

LAREDO A&M MOTHERS' CLUB APRIL 2026

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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The Laredo A&M Mothers Club gathered for its March meeting on March 18, 2026, graciously hosted by IBC Commerce Bank. The meeting, beautifully themed for St. Patrick's Day, featured festive decorations with green balloons and shamrocks. The meeting was led by President Rocio Rubio and opened with heartfelt invocations from parliamentarian Laura Zarate. Treasurer Blanca Lopez, presented the March financial report. February minutes, read by Secretary Brisa Alvarado, were approved. Members were reminded that the March newsletter is available and that fundraising efforts are still ongoing as the year comes to a close. Aggie Mom shirts are available, along with shout-outs through links in the newsletter. On behalf of the Scholarship committee it was made known that applications for all incoming freshman were delivered to school department heads. Winners will be awarded at Howdy Party. Excitement filled the room as a new scholarship opportunity for our current Aggies was announced,

with applications open from April 1, 2026 through May 15, 2026 11:59 p.m. Winners will be awarded at the Howdy Party.



Plans for the upcoming Boutique were also shared, encouraging members to attend this grand Federation event. We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to **the ladies of the Crafty Committee**. Please take a well deserved bow! Without your dedication, creativity, and countless hours of hard work, it would not have been possible to have such beautiful items available at the Boutique. Before finalizing, members were introduced to upcoming events in Aggieland, including the Big Event and Spring Review. Ending the evening, nominations for our new officers were submitted by paper. Elections are scheduled for the April 22 meeting, your attendance is strongly encouraged. The club also announced its end-of-year celebration and officer installation set for May 13 at 6 p.m.

Your 2025-2026 Board Officers

A special thank you to our Meeting Host:



In this newsletter you can expect:

Here's what happened last month



Next Meeting at St. Augustin School Cafeteria Wednesday, April 22 from 6 -8:00 PM

Club Highlights

From the President

Fundraising Update

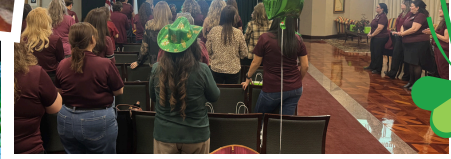
Membership Update

Community News

Club Highlights



The Laredo - Texas A&M Mothers' Club
March 2026 Monthly Meeting.



Lucky to be an Aggie Mom
Happy St. Patrick's Day!

SPECIAL SHOUT OUT! BLANCA KOO For all the awesome pictures!



Apr 2026

- 04/10-11 **AGGIE BOUTIQUE**
- **Family Weekend 04/10-12/26**
- 04/15 Board Officer's Meeting
- 04/22 Monthly Meeting 6PM at St. Augustin Cafeteria
- 04/25 **Rummage Sale**



May 2026

- 05/05 Board Officer's Meeting
- 05/06 Last day to RSVP For May "Derby" Meeting
- 05/13 **May Derby Meeting & Dinner**
- Officer's Installation
- 05/15 Current Aggie Scholarship Deadline



SAVE THE DATE
Laredo Mothers' Club ATM



Stay tuned for event registration, updates, and full program details.

Special Gig'em to our Howdy Party Sponsor:
IBC BANK. COMMERCE BANK

For information please email: laredopresident@aggieomoms.org

Club Highlights All about Boutique...



Ladies, our Boutique booth was both beautiful and professional, truly something to be proud of! A special thank you to the moms who helped with setup; not even the rainy weather could slow them down. Your dedication was amazing. As always, our booth was a favorite, and we received so many compliments everywhere we went. Especially on our "Fiesta" shirt! We're already looking forward to next year. **Save the date: April 7-9, 2027!**



Whoop, Whoop! Thank you to all the Aggie Moms who helped at the Boutique. None of this would have been possible without you! We especially loved seeing your kids stop by to visit us!





From our President

A heartfelt thank you to all of our Aggie Moms who spent countless hours creating the adorable mini piñatas for this year's Boutique. Your creativity and dedication made our booth truly special! Thank you as well to the Aggie Moms who traveled to College Station and volunteered their time working at the Boutique-your support and spirit helped make the event a success. And to our hardworking officers, thank you for your commitment, teamwork, and countless efforts in making this year's Boutique a memorable event for everyone who stopped by to say "Howdy!" We are so grateful for each of you and proud of what we accomplished together.

Rocio Mares-Rubio '98
President

RUMMAGE SALE
SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026
8 AM - 11 AM
LOCATION: 6501 ARENA BLVD. PARKING LOT ONLY

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS
-Shifts will start at 6:00 am until 12 noon-
For information contact Event Captain: Rebeca Jones 956-763-5125

WE NEED DONATIONS
-Drop off at 6501 Arena Blvd.-
4/24 Friday 5PM-7PM or 4/25 Saturday 6AM-7:30AM

-Guidelines-

- ✓ Bring items that are in Good Condition
- ✓ Bring Items that are functioning
- ✓ Bring items that don't require help to carry
- ✓ **IMPORTANT** Bring items pre-sorted :
 1. Kids' Clothes 2. Women's Clothes 3. Men's Clothes
 4. Accessories (Purses, Belts, Bags, etc)
 5. Toys 6. Kitchen
 7. Home Decor 8. Electronics 9. Books 10. Office 11. Sporting Goods

Fundraising Update

Our final major fundraiser of the year is here! We kindly ask for your support through donations and volunteering. **One of the most impactful ways you can help is by spreading the word.** Please share the flyers from our WhatsApp group across all your social media. **Gig'em!**



Membership Update

Howdy! Did you know that each year the Federation President is presented with a quilt? Our club's square was beautifully crafted by our president, Rocio Mares-Rubio.

