



June 6, 2025

TO: Battle Creek Field of Flight Air Show & Balloon Festival Sponsors, Partners and VIP Guests

FROM: Barbara A. Haluszka, Executive Director

Here we go! It is count down as it will not be long and Battle Creek Field of Flight Air Show and Balloon Festival will take "FLIGHT"! The Battle Creek Executive Airport will play host and will come alive with all the excitement that this year's event will bring!

Your commitment to this great family event also shows your commitment to all the surrounding counties and I am extremely proud to have you on our team!

This year to assist Sponsors with all the details that their Sponsorship Package offers, we have created a "VIP Guests Event Info & Schedules Logo" that is on our website. Simply tell everyone you give passes to, that they need to go to www.fieldofflight.com and scroll to the footer, click on the VIP BADGE to get all the details on the VIP Tent Hours, Directions, Schedules, Etc. This information is on the Daily VIP Cards as well, however, please tell your guests that it is located at the bottom of every page on our website.

We had such a great response from everyone with the open area we provided in the VIP Tent which gave families more room to spread out with their own chairs! Therefore, we will be doing this again! So, please feel free to bring your own comfortable chairs and small umbrellas. Please, no canopies.

Once you get to the event grounds, you will see a sign for Sims Heating and Cooling VIP and Vendor Entrance. You will present your Daily VIP Card to obtain your pass to proceed to the VIP Tent where they will collect the VIP Card and get you set up for the day.

With the high volume of traffic we expect on South Airport Road, we will have a sign in the Road directing anyone with a GATE #6 Parking Pass to move to the center lane and proceed around all the general spectator vehicles. Please be sure to refer to the Directions!

We are so excited with all the great activities we have planned and the Air Show featuring the US Air Force Thunderbirds Demonstration Team, F-35A Demo, the F-18 Demo, The Golden Knights and five hours of amazing performers; 48 Hot-Air Balloons, Balloon Illumes, Fireworks, Drone Show, Bands, Carnival, Night Air Show with Pyro, two amazing Fireworks and the list goes on!

Again, thank you for your support and I look so forward to seeing you all at this Summer's Event!!

Cheers!!

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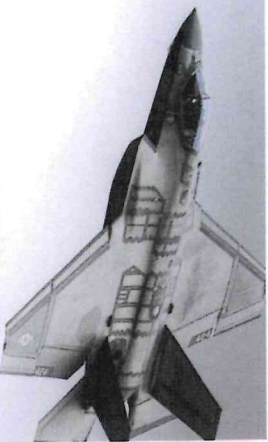
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2025 BATTLE CREEK FIELD OF FLIGHT AIR SHOW & BALLOON FESTIVAL TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2 ~ \$5 Parking ~ Admission \$5 Per Person (3ft & under free)

- 4 PM PARKING & EVENT GROUNDS OPEN.
- 4 PM KIDS DAY brought to us in part by Meijer. Free Gift Packet for the first 800 KIDS; Plus register to win Bikes (one Boy and one Girl).
- 4 PM ALL VENDORS OPEN – Great food featuring ribs, chicken, steak sandwiches, pizza, BBQ, ice cream, etc; shop for sunglasses, purses, dresses, jewelry, crafts AND more.
- 4 PM SKERBECK CARNIVAL – Amazing 20 + Rides like the Supernova 360 and fun games. Purchase ride bands on website and save \$, or you may pay with cash or credit cards on site. (Must pay Event Admission to access the Carnival or Event grounds areas. All Day Wristband \$30)
- 7 PM HOT-AIR “BALLOON LAUNCH” from the Field. Spectators will be able to go out on the Launch Field to be up close to the Balloons and meet the Pilots!!!
- 7:30 PM FireKeeper's Presents Field of Rock with the “GREAT SCOTT BAND” hits from 70's, 80's & 90's.
- 9:15-9:45 PM Mesmerizing HOT-AIR “BALLOON ILLUME” brought to us by KALSEE CREDIT UNION.
- 9:15-10 PM FireKeeper's Presents Field of Rock with the “GREAT SCOTT BAND”.
- 10 PM Hot Streak II Jet Truck NIGHT RUN with Hayden Proffitt!
- 10:30 PM Bronson Battle Creek Hospital presents FIREWORKS GALORE by ACE Pyro, along with Extra BOOMS by Firewalkers Pyro!
- 11 PM EVENT GROUNDS CLOSE.

