

MEDIA GUIDE



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MIDFIRST
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Hot Air Balloon Festival
July 17-18-19, 2009
Smith Park/Middletown Regional Airport
1800 Germantown Road
Middletown, OH 45042

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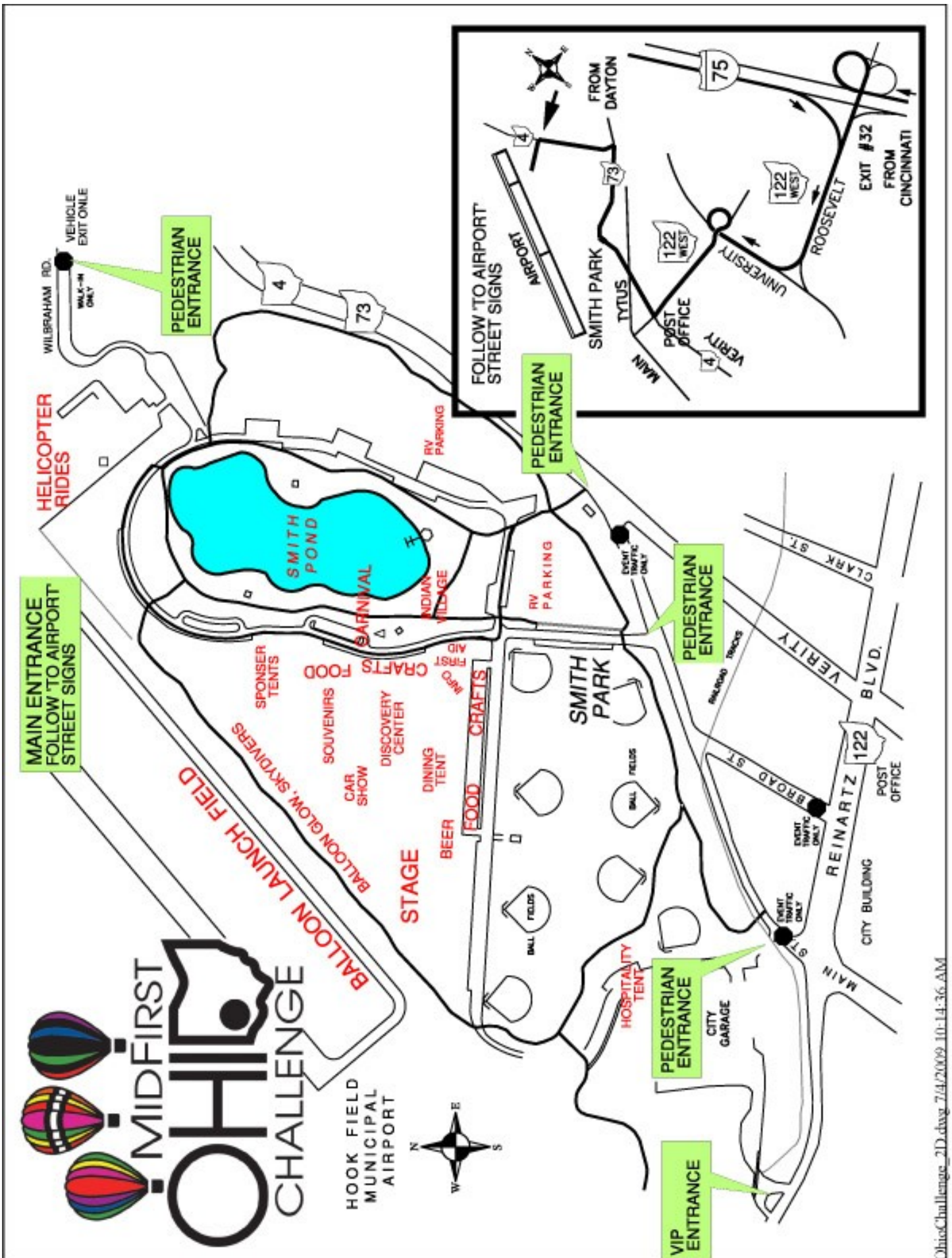


On-Site Activity Policy—Booth/Literature/Campaigning

All booth activities are confined to the space of the booth. No one may stand outside the immediate booth to solicit sales or accost guests visiting the event. Guests will approach a booth or ask for literature if they wish.

