Medical Center  
Bike Ride begins at 8:00 a.m. | Race begins at 8:30 a.m.  
Fun Run and Fun Bike Ride Registration  
\$25 pre-registration | \$30 day of event  
\$15 Participants 16 & under  
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

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

*Saturday, February 11, 2017*  
12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Laredo Community College  
Free admission  
Casual attire | Established: 1988

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

*Saturday, February 11, 2017*  
Pageant 7:30 p.m. • Ball 9:00 p.m.  
L.I.S.D. Civic Center Auditorium and Ballroom  
Pageant \$50 - Ball \$30 (Dinner served)  
Formal attire required | Established: 1980



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

Saturday, February 11, 2017

12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Free Admission

El Metro Park & Ride (Thomas and Hillside)

Casual attire | Established: 2015

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

Sunday, February 12, 2017 | 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 \$25 | Sky Box \$10

Bleachers \$5 | Casual attire

Established: 1998 | Additional Sponsor:

Falcon International Bank | In-kind sponsor:

Rudy's Bar-B-Q

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

Thursday, February 16, 2017

6:00 p.m.

South on San Bernardo

Free general seating | Bleacher seating: \$5 at

gate | Pre-sale: \$3 | Casual attire | Established:

1972

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

Friday, February 17, 2017

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 17, 2017

6:00 p.m.

L.I.S.D. Civic Center Ballroom

\$40 per person

Formal attire

Established: 1961

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

Friday, February 17, 2017

Pageant 8:00 p.m. | Ball immediately following the pageant

L.I.S.D. Civic Center Auditorium & Ballroom

\$35 Mezzanine Upper, \$40 Mezzanine Lower,

\$45 Orchestra | \$100 Ball

Formal attire | Established: 1940

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

Friday & Saturday, February 17-18, 2017

El Metro Park & Ride (Thomas and Hillside)

Pre-sale: \$30 two-day pass | \$25 single day

pass | At gate: \$30 single day pass

**Friday - 6:00 p.m. - 12:00 Midnight**

Entertainment: Fri. Los Cardenales de Nuevo

Leon, Los Rieleros del Norte, Mark Chesnutt

& Rumba Shaker

VIP Main Stage: \$100 | VIP Stage 2: \$65

**Saturday - 5:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.**

Entertainment: Sat. Duelo, Bassjacks

VIP Main Stage: \$100 | No VIP Stage 2

Saturday | More info: jalapenofest.org |

Casual attire Established: 1978 | Additional

Sponsors: Stripes® Convenience Stores,

Miller Lite, Anheuser-Busch, South Texas

Ford Dealers, Whataburger, AT&T, Valley Day

& Night Clinic | Media In-kind sponsor: Z-93/

Guerra Communications

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

Saturday, February 18, 2017

7:30 a.m. | Juarez-Lincoln Bridge

Invitation or Media credentials required

Business attire | Established: 1961

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

Saturday, February 18, 2017 | 9:00 a.m.

South on San Bernardo

Free general seating | Bleacher seating: \$5 at

gate | Pre-sale: \$4 | Casual attire

Established: 1898 | Additional Sponsors:

Person, Whitworth, Borchers & Morales, LLP

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

Honoree: Douglas G. Macdonald

Saturday, February 18, 2017

12:00 p.m.

Laredo Country Club

\$100 per person | \$1,000 table of 10

Business attire

Established: 1952

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

Saturday, February 18, 2017

7:00 p.m.

Laredo Country Club

\$65 per person

Cocktail attire | Established: 1964

## **WBCA™ Membership BBQ**

Sunday, February 19, 2017

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 19, 2017

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

Events, Dates, Times, Prices, and Sponsors are subject to change.

\*WBCA Affiliate Organization Event

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