THURSDAY, JULY 3 ~ \$5 Parking ~ Admission \$10 Per Person (3ft & under Free)

- 3 PM PARKING & EVENT GROUNDS OPEN.
- 3 PM ALL VENDORS OPEN – Great food featuring ribs, chicken, steak sandwiches, pizza, BBQ, ice cream, etc; shop for sunglasses, purses, dresses, jewelry, crafts, Military Displays AND more.
- 3 PM SKERBECK CARNIVAL – Amazing 20 + Rides like the Supernova 360 and fun games. (Must Pay Event Admission to access the Carnival or Event Grounds areas. All Day Wristband \$35)
- 3:30 PM AIR SHOW Civilian Performers Air Show Teasers and Warm Up Featuring Ken & Austin Rieder in their Redline RV-8s; Kyle Franklin's Flying Circus in the Super Cub; Bill Stein in Zivko Edge 540; Bob Carlton in Fox Jet Dual Jet Powered Sailplane; Skip Stewart in Prometheus/Modified Pitts; Adam Baker in Extra 330LX; Jack Aces - Louis Horschel, Ariel Luedi and former Canadian Snowbird Marco Rusconi in their TF/P-51s; NextGen Eagles featuring Leland Kracher and Tom Braymer in their Christen Eagles; Kyle Fowler in the Long EZ; RJ Gritter in the Decathlon; William Presler in Volar TTP38 Lightning; Hayden Proffitt in Hot Streak II Jet Truck; Rick Myers Firewalkers International Pyro and Phil Dacy Air Show Announcer!
- 7 PM HOT-AIR “BALLOON LAUNCH” OR “FLY-In”.
- 7:30-8:45 PM FireKeeper's Presents Field of Rock with “Big L & Code Blu” Rhythm & Blues.
- 9:15-9:45 PM Mesmerizing HOT-AIR “BALLOON ILLUME” brought to us by KALSEE CREDIT UNION.
- 9:15 PM FireKeeper's Presents Field of Rock with “Big L & Code Blu”.
- 10:15 PM Field of Flight First Ever GREAT LAKES DRONE SHOW provided in part by DENSO & accompanied by Redline Air Shows.
- 11 PM EVENT GROUNDS CLOSE.

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

- 9 AM PARKING & EVENT GROUNDS OPEN.
- 10 AM ALL VENDORS OPEN – Great food featuring ribs, chicken, steak sandwiches, pizza, BBQ, ice cream, etc; shop for sunglasses, purses, dresses, jewelry, crafts, Military Displays AND more.
- 10:30 AM SKERBECK CARNIVAL – Amazing 20+ Rides like the Supernova 360 and fun games. (Must Pay Event Admission to access the Carnival or Event Grounds areas. All Day Wristband \$40)
- 12 Noon-6 PM AIR SHOW Featuring the US Air Force Thunderbirds Demonstration Team; US Navy F/A-18F Super Hornet RHINO Demo Team; US Air Force F-35 A Demo Team; US Army Golden Knights Parachute Team; Ken & Austin Rieder in their Redline RV-8s; Kyle Franklin's Flying Circus in the Super Cub; Bill Stein in Zivko Edge 540; Hayden Proffitt in Hot Streak II Jet Truck; Bob Carlton in Fox Jet Dual Jet Powered Sailplane; Skip Stewart in Prometheus/Modified Pitts; Adam Baker in the Extra 330LX; Jack Aces Louis Horschel, Ariel Luedi and former Canadian Snowbird Marco Rusconi in their TF/P-51s; NextGen Eagles featuring Leland Kracher and Tom Braymer in their Christen Eagles; Kyle Fowler in the Long EZ; RJ Gritter in the Decathlon; William Presler in Volar TTP38 Lightning; Rick Myers Firewalkers International Pyro and Phil Dacy Air Show Announcer! Thunderbirds will do a short practice at 11:15 am; FULL demonstration to be later in day.

7 PM HOT-AIR "BALLOON LAUNCH" OR "FLY-IN".
 8-10 PM FireKeeper's Presents Field of Rock with the "Jessie Campbell Band" Country Star Performance with originals and Cover Songs.
 10 PM Hot Streak II Jet Truck NIGHT RUN with Hayden Proffitt!
 10:30 PM Bronson Battle Creek Hospital presents FIREWORKS GALORE by ACE Pyro along with Extra BOOMS by Firewalkers Pyro!
 11 PM **EVENT GROUNDS CLOSE.**

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

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

9 AM **PARKING & EVENT GROUNDS OPEN.**
 10 AM ALL VENDORS OPEN – Great food featuring ribs, chicken, steak sandwiches, pizza, BBQ ice cream, etc; shop for sunglasses, purses, dresses, jewelry, crafts, Military Displays AND more.
 10:30 AM **SKERBECK CARNIVAL – Amazing 20 + Rides like the Supernova 360 and fun games.** (Must pay Event Admission to access the Carnival or Event Grounds areas. All Day Wristband \$40)
 12 Noon-6 PM **AIR SHOW Featuring the US Air Force Thunderbirds Demonstration Team; US Navy F/A-18F Super Hornet RHINO Demo Team; US Air Force F-35 A Demo Team; US Army Golden Knights Parachute Team; Ken & Austin Rieder in their Redline RV-8s; Kyle Franklin's Flying Circus in the Super Cub; Bill Stein in Zivko Edge 540; Hayden Proffitt in Hot Streak II Jet Truck; Bob Carlton in Fox Jet Dual Jet Powered Sailplane; Skip Stewart in Prometheus/Modified Pitts; Adam Baker in the Extra 330LX; Jack Aces Louis Horschel, Ariel Luedi and former Canadian Snowbird Marco Rusconi in their TF/P-51s; NextGen Eagles featuring Leland Kracher and Tom Braymer in their Christen Eagles; Kyle Fowler in the Long EZ; RJ Gritter in the Decathlon; William Presler in Volar TTP38 Lightning; Rick Myers Firewalkers International Pyro and Phil Dacy Air Show Announcer!**
 6 PM- 8 PM FireKeeper's Present Field of Rock with the "MEGAN RAE BAND" lit'l country and all that.
 7 PM HOT-AIR "BALLOON LAUNCH" OR "FLY-In".
 8-10:45 PM Twilight Air Show and Night Air Show with Pyro
 11 PM **EVENT GROUNDS CLOSE.**

