

Calendar of Events

June 18, 2026

Benton West City Area Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting

Franklin County Ford Garage Museum

211 North Main Street, PO Box 574

Benton, IL 62812

08:30 AM - 09:30 AM CST

Lennie Shelton, 6184382121

bentonwcchamber@gmail.com

June 23, 2026

IL Concealed Carry Renewal Class

Extreme Exigency & The Home of the Armed Barbers

9911 River Bend Road

Benton, IL 62812

05:00 PM - 09:00 PM CST

Stacy Minor, 618-629-3422 Ext 2/3

extremeexigency@gmail.com

This is the 3-4 hour Concealed Carry Renewal Class for Illinois Concealed Carry permit holders. Per Illinois Concealed Carry Act Mandate, the class will consist of reviewing all laws associated with Illinois Concealed Carry including a live fire range qualification.

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June 27, 2026
- June 28, 2026

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July 9, 2026

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August 8, 2026
- August 9, 2026

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August 20, 2026

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September 12, 2026
- September 13, 2026

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October 3, 2026
- October 4, 2026

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November 7, 2026
- November 8, 2026

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December 5, 2026
- December 6, 2026

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