



EVENT Highlights

In addition to 100+ hot air balloons gracing the sky each evening, there is an abundance of entertainment included in your one low admission price during the magnificent 9-day event. Special event schedules, including promotional flights, are weather permitting and subject to change without notice.

National Balloon Classic Sky Parade

Sponsored by Hy-Vee

A one-of-a-kind parade and promotional flight that is truly UP-lifting! Hot air balloons make a special flight over the Indianola city square while participating businesses stay open late for visitors to experience the best shopping, dining, sipping, snacking, and sky gazing!

Thursday, July 13, 5pm – 8pm
Indianola City Square

Balloon Flight Over Des Moines

On this one special morning, we take our show on the road and celebrate our capital city with a special flight over Des Moines. Hot air balloons flying over the city are a rare and remarkable sight!

Monday, July 24
Rain/Wind date Tuesday, July 25

Celebrate Warren County Parade and Summer Arts Festival

Celebrate wonderful Warren County on the biggest weekend of the year with a parade and Summer Arts Festival. For more information and the parade route, visit: <https://www.facebook.com/indianolahometownpride>

Saturday, July 29, 10am
City Square (parade)/Buxton Park (Art Festival)

Nite Glow™ and Nite Glow™ Extravaganza

Sponsored by DeYarman Ford

One of the most anticipated nights at the National Balloon Classic! A mystical luminosity appears as pilots inflate their hot air balloons at dusk and fire their burners while the balloons dazzle the crowd with their gorgeous glow. Weather permitting, **Nite Glow™ Extravaganza** allows guests to enter the launch field to greet pilots and get an up close and personal experience.

Nite Glow™: Sunday, July 30
Nite Glow™ Extravaganza: Wednesday, August 2

Fantastic Fireworks

Sponsored by Retirement Solutions of Iowa

The skies light up in a different way with one of the best fireworks displays of the year. We have two fantastic shows to start, and end, the incredible 9-day National Balloon Classic.

Saturday, July 29, and Saturday, August 5

Townie Tuesday

Everyone is a Townie somewhere, but on this night, we highlight our townies with great beats, local eats, and drinks, + merch. Local band (3DM Band) live on the TruBank stage, local brew (West Hill Brewing Company) on tap, and Townie shirts printed by Embark Ink., located at Pamela's Place on the Indianola Square. Our guests come from all over the world, so let us know where you're from by sporting your own townie shirt – snap a pic and tag us on social.

Tuesday, August 1

NEW THIS YEAR!

RC Balloon Display

Remote-controlled (RC) balloons are hand-crafted balloons that stand about two stories tall and are fueled by propane. They may be smaller in size, but they are BIG on fun and entertainment.

ExtraordinAIRy Kites

We love to do all things in the sky! On special nights (weather dependent), look up and enjoy a not-so-ordinary kite show. These monstrous, whimsical beauties are wind friendly and will release your inner child, no matter your age.

Like all events at the balloon field, RC Balloons and ExtraordinAIRy kites are weather-dependent. Follow us on social for updates.

Stay up to date and follow us on social!

