



EDUARDO MACIAS

Name you like to go by: Eddie

Department you work in: Fleet

Department

Job title: Warehouse Assistant

Office number: 956-727-1457

EDUARDO MACIAS FLEET DEPARTMENT

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

In 2000, I started working with deiseal engines and parts. I took a chance on applying with the City of Laredo and was lucky to get hired.

What do you love most about your job?

I love sharing my knowledge with co-workers, learning new trades and learning more about parts each day.

What are three words your friends would use to describe you?

Reliable, Fun & Caring.

What is a "guilty pleasure" that you enjoy whenever you have time for yourself?

My "guilty pleasure" would be going fishing & enjoying nature.

What are three things still on your bucket list?

- 1. Travel with my brothers
- 2. Travel with my wife &Daughter
- 3. Skydiving

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

I wish I as brave enough to drive a long bridge over water.

What's your favorite sports team to root for?

My favorite sports team is the New York Yankees.





LINDA A. HERNANDEZ DE RENDON

Name you like to go by: Linda

Department you work in: Laredo

Bridge System

Job title: Senior Office Assistant

Office number: 956-721-2070

LINDA A. HERNANDEZ DE RENDON LAREDO BRIDGE SYSTEM

Tell us about your family

I love spending time with my husband and my 3 kids, Daisy, Sammy & Alice.

What do you love most about your job?

In my position I get to interact with all the employees. I like to help them and doing so makes me feel like I am doing a good job.

What inspired you to work for the City of Laredo?

I like that the City of Laredo offers their employees the opportunity to grow, and they challenge us to do our best.

Who is your "role model" and what have you learned from them?

My parents are my role models. They have taught me that when we really want something, we have to make it Creep by Radiohead happen.

What is a "guilty pleasure" that you enjoy whenever you have time for yourself?

I love reading. It doesn't matter what I'm doing or where I'm going, I always have a book to read.

If you had a "magic wand" unlimited time and endless money, what is the vacation of your dreams?

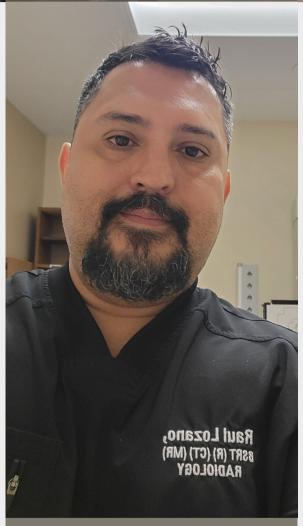
I would love to go to Scotland. The traditions and folklore fascinate me.

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

I am classically trained opera singer and I have a degree in Cosmetology

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





RAUL LOZANO

Name you like to go by: Raul

Department you work in: Health

Department-TB Clinic

Job title: Radiologic Technologist

Office number: 956-795-4911

RAUL LOZANO HEALTH DEPARTMENT

What do you love most about your job?

I enjoy my contribution to the TB clinic team by performing the x-rays for TB diagnosis.

What inspired you to work for the City of Laredo?

I believe I have the type of knowledge to succeed in my role because of my experience as an X-ray technician.

Tell us about your career journey.

I have been a Radiologic Technician for 26 years. I have worked all over the U.S. doing MRI, CT, and Xray.

Tell us about your family.

I have been married for 16 years and have 3 kids.

What is a "guilty pleasure" that you enjoy whenever you have time for yourself?

I enjoy watching sports, mainly football, basketball, and boxing.

What three words would your friends use to describe you?

Loyal, helpful, and reliable.

What's your favorite sports team to root for?

Dallas Cowboys and Dallas Mavericks





ARMIDA VAZQUEZ

Name you like to go by: Armis

Department you work in: Building

Department

Job title: Plans Examiner II

Office number: 956-794-1625

ARMIDA VAZQUEZ BUILDING DEPARTMENT

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

Right after College, I started working for Bank of America in the credit card division, and this helped me gain experience in customer service. At the same time, I was studying to get my master's degree. On returning to Laredo, I started working for several construction companies such as: Zertuche Construction & Park Avenue Construction, I was able to learn from supervising a jobsite, preparing estimates, and working on construction plans etc. Later on, I decided a change was needed and now here I am working for the City of Laredo Building Department.

Who is your "role model" and what have you learned from them?

My mother is my role model. She has always taught me that Perseverance is the key to success. It does not matter has many times you fall; you always need to get up and keep going.

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

I am a gardener enthusiast. Sometimes my plants die but still learning. :D

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

Stop eating too much bread.