



**BATTLE CREEK** FIELD OF FLIGHT  
**AIR SHOW & BALLOON** FESTIVAL

February 2023

TO: INTERESTED FOOD VENDORS

FROM: Barbara A. Haluszka, Executive Director

Here we go! It is time to get ready for the 2023 Battle Creek Field of Flight Air Show and Balloon Festival JUNE 29 THROUGH JULY 4 and it is surely to be one fantastic event!

Please take a minute and review the Tentative Schedule of Events as I'm sure you will agree that we have a great deal happening. We have Community Kick off with \$10 Parking and "Free" Admission; up to 50 Hot-Air Balloons; Skerbeck Carnival; great bands on Center Stage; Two Fireworks Displays; two Balloon Illumes; World's Largest Kite Flying Display, Victoria Circus and Motorcycle Stunt Show; Night Air Show with Pyro and.....Four (4) solid days of Air Show magic featuring the US Air Force F-22 Raptor Demonstration Team, the A-10 Thunderbolt Heritage Flight, five (5) hours plus of amazing civilian performers including Firewalkers International Pyro.....and there is still more to come!

As in the past, we give first right of refusal to our Food Vendors that have been with us for several years. They have until March 15, 2023 to confirm their participation. However, if you are interested in being on a waiting list (in case of a cancellation) please submit the Application and your menu. DO NOT send any money at this time. I will keep your information on file and contact you should we have availability.

Please be sure to read all the information in the Vendor Fact Sheet. Also, review the 2022 "Tentative" Preferred Food Vendors list of products. Your chances of being chosen to participate, should we have availability, will be if you have product that is different than what you see on the product list. The product list is brief and does not list every item, from every vendor but you will understand what they pretty much sell.

Thank you so much for your interest and if you have any questions, please feel free to call the office at 269-962-0592 or email [barb@bcballoons.com](mailto:barb@bcballoons.com)!

Best wishes for a successful 2023!

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# 2023 BATTLE CREEK FIELD OF FLIGHT AIR SHOW & BALLOON FESTIVAL

## FOOD VENDOR APPLICATION \* BOOTH # \_\_\_\_\_

(If applying for more than one space, complete a separate application for each and number it accordingly)

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Booth & Main Product: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE ATTACH A COMPLETE PRINTED MENU AS PART OF YOUR APPLICATION OR COMPLETE THE ENCLOSED VENDOR PRODUCT LIST AND RETURN IT WITH YOUR APPLICATION**

10' x 20' \$450	15' x 20' \$495	20' x 20' \$580	25' x 20' \$720	30' x 20' \$820	40' x 20' \$1,130
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### BOOTH CUSTODIAL FEES & EATING AREA SIZES

BOOTH SIZE YOU ARE REQUESTING: FRONTAGE \_\_\_\_\_ (FT) X DEPTH 20' (FT)

ACTUAL SIZE OF YOUR BOOTH: FRONTAGE \_\_\_\_\_ (FT) X DEPTH 20' (FT)

EATING AREA SIZE: FRONTAGE \_\_\_\_\_ (FT) X DEPTH 20' (FT)

Total Booth Custodial Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100% Due w/Contract – Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE CHECK(S) PAYABLE & REMIT: Battle Creek Hot-Air Balloon Championships, Inc.  
3140 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, BATTLE CREEK, MI 49037

## PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION HOWEVER, THESE ITEMS WILL BE INVOICED TO YOU UPON ACCEPTANCE

ELECTRICAL & WATER – (Vendors will be invoiced for these fees at a later date)

ALL power will come from GENERATORS WHICH WILL BE FED THROUGH OUR PANELS!

I will need \_\_\_\_\_ 110's \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_ amperage for each (30 AMPS max per 110)

I will need \_\_\_\_\_ 220's \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_ amperage for each (50 AMPS max per 220)

\_\_\_ I am self-contained ~ \_\_\_ I can be hard-wired ~ I have \_\_\_\_\_ feet of cord

\_\_\_ I will need one (1) water hook-up AND have \_\_\_\_\_ feet of hose for hook-up.

\_\_\_ I would like to rent my own Blue Barrel (250 Gals) for \$50.00 (\$30.00 For pumping per day).

\_\_\_ I would like to share a Blue Barrel with another vendor for \$25.00 each.

In signing the application, I, the undersigned, fully understand and agree to all of the terms outlined in the Fact Sheet and Application Rules, Hours of Operation, Closing of Booth Procedure and any other information as provided by the organizers leading up to the event and the final packet of information day of arrival . Furthermore, I understand that any violations could cause immediate forfeiture of space, custodial & maintenance fees paid and removal from event grounds and exclusion from future events. It is further understood, that Battle Creek Hot-Air Balloon Championships, Inc., (organizers of the Battle Creek Field of Flight Air Show and Balloon Festival) shall obtain a liquor license and shall receive all profits from the sale of alcoholic beverages.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**2023 BATTLE CREEK FIELD OF FLIGHT AIR SHOW AND BALLOON FESTIVAL**  
**LIST OF Current FOOD VENDORS & MENUS**

