



2026 Event Schedule



Friday Evening Glow

4:00 to 9:00 PM

Gates open at 4:00 PM for the event area. Get access to the carnival, food vendors, Family Zone and tethered balloon rides.

- 4:00 PM: Pilots arrive at the field
- 4:30 PM: Pilot briefing and meal
- 6:30 PM: first inflations **weather permitting**
- 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM: Balloon Glows
- 10:00 PM: Event closed
- 9:00 PM to 11:00 PM: Propane refueling for balloons

Saturday Morning

6:00 to 11:00 AM

Gates open at 6:00 AM for the event area. Get access to the carnival, food vendors, Family Zone and tethered balloon rides.

- 6:45 AM: Pilot briefing
- 7:30 AM to 9:30 AM: Launch period. Expect balloons to take off between 7:45 AM & 8:45 AM **weather permitting**
- 11:00 AM: Event closed.
- 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM: Propane refueling for balloons.

Saturday Evening Glow & Fireworks

4:00 to 9:00 PM

Gates open at 4:00 PM for the event area. Get access to the carnival, food vendors, Family Zone and tethered balloon rides.

- 4:00 PM: Pilots arrive at the fields
- 4:30 PM: Pilot briefing and meal
- 6:30 PM: first inflations **weather permitting**
- 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM: Balloon Glows
- 8:15 PM: Fireworks
- 10:00 PM: Event closed
- 9:00 PM to 11:00 PM: Propane refueling for balloons

Sunday Morning Inflation & Ascension

6:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Gates open at 6:00 AM for the event area. Get access to the carnival, food vendors, Family Zone and tethered balloon rides.

- 6:45 AM: Pilot briefing for balloon inflations and launches.
- 7:30 AM to 9:30 AM: Launch period. Expect balloons to be taking off between 7:45 AM & 8:45 AM **weather permitting**
- 11:00 AM: Event closed
- 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM: Propane refueling for balloons.