Our 2026 Howdy Party is just around the corner. Be sure to save the date: 07/23/26! As always, we need you there to support and welcome our incoming Aggies and their mothers as they begin this exciting journey. **Gig'em!** Moving forward, we will be using Cheddar Up as our preferred form of payment. RSVP and payment for our May meeting will be completed through this platform. If you have any questions or need assistance, please stop by after the April meeting. Any of our officers will be happy to help you get set up.



Crafty Committee in Action!

We cannot thank our Crafty Committee enough for their incredible dedication and commitment throughout this year. Their creativity and countless hours of hard work truly came to life at our annual Boutique. Be sure to stop by and admire their work at the Aggie Fiesta Pop-up during our April meeting! We look forward to seeing these ladies in action next year! **Gig'em!**



March Hospitality Committee!

Our March Hospitality Committee delighted us with thoughtfully prepared "grab-and-go" bags filled with a delicious sandwich, chips, sugar cookies, and other treats. Big shout out to Brisa Alvarado, Maria Arriaga, Alva Benavides, Mari Leal, Gloria Rodriguez, and Silvia Valdez. These wonderful ladies went above and beyond to ensure everyone felt appreciated and well taken care of.

Howdy!
Dinner, Hats & Aggie Spirit!
WED, MAY 13TH • 6PM
The Laredo Country Club
The Rosewood Room
1415 Country Club Dr.

JOIN US FOR OUR
May "Derby" Meeting
Derby Hat Encouraged

RSVP & Payment Required by May 6th 5PM via Cheddar Up



A BIG Shout-out to McDonald's for hosting our Crafty & Officer's Meetings!



Community News Helpful links



Share with your Aggie
04-21-2026 Session
Register Here



Shout-outs Available!
Click on the one you want



To Order T-Shirt
Click on
Shirt Below



Aggie Musical Theatre Club
Presents

Are you looking for academic tutoring for your Aggie?
Academic Success Center offers different kinds of tutoring support!
<https://asc.tamu.edu/tutoring/index.html>

Upcoming Events at A&M College Station!
<https://calendar.tamu.edu/>

Parent & Family Resource <https://tx.ag/familyportal>

Texas A&M Athletics <https://12thman.com>



Don't want to walk around campus alone at night?

The Corps of Cadets offers an escort service on campus
for safety & security call (979) 845-6789
<https://www.tamu.edu/emergency/procedures/safetySupport.html>

Learn about Code Maroon Mobile app <https://youtu.be/K1sx-sgo3L0>

**How Aggies get involved outside the classroom and
make new friends: find a club or organization**
<https://studentactivities.tamu.edu/>

**When Aggies need non-emergency medical help, there are options
on campus.** Visit <https://uhs.tamu.edu/index.html>

Utilize Student Services!
From help in classes, writing papers, or just needing someone to talk to.
<https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/services/>

**Let your Aggie know there's a lot happening at
Rudder Theatre!** <https://boxoffice.tamu.edu/Online/default.asp>

Community Healthcare Resource Listings



Texas A&M

University Health Services



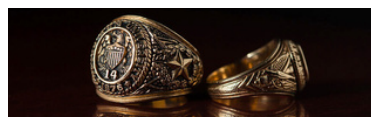
Thank you for choosing to be a member!



Back Row: (L-R) Paula Letty Geronimo-Historian, Brisa Perez-Alvarado-Secretary, Laura Zarate-Parliamentarian, Sheri Porras'95 1st VP, Maria A. Kirkpatrick-Reporter, Blanca Lopez'00-Treasurer, and Lupita Cisneros-2nd VP.
Front Row: (L-R) Rocio Mares-Rubio'98-President and Gabby Luna-Vice President at Large

It's an honor and a privilege to serve as your 2025-2026 Elected Officers. Thank you for your trust!

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Ring Assistance is awarded to the son or daughter of a Laredo A&M Mothers' Club member who is in good standing with membership dues, active participation in meetings and events.

Ring Crest is awarded to the Aggie graduate, son or daughter, of a Laredo A&M Mothers' Club member who is in good standing with membership dues, active participation in meetings and events.

Questions please reach out to Sheri Porras, 1st Vice president.

We want to hear from you

For any questions and/or concerns please email
laredopresident@aggiemoms.org
or laredoreporter@aggiemoms.org
Feel free to share with us information that you think might help our Aggie moms and their families.
Thanks and Gig'em!

Follow us

Whoop!
Our current facebook
Laredo-Texas A&M Mothers' Club
Private Facebook Group



Howdy! Our WhatsApp group is for members only. If you are not included please text:
Brisa (956) 693-1814

Contact us

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Need a copy of our Bylaws?

Contact Rocio Mares-Rubio '98, President 956-763-9283

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