- \*[The Best Around](#) – Featuring Philly Steak, Chicken on Stick, Hot Dogs, Corn Dogs, Philly Chicken, Fries, Nachos, Hamburgers, Saratoga Chips, Sausage Sandwich, Chicken Strips, Beverages.
- \*[Gabby's Famous BBQ](#) – Featuring BBQ Chicken, Ribs, Chicken Sandwiches, BBQ Pork Sandwiches, Burgers, Corn Dogs, Fries, Hot Dogs, Kabobs, Philly Steak, Salads, Turkey Legs, Rice, Beans, Beverages.
- \*[The Best Around](#) – Featuring Gyros, Fries, Corn Dogs, Saratoga Chips and Beverages.
- \*[Beach Concessions](#) – Featuring Candy Apples, Carmel Apples, Carmel Corn, Cotton Candy, Popcorn, Sno Cones, Beverages.
- \*[The Best Around](#) – Featuring Philly Steak, Chicken on Stick, Hot Dogs, Corn Dogs, Philly Chicken, Fries, Nachos, Hamburgers, Saratoga Chips, Sausage Sandwich, Chicken Strips, Beverages.
- \*[Schlotzsky's](#) – Featuring Chicken Wraps, Deli Sandwiches, Chips, Cinnabon's, Beverages.
- \*[Ibison Concessions](#) – Featuring Cheese Fries, Chili Cheese Fries, Corn Dogs, French Fries, Pretzels, Elephant Ears, Floats, Funnel Cakes, Ice Cream, Strawberry Shortcake, Shakes, Beverages.
- \*[The Best Around](#) – Featuring Elephant Ears, Funnel Cakes, Lemon Shake Ups, Beverages.
- \*[The Best Around](#) – Featuring Lemon Shake Ups, Beverages.
- \*[The Best Around](#) – Featuring Elephant Ears, Funnel Cakes, Lemon Shake Ups, Beverages.
- \*[The Best Around](#) – Featuring Fried Veggies, Flowering Onion, Fried Cheese, Corn Dogs, Beverages.
- \*[Fire Kissed Pizza](#) – Featuring awesome homemade pizzas with a variety of toppings, Beverages.
- \*[Ibison Concessions](#) – Featuring Cheese Fries, Chili Cheese Fries, Corn Dogs, French Fries, Pretzels, Elephant Ears, Floats, Funnel Cakes, Ice Cream, Strawberry Shortcake, Shakes, Beverages.
- \*[The Best Around](#) – Featuring Philly Steak, Chicken on Stick, Hot Dogs, Corn Dogs, Philly Chicken, Fries, Nachos, Hamburgers, Saratoga Chips, Sausage Sandwich, Chicken Strips, Beverages.
- \*[Hot Wisconsin Cheese](#) – Featuring hand cut Cheddar Nuggets, Mozzarella Fingers, Jalapeno Cheddar and Swiss-N-Rye batter dipped and fried on a stick, Beverages.
- \*[Torti Taco](#) – Featuring amazing Mexican Food; Tacos, Wet Burrito's, Nachos, homemade salsas and hot sauce, and Beverages.
- \*[Emma's Cookie Kitchen](#) – Featuring deep fried Cookie Dough, Cookies, Cookie Sandwich, Hot Fudge Sundae, Root Beer Float, Dreamy Orange Float.
- \*[The Sweet Spot](#) – Featuring Cotton Candy, Kettle Corn and Shaved Ice.

**PLEASE NOTE: THESE VENDORS MUST RETURN THEIR APPLICATION AND FEE  
BY MARCH 15, 2023 TO SECURE THEIR SPOT.**

2023 Battle Creek Field of Flight Air Show & Balloon Festival

Vendor/Concession Name: \_\_\_\_\_

If you do not have a printed menu to include with your application, please complete the following by simply placing an "X" next to each item that pertains to you. If you have an item you wish to sell and it is not below, please add under "OTHER".

Main Menu - Food Items

- \_\_\_ BBQ Chicken/Rib (Baskets/Dinners)
- \_\_\_ BBQ Chicken Sandwiches
- \_\_\_ BBQ Pork Sandwiches
- \_\_\_ Beef Wraps
- \_\_\_ Brats
- \_\_\_ Burgers
- \_\_\_ Cheese Fries
- \_\_\_ Chicken Sandwiches
- \_\_\_ Chicken Tenders
- \_\_\_ Chicken Wings
- \_\_\_ Chicken Wraps
- \_\_\_ Chicken Fried
- \_\_\_ Chili Cheese Fries
- \_\_\_ Chili Dogs
- \_\_\_ Corn Dogs
- \_\_\_ Corn on The Cobb
- \_\_\_ Deli Sandwiches
- \_\_\_ Deep Fried Veggies
- \_\_\_ Fish (Basket/Sandwiches)
- \_\_\_ French Fries
- \_\_\_ Fried Donuts
- \_\_\_ Italian/Polish Sausage Dogs
- \_\_\_ Kabobs
- \_\_\_ Nachos
- \_\_\_ Nacho Supreme
- \_\_\_ Pasta (Hot)
- \_\_\_ Philly Steak Sandwiches
- \_\_\_ Pizza
- \_\_\_ Pretzels
- \_\_\_ Roasted Nuts
- \_\_\_ Saratoga Chips
- \_\_\_ Salads
- \_\_\_ Sweet Potato Fries
- \_\_\_ Turkey Legs

