

MAP OF BALLOON FIESTA PARK

POINTS OF INTEREST

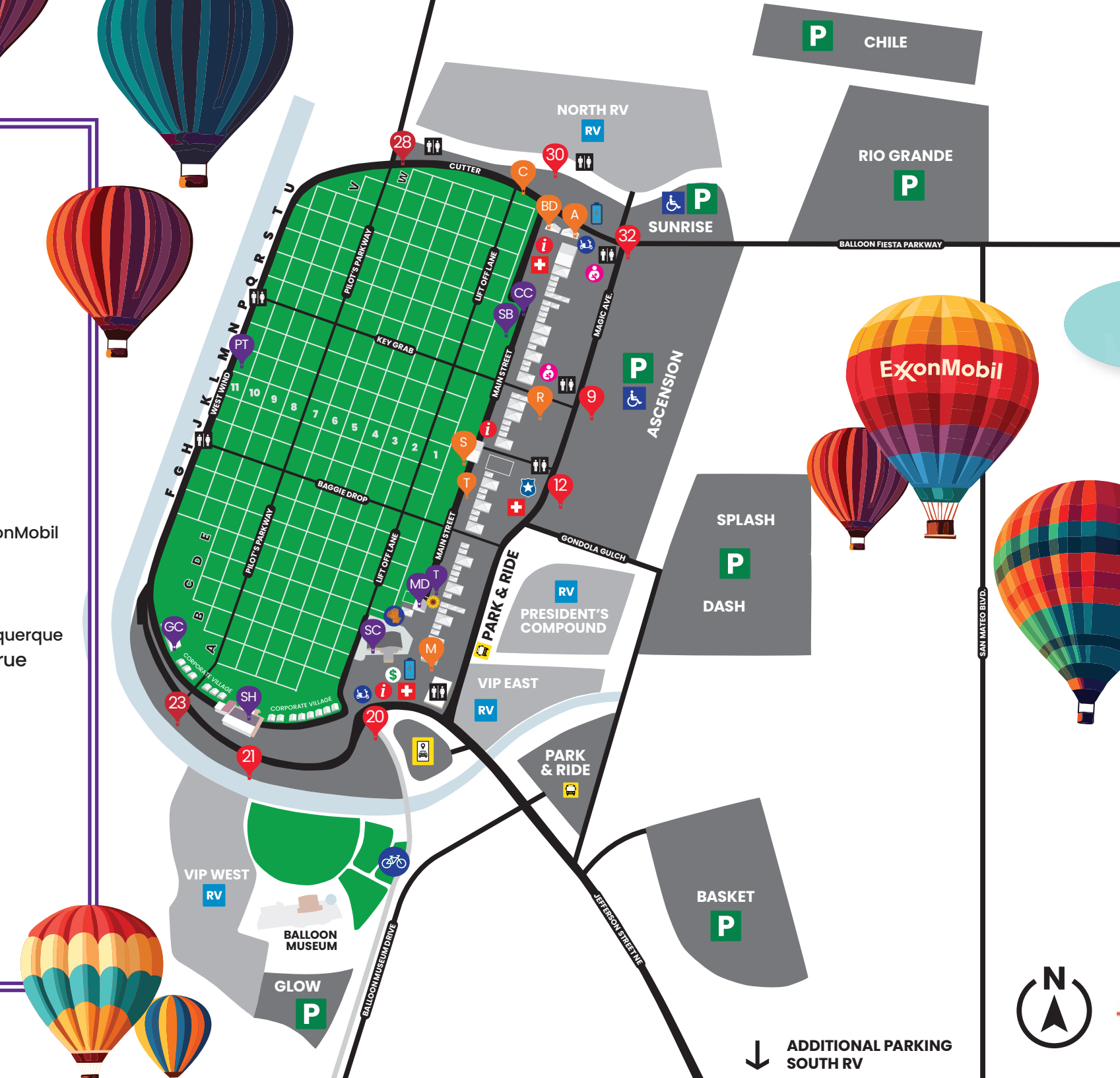
- ♥ Gates (♥ indicates pass required)
- i Information Booth
- 🚗 Rideshare Dropoff/Pickup
- 🚲 Bike Valet
- 🚻 Restrooms
- 💰 ATM by Bank of America
- 🔌 Charging Stations
- 🛡️ Event Safety
- 🏥 First Aid
- 🛴 Scooter Rentals
- 🏠 Nursing Stations
- 🚗 S.A.V (Sensory Activation Vehicle)

