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2021 Balloonfest, Air Show & so much more!

Welcome From Our Chairperson

Sandy Spencer

On behalf of the committee of Balloonfest, Air Show and So Much More, it is my privilege to welcome you to our 15th event. This event is only possible thanks to the many volunteers, our loyal sponsors, and the dedication of committee members who work hard throughout the year to plan and organize a unique, family-friendly, affordable event with something for everyone. In a time that has brought so much uncertainty and challenge, we appreciate your support as we do our best to keep you safe while hopefully lifting your spirits a bit.

This event was started by the Rotary Club of Montoursville, and then Hughesville, Muncy and Williamsport Rotary Clubs came onboard as partners. In the past year, the event has been awarded 501c3 status as a "stand-alone" non-profit assuring that all profits go back into growing the event. Some performers visit local schools to exhibit how STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) subjects relate to aviation and careers in that industry. We hope to help students recognize opportunities and "dream big". And with the growth opportunities, we welcome other service clubs and groups as event partners to help us grow and serve our community, our region, and beyond. We invite organizations or individuals who have a heart for service and are dedicated to the vision and mission to "come along side" and partner with us.

Please take a few minutes to peruse this program and recognize the many sponsor businesses who make the event possible. And we do

encourage you to support them. Some offer dollars, or products, or services, or equipment, or food, or other necessities that help the event to meet our needs. Join us in showing our appreciation!

I also offer a heartfelt appreciation to the team that has worked and planned together for a full year to make this event possible. I am truly blessed to work with each person who does their part to support the "bigger picture". The committee members are hard-working, unselfish, visionary, and dedicated, and oh yes --- not paid!

And in this 20th anniversary of the tragic events of 9-11, and the past many months of a pandemic and recent unrest, we take pause to appreciate first responders, health care workers, and those who have fought and continue to fight for our safety and freedom. We are blessed to live in the "land of the free and the home of the brave". May we always remember and appreciate our many blessings.

Please know we are happy you have chosen to spend time with us. We hope you have a great experience. If we can be of service to you today, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Sandy

Schedule of Events

Subject to change: Please note that balloon launch and tethering times are approximate and dependent upon weather and wind currents. Times may change on the spot to facilitate the safest balloon launch experience. Spectators are encouraged to arrive early.

Saturday, September 11

10 am Gates open/ATV races start

10:30 am BMX

11 am Air show

11:30 am Kingdom Kidz puppet show

12 pm Randy Butters magic

12:30 pm Howard the magician

1 pm BMX

1:30 pm Dan & Galla

2 pm Kingdom Kidz puppets

2:30 pm Randy Butters magic

3 pm Air show

3:30 pm Howard the magician

4 pm Kingdom Kidz puppet show

4:30 pm Randy Butters magic

5 pm BMX, Dan & Galla

5:30-6:30 pm Balloon launch

7 pm Air show followed by laser light show

Sunday, September 12

10 am Gates open/ATV races

10:30 am BMX

10:45 am Trick roping show and demo

11 am Howard the magician

11:30 am Dan and Galla

11:45 am BMX

12:00 pm Randy Butters magic

12:30 pm Trick roping show and demo

1 pm Air show

Additional On-Site Attractions/Entertainment

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Balloon Rides - Rebecca Elkins

