

## 2024 BATTLE CREEK FIELD OF FLIGHT AIR SHOW & BALLOON FESTIVAL

### TENTATIVE EVENT SCHEDULE

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 3 ~ COMMUNITY KICK OFF DAY...\$10 PER Car Load ~ Admission is FREE

- 4 PM PARKING & EVENT GROUNDS OPEN.
- 4 PM **ALL VENDORS OPEN** – Great food featuring ribs, chicken, steak sandwiches, ice cream, etc; shop for sunglasses, purses, dresses, jewelry, crafts AND more. **BIG DREAM Entertainment on Display** Featuring the DreamBIG F/A-18 TOP GUN Cockpit! Photo opportunity for the Family!
- 4 PM **SKERBECK CARNIVAL** – Amazing 20 + Rides like the Supernova 360 and fun games. On this date only, you can purchase Ride Bands in advance or on site.
- 6 PM **Guinness World Record holder DAVID “THE BULLET” SMITH will be SHOT out of a CANNON!!**
- 7 PM **HOT-AIR “BALLOON LAUNCH” OR “FLY-IN”.**
- 7 PM FireKeepers Presents **Field of Rock Featuring BIG L – CODE BLU (RHYTHM AND BLUES).**
- 7:45 PM **Guinness World Record holder DAVID “THE BULLET” SMITH will be SHOT out of a CANNON!!**
- 8 - 8:45 PM FireKeepers Presents **Field of Rock Featuring BIG L – CODE BLU (RHYTHM AND BLUES).**0 PM
- 8:45 PM **Mesmerizing HOT-AIR “BALLOON ILLUME” brought to us by KALSEE CREDIT UNION.**
- 10:00 PM **EVENT GROUNDS CLOSE.**

#### THURSDAY, JULY 4 ~ \$5 Parking ~ Admission \$15 Per Person (3ft & under Free)

- 10 AM **PARKING & EVENT GROUNDS OPEN.**
- 11 AM **ALL VENDORS OPEN** – Great food featuring ribs, chicken, steak sandwiches, ice cream, etc; shop for sunglasses, purses, dresses, jewelry, crafts AND more. **BIG DREAM Entertainment on Display** Featuring the DreamBIG F/A-18 TOP GUN Cockpit! Photo opportunity for the Family!
- 11 AM **SKERBECK CARNIVAL** – Amazing 20 + Rides like the Supernova 360 and fun games.
- 11 AM **AIR SHOW** Featuring the US Air Force Thunderbirds Demonstration Team, US Navy F/A-18F Super Hornet RHINO Demo Team, US Air Force A-10C Thunderbolt II Demo Team, US Navy F-35C Lighting II Demo Team, US Army Golden Knights Parachute Team, Nathan Hammond “GhostWriter” in Super Chipmunk/Sky Writing, Rob Holland in MXS-RH, Ken & Austin Rieder in RV-8’s, Hayden Proffitt in Hot Streak II Jet Truck, Kyle Franklin in Franklin’s Super Cub Flying Circus, Bill Stein in Zikro Edge 540, Bob Carlton in FoxJet Dual Jet Powered Sailplane, Erik Edgren in Clipped Wing Taylorcraft, Skip Steward in Prometheus/ModifiedPitts, Greg Colyer “Ace Maker Airshows” in T-33 Shooting Star, Jim Martinelli in Erickson Aircraft Collection WWII P-38 Lightning, Charlie Morris in Super Decathlon, Rick Myers Firewalkers International Pyro and Phil Dacy Air Show Announcer.
- 5:30 PM **Guinness World Record holder DAVID “THE BULLET” SMITH will be SHOT out of a CANNON!!**
- 6-7:30 PM FireKeepers Presents **Field of Rock Featuring SAGE CASTLEBERRY (COUNTRY WITH A SWING OF BLUES).**
- 7 PM **HOT-AIR “BALLOON LAUNCH” OR “FLY-In”.**
- 7:30 PM **Guinness World Record holder DAVID “THE BULLET” SMITH will be SHOT out of a CANNON!!**
- 8:30 PM-  
10:30 PM FireKeepers Presents **Field of Rock Featuring GREAT SCOTT BAND (ULTIMATE MUSICAL EXPERIENCE 70’s/80’s/90’s).**
- 10:30 PM **ACE PYRO presents FIREWORKS GALORE – HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA!**
- 11 PM **EVENT GROUNDS CLOSE.**