No sales or political activity may be conducted by walking around the event site. No soliciting permitted on the grounds.

Political candidates who wish to attract voters may walk around the site wearing “tasteful” t-shirts or badges proclaiming their cause or candidate but may not accost people to elicit votes or support. Appropriateness of shirts and badges will be at the sole discretion of the event management. While MidFirst Ohio Challenge certainly supports local non-profit agencies and many committee members personally support various local causes, the organization does not provide booth space to promote any of those groups and allows only higher level sponsors the opportunity to promote their product or cause on site.



It's not just hot air!

**7th Annual
MidFirst Ohio Challenge
July 17 -19, 2009
Middletown, Ohio**

**Hot Air Balloon Competition-Skydiving-Balloon
Glows- Car Show-Arts & Crafts-Free Concerts
Festival Foods-Carnival and much more!**

Times:

Friday, July 17 – 4 to 10 pm

Saturday July 18, 7-11am–Balloons & Breakfast

Saturday, July 18 – 4-10 pm

Sunday, July 19 –7-11 am-Balloons

**FESTIVAL ENDS AFTER
SUNDAY MORNING EVENTS**



Balloon Flights: Competition balloons. Weather permitting, early am & pm flights. Friday & Saturday balloon glows.

Skydiving: Team Fastrax Pro Skydiving Tour presents breathtaking skydiving demonstrations. Pyrotechnic skydiving each evening after the balloon glows.

Music: Free outdoor concerts Friday – The Cleavers, Saturday- 3-Foot Deep and Stagger Lee.

Car Show: Saturday Classic Car Show 4-8 pm

Arts & Crafts: The finest of Midwestern artisans.

Air Rides: Helicopter, tethered balloon rides, hot air balloon rides

Festival Foods: Festival food vendors bring a wide variety of choices to the midway. Soft drinks and beer available.

Breakfast: Saturday morning flying flap jacks -Chris Cakes

Cost: Early morning activities – FREE Admission

4-10p -\$2 Adult Walk-in Admission, Kids under 13 FREE OR \$5 per vehicle parking (FREE admission for occupants of vehicles). Free shuttle

RV parking on site - \$20 per vehicle per night. No water/ sewer. Limited electrical hook ups available.

Parking: All public parking (\$5 per vehicle) at the airport with free shuttle to event. Airport entrance off SR4, turn on Airway next to Frisch's, 1800 Germantown Rd. Pedestrians enter off Tytus Avenue.

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Festival Contact –Paula Hale-513-705-1770, info@ohiochallenge.com, www.MidfirstOhioChallenge.com
1500 Central Avenue, Middletown, OH 45044

Directions: I-75/Exit 32. Follow the signs to Middletown Regional Airport. Middletown is mid-way between Dayton and Cincinnati, just off I-75 with easy access to many area attractions.

Executive Committee:

Chair - Maria Langendorf, Midd. Public Library
Sponsorships- Past Chair, Rodney Hale, Aegis Security
Treasurer –Past Chair - David Pearce, JPMorgan Chase
Balloon Pilot - Dr. Mark Frazer, Summit Family Physicians
Pilot Services–Past Chair, Ginger Bruggeman, United Way
Team Fastrax Skydiver – David Hart, Jump Institute
Event Planner- Paula Hale
Publicist - Ann Mort



2009 SPONSORS



Primary Sponsor
MidFirst Credit Union
 Sponsoring Team Fastrax Skydivers

Platinum +
 Middletown Community Foundation



Platinum
 AT&T Real Yellow Pages
 Chamber of Commerce serving
 Middletown, Monroe, Trenton
 Middletown Convention & Visitors Bureau
 City of Middletown
 Start Skydiving.com-Team Fastrax/Selection.com



Gold
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 Community Development
 Professionals
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 Middletown Journal/
 Cox Ohio Publishing-
 Official Information Source
 Dillman Foods
 WPFB 910am, 105.9 fm



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Atrium Medical Center
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Butler County Visitors Bureau
Cricket Communications
Duke Energy
Grace Baptist Church
Miami University Middletown
Otterbein Retirement Village



