



The Benton/West City Area Chamber of Commerce Presents

49th Annual Rend Lake Water Festival

May 4th – May 7, 2022

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 7, 2022** and the theme is **"50 years of friends, family and fun."**

Like last year, we will be giving out cash prizes along with trophies to the **"Best of Show", "Best Business", "Best Church" & "Best Club/Organization"** float. To qualify for the cash prizes the theme must be followed.

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.

May 4 – May 7, 2022 - Rend Lake Water Festival Schedule **Carnival by Brady's Amusements – Wednesday to Saturday**

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

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

May 4 Wed: Brady's Amusements 6 pm – 10 pm

- **Talent Contest at Collins Malkovich Event Center
6pm – 10pm**

May 5 Thru: Brady's Amusements 6 pm – 10 pm

May 6 Fri: Brady's Amusements 6 pm – 10 pm

May 8 Sat: Brady's Amusements 6 pm – 10 pm

- **Parade – 10:02 am Starting at Pizza Hut and ending at Joplin St (N. Main)**
- **Vendor Fair – 12:00PM – 4:00pm Chamber parking lot 211 N. Main**

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, 2022 – 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 cash prizes and trophies to the **“The Best of Show”, “The Best Business”, “The Best Church” & “The Best Club/Organization”** float. To win entries must follow the Water Festival theme **“50 YEARS OF FRIENDS, FAMILY AND FUN”**. 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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