## April 29th - May 5th

#### **BUSINESS SCAVENGER HUNT**

#### **Benton / West City Area**

As part of National Small Business Week, take part in a fun scavenger hunt at local businesses in the Benton/West City Area. Register online or at the chamber office to win prizes.

Prize Sponsors: Peoples National Bank

## May 2nd -5th

## **REND LAKE WATER FESTIVAL CARNIVAL** by Brady's Amusements Northeast Corner of the Benton Public Square

Wednesday thru Friday: 6 to 10 pm Saturday: 11 am to 4 pm & 6 to 10 pm

# May 3rd: Thursday

### **SLOW GLOW BIKE RIDE:** Cyclel Cycling Studio/II7 E Smith St. – 6:30 pm

A fun family-friendly bike ride that passes some of the historic sites and haunts of Benton. All ages welcome. Younger riders must be able ride a bicycle without training wheels or should be pulled in a bike trailer. This will be an evening ride and lights are encouraged but not required. Sponsor: Cycle1 Cyling Studio

# May 4th: Friday

### LITTLE MISTER & LITTLE MISS REND LAKE COMPETITION Collins/Malkovich Event Center - Benton Middle School - 7 pm

Come to cheer on your favorite contestant as we crown this year's winners! Penny voting available around town leading up to the contest. Sponsor: FB McAfoos & Co.

#### **BACKROADS JAMMERS**

Capitol Park, Benton Public Square — 6 to 9 pm

## May 5th: Saturday

### REND LAKE WATER FESTIVAL PARADE

### W Main St., Public Square & N Main St. to Joplin St. – 10:02 am

Celebrate the 47th festival parade with antique tractors, floats, vehicles, bands, and fun! Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the show!

### LIVE MUSIC. TALENT SHOW. & VENDORS Capitol Park, Benton Public Square

12:15 pm: Parade Awards 12:30 pm: Music - Never 2 Late

1:30 pm: Safety demonstrations featuring first responders

3 pm: Talent Competition 6 pm: Music: The Old 37 Band

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