Other items:

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Sweet Treats - Food Items

- \_\_\_ Apple Dumplings
- \_\_\_ Candy Apples
- \_\_\_ Carmel Apples
- \_\_\_ Carmel Corn
- \_\_\_ Cotton Candy
- \_\_\_ Elephant Ears
- \_\_\_ Floats
- \_\_\_ Funnel Cakes
- \_\_\_ Funnel Fries
- \_\_\_ Ice Cream \_\_\_ Cone \_\_\_ Dish
- \_\_\_ Ice Cream Sandwiches
- \_\_\_ Ice Cream Sundae
- \_\_\_ Ice Cream Sundae
- \_\_\_ Popcorn
- \_\_\_ Slushies
- \_\_\_ Smoothies
- \_\_\_ Snow Cones
- \_\_\_ Soft/Hard Serve Ice Cream
- \_\_\_ Strawberry Shortcake
- \_\_\_ Hot Dogs

Other Items:

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Beverages:

- \_\_\_ Bag-In-A-Box
- \_\_\_ Bottle or Can of Pop
- \_\_\_ Bottle Water
- \_\_\_ Cappuccino/Coffee
- \_\_\_ Energy Drinks
- \_\_\_ Fresh Squeezed Lemonade
- \_\_\_ Ice Tea
- \_\_\_ Lemonade
- \_\_\_ Iced Tea
- \_\_\_ Old Fashioned Sodas

Other items:

NOTE: 10 Cases of Water must be purchased from BC Field of Flight Inventory Committee.

# BATTLE CREEK FIELD OF FLIGHT AIR SHOW & BALLOON FESTIVAL

June 29 – July 4, 2023

At the

Battle Creek Executive Airport – Battle Creek, Michigan

## ALL VENDOR RATE SHEET

### FOOD VENDORS CUSTODIAL FEES

10' Front x 20' - \$ 450.00	25' Front x 20' - \$ 720.00
15' Front x 20' - \$ 495.00	30' Front x 20' - \$ 820.00
20' Front x 20' - \$ 580.00	40' Front x 20' - \$1,130.00

- Fee includes **one free** water hook-up per space. Generators are provided for rent. (Individual Generators are not permitted.)
- **10%** Maintenance Fee on **Daily Gross Sales** to be paid to B.C.H.A.B.C., Inc.

### NOVELTY/FLEA MARKET VENDORS CUSTODIAL FEES

10' x 10' - \$450.00
20' x 10' - \$500.00
20' x 20' - \$550.00

- **No** water hook-ups or power available. Individual Generators are not permitted. No Maintenance Fee.

### CRAFTERS CUSTODIAL FEES

#### HOMEMADE OR HAND DECORATED ITEMS ONLY!

10' x 10' - \$200.00	15' x 15' - \$230.00	20' x 20' - \$260.00
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- **No** water hook-ups or power available. Individual Generators are not permitted. No Maintenance Fee.

### COMMERCIAL/SPECIALTY BOOTHS CUSTODIAL FEES

10' x 10' - \$1,500.00	40' x 40' - \$3,500.00
20' x 20' - \$2,500.00	40' x 60' - \$5,000.00
40' x 80' - \$6,800.00	

- **LIMITED** water hook-ups could be available and in some locations power.
- **10%** Maintenance Fee on Daily Gross Sales **could apply or may be waived**.
- **Individual Generators are not permitted.**

QUESTION: CALL THE BALLOON OFFICE 269-962-0592

EMAIL: [barb@bcballoons.com](mailto:barb@bcballoons.com)

## **2023 BATTLE CREEK FIELD OF FLIGHT AIR SHOW AND BALLOON FESTIVAL**

### **ALL VENDOR NOTICE** **DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE AND CARDBOARD**

#### **SKERBECK CARNIVAL AND FOOD VENDORS:**

You have dumpsters located behind your area which is for you to dispose of all garbage. Please be sure to put the garbage in the Dumpsters and not on the ground next to it! The Dumpsters will be dumped each night.

Please do not put Cardboard in these Dumpsters. There will be a Cardboard Dumpster for EVERYONE to use. Please break down your boxes before tossing them in the Dumpster. This Dumpster will not be dumped each day.

**Be sure to put all garbage in the Dumpsters and DO NOT leave it on the ground next to the dumpsters! Product left on the ground will create a huge mess and a fine WILL BE ASSESSED to anyone found leaving such.**

**We also ask that you not dispose of any of your garbage in the Spectator Trash Barrels! Please use the Dumpsters located behind your Food Trailers. Thanks Much!**

We are currently trying to secure "Grease Dumpster". Should this happen, we will provide you with the location of the Dumpster upon arrival and set up. Should not be successful in obtaining such, all vendors will be required to take their used grease with them.

#### **ALL OTHER VENDORS:**

You too need to plan to use the Cardboard Dumpster and please breakdown your boxes. If you need assistance with transporting your broken down boxes, please ask "Kay" Vendor Chair or someone from the Launch Site Team for assistance.