Official Park Locations

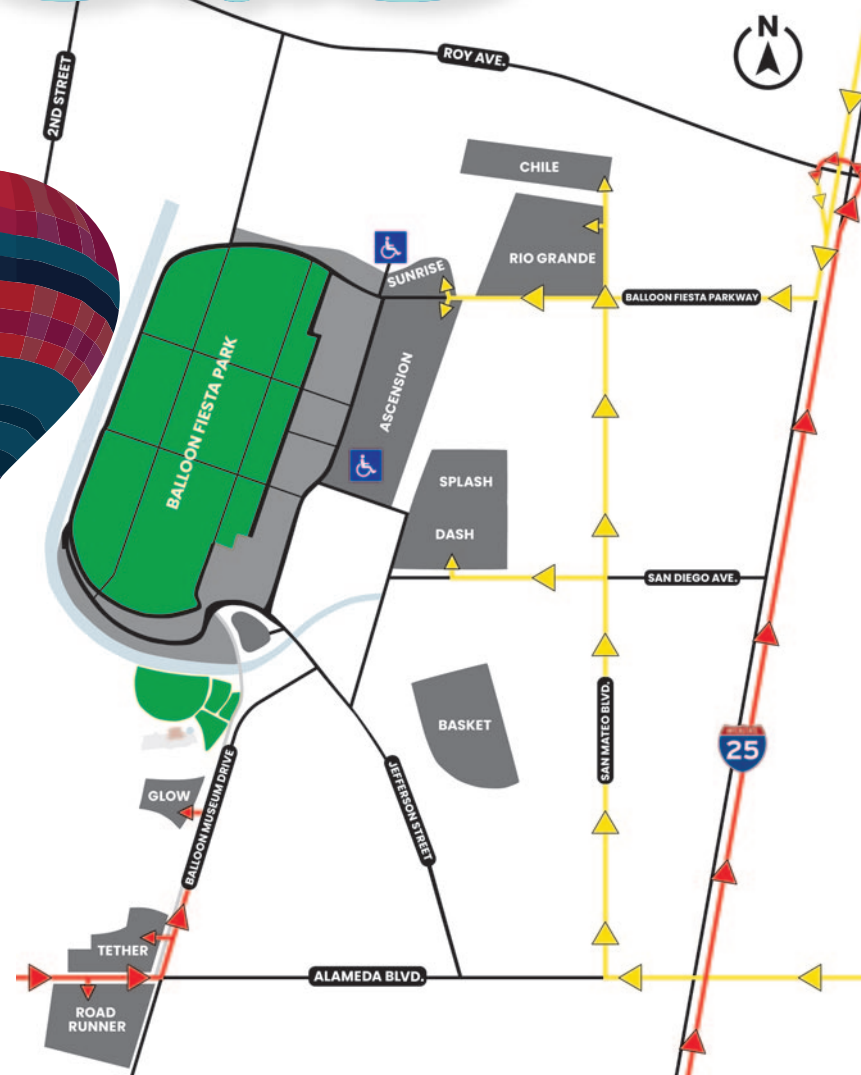
- GC Gondola Club
- SH Sponsor Hospitality powered by ExxonMobil
- SC Sid Cutter Pilots' Pavilion
- CC Chase Crew HQ
- PT Pilot's Tower
- MD Media Hospitality Tent by Visit Albuquerque
- T Visit Albuquerque & New Mexico True Visitor Information
- SB Fiesta Sky Boxes
- CC Chasers' Club

Points of Interest

- M Official Merchandise
- T Tag Your Tots
- S Main Street Stage
- R Balloon Rides
- A Artisans Tent
- BD Balloon Discovery Center
- C Chainsaw Carvers



GETTING TO THE PARK



ADMISSION

Admission is \$20 for adults (13 and over). Children 12 and under are FREE. Ticket required for each morning or evening session. No refunds. Tickets for cancelled sessions may be used as a raincheck for 2026 sessions.