Air Show – Sandy Spencer, Todd Cameron

Heavy Equipment Rodeo – Justin Weaver and team

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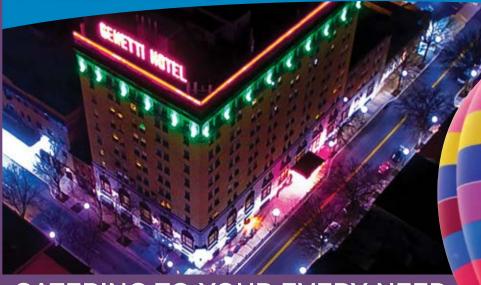
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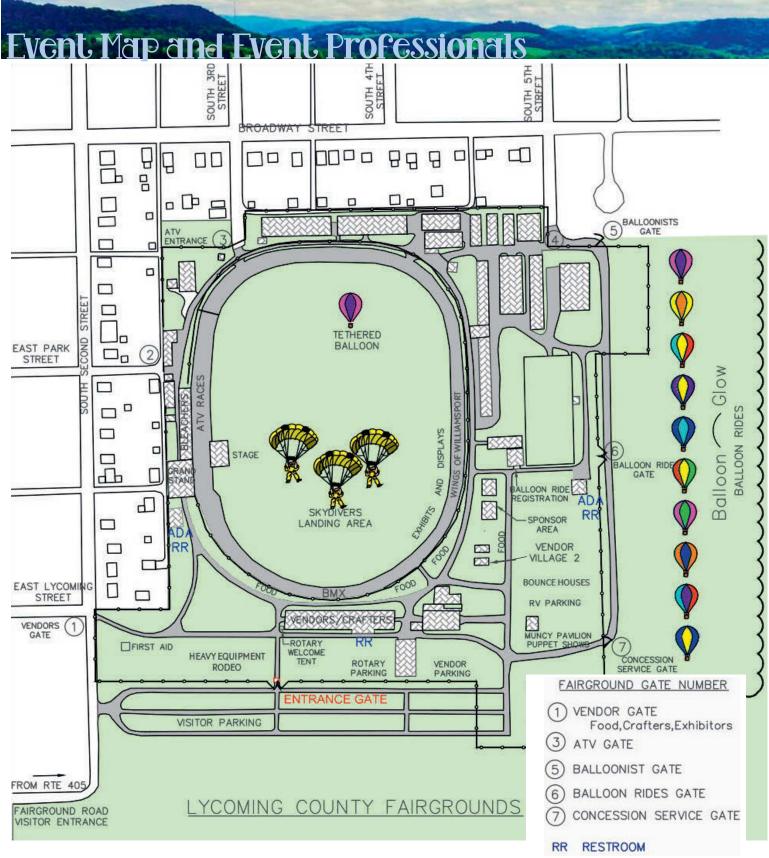
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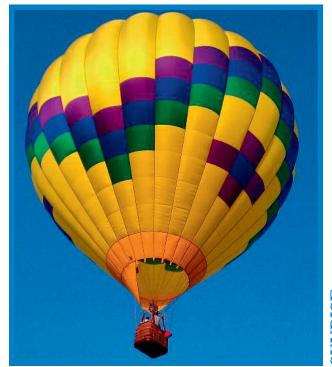


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Announcer
"Fast Eddy"
Eddie Leuter

Hot Air Balloons



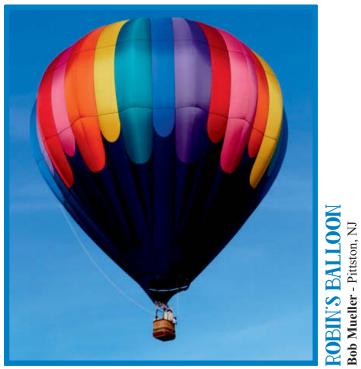
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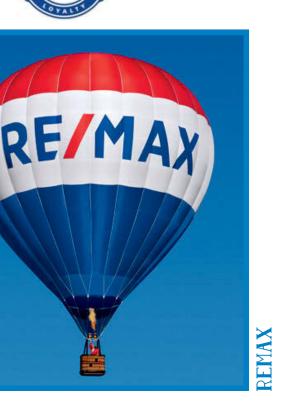
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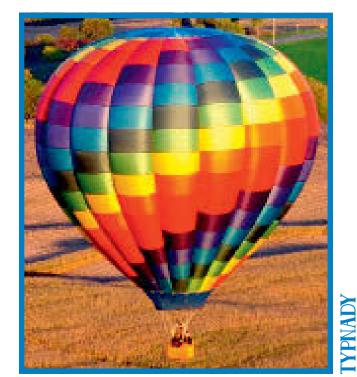


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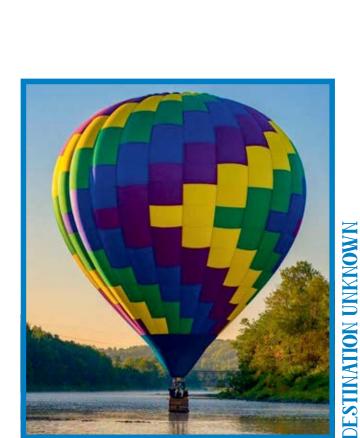


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