

Our Mission

Balloons Over Rockbridge is a 501 (c)3 non-profit community group created to bring hot air balloons to Rockbridge County for the enjoyment of the whole community and to help raise funds and awareness for local charities and non-profits through the annual Balloons Over Rockbridge Hot Air Balloon and Music Festival. The event serves as a fundraiser for several selected local charities each year.

Charities benefiting from this year's festival are Camp LIGHT, The ARC of Rockbridge, New Freedom Farm, the Mary Carol Moore Scholarship Fund and Straight Street.



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Hot Air Balloon & Music Festival July 1st and 2nd, 2023

Oak Hill Property
At the Virginia Horse Center
487 Maury River Road
Lexington VA 24450





Join Us...

.....for a weekend of FUN!

Bring a chair or blanket to sit on and enjoy great local bands, a variety of food and merchandise vendors, adult beverages and best of all HOT AIR BALLOONS!

Piloted flights are available at 6 am and 6 pm on both Saturday and Sunday. Reservations are required and the cost is \$300 per person. Tethered Flights will be also be available both afternoons at a cost of \$20 per person on a first come first served basis.

The event closes each evening with the spectacular Ed McDaniel Memorial Balloon Glow at 9 pm.

Admission and Parking is free!

Dogs are welcome – well-mannered, vaccinated and leashed please.

Please bring a photo ID if you plan to purchase or consume adult beverages.

No tents, pop-ups, large umbrellas, coolers, weapons, or drones allowed

We hope to see you there!!!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**Festival, Parking and Vendors Open
2:00 - 9:30 pm**

2-5:30 pm - Kids Zone Open

Hot Air Balloon Inflation Schedule

July 1 & July 2

6:00 am - Piloted Balloon Flight

4:00-7:00 pm - Tethered Balloon Rides

4:00-5:30 pm – Pilot meet and Greet

6:00 pm - Piloted Balloon Flights

9:00 pm - Ed McDaniel Memorial

Balloon Glow

Balloons will be inflating during this time. Safety and Weather personnel may delay or cancel flights as deemed necessary

Photo ID required to consume alcoholic beverages

Entertainment Schedule

Saturday, July 1

2:30-5:30 – Hoss and the Boss

6:00-9:00 – The Mojo Parker Express

Sunday, July 2

2:30-5:30 – So Diverse

6:00-9:00 – Spencer Hatcher and the Ol' Son Gang



Directions:

From the North: I-81 South to Exit 191. Proceed on I-64 West 1/2 mile to Exit 55. Turn right on Route 11 North, and immediately left on Route 39 West (Maury River Rd).

For Handicapped, Vendors, Volunteers - turn right on Alphin Lane and turn left at the marked entrance to the festival grounds.

For General Admission, Pilots, Crew, Balloon Passengers-go one mile on Maury River Road and turn right at the marked entrance across from the main entrance to the Virginia Horse Center.

From the South: I-81 North to Exit 191. Proceed on I-64 West 1/2 mile to Exit 55. Turn right on Route 11 North, and immediately left on Route 39 West (Maury River Rd).

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For General Admission, Pilots, Crew, Balloon Passengers-go one mile on Maury River Road and turn right at the marked entrance across from the main entrance to the Virginia Horse Center.

From the East: I-64 West to I-81 South. I-81 South to Exit 191. Proceed on I-64 West 1/2 mile to Exit 55. Turn right on Route 11 North, and immediately left on Route 39 West (Maury River Rd).

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From the West: I-64 East to Exit 55. Turn left on Route 11 North, and proceed 1/4 mile to stoplight. Turn left on Route 39 West (Maury River Road).

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