ARTISAN 2026 TENT

Artisans at Balloon Fiesta® is the only on-site arts and craft show and is free with admission to the event. The Artisan tent is at the north end of Main Street and features over 30 artisans. There is a little something for everyone, so be sure to stroll through our tent and take home a wonderful handcrafted souvenir.

BALLOON DISCOVERY CENTER

Interactive balloon exhibits demonstrate the principles of lighter-than-air flight and with hands on activities, simulations and arts and crafts.

- Morning Sessions 5:00 - 10:30 am.
- Evening Sessions 3:30 - 7:30 pm.

BALLOON RIDES

Experience the joy of ballooning with a balloon ride during Balloon Fiesta. Call Rainbow Ryders at 505-823-1111 or visit rainbowryders.com.

CANTINA A cash bar. Located on the east side of the park mid-field on Main Street.

CHASERS' CLUB

A VIP area on the north end of the launch field that includes admission to the event, guaranteed seating in an open-air patio next to the launch field, food, private restrooms and access to a full cash bar.

CHASE CREW HEADQUARTERS Sign up to be Chase Crew daily.

- Morning Events - 5:30 am - 9:00 am.
- Evening Events - 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm

FIESTA SKY BOX

This is an all-inclusive VIP package for groups that includes: premium parking, admission to the event, specialty grazing boxes, host bar, restrooms and private access to a specially designed shipping container with a patio located on the launch field.

GONDOLA CLUB

Experience the event away from the crowds in a VIP open air patio. Your ticket includes: admission to the event, parking, seating, premium buffet, host bar, private restrooms, golf cart shuttle service from the parking area and more.

MAIN STREET

Food and Merchandise available. Booths 1-176 south to north.

MAIN STREET STAGE - DAILY ENTERTAINMENT

PARK HOURS: GATES OPEN:

- Morning Sessions 4:30 am
- Evening Sessions 3:00 pm. Gates close: 10:00 pm.

PARKING

From the east side of Albuquerque, take I-25 north to Exit 233 (Alameda) or Exit 234 (Tramway) off I-25 and follow the signs. From the west side of Albuquerque, east on Alameda Blvd and follow the signs. Parking is \$20, cash only. Detailed parking maps are available online at balloonfiesta.com. Multiple session parking passes may be purchased in advance at the Balloon Fiesta office. Please remember your parking lot name, gate color and number when entering Balloon Fiesta Park.

PARK & RIDE

Let us do the driving! Purchase your Park & Ride tickets online for a stress free visit. For hours, locations and services visit balloonfiesta.com under the Plan Your Visit tab.

REMOTE CONTROL BALLOONS

Miniature balloons about 1/3 size powered by remote control. They do not require pilot certification, can be do-it-yourself and they do not carry passengers. Just fun for all!

RV PARKS There are several RV parks at Balloon Fiesta Park. Advance reservations required. For more information visit balloonfiesta.com

STATUS FLAG Please check the flag on this pole for the status of the day's balloon activities:

- 🟢 **GREEN** - all flights or inflations are "go"
- 🟡 **YELLOW** - flights or inflations are either on "hold" or the decision has not yet been made
- 🔴 **RED** - flights and inflations for that session have been cancelled.

TAG YOUR TOTS - Sponsored by KRQE

Reuniting lost children with their parents quickly and safely is the aim of a free wristband plan operated by the NM State Police.

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New Mexico Tourism Department
NewMexico.org



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Schedule of Events – October 3-11, 2026

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

7:00 am.....Balloons Aloft (at local elementary schools)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3 | EXXONMOBIL DAY

5:45 am.....Drone Light Show, *sponsored by Sandia Resort & Casino*
6:00 am.....Dawn Patrol Show, *presented by Route 66 Casino Hotel and RV Resort*
6:30 am.....Krispy Kreme Morning Glow
6:55 am.....Opening Ceremonies
7:00 am.....Mass Ascension, *powered by ExxonMobil*
8:00-noonChainsaw Carving Exhibition
10:00 am.....Chainsaw Carving Auction
3:00-6:00 pmChainsaw Carving Exhibition
5:00 pm.....Team Fastrax™ Skydiving, *sponsored by Accident Insurance Company Inc.*
6:30 pm.....Twilight Twinkle Glow™, *powered by ExxonMobil*
7:30 pm.....Team Fastrax™ Skydiving, *sponsored by Accident Insurance Co.*
7:45 pm.....Drone Light Show, *sponsored by Sandia Resort & Casino*
8:00 pm*.....AfterGlow™ Fireworks Show*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

