



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).

(THUNDERBIRDS ARRIVAL – 4:45 – 5:45 with Arrival Maneuvers) 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.

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 **11:15 am**. 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 at 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 at 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).

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