#### FRIDAY, JULY 5 ~ \$5 Parking ~ Admission \$15 Per Person (3ft & under Free)

- 3:30 PM **PARKING & EVENT GROUNDS OPEN.**
- 4 PM **ALL VENDORS OPEN** – Great food featuring ribs, chicken, steak sandwiches, ice cream, etc; shop for sunglasses, purses, dresses, jewelry, crafts AND more. **BIG DREAM Entertainment on Display** Featuring the DreamBIG F/A-18 TOP GUN Cockpit! Photo opportunity for the Family!
- 4 PM **SKERBECK CARNIVAL** – Amazing 20+ Rides like the Supernova 360 and fun games.
- 4:15 PM **Guinness World Record holder DAVID “THE BULLET” SMITH will be SHOT out of a CANNON!!**
- 4:30 PM-6 PM **Civilian Performers Air Show Teasers and warm Up.**
- 6:15 PM **Guinness World Record holder DAVID “THE BULLET” SMITH will be SHOT out of a CANNON!!**
- 6:30-7:15 PM **FireKeepers Presents Field of Rock Featuring EARTH TO MARS (BRUNO MARS TRIBUTE BAND).**



7 PM HOT-AIR "BALLOON LAUNCH" OR "FLY-IN".  
7:30-8:30 PM [Field of Rock with EARTH TO MARS – Bruno Mars Tribute Band.](#)  
8:30-9:30 PM Twilight Air Show.  
9:30-10:15 PM Night Air Show with Pyro.  
11 PM **EVENT GROUNDS CLOSE.**

**SATURDAY, JULY 6 ~ \$5 Parking ~ Admission \$15 Per Person (3ft & under Free)**

[\(Cereal City ½ Marathon and 5K runs @ 7 AM Visit website for more details\)](#)

10 AM **PARKING & EVENT GROUNDS OPEN.**

11 AM ALL VENDORS OPEN – Great food featuring ribs, chicken, steak sandwiches, ice cream, etc; shop for sunglasses, purses, dresses, jewelry, crafts AND more. **BIG DREAM** Entertainment on Display Featuring the DreamBIG F/A-18 TOP GUN Cockpit! Photo Opportunity for the Family!

11 AM **SKERBECK CARNIVAL – Amazing 20 + Rides like the Supernova 360 and fun games.**

11 AM AIR SHOW Featuring the US Air Force Thunderbirds Demonstration Team, US Navy F/A-18F Super Hornet RHINO Demo Team, US Air Force A-10C Thunderbolt II Demo Team, US Navy F-35C Lightning II Demo Team, US Army Golden Knights Parachute Team, Nathan Hammond "GhostWriter" in Super Chipmunk/Sky Writing, Rob Holland in MXS-RH, Ken & Austin Rieder in RV-8's, Hayden Proffitt in Hot Streak II Jet Truck, Kyle Franklin in Super Cub Franklin's Flying Circus, Bill Stein in Zikro Edge 540, Bob Carlton in Foxjet Dual Jet Powered Sailplane, Erik Edgren in Clipped Wing Taylorcraft, Skip Stewart in Prometheus/Modified Pitts, Greg Colyer "Ace Maker Airshows" in T-33 Shooting Star, Jim Martinelli in Erickson Aircraft Collection WWII P-38 Lightning, Charlie Morris in Super Decathlon, Rick Myers Firewalkers International Pyro and Phil Dacy Air Show Announcer.

5:30 PM **Guinness World Record holder DAVID "THE BULLET" SMITH will be SHOT out of a CANNON!!**

6-7:30 PM FireKeepers Presents [Field of Rock Featuring CHAMELEON](#) (CLASSIC ROCK, OLDIES, POPULAR HITS & COUNTRY).

7 PM **HOT-AIR "BALLOON LAUNCH" OR "FLY-IN".**

8:15 PM **Guinness World Record holder DAVID "THE BULLET" SMITH will be SHOT out of a CANNON!!**

8:30 PM- FireKeepers Present [Field of Rock Featuring MEGAN RAE BAND](#) (LIT'L COUNTRY & ALL THAT).