5:45 am.....Drone Light Show, *sponsored by Sandia Resort & Casino*
6:00 am.....Dawn Patrol Show, *presented by Route 66 Casino Hotel and RV Resort*
6:30 am.....Krispy Kreme Morning Glow
7:00 am.....Mass Ascension
7:30-11:00 am ..Fiesta de Los Globitos (Remote Control Balloon Exhibition)
sponsored by City of Las Vegas, NM
8:00-noonChainsaw Carving Exhibition
9:00 am.....Fiesta of Wheels Car Show (located on north end of launch field)
10:00 am.....Chainsaw Carving Auction
11:00 am.....Balloon Fiesta Pin Trading (Group Tour Tent, north end of Main Street)
3:00-6:00 pmChainsaw Carving Exhibition
5:00 pm.....Team Fastrax™ Skydiving, *sponsored by Accident Insurance Company Inc.*
6:30 pm.....Balloon Glow™
7:30 pm.....Team Fastrax™ Skydiving, *sponsored by Accident Insurance Company Inc.*
7:45 pm.....Drone Light Show, *sponsored by Sandia Resort & Casino*
8:00 pm*.....AfterGlow™ Fireworks Show*

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5 – NEW MEXICO DAY presented by New Mexico True

5:45 am.....Drone Light Show, *sponsored by Sandia Resort & Casino*
6:00 am.....Dawn Patrol
7:00 am.....Balloon Launch
8:00 am.....Fly In Competition
8:00-noonChainsaw Carving Exhibition

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6 | COCA-COLA DAY

5:45 am.....Drone Light Show, *sponsored by Sandia Resort & Casino*
6:00 am.....Dawn Patrol
7:00 am.....Balloon Launch
8:00 am.....Fly In Competition
8:00-noonChainsaw Carving Exhibition

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

5:45 am.....Drone Light Show, *sponsored by Sandia Resort & Casino*
6:00 am.....Dawn Patrol Show, *presented by Route 66 Casino Hotel and RV Resort*
6:30 am.....Krispy Kreme Morning Glow
7:00 am.....Flight of Nations Mass Ascension, *presented by New Mexico True*
7:30-11:00 am ..Fiesta de Los Globitos (Remote Control Balloon Exhibition)
sponsored by City of Las Vegas, NM
8:00-noonChainsaw Carving Exhibition

*AfterGlow™ fireworks shows will begin as soon as the launch field is clear of balloons, thus the starting times are approximate and subject to change without notice. Additionally, local police will modify traffic flows to utilize all traffic lanes for outbound traffic only at the conclusion of each glow event. So, if you want to watch the AfterGlow™ fireworks shows from the Park, plan to arrive at the Park in time for that evening's glow event.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

5:45 am.....Drone Light Show, *sponsored by Sandia Resort & Casino*
6:00 am.....Dawn Patrol
7:00 am.....Special Shape Rodeo™, *presented by Duke City Redi-Mix*
7:00 am.....Balloon Launch
8:00 am.....Fly In Competition
8:00-noonChainsaw Carving Exhibition
10:00 am.....Chainsaw Carving Auction
3:00-6:00 pmChainsaw Carving Exhibition
5:00 pm.....Team Fastrax™ Skydiving, *sponsored by Accident Insurance Company Inc.*
6:30 pm.....Special Shape Glowdeo™
7:30 pm.....Team Fastrax™ Skydiving, *sponsored by Accident Insurance Company Inc.*
7:45 pm.....Drone Light Show, *sponsored by Sandia Resort & Casino*
8:00 pm*.....AfterGlow™ Fireworks Show*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9 | KIDS' DAY | SPONSORED BY CHICK-FIL-A

