

Schedule of Events
June 12-14, 2026
Great Texas Balloon Race Young Gun Competition

8:00 AM Average Wind Speed - 5.5 mph

8:00 AM Average Low Temps - 68°-73°

9:00 PM Average High Temps - 86°-91°

Thursday 6/11/2026 Sunrise: 6:11 Sunset: 8:26	5:15am	Pre Pilot Briefing Quiet Time.....Quiet Please	Maude Cobb
	5:30am	Pilot Briefing for all pilots / Practice Flight	Maude Cobb
	8:30 - 9:30am	Turn in unused markers & loggers - ASAP	Maude Cobb
	8:30 - 11:00am	Propane Fill / 2 people max	Fuel Station
	2:00 - 5:00pm	Pilot Registration for ALL pilots Apply sponsor banner to basket & competition number to chase vehicle	Maude Cobb
	5:30 - 9:00pm	Short pilot briefing / Social / Dinner @ Bear Creek Smokehouse, 10857 TX 154, Marshall, TX There will be a group photo of all pilots. Please wear Polo Golf shirts.	Bear Creek Smokehouse
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Friday 6/12/2026 Sunrise: 6:11 Sunset: 8:26	5:15am	Pre Pilot Briefing Quiet Time.....Quiet Please	Maude Cobb
	5:30am	Pilot Briefing for all pilots / Competition Flight / Ring the Pole Competition	Maude Cobb
	7:00am	Special Shape static displays around city	Various Locations
	8:30 - 9:30am	Turn in unused markers, rings & loggers - ASAP	Maude Cobb
	8:30 - 11:00am	Propane Fill / 2 people max	Fuel Station
	ALL PILOTS	Please go by your sponsors place of business and take photo with them along with basket and banner Forward your pictures to Scott Brunner 903.720.8761	
	5:30pm	Pilot & Crew Dinner - Must have credentials (no exceptions) - Please park in glow positions	Maude Cobb
	7:00pm	Pilot Briefing (Please remind all others in room to remain quiet)	Maude Cobb
	7:30pm	Concert - L.A. Roxx	Maude Cobb
	8:00pm	RE/MAX Skydiving Team (Landing in grassy area south of Maude Cobb)	Maude Cobb
	8:15pm	Special Shapes ONLY begin inflation at assigned positions	Maude Cobb
	8:45pm	Opening Ceremony followed by "Burner Blast" on the last note of the National Anthem / No practice burns, please	Maude Cobb
	8:50pm	Balloon Glow	Maude Cobb
	9:30pm	Drone Show (Please have all envelopes deflated and on the ground for the drone show)	Maude Cobb
	9:45pm	Concert - Wes Jeans	Maude Cobb
	9:30 - 10:30pm	Propane Fill / 2 people max	Fuel Station

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	7:00am	Special Shape static displays around city	Various Locations
	8:30 - 9:30am	Turn in unused markers, rings & loggers - ASAP	Maude Cobb
	8:30 - 11:00am	Propane Fill / 2 people max	Fuel Station
	5:30pm	Pilot & Crew Dinner - Must have credentials (no exceptions) - Please park in glow positions	Maude Cobb
	7:00pm	Pilot Briefing (Please remind all others in room to remain quiet)	Maude Cobb
	7:30pm	Concert - Roses & Weeds	Maude Cobb
	8:00pm	RE/MAX Skydiving Team (Landing in grassy area south of Maude Cobb)	Maude Cobb
	8:15pm	Special Shapes ONLY begin inflation at assigned positions	Maude Cobb
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	8:50pm	Balloon Glow	Maude Cobb
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	9:45pm	Concert - Sunny Sweeney	Maude Cobb
9:30 - 10:30pm	Propane Fill / 2 people max	Fuel Station	
Sunday 6/14/2025 Sunrise: 6:11 Sunset: 8:27	5:15am	Pre Pilot Briefing Quiet Time.....Quiet Please	Maude Cobb
	5:30am	Pilot Briefing for all pilots / Competition Flight Following	Maude Cobb
	8:30-9:30am	Turn in unused markers & loggers - ASAP	Maude Cobb
	8:30 - 10:00am	Propane Fill / 2 people max	Fuel Station
	10:00am	Turn in one sponsor banner signed by pilot and all crew members to the table in the Maude Cobb Lobby as a "Thank You" to your sponsor	Maude Cobb
10:30am	Awards Ceremony - If no flight, ceremony will be moved to 9:30 am	Maude Cobb	