As for your Garbage, please be sure to bag it up and put it outside your booth each evening and our Launch Site Team will be happy to swing by and pick it up for you! Let's leave the Trash Barrels for the Spectators. Should you need help during the day with your garbage, please let Kay or the Launch Site Team know! Members from the Launch Site Team will be around daily to collect any garbage you might have bagged and ready for the dumpster. Do not leave full bags of garbage outside your tent in the evening.

Keeping the grounds clean on a daily basis is a great deal of work and if we all work together, it will stay nice! So, to ensure your area is cleaned and all garbage has been removed, we will be charging and collecting a \$100 CASH Deposit from you. This fee will be due upon arrival. We will keep it in an envelope for you and after you have torn down your booth and cleaned your area, we will be around to inspect your area and return your deposit if your area is free of debris. Please do not leave before your area has been inspected or it could result in forfeit of your \$100 deposit.

**THANK YOU!**

**2023 BATTLE CREEK FIELD OF FLIGHT AIR SHOW & BALLOON FESTIVAL  
BATTLE CREEK EXECUTIVE AIRPORT ~ JUNE 30 THROUGH JULY 4**

**FACT SHEET & APPLICATION RULES**

**FOR**

**FOOD \* NOVELTY/FLEA MARKET \* ARTS & CRAFTS \* COMMERCIAL/SPECIALTY \* MILITARY BOOTH  
VENDORS**

**THE APPLICATION/AGREEMENT UNDER THE SUPERVISION AND ENFORCEMENT OF BATTLE CREEK HOT-AIR BALLOON  
CHAMPIONSHIP'S INC. HEREAFTER REFERRED TO AS "BALLOON CORPORATION".**

Priority for space will be reviewed on previous participation, date of receipt, and type of product. Balloon Corporation has the right to approve or disapprove any items a Vendor may wish to sell, dispense, promote, give away, etc. Balloon Corporation will limit the number of concessions selling the same product/item and limit the number of spaces per vendor. **The Vendor Application or Agreement must be completely filled out and must accompany 100% of the booth custodial fee in order to be considered as a Vendor.**

In signing the application, Vendors agree to all of the terms outlined and fully understand that violation of any portion of this "Fact Sheet and Application Rules" could cause immediate forfeiture of space, custodial fees, removal from event grounds and exclusion from future events.

**FILLING OUT APPLICATION/AGREEMENT**

You must complete each section and remit all required items, i.e. **photo (new vendors only)** and **100% of the custodial fee**. Initially, the Vendor Application for Agreement is simply an "application". Once you have been accepted, it becomes the binding Agreement. If you have any questions about completing this application, please contact the **Balloon Championship Office at (269) 962-0592**, for assistance.

**INSURANCE**

**ALL Food and Specialty Booths** are required to furnish a certificate of insurance in the minimum amount of \$300,000.00 covering all liability for operation of his/her booth.

The certificate must name **Battle Creek Hot-Air Balloon Championship's, Inc.**, and the **City of Battle Creek** as additional insured's. You may have this certificate faxed to us at **(269) 962-8687**. Be sure that **the name** you are submitting on the application is the **same name** that appears on the certificate.

This certificate must be provided to us no later than May 15, 2023. Vendors will not be permitted to set-up without proper insurance papers, which could cause forfeiture of space and all custodial fees paid. **The dates on this certificate must begin on the day you plan to set-up and conclude on the day you depart.**

**Arts & Crafts, Novelty and Flea Market Vendors are not required to have insurance.** Vendors are responsible for any loss of items, damage, theft, etc. In addition, **any person injured at your booth or display will be your responsibility.** Thus, you agree to hold harmless **Battle Creek Hot-Air Balloon Championships Inc. and the City of Battle Creek, Michigan** from all claims that may arise from loss of product or revenue, and you assume all responsibility should injury occur to a spectator or worker as a result of your said display or booth. By Signing the Application solidifies that you have read this document and agree with its entirety.

**DESCRIPTION OF VENDORS (Applicatons could be accepted up to June 10, depending on space availability.)**

**NOVELTY/FLEA MARKET** – Are homemade items, pins, patches, sunglasses, mugs, models, calendars, purses, wearables, antiques, etc.

**NO WATER HOOK-UPS OR POWER AVAILABLE.**

**FOOD VENDORS - Must be a self-contained trailer or booth!** Chicken, gyros, cotton candy, hamburgers, hot-dogs, elephant ears, etc. **WATER HOOK-UPS & POWER AVAILABLE (MUST USE POWER SOURCE WE PROVIDE AND NO OUTSIDE GENERATORS PERMITTED.**

**SPECIALTY BOOTHS/COMMERCIAL DISPLAYS/MILITARY RECRUITING** - Include, but are not limited to: charge cards, spas, balloon dealers, sponsors, vacuum sweeper sales, contractors, recruiters, etc. **NO WATER HOOK-UPS AVAILABLE and NO POWER AVAILABLE.**