10:30 PM

8:45-9:30 PM **Mesmerizing HOT-AIR "BALLOON ILLUME" brought to us by KALSEE CREDIT UNION.**

10:30 PM ACE PYRO presents FIREWORKS GALORE – HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA!

11 PM **EVENT GROUNDS CLOSE.**

**SUNDAY, JULY 7 ~ \$5 Parking ~ Admission \$15 Per Person (3ft & under Free)**

10 AM **PARKING & EVENT GROUNDS OPEN. PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO CARNIVAL**

11 AM ALL VENDORS OPEN – Great food featuring ribs, chicken, steak sandwiches, ice cream, etc; shop for sunglasses, purses, dresses, jewelry, crafts AND more. **BIG DREAM** Entertainment on Display Featuring the DreamBig F/A-18 TOP GUN Cockpit! Photo opportunity for the Family!

11 AM-9 PM **FIRST TIME TO FIELD OF FLIGHT.....DON'T MISS PARTY INFLATABLES! THE HUGE INFLATABLE SLIDES AND THUNDERBIRDS RIDABLE GO KARTS!** Pricing available ([fieldofflight.com](#)).

11 AM-1 PM **KIDS DAY brought to us in part by Meijer. Free gifts & crafts while supplies last; Bike Giveaways.**

11 AM AIR SHOW Featuring the US Air Force Thunderbirds Demonstration Team, US Navy F/A-18F Super Hornet RHINO Demo Team, US Air Force A-10C Thunderbolt II Demo Team, US Navy F-35C Lightning II Demo Team, US Army Golden Knights Parachute Team, Nathan Hammond "GhostWriter" in Super Chipmunk/Sky Writing, Rob Holland in MXS-RH, Ken & Austin Rieder in RV-8's, Hayden Proffitt in Hot Streak II Jet Truck, Kyle Franklin in Super Cub Franklin's Flying Circus, Bill Stein in Zivko Edge 540, Bob Carlton in FoxJet Dual Jet Powered Sailplane, Erik Edgren in Clipped Wing Taylorcraft, Skip Stewart Prometheus/Modified Pitts, Greg Colyer "Ace Maker Airshows" in T-33 Shooting Star, Jim Martinelli in Erickson Aircraft Collection WWII P-38 Lightning, Charlie Morris in Super Decathlon, Rick Myers Firewalkers International Pyro and Phil Dacy Air Show Announcer.

5:30 PM **Guinness World Record holder DAVID "THE BULLET" SMITH will be SHOT out of a CANNON!!**

7 PM HOT-AIR "BALLOON LAUNCH" OR "FLY-In".  
7:30 PM- FireKeepers Presents **Field of Rock Featuring Tony Fields & Doug Decker (Ol' school R&B, Soul, Funk & Motown).**  
8:15 PM  
8:15 PM Guinness World Record holder **DAVID "THE BULLET" SMITH will be SHOT out of a CANNON!!**  
8:30-9:15 PM FireKeepers Presents **Field of Rock Featuring Tony Fields & Doug Decker**  
9:30 PM **EVENT GROUNDS CLOSE.**

**Children "3 Ft." and under are FREE ~ ALL DAY ~ EVERY DAY!**

As a reminder, No loitering or viewing from Parking Lots; No Glass Bottles or Alcoholic Beverages are permitted. Coolers will be inspected. Field of Flight will sell Alcoholic Beverages at the Beer Tent to those 21 and older (must have proper ID). All scheduled activities/events are subject change or cancellation for weather or any Unforeseen circumstances. All activities take place at the Battle Creek Executive Airport. **NO RAIN CHECKS OR REFUNDS.** Advance Sales for tickets available in May. Visit website [www.fieldofflight.com](http://www.fieldofflight.com). Credit Cards will be accepted at the Gate Admission Entry Points Only. ATM's will be located at both Entrance Gates. **NO CREDIT CARD ACCEPTED IN PARKING LOTS – CASH ONLY! SPECTATORS CAN COME AND GO ALL DAY; MUST GET WRISTBANDED WHEN EXITING TO RETURN WITH NO CHARGE!**

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