



The ARVBA  
**Recreation  
Ministry**

*Presented by the ARVBA*

**April 25<sup>th</sup>**

**9:30 a.m. – noon 'ish**

***London's First Baptist Church  
17 Southern Baptist Road***

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## **Block Party Training & Certification**

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Our training consists of classroom instruction on various Block Party elements and is followed by outside activities (weather permitting) such as setting up and tearing down one or more inflatables, determining power sources, carnival layouts, etc.

### **INFLATABLES:**

Certified Inlatable operators will oversee the setup and teardown of our 'bouncy houses' as well as how to repack and return them to their respective trailers. Training will also cover topics such as:

- Safe Generator operation
- Inlatable positioning (it really does matter where the sun will be!)
- Inlatable tie-down requirements and practices
- and more

### **FOOD COURT:**

At present, your city/county may not require specialized training in food service before you can include 'dogs & drinks' at your event but that day is almost certainly coming. Our training will help you be prepared as well as help ensure you do not place any block party attendees in unnecessary danger.

***Food Service Training will cover topics such as:***

- Proper food handling, preparation & storage
- Setting up a cleaning station
- How to operate the Associational Popcorn, Cotton Candy, & Sno-cone Machines
- Returning the machines (and food products) to the trailers and securing for travel

***NOTE: The ARVBA does not offer certification for food service. Our training is only for the purpose of helping participants be as safe and responsible as possible.***

### **OTHER THINGS 'CARNIVAL':**

Setting up games is easy. Setting them up correctly... not so much! We will learn about and observe ways to anticipate traffic flow, game placement in relation to food service and/or inflatables, proper 'tossing' distances when needed, etc. How about Music/announcements/security/prizes/etc? We will cover as much as we can and learn how to adapt on-the-fly.