

City of Laredo



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

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ALEJANDRA SALAZAR LAREDO ANIMAL CARE SERVICES

Tell us about your family

We are a little family of 4. My babies are my world and my #1 motivation. I have a 12 year old son who is my pride and joy. A 9 year old daughter who is a mini me and my best friend, and an 8 month old son, who came to brighten our world. Being a single mom is my super power!

What inspired you to work for the City of Laredo?

Being able to provide more for my children.

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

My role model would have to be our Operational Manager, who is never afraid to take on any role that is needed, and who is always there to hear out his employees, and help us out.

What's your favorite sports team to root for?

Texas Rangers

What are three things still on your bucket list?

1. Buy a house
2. Swim with dolphins
3. Attend a George Strait concert

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

Move out of town

What was your favorite thing to do as a child that you wish you could still do?

I use to go outside and play with my friends that lived in the same block everyday after school.

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

I love to sing.

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ALEJANDRA SALAZAR

Name you like to go by: Ale

Department you work in:

Animal Care Services

Job title: Vet Tech- Acting

Program Coordinator

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BEATRIZ B. DELGADO CONVENTION & VISITOR'S BUREAU

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

At the time I was job searching I saw an open position for the CVB Department and had not heard of the CVB. I looked into the Department and was drawn to the idea of the opportunity to work on different projects and learn about Laredo's diversity and rich history, and assist in promoting Laredo.

What do you love most about your job?

You are always doing something different when you work at CVB. I've been able to travel, learned event planning, dabbled in to social media marketing and have really learned to network when Visit Laredo is reaching out to new restaurants and attractions so meeting new people is always a perk.

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

Enjoying a glass of wine with a good book.

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

To always do your best work and maintain a positive attitude. Be a team player, collaborate and work well with your teammates. Do your best to maintain a positive attitude and do your best work always. Learn as much as you can.

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

My grandparents which were my Mom & Dad. They taught me to be independent, resilient, and do a bit of handy work which has helped me to take care of my home and property.

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

My dream vacation was to go to Paris, and it happened. My son planned us this trip as a Christmas present and we went in fall of 2023. My Favorite stop was at the Palace of Versailles

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BEATRIZ B. DELGADO

Name you like to go by: B

Department you work in:

Convention & Visitor's Bureau

Job title: Senior Office Assistant



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ERICA VELA LAREDO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Tell us about your family

I am a mother of 2 children, Aiden 8 and Arley 6. I am expecting my 3rd child next month. I've been married to my high school sweetheart for 9 years. As a family we love to travel and make memories.

What inspired you to work for the City of Laredo?

Based on my 15 years of experience in customer service is what has inspired me to work with the City of Laredo and giving back to the community.

What do you love most about your job?

The opportunity that I have to interact with people from diverse backgrounds and help them with their questions and concerns.

What is a quote that you find yourself using or referring to often?

"Life is better when you cry a little, laugh a lot, and are thankful for everything you've got."

What are three words your friends use to describe you?

Big hearted, energetic, and friendly

What's your favorite sports team to root for?

Los Angeles Lakers - Big Lebron James fan

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

Randy Travis - "Forever and ever, amen"

What are three things still on your bucket list?

- Swim with turtles
- Sky diving
- Zip lining

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

Touch a frog



ERICA VELA

Name you like to go by: Quata

Department you work in:

Laredo International Airport
(Airport Police Division)

Job title: Customer Service
Representative