

# 2017 Green River Catfish Festival Fishing Tournament

## Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup> through Monday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017

- \*To be eligible for the prize money, you must purchase a fishing ticket.
- \*Fishing tickets must be purchased **before** the start of the fishing tournament which begins Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup> at 6AM and end Monday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6PM, 2017.
- \*Winners will be announced and prize money will be awarded during the festival closing ceremony at the City Park on Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm.
- \*All rules and regulations of the Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife apply to this contest.
- \*All contestants must have a valid Kentucky fishing license.
- \*No person shall take a fish by any method other than a pole and line in hand. (No commercial gear, trout lines, nets, etc.)
- \*Only one pole per person.
- \*Any person who enters private land to fish without written or oral consent will be subject to a fine.
- \*The river and contest will be under constant surveillance by officials of the County and of the Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife.
- \*ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST PURCHASE THEIR FISHING TICKET PRIOR TO 6:00AM on Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, to PARTICIPATE IN THE FISHING TOURNAMENT.
- \*The fish must be caught between the hours of the tournament and presented alive and in good condition to the check in station at the Morgantown boat ramp.
- \*If you are caught in any violation of any of the rules of the contest, you will be disqualified.
- \*All winners are subject to a lie detector test. Results are final.
- \*Members of the Catfish Festival Committee and their immediate families are NOT excluded from participation.
- \* Any changes in the contest will be posted the day before the tournament at the Morgantown-Butler County Chamber of Commerce.
- \*All tickets must be signed at the time of purchase. All tickets will be checked prior to the start of the tournament to insure all signatures are signed and visible.
- \*Daily prize for Saturday, July 1-\$100.00, Sunday, July 2nd-\$100.00, Monday, July 3rd-\$100.00 from the Biggest TAGGED CATFISH or UNTAGGED CATFISH caught each day.

If you have any questions, please contact the Chamber of Commerce at 270.526.6827.

Fishing Tournament Tickets available for \$10.00 at:

**Aberdeen Grocery, Archery & Bait Shop** *(Fishing License available for purchase at this location)*

40 Caneyville Rd Morgantown, KY 42261 (270) 526-3000

**Drakes Farm Service** *(Fishing License available for purchase at this location)*

628 Logansport Rd Morgantown, KY 42261 (270) 526-3741

**The Butler County Farm Bureau Office** *(Fishing Tickets Only)*

213 W GL Smith ST Morgantown, KY 42261 (270)526-3210

### **Tournament runs Saturday-Monday.**

-Person who buys fishing ticket will be eligible for the top prize \$2500 sponsored by **The Morgantown-Butler County Chamber of Commerce**. This ONLY applies to the TAGGED FISH. There are multiple tagged Fish-each tagged fish will have a minimum \$50.00 prize.

The biggest tagged or not tagged on all 3 days will receive \$100 guaranteed sponsored one day by **Embry & Watts, CPA's** and the other day sponsored by **Butler County Farm Bureau Insurance Company**, and last day sponsored by **Morgantown Utilities**.

*For Example:*

*The biggest fish weighted in each day will receive \$100.00. Determined by weight only! Does not have to be tagged!*