SUNDAY, JULY 6 ~ \$5 Parking ~ Admission \$15 Per Person (3ft & under Free AND IT'S "MILITARY APPRECIATION DAY" Brought to us by FORD BlueOval Battery Park Michigan

ALL MILITARY, WITH PROOF OF SERVICE RECEIVE FREE ADMISSION ALL DAY!

GATE PRICE REDUCTION FROM 5:30 PM TO 9:00 PM-\$5.00 PER PERSON

9 AM **PARKING & EVENT GROUNDS OPEN.**
 10 AM ALL VENDORS OPEN – Great food featuring ribs, chicken, steak sandwiches, pizza, BBQ, ice cream, etc; shop for sunglasses, purses, dresses, jewelry, crafts, Military Displays AND more.
 10:30 AM **SKERBECK CARNIVAL – Amazing 20 + Rides like the Supernova 360 and fun games.** (Must pay Event Admission to access the Carnival or Event Grounds areas All Day Wristband \$35.)
 12 Noon-6 PM **AIR SHOW Featuring the US Air Force Thunderbirds Demonstration Team; US Navy F/A-18F Super Hornet RHINO Demo Team; US Air Force F-35 A Demo Team; US Army Golden Knights Parachute Team; Ken & Austin Rieder in their Redline RV-8s; Kyle Franklin's Flying Circus in the Super Cub; Bill Stein in Zivko Edge 540; Hayden Proffitt in Hot Streak II Jet Truck; Bob Carlton in Fox Jet Dual Jet Powered Sailplane; Skip Stewart in Prometheus/Modified Pitts; Adam Baker in the Extra 330LX; Jack Aces Louis Horschel, Ariel Luedi and former Canadian Snowbird Marco Rusconi in their TF/P-51s; NextGen Eagles featuring Leland Kracher and Tom Braymer in their Christen Eagles; Kyle Fowler in the Long EZ; RJ Gritter in the Decathlon; William Presler in Volar TTP38 Lightning; Rick Myers Firewalkers International Pyro and Phil Dacy Air Show Announcer!**
 5:30 PM **PRICE REDUCTION FOR ADMISSION TO \$5.00 Per Person!!!!**
 6 PM- 7 PM **FireKeeper's Present Field of Rock with "Captured Detroit" The Music of Journey.** A Concert you Won't want to miss! Bring the family and enjoy the last day of the event and Skerbeck Carnival!
 7 PM HOT-AIR "BALLOON LAUNCH" OR "FLY-In".
 7:30-8:30 PM **FireKeeper's Present Field of Rock with "Captured Detroit".**
 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 go on sale in March/April! Visit website 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 CARDS ACCEPTED FOR PARKING – CASH ONLY! SPECTATORS CAN COME AND GO ALL DAY; MUST GET WRISTBANDED WHEN EXITING TO RETURN WITH NO CHARGE! 5/27/25**



ROAD CLOSURES

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2 THROUGH SUNDAY, JULY 6, 2025

The following are the "tentative" daily road closures for this summer's Battle Creek Field of Flight Air Show and Balloon Festival. Please note that during these closures there will be **NO THROUGH TRAFFIC ON HELMER ROAD BETWEEN COLUMBIA AVENUE AND DICKMAN ROADS.**

DURING THE US AIR FORCE THUNDERBIRDS PRACTICES AND DEMONSTRATIONS, A LARGE PORTION OF DICKMAN WILL BE CLOSED TO THROUGH TRAFFIC. This will be FROM THE BASE BAR AND GRILL or AVENUE A TO 32ND STREET; and NORTH HELMER ROAD FROM DICKMAN TO AVENUE A. WATCH FOR RE-ROUTING SIGNS WHICH WILL DIRECT YOU TO THE FIELD OF FLIGHT PARKING AND EVENT GROUNDS.

Wednesday, July 2

3 PM – 11 PM

Balloons

Balloon Illume

Fireworks

Parking & Gates Open at 4 PM.

Helmer Road Closed to through Traffic between Columbia Avenue and Dickman Roads. (Signage for re-Routing @ Goguac & Helmer, Columbia & Helmer, Helmer @ Lakeview High School, Columbia @ Mancino's, Helmer & Territorial, Goguac @ 30th, Dickman and Helmer, and North Bound Helmer before Territorial).