**ARTS & CRAFTS - HOMEMADE, HAND DECORATED, ETC.! NO WATER HOOK-UPS OR POWER AVAILABLE(GENERATORS NOT PERMITTED).**

**PLEASE NOTE: ONLY ONE DISPLAY OR VENDOR PER SITE REGARDLESS OF SIZE; HEALTH DEPARTMENT PERMITS ARE MANDATORY for anyone selling food products; no overnight camping on the event grounds and **NO PETS ALLOWED!** ALL VENDORS MUST BE OPEN EVERY DAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE EVENT SCHEDULE and/or VENDOR HOURS OF OPERATION. The final hours of operation will be given to all Vendors upon arrival. However, should we have inclement weather or events get cancelled, hours of operation and closure of your Vendor Booth could be shortened and Vendors will need to leave the grounds within one hour from the last event held.**

**BEVERAGE TENTS** - Balloon Corporation (Battle Creek Hot-Air Balloon Championships, Inc.) shall be the only party allowed to sell alcoholic beverages in cooperation with the Michigan Liquor Control Commission. In signing the application, you, fully understand and agree to all of the terms outlined in this Fact Sheet and Application Rules. Furthermore, you understand that any violations could cause immediate forfeiture of space, custodial & maintenance fees paid and removal from the event grounds and exclusion from future events. It is further understood, that Battle Creek Hot-Air Balloon Championships, Inc., (organizers of the Battle Creek Field of Flight Air Show and Balloon Championships) shall obtain a liquor license and shall receive all profits from the sale of alcoholic beverages.

#### **OFFICIAL SUPPLIERS & RESTRICTED ITEMS**

There are certain items that are "restricted" and cannot be sold or given away by anyone, unless prior written approval is given by Balloon Corporation. Such items could include, but are not limited to soft drinks, water, food supplier, glow in the dark objects, helium-filled objects, and alcoholic beverages. **PLEASE NOTE: Absolutely NO helium or air filled balloons or objects are permitted and absolutely NO Drones are permitted to be flown on the Airport grounds!**

Items cannot contain the wording "Battle Creek Hot-Air Balloon Championship's and Air Show" or "Battle Creek Field of Flight Air Show & Balloon Festival" or any other such wording, which pertains to the official name or official logos of Balloon Corporation. Specialty Booths wishing to give away t-shirts or wearables must have the written permission from Balloon Corporation.

If we obtain an Official Soft Drink Sponsor or Water Sponsor, vendors will be required to purchase a minimum amount of product. If you have any questions, please contact the Balloon Office. Should we have an Official Supplier for the event, you could also be required to purchase various food or paper products from them. Please understand, we will not expect you to purchase product from an Official Supplier if they do not handle the specific brand you need or if their pricing is higher. At this time, there is no Official Suppliers.

#### **BOTTLED WATER**

All Vendors selling water and any Vendor Selling FOOD will be required to purchase a minimum of 10 Cases of Water from the Battle Creek Field of Flight Inventory Distribution Committee. We will sell the water to you at a fair market value.

#### **ICE**

We will have a reefer filled with ice and we will make daily deliveries to Vendors; at which time Vendors will be required to pay cash or have a money order. We will carry 22lb bags of ice that will be sold individually. The estimated price on the 22lb bags will range from \$5.00-\$8.00. However, please realize that Balloon Corporation will have exclusives on the event grounds. **ALL VENDORS must purchase all their ice on site; which means you cannot bring in ice from an outside source.** Final price will be given to you in your arrival packet.

**SET-UP OF VENDORS**

We will send you an “acceptance packet” and provide you with a “set-up” request form. You will be permitted to indicate which day you would like to set-up, based on the following tentative schedule (times could change due to scheduling). We will confirm your date of set-up should you return the necessary form:

Monday, June 27	9 AM – 3 PM – FOOD ONLY
Tuesday, June 28	9 AM – 3 PM – ALL VENDORS
Wednesday, June 29	9 AM – 3 PM – ALL VENDORS
Thursday, June 30	9 AM – 1 PM – ALL VENDORS (Event grounds open at 5 PM)

**Food Vendors will be permitted to have a Storage Trailer located behind their Booth. No other Vendor will be permitted to have a storage trailer parked behind their booth unless prior permission is granted. Trailers are permitted if it is actually your “booth” (versus most vendors using a tent) and you must indicate such on the Application.**

**ELECTRICAL/LIGHTS/WATER HOOKUPS**

Our event is completely run on **GENERATORS!** Therefore, Balloon Corporation will make all arrangements for **ALL FOOD Vendors Generators and will charge each vendor accordingly for the use of the Generator and Fuel for the Generator. No Vendor is permitted to bring their own Generator. If you have any questions, please call the Balloon Office!**

**FOR LIGHTS IN THE EVENING** – We will provide some light carts and we strongly urge All Vendors (except Food) to use solar yard lights around their booth. They are very inexpensive and do produce a great deal of light.

**LIMITED** water hookups will be available (one per food booth) but this water is not to be used as drinking water. Vendors are responsible for providing a UL approved check valve in order to connect into our water lines. Again, indicate your needs on the Application. Water hook ups are for **Food Vendors only**; some exceptions may apply.

