



# 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*  
La Posada Hotel - 920 Zaragoza Street  
Time: 4 p.m. | 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.  
Location: 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  
12:00 p.m. - 12:00 Midnight  
\$10 pre-sale/per person - No Refunds  
\$15 per person at the gates (Open at 5 p.m.)  
Children 12 years and under - Free admission  
Mardi Gras/festive attire | Established: 1996  
Music by: TBA

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

(South Texas Collector's Expo)  
*Sat. & Sun., Jan. 28-29, 2017*  
TAMIU Student Center  
*Sat: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. | Sun: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.*  
Adults \$20 for single day pass; \$30 for 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: TBA  
*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: TBA  
Established: 1996

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

*Wednesday, February 8, 2017*  
Contact WBCA for Showtimes  
Location: 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  
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. 15-18 | 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: TBA  
Semi-formal/Cocktail | Established: 1995

## **Founding Fathers' 5K Fun Run & Health Fair**

*Saturday, February 11, 2017*  
Registration 7:30 a.m. - Laredo Medical Center  
Race begins at 8:30 a.m.  
Dec.1 - Jan.31 per runner pre-registration \$20;  
Feb.1 - Feb.12 per runner pre-registration \$25;  
\$30 day of event | \$15 Participants 16 & under  
Sports attire | Established: 1989  
Sponsored by: Laredo Medical Center, Miller Lite, Academy®, Delta Dental 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)  
\$5 for adults • 12 yrs. and under free  
Afterburner: \$50/ticket | table of 10 \$500 |  
Flight Line \$20 | Bleachers \$5  
Casual attire | Established: 1998  
Additional Sponsors: Falcon Intl. 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  
Friday - 6:00 p.m. - 12:00 Midnight  
Entertainment: Fri. TBA | Friday: \$TBA at the gate | Saturday - 5:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.  
Entertainment: Sat. TBA Saturday: \$TBA at gate | Pre-sale Tickets: \$30 two-day pass | VIP Main Stage: \$TBA per day; VIP Stage 2: \$TBA per day | El Metro Park & Ride (Thomas and Hillside) | More info: jalapenofest.org | Casual attire | Established: 1978  
Additional Sponsors: Stripes® Convenience Stores, Miller Lite, Anheuser-Busch, South Texas Ford Dealers, Whataburger, Metro PCS, Valley Day & Night Clinic | Media In-kind sponsor: Z93/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: Pre-sale: \$4 (\$5 at gate) | Casual attire  
Established: 1898 | Additional Sponsors: Person, Whitworth, Borchers & Morales, LLP

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

Honoree: TBD  
Saturday, February 18, 2017  
12:00 p.m.  
Laredo Country Club  
\$100 per person; Tables of 10 - \$1,000  
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

## **Noche Mexicana: A Presentation of Señor y Señora Internacional**

-LULAC Council #12\*  
Saturday, February 18, 2017  
7:00 p.m. - 12:00 Midnight  
L.I.S.D. Civic Center Ballroom  
\$60 per person/ \$600 table of 10  
Cocktail/Business attire / Established: 1925

## **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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