Thursday, July 3

2 PM – 11 PM

Civilian Performers

Balloons

Drone Show

Parking & Gates Open at 3 PM. (Civilian Performer 3:30 – 6:30 pm.) Helmer Road Closed to through Traffic between Columbia Avenue and Dickman Roads. (Signage for re-Routing @ Goguac & Helmer, Columbia & Helmer, Helmer @ Lakeview High School, Columbia @ Mancino's, Helmer & Territorial, Goguac @ 30th, Dickman and Helmer, and North Bound Helmer before Territorial)

Friday, July 4

8 AM – 11 PM

AIR SHOW

Balloons

Fireworks

Parking & Gates Open at 9 AM.

Helmer Road Closed to through Traffic between Columbia Avenue and Dickman Roads. (Signage for re-routing@ Goguac & Helmer, Columbia & Helmer, Helmer @ Lakeview High School, Columbia @ Mancino's, Helmer & Territorial, Goguac @ 30th, Dickman and Helmer, and Helmer before Territorial).

Friday, July 4 Con't – Additional Closures

11:15 AM – 12:15 PM

4:45 PM – 6 PM

Thunderbirds will Practice the Diamond with four (4) Jets **11 am – 12 Noon**. Therefore, the following will apply to the above road Closures: Additional closures will be Helmer Road Closed Between Goguac and Dickman, 5th Avenue @ Helmer, Wilbur Avenue @ Helmer, Dickman at N 32nd Street to the Base Bar and Grill at Avenue A, N. Helmer Road from Dickman to Avenue A. Re-routing Signs will be in place. This will happen again at **4:45 pm**.

Saturday, July 5

6:45 AM – 11 PM

Air Show

Balloons

Twilight/Night Air Show

½ Marathon – No Spectators on Event Grounds.

Helmer Road closed to through Traffic from 6th Avenue to Columbia, Goguac @ Helmer. Cereal City Athletics will Coordinate all locations with BC Police.

Parking & Gates Open at **9 AM** (Air Show will begin at 12 pm and conclude by 6 pm).

Helmer Road Closed to through Traffic between Columbia Avenue and Dickman Roads. (Signage for re-Routing @ Goguac & Helmer, Columbia & Helmer, Helmer @ Lakeview High School, Columbia @ Mancino's, Helmer & Territorial, Goguac @ 30th, Dickman and Helmer, Helmer before Territorial).

4:45 PM – 6 PM

Thunderbird Performance - Therefore, the following will apply to the above road Closures: Additional closures will be Helmer Road Closed Between Goguac and Dickman, 5th Avenue @ Helmer, Wilbur Avenue @ Helmer, Dickman at N 32nd Street to the Base Bar and Grill at Avenue A, N. Helmer Road from Dickman to Avenue A. Re-routing Signs will be in place.

Sunday, July 6

8 AM – 9:30 PM

Air Show

Balloons

Journey Tribute Band

Parking & Gates Open at 9 AM (Air Show will begin at 12 pm and conclude by 6 pm).

Helmer Road Closed to through Traffic between Columbia Avenue and Dickman Roads. (Signage for re-Routing @ Goguac & Helmer, Columbia & Helmer, Helmer @ Lakeview High School, Columbia @ Mancino's, Helmer & Territorial, Goguac @ 30th, Dickman and Helmer, Helmer before Territorial).

4:45 PM – 6 PM

Thunderbird Performance - Therefore, the following will apply to the above road Closures: Additional closures will be Helmer Road Closed Between Goguac and Dickman, 5th Avenue @ Helmer, Wilbur Avenue @ Helmer, Dickman at N 32nd Street to the Base Bar and Grill at Avenue A, N. Helmer Road from Dickman to Avenue A. Re-routing Signs will be in place. (5/5/25)



2025 BATTLE CREEK FIELD OF FLIGHT AIR SHOW AND BALLOON FESTIVAL

DIRECTIONS

**FOR GUESTS THAT WILL HAVE VIP PASSES INCLUDING
THUNDERBIRD GUEST VIP CARDS, VIP PARKING PASSES or
GATE #6 PASSES SHOULD FOLLOW THESE DIRECTIONS**

The Battle Creek Field of Flight Air Show and Balloon Festival takes place at the Battle Creek Executive Airport, Battle Creek, Michigan!

From I-94 – Take Exit 92 which is the Springfield/Skyline Drive Exit. This exit will put you on Skyline Drive. You will go North on Skyline Drive and approximately one mile you will come to a traffic light; you will turn right which is now Columbia Avenue; at the next traffic light (R & L Trucking will be on the south side) you will turn North (left) on **South Airport Road**; you will see a sign in the ROAD that directs All VIP and GATE #6 PARKING PASSES TO USE THE MIDDLE TURN LANE UNTIL YOU PASS THE White Parking Attendant Tent; pass Duncan Aviation and follow it until it comes to a dead end into GATE #6. **Procced to Security Check Point.**

IF YOU MISS THIS EXIT AND TAKE HELMER ROAD EXIT, YOU WILL BE IN TRAFFIC! HOWEVER, FOLLOW IT TO COLUMBIA AVENUE, MAIN TRAFFIC LIGHT AND TURN LEFT/WEST ONTO COLUMBIA AVENUE; AT THE NEXT LIGHT WILL BE SOUTH AIRPORT ROAD. YOU WILL TURN NORTH (RIGHT) AND FOLLOW Directions as outlined above TO GATE #6

Battle Creek Field of Flight Office 269-962-0592. Please tune your radio to FM WIN 98.5 for traffic updates.