**TEAR DOWN**

**Tear down for all Vendors will be Tuesday, July 4 at the conclusion of the activities around 11 PM. Tear down will continue on Wednesday, July 5, from 9:00 AM until 3 PM. ALL VENDORS MUST COMPLETELY CLEAN THEIR AREA AND DISPOSE OF ALL GARBAGE! ALL GARBAGE MUST BE PUT IN A DUMPSTER! REMINDER: ALL GENERATORS PROVIDED BY BALLOON CORPORATION WILL BE SHUT DOWN AND DISCONNECTED ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 5 NO LATER than 1 AM.**

Vendors further agree to check out with the Concessions Committee or Balloon Corporations designated person before leaving the grounds at the conclusion of the event to ensure that their area is completely cleaned and all garbage properly disposed. Any Vendor found not abiding by the terms and conditions set forth in this agreement will be in violation of this agreement, which could result in immediate exclusion from future events. **NO ONE WILL BE PERMITTED** to leave the grounds on July 4 until **ALL** spectators have cleared the field and the VIP/Committee Parking lots located at the South End of the Field at Gate #6 have cleared.

**SALES TAX**

All Vendors are required to pay to the State of Michigan 6% of their sales. It is your responsibility to make sure payment to the State of Michigan is achieved.

**GROSS SALES**

**ALL FOOD VENDORS shall pay a 10% maintenance fee on all Gross Sales to Balloon Corporation.** Balloon Corporation will provide an accounting form for each Vendor to complete. The Concessions Committee or its designee will collect forms and maintenance fee owed on a daily basis. **PAYMENT MUST BE CASH AND RECEIPTS WILL BE PROVIDED! THIS RULE COULD ALSO APPLY TO NON-FOOD VENDORS.**

### FOOD PERMITS

Food permits must be obtained from the Calhoun County Health Department, 190 East Michigan Avenue, Battle Creek, MI 49014. Shanay Settles is our POC and can be reached at (269)969-6341 and the fax number is 269-969-6490. The Health Department will receive a complete list of all accepted vendors and will be inspecting all Food Booths prior to the event opening. **ALL HEALTH PERMITS/TEMPORARY FOOD SERVICE APPLICATIONS Can Be Obtained by Following These Steps: GO TO**

[www.calhouncountymi.gov/government/health\\_department](http://www.calhouncountymi.gov/government/health_department)

You will “click” on Environmental Health, which is under the Health Department list on the left side of your screen; next “click” on Food Protection Program. You will see at the bottom of the list, in the middle section, Temporary Food Permit Issuance and Inspections “click” on this. Now you have the Temporary Food Service Application and the Food Operations Checklist. All PERMITS must be paid for prior to SET UP on the Event Grounds. The Health Department staff is not allowed to take cash payments or payments in the field, therefore, you need to pay in advance at the Health Department or go to the Health Department upon arrival. Once you have been approved, we strongly urge you to handle this in advance.

### VEHICLE PASSES

Novelty, Arts & Crafts/Flea Market Vendors can receive complimentary parking passes for a maximum of two (2) vehicles and one (1) storage trailer or unit. These passes will allow the parking of both VEHICLES to be in the reserved lot through Gate #6. Should a vendor have a storage trailer of some sort, it too will be parked in the reserved lot inside Gate #6. The storage trailer or unit will park in the far North end of the reserved lot and Vehicles must be detached from the storage trailer once it is in place. For food vendors, your necessary passes will be worked out upon arrival and depends on total number of booths. These vehicles should be parked directly behind your space assignment or an area that we designate. These passes must be visible in the vehicles at all times! Specialty/Commercial Vendors will not be permitted to park at their booth location; a designated area will be provided to you. Vendors will be allowed to purchase a week-long permit for \$20.00 for vehicles outside the festival grounds, or you may choose to pay \$10.00/\$5.00 per day, per car. Additional free parking passes may be granted upon request. **Absolutely NO OVERNIGHT CAMPING on the Event Grounds, in storage units, vehicles, etc. Visit our website for RV Camping information.**

### ADMISSION PASSES

“All Other” Vendors will receive at least two (2) daily comp admission wristbands. These wristbands must be on your wrist for free entry to the event grounds and your booth area. These are non-transferable. Should a vendor need additional passes, they will be permitted to purchase them on set up days.

Food Vendors will receive the Food Vendor Badges verses the wristbands. Total number will be granted based on number of booths and workers.

Specialty/Commercial and Recruiters will receive a minimum of two(2) per day. Additional complimentary admission passes can be granted based on contract agreement, size of overall booth, etc.

**PLEASE NOTE: EVERYONE IN THE VEHICLE (Entering the Field) WILL BE CHARGED IF THEY DO NOT HAVE A WRISTBAND OR BADGE for each day!**

### VENDORS DEBRIS DISPOSAL/PUMPING OF HOLDING TANKS/RENTAL OF GREY WATER TUBS

All Vendors will be assessed a \$100.00 “clean up fee” per day, **IF, THEIR AREA IS NOT KEPT CLEAN** as determined by the Concession’s Committee. **Absolutely** nothing is to be left behind on departure, i.e., grease, bricks, boxes, ashes, etc. In fact, the Organizers reserve the right to charge a “clean up” fee in advance, this fee will be given back, provided the Vendor is not in violation of the clean up rules and there area is clear of all debris. Should we desire to have the advance fee, we will disclose this in the acceptance packet.

