

Main to Main Trade Days kicks off Friday

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50 miles of food, fun and shopping to be in Webster

Fifty miles of food, fun and shopping will once again come to Webster Parish on Friday and Saturday, November 2 and 3.

The Minden and Springhill Main Street Projects will team up with the towns along Highway 371 to host the eighth annual Main to Main Trade Days.

Starting at the Webster Parish Line south of Sibley, the Main to Main Trade Days route will follow Highway 371 through Sibley and into downtown Minden and then head west on Highway 80 to Dixie Inn. The route then continues north on Highway 371 through Cotton Valley and Sarepta, turning just past the Cullen city entrance sign and crossing over to Cullen Main Street going north on Main Street all the way into downtown Springhill.

{mosbanner}If you begin the Trade Days route in the northern part of the parish, from downtown Springhill, travel through to Cullen Main Street, then cross over to Highway 371 and continue south into Sarepta, Cotton Valley, and Dixie Inn. At Dixie Inn, turn left on Highway 80 and travel into downtown Minden.

From downtown Minden, the route will take the visitors back onto Highway 371 south to Sibley and the parish line. Shoppers are encouraged to take the entire route to fully experience all that Main to Main Trade Days has to offer.

The event will include store specials, antique sales, flea markets, garage sales, food vendors, bake sales, church bazaars, and much more.

Jan Corrales, event coordinator, said this is a premise that has worked well in other parts of the country and has worked great in Webster Parish for the past seven years.

Main to Main Trade Days is held rain or shine. All the towns included are very enthusiastic about this event that brings in shoppers and vendors from surrounding areas to enjoy the fun of the special find of the day or the dollars made from their sales, Corrales said.

There is no cost to participate; however vendors are asked to pre-register in order to be included in the event directory and also to receive assistance in location setup.

Main to Main Trade Days offers a great opportunity for commercial vendors, downtown businesses, non-profit groups, clubs, schools, churches, civic organizations and individuals.

For more information, call 371-4258 or 318-539-5699.