For a schedule of events visit www.fieldofflight.com

**2025 BATTLE CREEK FIELD OF FLIGHT AIR SHOW
AND BALLOON FESTIVAL**
Battle Creek Executive Airport at the Kellogg Field
GENERAL & Gate #6 DIRECTIONS

OPTION 1 – If heading West on I-94 – Take the Helmer Road Exit #95 (Go North on Helmer) and at the Columbia Avenue intersection continue straight to the Field of Flight GENERAL MAIN Parking Lots which will be GENERAL SOUTH PARKING. Free Shuttle Service is available to the Main Gate.

(VIP, Performers, Vendors & General Spectators) Follow the above directions, however, when you come to the main intersection – Columbia Avenue, you turn West/Left on to Columbia and follow to South Airport Road (R & L Trucking on South side) you will turn North (right) and follow to BLUFISH Parking Lot with a BLUE Banner Parking Volunteers will be there to collect your parking fee and direct you to a space. Free Shuttle Service is available to the King Jewelers Gate. **If you have a Gate #6 Parking Pass you will proceed on South Airport Road in the left lane, passed the BluFish General Parking to Gate #6 and Security will direct you to the correct location.**

OPTION 2 – **(VIP/THUNDERBIRD GUESTS, Performers, Vendors & General Spectators)** If heading East or West on I-94, Take Exit #92, which is Springfield/Skyline Drive/Martin Luther King HWY. You will go north to the first traffic light; turn right this will be Columbia Avenue. The next traffic light is South Airport Road (R & L Trucking will be on the south side) you will turn North (left) on South Airport Road (passing Duncan Aviation) and follow it until it to BLUFISH GENERAL Parking Lot in Right Lane; it will have with a BLUE Banner. Parking Volunteers will be there to collect your parking fee and direct you to a space. **If you have a Gate #6 Parking Pass you will proceed on South Airport Road in the left lane, passed the BluFish General Parking to Gate #6 and Security will direct you to the correct location.** Free Shuttle Service is available for those in need to the King Jewelers Admission Gate.

OPTION 3 – **(General Spectators from M-37)**

Stay South on M-37. You will cross over Michigan Avenue (Urbandale) and this will turn into N. Helmer Road. This will deadend into Dickman Road. At Dickman Road turn left (East). The next traffic light is Helmer Road and you will turn right (South). Follow this until you come to the Field of Flight GENERAL NORTH PARKING. Parking Volunteers will be there to greet you and collect your parking fee and direct you to a space. Free Shuttle Service is available to the Main Gate.

OPTION 4 – **(General Parking & VIP Directions from Columbia Ave.)**

Take Columbia Avenue heading West or towards the Lakeview Meijer. Go through the Helmer and Columbia Intersection/Traffic Light to the next Traffic Light; which is South Airport Road. Turn Right (North) on South Airport Road; go pass Duncan Aviation and follow to BLUFISH Parking Lot with a Blue Banner. You may take the Free Shuttle to the King Jewelers Gate or simply walk to that gate. VIP, Performers, Vendors with a Gate #6 Pass proceed down South Airport Road in the left lane to Gate #6 and Security will direct you.

GENERAL PARKING \$5 PER CAR – PLEASE HAVE EXACT CASH/CHANGE FOR THE PARKING TEAM

FIELD OF FLIGHT OFFICE: 269-962-0592

Website: www.fieldofflight.com and join our Field of Flight FACEBOOK

EVENT GROUNDS MAP

Please help us move cars in place faster by having your FIVE DOLLAR BILL ready for the parking groups.

2025 BATTLE CREEK FIELD OF FLIGHT
VIP TENT TENTATIVE HOURS
FOOD PREPARED BY MCGONIGLE'S DELI'S,
RESTUARANTS BATTLE CREEK & KALAMAZOO



WEDNESDAY, JULY 2 – TENT OPENS @ 4:30 PM & CLOSSES @ 11 PM

NOTE: 5 PM – 9:00 PM – FOOD WILL BE SERVED.

BEVERAGES AVAILABLE TIL CLOSE.

VIP Guests receive two (2) Trips through the Food Line.

Highlights: Balloon Launch; Carnival; FireKeeper's Field of Rock; Balloon Launch; Jet Truck Performance; Balloon Illume brought to us by Kalsee Credit Union, FIREWORKS brought to us by Bronson Battle Creek Hospital!

THURSDAY, JULY 3 – TENT OPENS @ 3 PM & CLOSSES @ 11 PM

NOTE: 3:30 PM – 9 PM – FOOD WILL BE SERVED.

BEVERAGES AVAILABLE TIL CLOSE.

VIP Guests receive two (2) Trips through the Food Line.