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Drury Inn & Suites
Fidelity Health Care
Garden Manor
Kleingers & Associates
MillerCoors Brewery
MobilComm Communications
OmniCom Solutions Group, Inc.
(fka The Fourth R)
Rumpke
Summit Family Physicians



Other

Butler County Recycling & Solid Waste District
Insurance Associates

Special Thanks

Bob Evans Restaurant
Books & Company
Broad Street Bash
Broadway News
Cincinnati Museum Center
Cincinnati Reds
Donato's
Langendorf Law Firm
Lindsay's Shell
Middletown Public Library
Middletown Regional Airport
Middletown Aviation Foundation
National Underground Freedom Center
Newport Aquarium



Corporate Balloons

Atrium Medical Center
Bella Balloon Hot Air Balloon Co
Remax

Making it Happen 2009 Committee

Ginger Bruggeman –Past General Chair,
Pilot Arrangements
Jenni Combs -Sponsorships
James Cunningham -Security
Debbie Edwards-Signs
Dr Mark Frazer -Balloon Pilot
Jim Griffith -Parking
Doug Hale -On-Site Communications
Paula Hale -Event Manager & Food Chair
Rodney Hale -Past General Chair,
Sponsorships & Logistics
David Hart/Gene Newsom -Team Fastrax
Skydiving team
Larry Herron -Car Show
Tim Lewis/Broad Street Bash-Stage Entertainment
Phil Keegan -Beer Concession
Peggy Ketron –Atrium Comfort Care
Maria Langendorf -General Chair
Walter Leap -Landowner Relations
Ann Mort -Publicity
Richard Mort –Business Office
David Pearce –Past General Chair, Finance
Lisa Pearce -Arts & Crafts
Ron Phelps -City Liaison
Anna Marie Pruett –AT&T Information Booth
Dan Sack -Past General Chair
Frances Sack -Data Collection
Carole Schul -Hospitality Tent

COMFORT CARE STATION
By
Atrium Medical Center

Non Profit Partners

MidFirst Ohio Challenge takes great pride in helping raise funds for the projects of local non-profit organizations. Several groups provide food and services during the event.

Abilities First
Butler County Police Explorers
Edgewood High School Cheerleaders
Falcon Lacrosse Parents
Knights of Columbus
Middletown Board of Realtors
Middletown High School Football Team
Middletown Police Explorers
Middletown Christian Booster Club
Middletown Youth Football
Middletown Youth Soccer
Middletown Board of Realtors
Trenton Cruisers Car Club



Take home a souvenir and a memory

Helicopter Rides

—\$35 per person, minimum two people per 7-8 minute flight
Cash Check or Credit card
8 am to close each day
Nighttime flights available
Www.hghelicopters.com
Contact: Jonathon James—513-265-0335 or 513-217-6700



Tethered Balloon Rides

—\$5 children, \$10 adults
6:45-9 p, Fri and Sat evenings
6:45-9 a Sat morning
weather permitting

Hot Air Balloon Rides—Sunday evening, last flight, weather permitting

Individual balloon pilots take passengers. Call 513-705-1770 to connect with a participating balloonist.

info@ohiochallenge.com

Prices—\$200 per person

Pilots reserve the right to cancel and/or reschedule flight if safety is ever in question and/or weather conditions are deemed unfavorable. In the event Sunday evening flight is cancelled, ride will be rescheduled at the mutual convenience of the passenger and pilot.

Souvenirs:

Collector 2009 MidFirst Ohio Challenge Pin—\$5 each

Past event (including the US National Hot Air Balloon Champion pins from 1992-1994 available in limited numbers
Other souvenir items available at the booth on site.



Team Fastrax Professional Skydiving Team



Team Fastrax is the most professional skydiving team in the world. The team will demonstrate breath-taking moves in the sky and in the landing zone where guests on the MidFirst Ohio Challenge grounds can meet and talk to the skydivers after every jump. Many of the team members are world and national champions in their particular specialty. All are truly professional in their safety measures and dare-devil maneuvers.

Visit with the team at their tent and watch as they prepare to do it all again. At least once a day, the huge 7,500 square foot American Flag will drop from the sky, flown into an exact landing spot by Team Fastrax.

