

City of Laredo



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MARCO A. MARIN

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MARCO A. MARIN PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Diganos sobre su familia

De mi familia somos 4 que somos 2 hijas una de 15, y una de 10, mi esposa y yo su servidor. Nos gusta viajar y convivir en familia.

Que lo inspiro a trabajar con la Ciudad de Laredo?

Las oportunidades que te ofrece la Ciudad y poder tener conocimiento en una y mas areas para saber desenvolverse en diferentes areas.

Quien es su inspiracion y que es lo que ha aprendido de ellos?

Mi mayor inspiracion es mi familia y eh aprendido que el apollo que me brindan es muy importante para sobresalir adelante.

Cual es su equipo favorito por cual le gusta apoyar?

El equipo de futbol mexicano el Atlas

Cual es un "dicho" que usted se encuentra usando o a cual se refiere frecuentemente?

No ser parte del problema y mejor solucionar el problema.

Cuales tres palabras usarian sus amigos para describirlo?

Soy una persona organizada, una persona muy colaboral, y una persona muy pasiente.

Que es algo sorprendente que mucha gente no sabe de usted?

Que me gusta las artes marsiales.

Si tuviera una "varita magica", tiempo ilimitado, todo el dinero posible, cual seria su vacacion de sus suenos?

Viajar con la familia a Disney.

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ANA LAURA HARRISON LAREDO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Tell us about your family

I am a Texas educated Costa Rican Native, the eldest of 3 girls and thrive as the honorary third wheel on my parent's date night.

Tell us about your career journey and what lead you to work for the City of Laredo?

After earning my MBA in 2019, I landed a position at the US Attorney's office. However, I faced an unexpected curve ball of COVID-19 shutting everything down. Despite the setback, I adapted and acquired new skills & transition into a role as a broadcasting director. Throughout this challenging period, I persisted in submitting my resume to numerous organizations. Fortunately, LPD took a chance on me, & it's been an incredible journey of two years since then.

What advice would you give to a new City of Laredo employee?

From the words of LPD Lt. Luis Martinez, "*Take it Easy*". Learn as much as you can, ask for help and always give a helping hand.

What's your favorite sports team to root for?

My favorite sports teams are, "America's Team"; the Dallas cowboys, the Texas Rangers, and the Dallas Mavericks

What's something surprising that not many people know about you?

I have traveled to Bulgaria, China and France

What's one song you cannot get out of your head because you just "love it" so much?

Too Sweet by Hozier



ANA LAURA HARRISON

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ABRIL MOZQUEDA BUDGET DEPARTMENT



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Department

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Tell us about your career journey and what lead you to work for the City of Laredo?

I graduated from UT Dallas and came back to Laredo. I started my work journey at a maquiladora warehouse doing data entry and then transferred to a carrier company and worked at the finance department. I loved the jobs that I was working at - numbers was my favorite part. This is what lead me to apply for the Budget analyst position with the City of Laredo. I knew it would be an opportunity to help me grow in my career field.

What advice would you give to a new City of Laredo employee?

Ask questions. Thats my favorite line to use towards my boss, "I have a question". It will help you understand what the reasoning behind the job is.

What is a quote you find yourself using often?

Let all that you do be done in love. 1 Corinthians 16:14

What is one thing you wish you were brave enough to do?

I wish I was brave enough to say everything that comes to my mind.

What is the vacation of your dreams?

My dream is to travel around the world. I would love to visit all the historic places from the bible.

What's something surprising that not many people know about you?

I lived in Canada for 2 months alone when I was 18.

What is a song you cant get out of your head because you just "love it" so much?

Gratitude: Brandon Lakes & Nothing Else: Cody Carnes