

## Calendar of Events

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February 19, 2026	<p><b>Benton West City Area Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting</b> <b>Franklin County Ford Garage Museum</b> <b>211 North Main Street, PO Box 574</b> <b>Benton, IL 62812</b> 08:30 AM - 09:30 AM CST Lennie Shelton, 6184382121 bentonwcchamber@gmail.com</p>
February 26, 2026	<p><b>IL Concealed Carry Renewal Class</b> <b>Extreme Exigency &amp; The Home of the Armed Barbers</b> <b>9911 River Bend Road</b> <b>Benton, IL 62812</b> 05:00 PM - 09:00 PM CST Stacy Minor, 618-629-3422 Ext 2/3 extremeexigency@gmail.com <i>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.</i>  <i>This is an approved curriculum by the Illinois State Police and this course meets the renewal mandates.</i>  <i>Registration includes: Range fees, training firearms rental, safety glasses and hearing protection. Ammunition is an additional \$10. Optional add on's available for additional fees. State permit fees not included in this price.</i></p>

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