Contact: David Hart or Gene Newsom at www.startskydiving.com

The Start Skydiving Drop Zone is Home of Team Fastrax Professional Skydiving Team and is sponsored by Selection.com



2009 MidFirst Ohio Challenge Schedule of Events July 17-19, 2009

Pre-Event:

Balloon practice flights
Skydiving Training Jumps

Throughout the weekend:

Balloon flights – weather permitting
Skydiving demonstrations
Kids Discovery Center
Inflatable Paintball Megarena
Open All Day Saturday
Arts & Crafts
Murray Brothers Carnival
Festival Foods
Indian Village
Helicopter Rides
Baker Bowl Skate Park
Playground/Splash Pad
Rob Otto-Balloon Announcer



Friday

4:00 pm Park Open
\$2 Adult Walk-In Admission
(12 and under free)
OR \$5 Airport Parking w/free shuttle—
all occupants of vehicle free with parking

6:00 Opening Ceremonies -
Southern Singers Native Americans
Color Guard
Team Fastrax– 7,500 sq ft Am. Flag
6:30-10:00 The Cleavers—Classic Rock
6:45-9:00 Tethered Balloon Rides
7-8:00 Balloon Launch from Site
(weather permitting)
8:00 Team Fastrax– Skydiving Demonstration
9-9:30 Balloon Glow
9:45 Team Fastrax—Pyrotechnic Skydiving
10:30 Park Closes



Saturday Morning

7:00 am Balloon Launch –
Competitors fly into festival site
Special Shape Balloons fly out
(gates open/free admission/parking)
6:45-9am Tethered Balloon Rides
7-11 am Chris Cakes Flying
Pancake Breakfast

Saturday Evening

3:00 Team Fastrax pre-opening jump
4:00 pm Park Open -\$2 Adult Walk-In
(12 and under free)
OR \$5 Airport Parking w/free shuttle—
all occupants of vehicle free with parking
4:00 Team Fastrax– Skydiving
4-6:30 Stagger Lee Classic Country/Rock
4-8:00 Classic Car Show
5:00 Team Fastrax – Skydiving
6:00 Team Fastrax – Skydiving
6:30 Dave Lapham—Former NFL Football Player
6:45-9 Tethered Balloon Rides
7-8:00 Balloon Launch from Site
(weather permitting)
7-9:00 Fluff & Puff— Greg Roth
Walk through a cold air
inflated Balloon
8:00 Team Fastrax –Skydiving
7-10:30 3-Feeet Deep— Classic Rock
9-9:30 Balloon Glow
9:45 Team Fastrax Pyrotechnics
10:30 Park Closes

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Sunday Morning

7:00 am Balloon Launch – Fly into festival site
(gates open/free admission/parking)

**Festival ends after
Sunday morning flight.**

Sunday Evening

6-8 pm Private hot air balloon rides from Smith Park.
Advance Reservations Required—705-1770

Other Upcoming 2009 Middletown Events:

Visit www.City of Middletown.org and click on the Community Calendar (upper right) for details of these and many more events.

- 7/24-26 National RC Jet Show
- 7/25-26 Greek Festival
- 7/25-26 World of Quilts
- 7/25 Laugh for Life Comedy Show
- 7/29 Broad Street Bash
- 7/30 Blue Grass Concert
- 7/31-8/1 Senior Pickleball Tournament
- 8/5 Broad Street Bash
- 8/12 Broad Street Bash
- 8/3 Gospel Concert
- 8/15 Christine Andreas Concert
- 8/22 Cruise-In Car Show
- 9/5 Cruise-In Car Show
- 9/7 Middletown Symphony Outdoor Concert
- 9/19-20 Midfest Soccer Tournament
- 10/2-4 Midfest International—Indonesia
- 11/6-8 A Night at the Theatre
- 11/22 Holiday Affair on the Square
- 11/27 Light Up Middletown
Every night thru 12/31
- 12/11-13 I Need a Little Christmas Vacation &
I'll Be Home for Christmas w/Kip Moore

- TBA Holiday Balloon Glow
- TBA Blue Christmas Concert



Middletown Symphony Orchestra performs at Woodside Cemetery and Arboretum on Labor Day at a free outdoor concert.