Highlights: THE BEST IN CIVILIAN Teaser Air Show Demonstrations with Pyro and Wall of Fire; Balloon Launch; Carnival; FireKeeper's Field of Rock with; Balloon Illume brought to us by Kalsee Credit Union; Night Show with Redline Air Show and Drone Show brought us by DENSO!

FRIDAY, JULY 4 – TENT OPENS @ 11 AM & CLOSSES @ 11 PM

NOTE: 11:30 AM – 3:30 PM & 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM – FOOD WILL BE SERVED.

BEVERAGES AVAILABLE TIL CLOSE.

VIP Guests receive two (2) Trips through the Food Line.

Highlights: Air Show Featuring the US Air Force Thunderbird Demonstration Team; US Air Force F35A Demonstration Team; US Navy F-18 Super Hornet Rhino Demonstration Team; US Army Golden Knights Parachute Team; 6 Hour Air Show with Firewalker Pyro and top Civilian Performers; Balloon Launch; Carnival; FireKeeper's Field of Rock with the Jessie Campbell Band; FIREWORKS brought to us by Bronson Battle Creek!

SATURDAY, JULY 5 – TENT OPENS @ 11 AM & CLOSSES @ 10:30 PM

**NOTE: 11:30 AM – 3:30 PM and 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM – FOOD WILL BE SERVED.
BEVERAGES WILL BE SERVED TIL CLOSE.**

VIP Guests receive two (2) Trips through the Food Line.

Highlights: Air Show Featuring the US Air Force Thunderbird Demonstration Team; US Air Force F35A Demonstration Team; US Navy F-18 Super Hornet Rhino Demonstration Team; US Army Golden Knights Parachute Team; 6 Hour Air Show with Firewalker Pyro and top Civilian Performers; Balloon Launch; Carnival; FireKeeper's Field of Rock with Megan Rae Band; Twilight & Night Air Show!

SUNDAY, JULY 6 – TENT OPENS @ 11 AM & CLOSSES @ 9:30 PM

**NOTE: 11:30 AM – 3:30 PM and 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM – FOOD WILL BE SERVED.
BEVERAGES WILL BE SERVED TIL CLOSE.**

VIP Guests receive two (2) Trips through the Food Line.

Highlights: Air Show Featuring the US Air Force Thunderbird Demonstration Team; US Air Force F35A Demonstration Team; US Navy F-18 Super Hornet Rhino Demonstration Team; US Army Golden Knights Parachute Team; 6 Hour Air Show with Firewalker Pyro and top Civilian Performers; Balloon Launch; Carnival; FireKeeper's Field of Rock "Captured Detroit" Journey Tribute Band! (Ford Blue Oval Battery Plant sponsoring Military Day! All active duty, reserves, and retiree's receive free admission to the event!)

PLEASE NOTE: The FOOD IS COMPLIMENTARY TO OUR GUESTS AND NOT PERMITTED TO BE TAKEN OUT OF THE VIP TENT. VIP Badge Holders are entitled to one/two trips through the Food Line. Bottled Water & Pop \$1.00 each; Alcoholic Beverages \$2.00 each. ONLY ONE (1) Beverage Per Person can Leave the VIP TENT. EVERYONE MUST HAVE A VIP BADGE OR VIP DAILY CARD FOR ADMISSION TO THE TENT (3 FT AND UNDER ARE ADMITTED FREE). NO canopy's, tents or coolers permitted in the VIP Tent Area but you are welcome to bring a comfortable bag chair and small umbrella!

5/30/2025

2025

Battle Creek Field of Flight Air Show & Balloon Festival

VIP BADGE ALERT

In order for us to better serve our sponsors, partners, performers, contributors, guests and to ensure that we have plenty of food and beverage, the following rules will apply:

Please direct all your guests receiving a VIP Badge or Daily VIP Pass Card to visit our website at www.fieldofflight.com. On the home page, top right they will click on the Field of Flight Logo that says "Sponsor Guest Information". This will download a PDF that contains all the information you & guests will need from VIP Tent Hours, Directions, Schedule of Events, etc. We will also provide a full set of all the necessary paperwork for you to make copies and disperse to your guests. The VIP Tent has tables, chairs and plenty of area to spread out with your own bag chairs.

