

JUPITER FLIGHTS BALLOON FESTIVAL

EVENT SCHEDULE 2025

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH

7:20 AM	Sunrise
1:30 PM-3:30 PM	Pilot Registration, Hyatt House Conference Room (<u>FAA present, you must be present</u>)
3:30 PM-4:00 PM	Electronic map help, and "Watch me Fly" review, if needed. Chris Smart
4:00 PM-4:20 PM	Pilot ROLL-CALL & MASTER Briefing Hyatt House Meeting Room
5:00 PM	Briefing Tent open at Conner Prairie Field, crew meal provided
5:40 PM	WELCOME BRIEFING - roll call pilots and crew chiefs Welcome and Intro Jack Semler operations, Chris Smart Competition, Conner Prairie Zach Horner , Weather Jack Semler and local TV station.
6:05 PM-6:35 PM	Band's First Music Set / After band Jim Engel Announces Hare Race
6:00 PM	Task Call Chris Smart, even number balloons evening competition flight
6:00 PM-7:00 PM	Odd Balloon Pilot Meet & Greet at Glow Staging area (bring trading cards)
6:35 PM-7:35 PM	Hare & Hound Even Number Pilots or as tasked called.
7:35 PM-8:20PM	Band's Second Set / Jim Engel after, Announces and Runs glow
7:30 PM	Odd balloon evening glow set up
7:45 PM- 9:30 PM	Odd Pilot Glow (Field will be open to public, weather permitting)
8:06 PM	Sunset
8:30 PM-10:30 PM	Refuel Open, see Conner Prairie Map for refueling location.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 6TH

6:15 AM	Coffee Donuts at Pilot Briefing tent
6:30 AM	Morning Pilot Briefing & roll call, Jack Semler, task call Chris Smart, Weather Jack Semler
7:18 AM	Sunrise
7:30 AM-9:00AM	All balloon flight competition flight, fly-in to CLA
8:30 AM-10:00 AM	Refueling
5:00 PM	Briefing Tent open at Conner Prairie Field, crew meal provided
5:40 PM	MASTER BRIEFING - roll call pilots and crew chiefs Welcome and flight results Jack Semler operations, Chris Smart competition Weather Jack Semler and local TV weather.
6:05 PM-6:35 PM	Band's First Set/ After band Jim Engel Announces Hare Race
6:00 PM	Task Call Chris Smart, odd numbered balloons evening competition flight
6:00 PM-7:00 PM	Even Pilot meet and Greet at Glow Staging Area (bring trading cards)
6:35 PM-7:35 PM	Hare & Hound Odd number pilots
7:35 PM-8:20 PM	Band's Second Set/ Jim Engel After, Announces and Runs glow
7:30 PM	Even balloon evening glow set up
7:45 Pm-9:30 PM	Even Pilot Glow (Field will be open to public, weather permitting)
8:05 PM	Sunset
8:30 PM-10:30PM	Refuel Open

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH

6:15 AM	Coffee Donuts at Pilot Briefing tent
6:30 AM	Morning Pilot Briefing & roll call, Jack Semler, task call Chris Smart, weather Jack Semler
7:17 AM	Sunrise
7:30 AM-9:00AM	All balloon flight competition flight, fly-on task
8:30 AM-10:30 AM	Refuel Open
10:30 AM	Pilot Briefing at Hyatt House awards presentation and award money / show checks.

