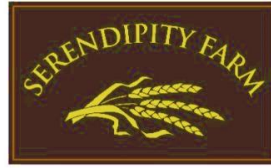


Our Mission

Balloons Over Rockbridge is a 501©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 BOR Hot Air Balloon and Music Festival. The event serves as a fundraiser for several selected local charities each year.



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Hot Air Balloon Festival

Saturday and Sunday
July 4th and 5th, 2026

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 variety of food and merchandise vendors, beer, 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 \$350 per person. Tethered Rides will also be available both afternoons at a cost of \$25 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 Food, Beer & Vendors Open 2:00 - 9:00 pm

2-5:30 pm - Kids Zone Open

Hot Air Balloon Inflation Schedule

July 4 & July 5

6:00 am - Piloted Balloon Flight

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

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 4

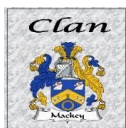
2:30-5:30 – Fatty Lumpkin

6:00-9:00 – The Mojo Parker Express

Sunday, July 5

2:30-5:30 – Hoss & the Special Soss

6:00-9:00 – Midnight Blue



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).

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 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).

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 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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