Midfest International spotlights a different country each year for the weekend event—Indonesia is the 2009 country.



Light Up Middletown is a drive through fantasy light show—admission by donation. For one magical night, our hot air balloon pilots bring their glow to the event.

Holiday Affair on the Square includes a winter-time parade complete with costumed characters.



Balloon Lingo

Talk the Talk

To enjoy any sport, it always helps to understand the terms used by those who are involved.

Baggie—a 3 1/2 ounce bag of sand, rice, beans or corn meal dropped by the balloon pilots to hit a target on the ground. Closest to the center of the 30 foot “X” wins the most points for that task.



Basket—the part that carries the pilot and passengers. Most are made of woven rattan with a plywood bottom.

Balloon Glow—While balloons fly only during the daylight hours, they often gather after dark to use their propane burners as huge night lights, causing their balloons to “glow.” The balloons are tethered to the ground (or the bumper of their chase vehicle) and act like giant “fire flies” as their lights twinkle in the dark.

Chase Vehicle—the van or truck following along on the ground as the balloon flies overhead. The crew helps the balloonist when launching or landing. No balloon goes out without a chase crew.

Envelope—The large balloon part of the craft. Made of rip-stop nylon or polyester, it lasts about 500 flying hours.

Helium—An inert gas used by balloon pilots for the small “pibal” balloons they release prior to a flight to judge the wind directions aloft. Sometimes pilots use a stream of shaving cream when in the air to judge the wind direction below them.

Kissing—When two balloons bump in the air.

Load Tapes—Straps of fabric running vertically and horizontally on the balloon envelope. They support the weight of the basket and passengers.

Marker—A baggie after it is on the ground.

Pibals—Two or three small helium-filled balloons released prior to flight to test the winds.

Propane—Gas used to fuel the open flame burner which heats the air that keeps the balloon in the air.

Splash and dash—A method used by balloonists to change direction. Touching down on a body of water and then immediately lifting off again will often change the direction of flight.

Tether—A thick rope that keeps the balloon attached to its chase vehicle. Often pilots will give “Tether rides” taking passengers up just the length of the rope and then back to earth.

Balloon Competition Tasks

Competition tasks may be one or a combination of two or more challenges for balloon pilots during a single flight. Many target areas will be set at roadway intersections unobstructed by trees or power lines.

PDG—Pilot Declared Goal—Each pilot selects a map coordinate as a personal goal. The pilot writes the map coordinates and a description of the goal and turns it in to the race officials before the flight begins. Pilots then launch all together from the same area and attempt to reach their personal goal to throw their markers as near that goal as possible.

JDG—Judge Declared Goal—All pilots launch from the same general area with boundaries set by the officials. Each pilot will attempt to reach the same target and many will arrive at the same time to jockey for position.

MJDG—Multiple Judge Declared Goal—Several targets will be set in the area. Each pilot will choose a goal to use as a personal target. Pilots choose a target while in flight and drop a marker as near as possible to the center of the “X”.

ELBO—Each pilot will fly from the same general launch area and attempt to achieve the greatest change of flight direction during the flight. Pilots will take off from spot A, drop a marker at point B and again at point C. By drawing an angle using the three points, the pilot with the smallest angle in flight will score highest.

HNH—Hare and Hound. A single balloon will fly away to land and place a target on the ground. All other balloons will attempt to fly to the same spot to drop a marker on the hare’s target.

FIT—Fly In Task—Pilots find their own launch areas and attempt to reach a set point. Maximum and minimum launch limits are set. For instance, all competitors may be required to travel at least 5 miles from the goal to launch but no more than 10 miles.

FOT—Fly On Task—Each pilot declares a goal to which he or she flies after dropping a marker in another task site.

GBM—Gordon Bennett Memorial—Pilots attempt to drop markers within a designated area with definite boundaries. No points are scored for those who do not land a marker within the defined area.

WSD—Watership Down—A two-part task, pilots will find their own launch sites and fly to a target. At a specified time, a hare balloon will take off adjacent to a target. Pilots must drop one marker at the target location and then fly on to the Hare’s landing spot to drop a second marker.

