

City of Laredo



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

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LARRY LIMAS UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

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

My career journey led me to the City of Laredo because the organization offers the opportunity to help service our community.

What do you love most about your job?

My coworkers and specially my boss give me a reason to love my job. I also enjoy helping out our wonderful customers with their questions and concerns.

What inspired you to work for the City of Laredo?

The City of Laredo offers their employees the opportunity to grow within the organization.

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

When I have a job to do I dedicate myself 100%

What are some of your favorite local (Laredo) spots to visit on the weekend?

THE MEAT MARKET

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

" Patience is the Key to Success "

LARRY LIMAS

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" PATIENCE IS THE KEY TO SUCCESS "

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PEDRO MOLANO III HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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

I've been an RN for 25 years. Over the course of my career I have over 15 years hospital experience as well as 10 years of home health experience. I decided to work for the City of Laredo because I have always wanted to serve the community and this is the best way I can.

What inspired you to work for the City of Laredo?

The possibility of having a good job all while doing some good for the community.

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

I am a heavy metal connoisseur!

What do you love most about your job?

I love being able to educate the community and ease their fears about TB. TB is very prevalent in our community because of our close proximity to Mexico.

What are some of your favorite local (Laredo) spots to visit on the weekend?

I am somewhat of a homebody, but if I do go out it is usually a restaurant like fussion sushi or Tacos Ravi.

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PEDRO MOLANO III

Name you like to go by: Pedro

Department you work in: Health: TB Clinic

Your job title: Case Manager

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**" PREPARE FOR THE WORST
HOPE FOR THE BEST "**

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LEYDIANA MARTINEZ PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT



LEYDIANA MARTINEZ

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" WHEN ONE DOOR CLOSSES
ANOTHER DOOR OPENS "

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

I have grown as a person with many challenges. I have met a lot of staff at various departments, worked with many different duties and responsibilities. I look forward to growing with the City.

What do you love most about your job?

Positive work-life balance. I love my job because no day is ever the same, there is always a new challenge.

What inspired you to work for the City of Laredo?

I wanted an environment that I can grow with and be able to accept any challenges that will give me a chance to better myself.

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

I consider myself an innovator "entrepreneur". I am also a caring and very helpful person.

What are some of your favorite local (Laredo) spots to visit on the weekend?

I enjoy going to concerts at the L.E.A., visiting the mall, movies and outlets. I also enjoy visiting restaurants but can't list a favorite.

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SONIA MARQUEZ BUILDING DEPARTMENT

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

After graduating from High School, I studied computer network systems at LC. Later I realized that my passion was architecture, therefore I obtained my Bachelor's degree in 2006. I was lucky to work in major companies, such as Mejia Engineering company, Howland Engineering Surveying and AB Home. With the experience I obtained, I knew that I was qualified for a position with the construction or engineering department with the City of Laredo, which I asserted... here I am now!

What do you love most about your job?

Helping people fulfill their dreams by facilitating the procedures to build and open their business.

What inspired you to work for the City of Laredo?

My family was my inspiration to work for the City as it gave me job security and confidence that I was seen as a public servant to my community.

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

I really enjoy nature so I actively participate in the protection of our environment. I have also won "Best Mango Margarita in Laredo" several years in a row.

What are some of your favorite local (Laredo) spots to visit on the weekend?

Laredo has a wide variety of restaurants, which is generally customary to visit during your spare time as a local.

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SONIA MARQUEZ

Name you like to go by: Sonia

Department you work in: Building Department

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" IT IS NEVER TOO LATE TO REALIZE YOUR DREAM "