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Pilot: James Mitchell
A & B Tent Rental &
Pentair Pump Company



Joelly

Pilot: Michael Glen
Samaritan Regional Health System/
Samaritan Hospital Foundation



Johnny Chango

Pilot: Ted Gransbury
Ashland Area Safety Council



K2

Pilot: Tim Midura
Window Nation



Legal Eagle II ZX

Pilot: Ted Watts
Brethren Care Village



Magic Carpet II

Pilot: Dennis Helmuth
Hedstrom & Ohio Eye Associates Eye
Surgery and Laser Center



Maverix

Pilot: Steve Sitko
Spreng-Smith Agency



Moonlight Sun-ata

Pilot: Janet Lutkus
A&M Fire Protection



No Name Yet

Pilot: Michael Emich
Pioneer National Latex



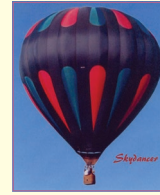
RE/MAX

Pilot: Stew Gibboney
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Shining Light

Pilot: David Seekell
BellStores



Skydancer

Pilot: Mike Ruede
Grandpa's Cheesebarn



Slow Drip

Pilot: Shanon Donnelly
STARTEK



Spitfire

Pilot: Paul Dale
Donna D's Family Pizza



Sunshine

Pilot: Meredith Bennett
Nagy's Collision Centers



Tetris

Pilot: John Moran
Smetz's Tire & Service Center



The Flying Dolphin

Pilot: Kenneth Myers
Wappner's Funeral Directors and Crematory
& 104.5 WQKT/AM-960 WKVX



Wildfire

Pilot: Wayne Gibbons
Armstrong &
Buren Insurance Group, Inc.



ASHLAND Balloonfest

2015 Balloons At-A-Glance



A Little Twisted

Pilot: Keith Kohtz
Directions Credit Union



Birthday Cake

Pilot: Keith Sproul
Samaritan Regional Health System/
Samaritan Hospital Foundation



Bolt

Pilot: Jim Cusick
Morris Sign Studio &
Shakley Mechanical



Breaking Wind

Pilot: Maury Sullivan
Ashland Area CVB



Chasing Dreams

Pilot: Jack Semler
Al Farnam Maintenance & SJE Rhombus



Checked Passed

Pilot: Scott Strouse
Minuteman Press of Mansfield



Columbia

Pilot: Jeff Conley
Family Pools & Spas &
Dyer Hughes Roche, Inc.



Cra-Zee

Pilot: Alex Jonard II
Packaging Corporation of America



Diamond Girl

Pilot: Ken Kus
Lyme Disease Awareness -
Ohio Lyme Aware



Eclipse

Pilot: Greg Miller
Samaritan Regional Health System



Free Spirit 5

Pilot: Eric Wasson
Lutheran Village Assisted Living



Great Adventure

Pilot: Karen Holt
Ashland Board of REALTORS® Inc. &
The Ohio State University at Mansfield



H.E.R.B.

Pilot: Shannon Rote
Simonson Construction Services, Inc.



Hour Big Bundle of Joy

Pilot: Walt Rudy
Akron Children's Hospital &
Ashland Pump

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Schedule of Events

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Emerald Awards and Engraving
FirstEnergy Foundation
Housekeeping by Heather & Company, LLC
Mansfield Distributing
Mitchell's Orchard
Maurer Photography
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THURSDAY, JULY 02, 2015

- 4-6pm** **Live Radio Remote - West** - 104.5 WQKT, your source for the best news, sports and country music.
Safety Fun - West & Park Street - Ashland Fire Truck Display & Ashland County Sheriff's Office Child Fingerprinting.
- 4-8pm** **Hawkins Fresh Foods Backyard BBQ - West** Featuring Charcoal Mafia BBQ menu freshly made and delicious!
- 4-8pm** **Kids Fun Zone - East & North Central** Pony Rides, Laser Tag, Inflatables, Airbrush Tattoos & Games.
- 4:30-6:30pm** **Budweiser Clydesdales - Launch Field & Park Street** Hang out with the hitch and get your picture taken with these living legends! Meet the Clydesdales and experience their legacy like never before! Sponsored by Mansfield Distributing.
- 5-8pm** **Merchant Area Open - North** Featuring home improvement solutions, to educational options, to personal indulgence & much more.
- 5-9pm** **Ashland Elk's Lodge #1360 Budweiser Beer Garden Open** 21 and over, ID required.
- 5:30-7:30pm** **Live Entertainment - West** Midlyfe Crysis (www.midlyfecrisis.com) - 60's & 70's Style Rock 'n Roll
- 6-8pm** **Live Radio Remote - West** 93.7-FM The Super Q 'Listener Parties.' Enter to win prizes, and meet your favorite Super Q personalities.
- 7pm** **Media Flight - Launch Field** Watch cold inflation and lift offs as pilots take area media for the ride of their lives.
- 8pm** **Food Concessions Open - Field Perimeter** Many to choose from.
- 8:30pm** **Balloon Glow Encounter - Launch Field** Family 4 Pack of Tickets can be purchased at www.ashlandohioballoonfest.com. Package includes parking pass, 4 Pepsi products, admission to launch field 1 hour prior to balloon glow with bleacher seating and official Balloonfest souvenir.
- 9:30pm** **Ashland Times Gazette Balloon Glow - Launch Field** Enjoy an interactive display as balloons line the launch field and glow against the night sky choreographed to music piped throughout Freer Field.

