April 29th - May 5th

BUSINESS SCAVENGER HUNT: Benton / West City Area

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 10pm Saturday: 11 am to 4pm & 6 to 10pm

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.

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, Benton Police Department • F.B. McAfoos & Co. 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

Sponsored by: Fifth Seasons Assisted Living, Legence Bank,

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