



The Benton/West City Area Chamber of Commerce Presents

48th Annual Rend Lake Water Festival

May 1-4, 2019

Gather your group and have fun planning your floats, boats, golf carts or whatever your entry may be for this year's Rend Lake Water Festival Parade. It's sure to be a day filled with fun and sunshine! This year's parade will be on **Saturday May 4, 2019** and the theme is **"A DAY AT THE LAKE"**



Like last year, we will be giving out cash prizes to the **"Best of Show", "Best Business", "Best Church" & "Best Club/Organization"** float. In order to qualify for the cash prizes the theme must be followed. Judges will travel the staging areas to make their choices and winners will be announced after the parade at the Capitol Park Pavilion.

We will again have registration in the parking lot of the Antique Auto Museum (211 N. Main St. - one block NORTH of the Benton Public Square) from 8:00 am – 9:30 am and line up on West Washington Street, as in past years.

Entertainment Schedule May 1st – 4th, 2019 - Rend Lake Water Festival

May 1st – 4th: Carnival by Brady's Amusements – Wednesday to Saturday

Wednesday - Friday 6-10 pm Saturday 11-4 & 6-10 pm

Carnival is located in the NE corner of the Benton Public Square.

May 2nd: Slow Glow Bike Ride with Cycle1 Cycling Studio

May 3rd: Little Mister & Little Miss Rend Lake Pageant at the Middle School & Live Music in Capitol Park

May 4th: Parade, Live Music, Food Vendors, and Talent Competition @ Capitol Park.

Questions - Please Contact the Benton/West City Area Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 574 – 211 N. Main St. - Benton, IL 62812

Phone (618) 438-2121 info@BentonWestCityChamber.com



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Parade Entry Form

Entry Deadline: April 29, 2019 – Please keep a copy of this form for your records.

Return Forms to: Benton/West City Area Chamber of Commerce - Post Office Box 574 - Benton, IL 62812

Name (Company / Club / Church / Individual): _____

Description of Organization: _____

Type of Entry (float, car, truck, etc.): _____ # of people included in entry: _____

Driver Name: _____ DLN: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Address for Correspondence: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____ Email: _____

Parade Registration

Like last year, we will be giving out prizes to the **“The Best of Show”, “The Best Business”, “The Best Church” & “The Best Club/Organization”** float. In order to win entries must follow the Water Festival theme “A Day at the Lake”. Judges will travel the staging areas to make their choices and winners will be announced after the parade at the Capitol Park Pavilion. Organizations can’t win two years in a row.

Parade Check-In

Parade Registration will be from 8am—9:30am in the chamber parking lot located on N. Main & Washington St.
 Float staging will take place along DuQuoin and Washington Streets.
 Parade Route Streets (West Main at DuQuoin St., Public Square, North Main to Joplin St.) close at 9:30am.
 Parade begins at 10:02am

Parade Rules

Please follow the directions of event volunteers
 Drive Carefully in Staging Area and Along Route – Pace out candy/goodies along route – Have Fun!

For Office Use

Position #: _____

Notes: _____

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