- 1.) ALL WEEKLY VIP BADGES WILL BE HOLE-PUNCHED UPON ENTRANCE TO THE VIP TENT.
Each badge is good for one person to utilize, per day. You will receive admission for free. When you check in at the VIP Registration Area, your badge will be punched and you will receive the VIP Admission wristband. You must have both the VIP Badge and wristband for entrance to the VIP Tent. You will then be free to come and go as you please as long as you have both the VIP Badge and wristband. You can, however, give the Weekly VIP Badge to someone else to utilize for the following day.
- 2.) VIP "DAILY" PASSES ARE INDICATED WITH THE DATE IN WHICH IT IS GOOD FOR. This will allow the holder of the pass in through Gates at no charge. It will be marked and given back to the holder to then present at the VIP Tent. The holder will then be given a daily wristband which will allow them to come and go all day as they please.
- 3.) VIP Badges or Daily VIP Passes for Children. Each Child less than three (3) feet tall is permitted "free" into the VIP Tent at no charge, but they must be accompanied by an adult (with a VIP Badge/Pass). ALL CHILDREN TALLER THAN THREE (3) FEET MUST HAVE A VIP BADGE OR DAILY VIP PASS. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- 4.) **Daily** VIP Badges can be purchased for **\$160.00 and can be purchased daily at the VIP Tent**. However, you will have to also pay the daily admission fee to enter through the Entrance Gates and, be a \$2,000 and above partner/contributor in order to purchase these Badges/Passes.
- 5.) Please remember that alcoholic beverages can be purchased for \$2.00 and available to only those with identification. **You are permitted to leave the VIP Tent with your beverages however, only one per person.**
- 6.) VIP Tent Guests will be permitted to go through **the Food Line twice (2) per day;** utilizing (1) plate Per trip.
- 7.) You are welcome to buy food from our wonderful food vendors and bring it into the VIP Tent; however, You are not permitted to take the wonderful complimentary food out of the VIP Tent.
- 8.) Make sure that your VIP Badge is secured to your body! If you lose it, it will cost to replace it!
- 9.) All Badges and Daily VIP Cards allow free admission through the pedestrian gates and the Sims Heating & Cooling Gate located by the King Jewelry Gate.
- 10.) Canopy & Tents are not permitted in the VIP Tent Area; however, feel free to bring your own bag Chair and Umbrellas.
- 11.) ALL AIR SHOW PERFORMERS WILL RECEIVE COMPLIMENTARY BEVERAGES WHEN IN UNIFORM OR AS LONG AS THEY HAVE THEIR VIP BADGE. 1/24/25

Thank you for your cooperation and have great a week!

Battle Creek's Field of Flight Air Show & Balloon Festival

July 2 – July 6, 2025
Sponsor VIP Badge Order Form

Fee Structure

BADGES PURCHASED IN ADVANCE WILL ALSO ALLOW FREE GATE ADMISSION

- Admission to VIP Tent is **\$160.00** per day
- Children 3 ft. and under are permitted free when accompanied by a ticket holder.

ALL WEEKLY BADGES WILL HAVE YOUR COMPANY NAME – You must be a **\$2,000.00**

Contributor/partner before you can purchase VIP Badges. Seating is Limited!

VIP Tent with tables and chairs, tables and chairs in the open air, porta-jons, food, beverages and VIP Guests can come and go all day. This area is fenced off to spectators.

VIP BADGE HOLDERS WILL BE PERMITTED TO GO THROUGH THE FOOD LINE ONCE OR TWICE PER DAY.

Wednesday, JULY 2 I wish to order ____ **Daily** VIP Badge(s) at **\$160** each = \$ ____

Thursday, JULY 3 I wish to order ____ **Daily** VIP Badge(s) at **\$160** each = \$ ____

Friday, JULY 4 I wish to order ____ **Daily** VIP Badge(s) at **\$160** each = \$ ____

Saturday, JULY 5 I wish to order ____ **Daily** VIP Badge(s) at **\$160** each = \$ ____

Sunday, JULY 6 I wish to order ____ **Daily** VIP Badge(s) at **\$160** each = \$ ____

ALL WEEK VIP BADGE I wish to order ____ **All WEEK** VIP Badge(s) at **\$800** = \$ ____

Amount Due \$ ____

VIP PARKING PASSES ARE \$60.00 PER DAY. I would like to purchase the following:

JULY 3 ____; JULY 4 ____; JULY 5 ____; JULY 6 ____; JULY 7 ____

Amount Due \$ ____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Battle Creek Field of Flight

Please Contact (Name): _____

Company Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Please Note: VIP Badges/Cards will allow free admission to the event grounds and the VIP Tent. VIP Guests will be permitted to travel through the Food Line once or twice Per day and beverages can be purchased for a minimal fee (Water, Pop \$2.00 & Alcoholic Beverages \$2.00); No Canopy's or Tents permitted in the VIP Tent Area, however, comfortable bag chairs and small umbrella's will be permitted.

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- Credit Card Purchase available at both King Jeweler and Main Gate Entrances every day all day; and ATM Machines available at both Gate Locations.
- Advance Admission sales available beginning on May 1, 2024 on website www.fieldofflight.com.
- Parking is \$10 or \$5 Per Vehicle CASH only for Car/Truck/Motorcycle/Bicycles. ALL RV's will park in the RV Lot and Pay that day's/night fee – NO Exceptions.
- Motorcycle parking and Bicycle parking on runway versus grass at the Main Entrance Gate (Helmer Road Gate Denso or JB Whiskey – you will be directed from there) and also available at BluFish Lot (South Airport Road) inside Gate #6. Must pay for parking before entering Gate #6.
- On-Site RV Camping is available. Advance registrations is suggested and can be done until June 15th; after that it will be first come, first serve. No Power or Water Hook-ups and must be self-contained.
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- NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES can be brought in, but can be purchased on-site with proper ID.
- NO Drones or flying objects allowed at anytime from July 3 – July 7.
- NO Helium Balloons or Air Blown Balloons permitted.
- NO Sparklers or Fireworks permitted.
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DIRECTIONS