**Vendors are not to use or move the trash barrels or dumpsters located in front of their booths or said area for the disposing of any product!** Disposing of grease, fat or any other type of liquid is not to be dumped in any of the refuge containers. Vendors are responsible to have their own disposable containers and must be removed from the grounds upon your departure.

Dumpsters and “yard waste containers” will be strategically placed and you will be assigned a specific dumpster for all food products and basic garbage. **All cardboard boxes and large paper products are to be broken down and disposed of in a designated area provided by Balloon Corporation; do not set any product outside the units or dumpsters.** Should you have a large quantity of boxes, please contact someone from the Concessions Committee or the Launch Site Committee and they will transport your boxes to the designated area.

We will make arrangements to have Jon’s To Go pump your holding tanks and grey water (there will be a fee). We will also make arrangements for you to rent “BLUE BARELLS” and to have them pumped. They hold approximately 250 gallons of grey water and can be shared. If your holding tank is large enough to hold grey water for approximately two (2) days of operation, you will not need to rent a Tub.

#### **PRODUCT SALES, ADVERTISING AND GIVEAWAYS**

A complete description of product sales, register to win, food sales, etc., must be explained on your application. This is to avoid conflicts and to keep everything fair. **All solicitations must remain inside your own display tent or booth area including advertising signs, unless prior written consent has been given by Balloon Corporation.**

#### **EATING AREAS**

There are no tables or chairs available for spectators to utilize. In the past, some Vendors have brought in their own “eating areas”. This is permissible, however, there will be a charge and the eating areas will be located directly next to or across from your booth. You must indicate on your agreement if you would like to bring an eating area and the size you plan to have. It is your responsibility to keep this area clean. Eating areas are calculated according to the custodial rates outlined for Food Vendors.

#### **HOURS OF OPERATION**

Hours of operation will fluctuate depending on each day's schedule. We will provide you with the hours of operation prior to the actual event and an updated version will be in your arrival packet. Vendors will have time to clean their booth after the conclusion of the last scheduled event; you will have ONE (1) hour. The On-Field Security Committee or Concession’s Committee will give you a **final** warning for vacating the grounds each evening. **The tentative hours of operation will coincide with the Tentative Schedule of Events. However, inclement weather and cancellation of events could result in early closures and all vendors will need to adjust to such time changes.**

#### **IDENTIFICATION OF BOOTHS**

All Vendors, as determined by Balloon Corporation, could be required to attach a large booth number to the front and back of their booth. These numbers will be pre-assigned and provided by Balloon Corporation.

#### **GOLF CARTS AND/OR MOPEDS**

Golf carts, mopeds, bicycles, 4-Wheelers, 3-Wheelers, Gators or any type of motorized vehicles **are not permitted without advance permission!** You must have an insurance certificate in the amount of \$200,000.00 for liability with Battle Creek Hot-Air Balloon Championships Inc. and the City of Battle Creek as additional insured’s. You must receive this permission prior to set-up for such vehicles and abide by the rules set forth by the organization. Any vendor found not in compliance could result in forfeiture of their space and all custodial and maintenance fees paid. These vehicles are not permitted on the Launch Field, in front of Food Concessions (must use the back perimeter road), or to conduct a site survey of the area. If permission is granted, you will be given a special sticker for your vehicle with restrictions. Those wishing to rent a handicapped scooter may contact Randy’s Mobility 407-492-2321.

#### **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS**

All “preferred Food Vendors” or those that have participated for the last several years will have first rights for acceptance; if their application is received on or before March 10, 2023, and accompanied with 100% of their custodial fee – There will be NO EXCEPTIONS! All new Food Vendors interested in being on our waiting list may submit the Application, a picture of booth and Menu. Should we have an opening, or find a need for your type of product, we will contact you.

Because we limit the number of duplicate booths and will be limiting the total number booths for “All other Vendor Categories”, we will be evaluating all applications as we receive them. Confirmation will be given on a weekly basis. **You must submit 100% of your “custodial fee” with your application in order to be considered. Checks need to be made payable to: B.C.H.A.B.C. Inc. If you are not accepted, we will send you a letter and return your deposit. Please remember, the earlier you submit your information the better your chances are of being accepted. Any checks returned for Non-Sufficient Funds will incur an additional \$25.00 fee.**

**CANCELLATION POLICY**

Should any Vendor have to cancel after May 20, 2023, they will forfeit all money paid to date. If for some reason we must cancel the event, due to COVID or any other unforeseen events, vendor deposits will be returned.