MAX—Maximum Distance—Pilots must drop a marker within a defined scoring area. They choose their own launch sites as far as possible away from the target. The pilot scoring highest on this task will be the one who travels the longest distance and is still able to drop a marker within the scoring area.

MIN—Minimum Distance—Pilots will attempt to fly the shortest distance within a definite period of time. Many will stay near the ground for this task to avoid higher winds at higher altitudes. An additional penalty for touching the ground during the task is imposed.

CRAT—Calculate Rate Approach Task. Pilots must drop markers at a target within a limited time period. Points are scored for only those pilots whose markers are dropped within the scoring area during the very short period of time.

LRT—Land Run Tasks—Pilots will attempt to achieve the greatest area of a triangle from the launch point to two other points.

STFT—Shortest Flight Task—Competitors fly from a designated launch area and drop a marker in a scoring area. Winner of this task will have the shortest distance from launch point to marker drop point.

MDDD—Maximum Distance Double Drop—Pilots must fly from a designated launch area and drop their markers as far apart as possible within the scoring area.

MNDD—Minimum Double Drop—Competitors fly from a designated launch area and drop their markers as close together as possible in different scoring areas.

Best Balloon Watching Tricks



The best viewing spot is at MidFirst Ohio Challenge in Smith Park. Evening flights will launch from Smith Park/Middletown Regional Airport and fly elsewhere to accomplish their assigned competition tasks. Morning flights will launch at a location away from the field and attempt to fly to targets at Smith Park/Hook Field. (The Little Bee special shape balloons will fly out of the site in the mornings as other balloons attempt to fly in.) To earn points, balloon pilots drop a 3 1/2 ounce bag of beans with their pilot number on the streamer as near as possible to the center of a ground target—a huge fabric “X” at the target site chosen for that flight. There are many variations on the task(s) assigned at the pre-flight briefing—shortest flight, longest flight, multiple drop zones, hare and hound.... The site announcer will explain the tasks during each flight time.

Ballooning is a sport that does not adhere to the clock and launches happen when the wind speeds are best. Balloons fly in the early morning and early evening, just after sunrise and just before sunset, when the winds are lightest—5 to 10 miles per hour. A breeze may feel good on a warm day but it may mean that a balloon cannot fly. Sit back, relax and enjoy the day. Ballooning is a gentle sport that goes where the wind blows and only where the wind blows. If you find that balloons cannot fly today, continue to enjoy the entertainment and know that if they could fly, they would fly. Safety is the primary reason flights are cancelled.

Balloons are huge bags of hot air much like giant parachutes and even if ripped, will float gently back to earth using their parachute qualities. Only a very large hole in the top would cause trouble.

Balloon envelope designs are chosen by the pilot. Special shape balloons are generally the most expensive to make and sometimes the most difficult to fly. While balloon designs are generally not trademark designs, it would be considered a breach of etiquette for a pilot to copy another pilot’s design—except for corporate balloon fleets which carry a sponsor trademark.

To fly, a balloon pilot spreads out the fabric envelope on the ground, inflates it partially with cold air using portable fans and then

heats the air inside with an open flame propane burner. When the air heats, it rises and soon the balloon, with its wicker basket attached, will begin to stand upright. When the air inside the balloon is heated enough, the balloon rises from the ground carrying its pilot and passengers on a very gentle trip through the heavens.

Balloon flight is relatively quiet—punctuated only by the “whoosh” of the propane burners heating the air periodically to maintain a certain altitude. Balloons steer by going up and down to “catch” an air current traveling the direction the pilot wishes to go. Air at different levels will take different directions. The skill in ballooning is in being able to read the weather, the maps and wind currents to select a launch site that allows the pilot to maneuver his or her craft as close as possible to a target on the ground.

As the balloons float above, the support crews on the ground are following along in their chase vehicles. There are no round trips in ballooning. To return to base, the ground crew must meet the pilot at the end of the flight, help remove the heated air, pack up the balloon, load it on the truck or trailer and bring the pilot and passengers back to their base.

Do not “chase” balloons. Traffic accidents happen when drivers attempt to follow balloons in the sky without watching the traffic on the ground.