4:30 am.....Kids' Day Goodie Bag Distribution begins (South of the Main Street Stage)
5:45 am.....Drone Light Show, *sponsored by Sandia Resort & Casino*
6:00 am.....Dawn Patrol
7:00 am.....Special Shape Rodeo™
7:00 am.....Balloon Launch
7:30-11:00 am ..Fiesta de Los Globitos (Remote Control Balloon Exhibition)
sponsored by City of Las Vegas, NM
8:00 am.....Fly In Competition
8:00-noonChainsaw Carving Exhibition
10:00 am.....Chainsaw Carving Auction
3:00-6:00 pmChainsaw Carving Exhibition
5:00 pm.....Team Fastrax™ Skydiving, *sponsored by Accident Insurance Company Inc.*
6:30 pm.....Special Shape Glowdeo™
7:30 pm.....Team Fastrax™ Skydiving, *sponsored by Accident Insurance Company Inc.*
7:45 pm.....Drone Light Show, *sponsored by Sandia Resort & Casino*
8:00 pm*.....AfterGlow™ Fireworks Show*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10 | EXXONMOBIL DAY

5:45 am.....Drone Light Show, *sponsored by Sandia Resort & Casino*
6:00 am.....Dawn Patrol Show, *presented by Route 66 Casino Hotel and RV Resort*
6:30 am.....Krispy Kreme Morning Glow
7:00 am.....Mass Ascension, *powered by ExxonMobil*
8:00-noonChainsaw Carving Exhibition
10:00 am.....Chainsaw Carving Auction
11:00 am.....Balloon Fiesta Pin Trading (Group Tour Tent, north end of Main Street)
3:00-6:00 pmChainsaw Carving Exhibition
3:00 pmMusic Fiesta™ presented by New Mexico Honda Dealers
3:00 pm.....Music Fiesta™ – KRST DJ**
4:00 pmMusic Fiesta™ – Nathaniel Krantz**
5:00 pm.....Team Fastrax™ Skydiving, *sponsored by Accident Insurance Company Inc.*
5:30 pmMusic Fiesta™ – Dasha**
6:30 pm.....Night Magic™ Glow, *powered by ExxonMobil*
6:30 pm.....Fiesta de Los Globitos (Remote Control Balloon Exhibition)
sponsored by City of Las Vegas, NM
7:30 pm.....Music Fiesta™ – Russell Dickerson**
9:00 pm.....Drone Light Show, *sponsored by Sandia Resort & Casino*
9:15 pm*.....AfterGlow™ Fireworks Show*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

5:45 am.....Drone Light Show, *sponsored by Sandia Resort & Casino*
6:00 am.....Dawn Patrol Show, *presented by Route 66 Casino Hotel and RV Resort*
6:30 am.....Krispy Kreme Morning Glow
7:00 am.....Farewell Mass Ascension, *presented by News Radio 770 KKOB*
8:00-noonChainsaw Carving Exhibition



*Music Fiesta™ requires a separate concert ticket. Balloon Fiesta® admission is required but does not include access to the designated Music Fiesta concert area.
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YOUR GUIDE TO BALLOON FIESTA® EVENTS,
MERCHANDISE, FOOD & MORE!



ENTERTAINMENT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

6:55 am National Anthem, Staff Sergeant Joy Mote
9:30 am – 10:30 am Oak Canyon Dancers - Pueblo Jemez
5:15 pm – 6:15 pm USAF Academy Band - Blue Delta
8:30 am – 9:30 am Mariachi Tenampa
8:30 am – 9:30 am Baila! Baila! Dance Company
5:15 pm – 6:15 pm Mariachi Tenampa
5:15 pm – 6:15 pm Baila! Baila! Dance Company

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

7:00 am USAF Academy Band - Blue Delta
9:30 am – 10:30 am USAF Academy Band - Blue Delta
5:15 pm – 6:15 pm Brandon Saiz Band
8:30 am – 9:30 am Mariachi Tenampa
8:30 am – 9:30 am Baila! Baila! Dance Company
5:15 pm – 6:15 pm Mariachi Tenampa
5:15 pm – 6:15 pm Baila! Baila! Dance Company

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

7:00 am National Anthem, Jake Griego
9:30 am – 10:30 am Kallestewa Dance Group (Pueblo of Zuni)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