**MISCELLANEOUS REMINDERS**

No motor homes, trailers, or recreational vehicles will be allowed to connect to the electrical supply without written permission. No overnight camping on event grounds will be permitted except in the designated Balloon Corporation RV Lot; Fire inspectors, authorized electricians, and Balloon Corporation shall have full authority to eliminate any hazardous or unsafe conditions without notice to the Vendor; Any Vendor found causing excessive noise could forfeit their space and all monies paid; Balloon Corporation shall provide minimum security patrols; however, Balloon Corporation assumes no liability for damages caused by theft, vandalism, or severe weather conditions; Balloon Corporation reserves the right to limit ingress and egress during the balloon event. This will be under the control of Balloon Corporations Police Services and the On-Field Security Committees. The access to Specialty Booth areas by vehicles shall be restricted in such a manner as not to interfere with balloon launches and other scheduled events. Vendors shall vacate the grounds each night one hour after the completion of the last scheduled event of the day. This includes all workers. Portajons will be placed in strategic locations for use by Vendors and their workers.

**NO VENDORS WILL BE PERMITTED** to leave the grounds until ALL spectators have cleared the field and the VIP/Committee Parking lots located at the South End of the Field at Gate #6 have cleared. So, let the crowd leave and relax a bit before trying to head out!

2/10/2023

# 2023 BATTLE CREEK FIELD OF FLIGHT AIR SHOW AND BALLOON FESTIVAL

**Tentative VENDOR HOURS OF OPERATION**  
**Updated Hours will be given upon Arrival**

**GATE #6 WILL OPEN DAILY AT 8:30 AM ON THE  
FOLLOWING DAYS**

DATE	GROUNDS OPEN	OPERATION HOURS
THURSDAY, JUNE 29	4 PM	5 PM – 10 PM
FRIDAY, JULY 30	3 PM	4 PM – 11 PM
SATURDAY, JULY 1	10 AM	11 AM – 11 PM
SUNDAY, JULY 2	10 AM	11 AM – 10:30 PM
MONDAY, JULY 3	10 AM	11 AM – 10:30 PM
TUESDAY, JULY 4	10 AM	11 AM – 11 PM

Please remember to bring yard lights to put around your booth at night.

**VEHICLES NEEDING TO DROP OFF PRODUCT TO THEIR BOOTHS/SET UP AREA MUST BE OFF THE FIELD AND IN THE DESIGNATED VENDOR PARKING AREA AS FOLLOWS. EVERYONE IN THE VEHICLE MUST HAVE A VENDOR BADGE AND OR WRIST BAND FOR ENTRANCE.**

JUNE 29	3 PM
JUNE 30	3 PM
JULY 1	2:30 PM
JULY 2	9:30 AM
JULY 3	9:30 AM
JULY 4	9:30 AM

**VENDORS WILL HAVE APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE LAST SCHEDULED EVENT TAKES PLACE OR THE TIME INDICATED ABOVE UNDER OPERATION HOURS TO VACATE THE GROUNDS. THOSE IN VIOLATION COULD FORFEIT THE BOOTH RENTAL FEE AND BE REMOVED FROM THE EVENT PERMINITELY.**



**February 2023**

**TO: Battle Creek Field of Flight Food Vendors**

**FROM: Barbara A. Haluszka, Executive Director**

**As a reminder, all Food Vendors are required to have a permit from the Calhoun County Health Department. The telephone number is 269-969-6341 and fax is 269-969-6490.**

**You can access the Temporary Food Service Application by going to:**

[www.calhouncountymi.gov/government/health\\_department](http://www.calhouncountymi.gov/government/health_department)

**You will “click” on Environmental Health under the Health Department list on the left side of your screen; next “click” on Food Protection Program. You will see at the bottom of the list, in the middle section, Temporary Food Permit Issuance and Inspections – “click” on this. Now you have the Temporary Food Service Application and the Food Operations Checklist.**

**As a reminder, all FOOD VENDORS must have their permit in place prior to set up!**

**Thank you!**



February 2023

TO: BATTLE CREEK FIELD OF FLIGHT Vendors

FROM: Lt. Quincy Jones, Fire Marshall

All Vendors, utilizing a Tent larger than a 10 x 12, must be Fire Retardant or you must have a Fire Extinguisher up to date in your tent/area. Please understand, I strongly recommend that everyone, regardless of tent size, have an Extinguisher.

The following basic requirements must be in place:

1. All gas cylinders, regardless if full or empty, must be chained or secured to your trailer or tent.
2. All empty cylinder lines must be plugged.
3. One mounted Fire Extinguisher, that has been inspected, within the last twelve (12) months must be mounted near the door or entrance. Recommended size 2A10BC.
4. Any Vendor cooking product for sampling or sale, using propane must have a fire retardant structure surrounding their booth and a platform for their booth. They must also have a fire extinguisher and it must be up to date.
5. All Food Vendors Booth or Tent must have a fire extinguisher and it must be up to date.

Non-Compliance of any of the above requirements, are a City Violation and will result in a \$100.00 fine.

All of the above requirements must be met by 1:30 pm on Thursday, June 29, 2023, or you will not be permitted to open until all requirements are met.

PLEASE remember, these requirements are for your safety and the safety of others around you. We will have a Full Service Fire Extinguisher Company on site to assist you as well and there will be a fee for their service.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at [qdjones@battlecreekmi.gov](mailto:qdjones@battlecreekmi.gov)

Thank you for your time and we look forward to a successful Field of Flight!