FRIDAY, JULY 03, 2015

- 7-8am** **Fun Flight - Launch Field** Bring your chairs, coffee and blankets to watch balloons fly-over Freer Field.
- 3-9pm** **Kids Fun Zone - East & North Central** Pony Rides, Laser Tag, Inflatables, Airbrush Tattoos & Games.
- 3-9pm** **Food Concessions Open - Field Perimeter** Many to choose from.
- 5pm** **Opening Ceremonies - Main Stage** Ashland Veteran's Color Guard.
- 5:15-8pm** **Live Entertainment - Main Stage** Acoustic Edge - Alternative, Bluegrass, Country, Classic Country, Folk and a bit of Contemporary Christian.
- 5-8pm** **Jungle Bob - West** Exotic Animal Show every 30 minutes.
- 5-8pm** **Merchant Area Open - North** Featuring home improvement solutions, to educational options, to personal indulgence & much more.
- 5-9pm** **Ashland Elk's Lodge #1360 Budweiser Beer Garden Open** 21 and over, ID required.
- 7pm** **Sponsor Flight - Launch Field** Enjoy the cold inflation process and lift-offs as pilots take sponsor representatives for the ride of their lives.
- 8pm** **Balloon Glow Encounter - Launch Field** Family 4 Pack of Tickets can be purchased at www.ashlandohioballoonfest.com. Package includes parking pass, 4 Pepsi products, admission to launch field 1 hour prior to balloon glow with bleacher seating and official Balloonfest souvenir.
- 9pm** **Ashland Times Gazette Balloon Glow - Launch Field** Enjoy an interactive display as balloons line the launch field and glow against the night sky choreographed to music piped throughout Freer Field.

Handicap Shuttle Provided By:

Thursday 7/2/15 - Kingston of Ashland Nursing & Rehab Center 5pm - 9pm

Friday 7/3/15 - Brethren Care Village 5pm - 9pm

Saturday 7/4/15 - Kingston of Ashland Nursing & Rehab Center 3pm - 6pm

Handicap shuttle from Ashland University Lots on Phillips and Samaritan Avenues

SATURDAY, JULY 04, 2015

- 7-8am** **Donley Ford Lincoln of Ashland Balloon Competition - Freer Field** Bring your chairs, coffee and blankets to watch balloons compete for cash prizes.
- 11am** **Cornhole Registration & Warm-up - Central** \$20 Per Team.
- 12pm** **Cornhole Tournament - Central** Double elimination. Everyone guaranteed to play at least 3 games. 70% payout.
- 1pm** **Food Concessions Open - Field Perimeter** Many to choose from.
- 1pm** **Merchant Area Open - North** Featuring home improvement solutions, to educational options, to personal indulgence & much more.
- 1-3pm** **Ashland Bicentennial Vintage Base Ball Game - Launch Field** Come out and cheer on The Mansfield Independents Base Ball Club as they play a vintage base ball game (yes, it was two words prior to 1880s) played by the rules and customs of the 19th century, wearing period reproduction uniforms.
- 1-9pm** **Kids Fun Zone - East & North Central** Pony Rides, Laser Tag, Inflatables, Airbrush Tattoos & Games.
- 1-9pm** **Ashland Elk's Lodge #1360 Budweiser Beer Garden Open** 21 and over, ID required.
- 2-5pm** **COSI on Wheels - West Tent** Play, explore and learn as COSI comes with 5 hands-on "Science Spots" kiosks.
- 2:30-3:30pm** **Donley Ford Lincoln of Ashland Pilot Meet & Greet - Park Street** Bring your Commemorative Souvenir Guide and meet hot air balloon pilots; **if you capture all their autographs you will receive a free T-shirt courtesy of Donley Ford Lincoln of Ashland.**
- 3:30-4:30pm** **Safety Fun - Launch Field, West & Park Street** Metro Life Flight & K-9 Demonstration.
- 5-9pm** **Live Entertainment- Main Stage**
Red Ball Jets - A high-energy band that will keep you entertained from start to finish.
- 7pm** **Donley Ford Lincoln of Ashland Competition Flight - Launch Field**
Enjoy the cold inflation process and lift-offs as pilots compete for cash prizes.
- 8pm** **Balloon Glow Encounter - Launch Field** Family 4 Pack of Tickets can be purchased at www.ashlandohioballoonfest.com. Package includes parking pass, 4 Pepsi products, admission to launch field 1 hour prior to balloon glow with bleacher seating and official Balloonfest souvenir.
- 9-9:50pm** **Ashland Times Gazette Balloon Glow - Launch Field** Enjoy an interactive display as balloons line the launch field and glow against the night sky choreographed to music piped throughout Freer Field.

SUNDAY, JULY 05, 2015

- 7-8am** **Donley Ford Lincoln of Ashland Balloon Competition - Freer Field**
Bring your chairs, coffee and blankets to watch balloons compete for cash prizes

SPECIAL NOTES: ALL Balloon activities are weather permitting and subject to delay or cancellation. For other weekend activities, visit Ashland Area CVB www.visitashlandohio.com