7:00 am TBD

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

7:00 am Sandia Singers

THURSDAY OCTOBER 8

7:00 am National Anthem, Cathedral of St. John
9:30 am – 10:30 am Cellicion Traditional Dance Group(Pueblo of Zuni)
5:15 pm – 6:15 pm Old Time Charm
8:30 am – 9:30 am Mariachi Tenampa
8:30 am – 9:30 am Baila! Baila! Dance Company
5:15 pm – 6:15 pm Mariachi Tenampa
5:15 pm – 6:15 pm Baila! Baila! Dance Company

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

7:00 am National Anthem, Katie Deal
9:30 am – 10:30 am The “Next Generation” all youth singers and dancers
5:15 pm – 6:15 pm Derry Perry
8:30 am – 9:30 am Mariachi Tenampa
8:30 am – 9:30 am Baila! Baila! Dance Company
5:15 pm – 6:15 pm Mariachi Tenampa
5:15 pm – 6:15 pm Baila! Baila! Dance Company

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

7:00 am National Anthem, Deanna Richard
9:30 am – 10:30 am The Next Generation Dance Group(Pueblo of Acoma)
8:30 am – 9:30 am Mariachi Tenampa
8:30 am – 9:30 am Baila! Baila! Dance Company

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

7:00 am Enchanted Mesa Show Chorus

FOOD & MERCHANDISE
CONCESSIONS

BOOTH # CONCESSIONAIRE

Breakfast Items/Breakfast Burritos

17-18 Dunkin Donuts
19-22 Hatch Shack
23 Olympia Cafe
24 Quesada's
30-31 New Mexico Pinon Coffee
32-33 Platero Fry Bread
34-36 Tom Thumb Mini Donuts
37-38 Baskin Robbins/
Poppy's Coffee
39-41 Just Squeezed
52-56 Blake's Lotaburger
60 G & G Concessions
74-75 Krispy Kreme Doughnuts
81-82 Dunkin Donuts
83-85 Perico's
86-89 Red Roadrunner LLC
90-91 New Mexico Pinon Coffee
92-93 New York Deli Southside
99-102 Rex's Hamburgers
105-107 Fry Factory
108-109 Just Squeezed
110-112 JPZ Concessions
124-127 Chile Traditions
137-138 Dunkin Donuts
139-140 Flavor Of Tabasco
141-142 Tom Thumb Mini Donuts
145-147 Seafood Cajun Concessions LLC
154-155 Just Squeezed
160-161 New Mexico Pinon Coffee
162-163 Sugar Shack
173 Crepe Crazy
174-175 Pit Happe

Hamburgers/Hot Dogs/Chicken/
BBQ/Pizza

19-22 Hatch Shack
52-56 Blake's Lotaburger
57-59 Luckys Pizzeria
70-71 Cheese Curds and Hand
Dipped Corn Dogs
83-85 Perico's
99-102 Rex's Hamburgers
174-175 Pit Happe

Mexican/Ethnic Foods

44-45 Fryin Brian's
76 Curry Leaf
86-89 Red Roadrunner LLC
110-112 JPZ Concessions
159 Gourmet Doner Kebab
162-163 Sugar Shack

Sweets/Desserts

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37-38 Baskin Robbins/
Poppy's Coffee
42-43 Bing Tea
61 The Sweet Spot
72-73 Crazy Pineapple
74-75 Krispy Kreme Doughnuts
105-107 Fry Factory
118 Cruising Cones
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Artisan Tent

Akala's Jewelry
Astra Statera Art
Blended with Nature
BondFire Permanent Jewelry
Colorburst Studios
Hope Springs Gourmet Foods & Artistry
House of Hatters
Inkchievous
James Rogers Silversmiths
Jennifer Patterson Designs
Judy Brandon Jewelry
K and C Naturals LLC
Luis Javier Quinche
Michelle's Art Design
AMike's Jerky
Native American Traders
One Offs Plus
Remnants by Studio G7
Ridge Line Rings
Smokin Joe's Custom Art
Studio G7
Sundreams by Kate
Tazzylfe
The Doodle Shop
The Head's Creation
True Honey Teas
Victoria's Southwest Designs
Zion Blankets

Official Balloon Fiesta
Merchandise and Souvenirs

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