FOR GUESTS THAT WILL HAVE VIP PASSES INCLUDING THUNDERBIRD GUEST VIP CARDS, VIP PARKING PASSES or GATE #6 PASSES SHOULD FOLLOW THESE DIRECTIONS

The **Battle Creek Field of Flight Air Show and Balloon Festival** takes place at the **Battle Creek Executive Airport, Battle Creek, Michigan!**

From I-94 – Take Exit 92 which is the Springfield/Skyline Drive Exit. This exit will put you on Skyline Drive. You will go North on Skyline Drive and approximately one mile you will come to a traffic light; you will turn right which is now Columbia Avenue; at the next traffic light (R & L Trucking will be on the south side) you will turn North (left) on **South Airport Road**; you will see a sign in the ROAD that directs All VIP and GATE #6 PARKING PASSES TO USE THE MIDDLE TURN LANE UNTIL YOU PASS THE White Parking Attendant Tent; pass Duncan Aviation and follow it until it comes to a dead end into GATE #6. **Procced to Security Check Point.**

IF YOU MISS THIS EXIT AND TAKE HELMER ROAD EXIT, YOU WILL BE IN TRAFFIC! HOWEVER, FOLLOW IT TO COLUMBIA AVENUE, MAIN TRAFFIC LIGHT AND TURN LEFT/WEST ONTO COLUMBIA AVENUE; AT THE NEXT LIGHT WILL BE SOUTH AIRPORT ROAD. YOU WILL TURN NORTH (RIGHT) AND FOLLOW Directions as outlined above **TO GATE #6**

Battle Creek Field of Flight Office 269-962-0592. Please tune your radio to FM WIN 98.5 for traffic updates.

For a schedule of events visit www.fieldofflight.com

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**LIFECARE EMT'S & AMBULANCE
&
OAKLAWN HOSPITAL**

FIELD HOSPITAL HOURS OF OPERATION DURING EVENT HOURS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

EVENT GROUNDS OPEN AT 4 PM

3:30 pm – 11 pm	LIFECARE
3:30 pm – 8 pm	OAKLAWN
Balloons, Bands, Jet Truck	
FIREWORKS	

THURSDAY, JULY 3

EVENT GROUNDS OPEN AT 3 PM

2:30 pm – 11 pm	LIFECARE
2:30 pm – 7 pm	OAKLAWN
Air Show Teaser, Balloons,	
Balloon Illume, Bands, Drone's	

FRIDAY, JULY 4

EVENT GROUNDS OPEN 9 AM

9 am – 11 pm	LIFECARE
11 am – 7 pm	OAKLAWN
Air Show, Balloons,	
Bands, Jet Truck, FIREWORK'S	

SATURDAY, JULY 5

EVENT GROUNDS OPEN AT 9AM

6:45 am – 9 am ½ Marathon	LIFECARE
9 am – 11 pm	LIFECARE
11 am – 7 pm	OAKLAWN
Air Show, Bands, Balloons,	
Twilight Air Show, Night Air Show	

SUNDAY, JULY 6

EVENT GROUNDS OPEN AT 9 AM

9 am – 9:30 pm	LIFECARE
11 am – 6 pm	OAKLAWN
Air Show, Bands, Balloons	

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**HANDICAP SHUTTLE SERVICE
HOURS OF OPERATION**

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FRIDAY, JULY 4	8:30 AM – 11:00 PM	ALL
SATURDAY, JULY 5	8:30 AM – 11:00 PM	ALL
SUNDAY, JULY 6	8:30 AM – 9:30 PM	ALL

We have a free Handicap Shuttle Service that will transport handicap people from designated areas in our lots - Handicap Parking, Shuttle Wait Signs, etc., to the event grounds/gate admissions. We use Six passenger carts and can transport up to five people per run. We also have Randy's Mobility that rents handicap carts that are permitted to be on the event grounds.

The Parking Lot off Helmer Road there will be Company/Sponsor Signs in sections along with Green Flags for Handicapped Parking. Parking Teams should alert Shuttle Team as they park vehicles in the Handicapped area and give the Team the approximate location through the Shoots. Flags will be at those Shoot locations and around the front row parking with numbers on the Flags making it easier for Parking to direct the Shuttle Team.

As a Spectator entering, you will alert the Collection Committee with Parking that you are handicapped and they will direct you to the proper location. Please let the Parking Team also know that you are in need of assistance upon being directed into your spot.

The Parking Lot located off South Airport Road is called BLUFISH and also has Shuttle Service. Simply tell the Parking Collection and Parking Team that you are in need of a Shuttle and they will call for the Shuttle Service and direct you to the proper waiting area.

Any Spectators wishing for a ride back to their vehicle area, at the conclusion of the event, will proceed out the Main Entrance or King Jewelry Gate to the Shuttle Service Waiting Signs or the designated area established by On Field Security.

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