



Arizona's Premier Hot Air Balloon Festival

**THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT**

**Dates:** Friday, Saturday & Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – **SOARING MORE IN 24!!!**

**Gates Open & Close:** Friday 4:00PM – 9PM; Saturday 7:00AM – 9PM; Sunday 7:00AM – 12PM (subject to change)

*Balloon Event Times: Morning "Ascensions" (Saturday and Sunday): 7:30AM – 8:30AM; Evening Glows (Friday & Saturday): 7:00PM – 8:30PM (times subject to change)*

**\*PLEASE NOTE: Balloon Liftoffs & Glows times are always dependent upon weather conditions.**

**Location:** Goodyear Ballpark – 1933 S. Ballpark Way, Goodyear, Arizona 85338

**Attendance:** Over 20,000 spectators are expected to enjoy this community and destination event.

**Balloons:** Up to 25 hot-air balloons, including special shapes, will participate

**Beneficiary:** **The Honey Foundation, Random Acts of Kindness Movement & Foundation** - It's our mission to make the world a better place, one kind act at a time, spreading compassion and generosity across the globe. Kindness is contagious, and it can be fun, too. Find details at [www.honeyfoundation.org](http://www.honeyfoundation.org).

**Events:** *The Arizona Balloon Classic* – On Saturday and Sunday mornings, January 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>, the sky will be filled with colorful hot-air balloons participating the Morning Ascensions from the grassy fields of the Goodyear Ballpark for a spectacular sight of mass and color. Spectators can walk on the field and experience the balloons inflation and lift off. Photo taking is invited.

DESERT GLOWS on Friday and Saturday evenings, January 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> are our most popular attended events. A field full of illuminated, tethered, hot air balloons will glow in time to music.

**Other Events:** Hot Air Balloon rides, Family Fun Zone, BMX Stunt shows, Desert Winds Kite Festival, Hot Air Balloon Tether rides, Live Entertainment, sampling, and many other exciting events. Retail shopping and commercial exhibits for purchases or browsing.

**Street FoodFest:** Our 7<sup>th</sup> Annual "Street Foodfest" is set with a culinary experience including festival food favorites, "Beer Stations", Live music on stage and more. Come hungry and stay for a while...

**Admission:** For any one day - \$30 at the gate. **DISCOUNT** tickets on sale **starting Friday, November 24th**. Active Military, Veterans and Children 12 & under are always **FREE**. Group ticket packages of 10 or more available. General parking is \$10. **PLEASE NOTE, NO PETS ALLOWED. ALL BALLOONING EVENTS ARE DEPENDENT UPON WEATHER CONDITIONS. NO REFUNDS. RAIN CHECKS OFFERED TO OTHER BALLOON EVENTS DUE TO CANCELLATION.**

**Website:** [www.abcfest.com](http://www.abcfest.com)

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