A \$5 daily parking fee offers a parking space on site during the evenings when the festival is in full swing. (Limited RV Parking overnight—\$20) There is a \$2 admission charge for adults who walk into the park. Children 12 and under who walk in with an adult are FREE. Smith Park will be open for morning balloon flight enjoyment—FREE.

If you have an open area on your property, away from trees or electric wires, and welcome a balloon crew to use that spot to launch or land, place a bed sheet on the ground at the location you are offering. That is the universal welcome sign for hot air balloon pilots.

If a balloon should land near you, please keep a safe distance from the craft until the crew has secured the balloon and basket. There are no brakes or steering wheels on balloons and sometimes they will bounce after they first touch down. Do not follow a balloon onto private property. While balloon crews attempt to obtain permission to land and take off, that permission does not include the general public.



Ballooning is an Old Sport—with a Modern Twist

Ballooning is an ancient sport. It’s been going on for over 2,000 years, beginning in 300BC when the Greek mathematician Archimedes determined the principle of ballooning—the idea that less dense air will rise and heated air expands which makes it less dense. Humans first took flight in balloons about 800 AD. The early pilots were caught flying over Lyons, France and were called sorcerers and put to death. In 1783, brothers Joseph and Etienne Montgolfier tested a theory that smoky hot air would lift a payload by sending a sheep, a chicken and a duck on a short hot air balloon flight. The sheep kicked the chicken and broke its wing, hence the first hot air balloon accident. The first American balloon flight was January 9, 1793 over Philadelphia. Pilot Jean Pierre Blanchard carried a letter from George Washington, a permission slip of sorts, in case he landed in unfriendly territory.

Balloons were used as observer aircraft during the Civil War and by Napoleon’s Army, for the study of atmospheric conditions, and for the first aerial photographs of the US. In the 1950s, recreational balloon flights became popular. For three years, 1992-1993-1994, the US National Hot Air Balloon Championships were held in Middletown.

