



The ARVBA
**Recreation
Ministry**

Coming to the ARVBA March 26th!

Block Party Training & Certification

Time: 10:00 a.m. – noon ‘ish

Training will consist of classroom instruction on various Block Party elements and will be followed by setting up and tearing down our four inflatables. The State Department of Labor will be onsite to inspect our equipment

INFLATABLES:

Certified Inlatable operators will oversee the setup and teardown of all our inflatables 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 matters where the sun will be!)
- Inlatable tie-down requirements and practices
- and more

FOOD SERVICE:

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.