Air Show Officials

Event Air Boss Jim McCambridge

Balloon Competition Officials

Competition Director Maury Sullivan

Staff Coordinator Lynn Sullivan

Safety Officer David Troutman

Weather Officer Allen Yost

Chief Scorer Lynn Sullivan

Remote Targets Gloria Schreiber

..... Dave Endres

..... Bob & Jan Pattison

..... Tom Warner

..... Deanna Angel

..... Pam Ellis

..... Harlan Adrick

..... Debbie ittel

..... Vickie Withrow

..... Brenda Withrow

..... Pat Smoot

Landowner Relations Walter Leap

Field Announcer Rob Otto

Technical Support Officers Lynn Sullivan

..... Bob & Pat Pattison

..... Gloria Schreiber

..... Dave Endres

Balloon Pilot Advisors Dr Mark Frazer

..... Mike Gliatti

..... Ron Terranova

..... Sean Askren

Skydivers David Hart/Gene Newsom

Food Vendors

Food Vendor	Menu Items
A&S Concessions	French Fries, Ribbon Fries, Cheese Fries, Chili-Cheese Fries, Hot Dogs, Chili Dogs, Corn Dogs, Nachos, Beverages*
American Legion	Sausage Sandwiches, Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Cheese Burgers, French Fries
Black Jack Grill/ Pretzel Hut Bakery	Fruit Smoothies and Beverages *
Boston Berts Seafood	Beer Batter Fish & Chips, Fish Sandwich, Shrimp Sandwich, Roast Beet Sandwich, Thick Sliced Fried Bologna Sandwich, Bloomin Onion, Seafood Wrap, Hush Puppies
Chase Vending	Italian Ice - Cherry, Blueberry, Watermelon, Lemon, Greenapple & Grape
Coco Bongos	Frozen non-alcoholic drinks in a variety of flavors including Pina Colada, Bahama Mama, Orange Madris, Daquari, fresh squeezed lemonade
Falcon LaCrosse	Beer Booth
Fun'l Frenzy	Funnel Cakes, Fried Oreos, Popsicles
Garrett's Concessions	Funnel Cakes, Ribbon Fries, Deep Fried Twinkies, Texas Tenderloins, Hot Dogs, Nachos, Soft Pretzels, Cotton Candy, Deep-fried pickles, mushrooms & green beans, Corn dogs, Sno-cones
JD Legends	Fried Green Tomatoes, Baby Back Ribs, Ribeye Sandwich, Hamburger, Cheeseburger, Fried Dill Pickles, Jumbo Chicken Wings, Loaded Fried, French Fries, Beverages *
Jennie's Catering & Concession Co.	Lemonade Shake-ups, Strawberry-Lemonade Shake-ups, Chocolate Covered Cheesecake on a stick, Chocolate-covered Bananas on a stick and Ice Cream Floats
Middletown Board of Realtors	Hamburgers, Corn on the Cob, Schwann Ice Cream, Snow Cones
Middletown Christian School Booster Club	LaRosas Pizza and Beverages*
Middletown Soccer Assn	Cold Beverages *
Natalie's Concessions & Cheese,	Funnel Cakes, Sugar Waffles, Hot Pretzels, Caramel Apple Chips, Frozen Cheese Cake
Planet Smoothie	Fruit Smoothies
R&M Festivals	Pork Tenderloin, Deep Fried Mushrooms, Texas Taters, Mozzarella Sticks
Robins Concessions	Mini-Melts, Frozen Chocolate Covered Bananas, Frozen Cheesecakes, Smoothies and Soft Lemonade
SMD Concession	Apple Flappins, Banana Cabanas, Deep Fried Pickles, Italian Ice, Chocolate Covered Frozen Cheesecake & Bananas on a stick
Smoking Hog BBQ	Turkey Legs, Ribs, Pulled Pork, Burgers, Hot Dogs, Smoked Corn and Beverages*
Snowie Shaved Ice	Shaved Ice
Wurks A Poppin	Kettle Popcorn
XS Energy Drinks	Variety of flavors of XS Energy Drinks*



SnoKones, Cotton Candy, Nachos

* Only non-alcoholic beverages sold in booths—except Beer Booth

Saturday Morning Only

Chris Cakes Flying Flapjack Breakfast—\$5 each



Art & Craft Vendors

<i>Craft Vendor</i>	<i>Merchandise</i>	<i>City</i>
Discover Balloons	Hot Air Balloon Gifts	Albuquerque, NM
Baskets & Crafts	Baby quilts, bibs, baby books, table runners & mats. Wall hangings, photo albums, aprons	Cincinnati, Ohio
Diane Farnham	Magnetic jewelry	Cincinnati, Ohio
Today's Airbrush	Airbrushed T-Shirts, hats, license plates, baby bibs and doormats	Hamilton, Ohio
Missy's Wooden Roses	Roses, tulips, centerpieces, bouquets, mugs, mousepads, keyholders	Dayton, Ohio
Ray Starr	Unique Wooden Toys	Hamilton, Ohio
Dan Horgan	Glass blocks in different styles of decoration.	Hamilton, Ohio
Finger Tip Shop	Marionettes, goose outfits, hand dipped incense, towels, toaster covers	Dayton, Ohio
Funky Fedoras	Funky Fedoras (crazy hats) and Neck "koolers"	Middletown, Ohio
A+ Embroidery	Appliqued Shirt Sets and Embroidered items. Stuff your own teddy bear.	Middletown, Ohio
Sarah's Earthstones	Semi Precious stones and silver jewelry. Bulgarian Redware Pottery	Lebanon, Ohio
Stitched with Family Ties	Childrens Teepees, appliqued t-shirts and sweatshirts, baby items	Cincinnati, Ohio
Big Country Trees	Family trees and personalized christmas ornaments	Portsmouth, Ohio
Deb Kappel	Original, Full Face Painting	Cincinnati, Ohio
Dobbins Designs	Graphic Design T-Shirts and books.	Trenton, Ohio
Wood Art	Natural wood furniture, clocks, shelves, photo plaques	Lewisburg, Ohio
A Charmed Life	Charms with necklace ribbons & keychains made with recycled materials	Middletown, Ohio
Esmeralda's Personal Gifts	Custom Metal Art Wind Spinners	Bushnell, Florida
Author Tim Callahan	Books written by Tim Callahan*-	Middletown, Ohio