



HESPERO BALLOON RACE *and Corn Roast*

2026 Schedule of Events

Please note: all balloon events are scheduled "weather permitting"; consequently, all times are subject to change

FRIDAY September 4th Sunrise 6:56 am Sunset 8:19pm

2:00pm - 5:00pm	Registration (evening meal on your own) Set up for camping if required	HESPERO AIRPORT
4:00pm - 5:00pm	BBQ burgers and Hotdogs	HESPERO AIRPORT
5:00 pm	PILOT WELCOME, MASTER BRIEFING	HESPERO AIRPORT
6:10 pm	FLIGHT BRIEFING	HESPERO AIRPORT
6:45pm - 8:30 pm	FLIGHT	HESPERO AIRPORT
8:30 pm	Social evening	HESPERO AIRPORT

SATURDAY September 5th Sunrise 6:57am Sunset 8:17pm

6:00 am	HANGER OPEN COFFEE AND DONUTS	HESPERO AIRPORT
6:30 am	FLIGHT BRIEFING	HESPERO AIRPORT
6:45 am - 9:30 am	FLIGHT	HESPERO AIRPORT
9:30 am - 10:30am	BREAKFAST (catered)	
12: pm	CREW COMPETITION (one of the two days weather dependent)	HESPERO AIRPORT
10:30 am - 4:00 pm	FREE TIME (lunch on your own) " <i>nap time</i> "	
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	CORN ROAST AND BARBEQUE	HESPERO AIRPORT
6:10 pm	FLIGHT BRIEFING	HESPERO AIRPORT
6:45 pm - 8:30 pm	FLIGHT	HESPERO AIRPORT
9:00 pm	BS (balloon stories) TIME	
HESPERO AIRPORT		

SUNDAY September 6th Sunrise 6:59 am Sunset 8:15pm

6:00 am	HANGER OPEN COFFEE AND DONUTS	HESPERO AIRPORT
6:30 am	FLIGHT BRIEFING	HESPERO AIRPORT
6:45 am - 9:30 am	FLIGHT	HESPERO AIRPORT
9:30 am - 10:30 am	BREAKFAST (catered)	
12:00pm	CREW COMPETITION	HESPERO AIRPORT
10:30 am - 2:00 pm	FREE TIME (lunch on your own) " <i>power snooze</i> "	
4:00pm - 5:30pm	WING NIGHT AND BARBEQUE	HESPERO AIRPORT
6:10 pm	FLIGHT BRIEFING	HESPERO AIRPORT
6:45pm - 8:30 pm	FLIGHT	HESPERO AIRPORT
9:30pm	AWARDS	HESPERO AIRPORT

MONDAY September 7th (Labor Day) Sunrise 7:01 am

6:00 am	HANGER OPEN COFFEE AND DONUTS	HESPERO AIRPORT
6:30 am	FLIGHT BRIEFING	HESPERO AIRPORT
6:45 am - 9:30 am	FUN FLIGHT	HESPERO AIRPORT
9:30am - 10:30am	BREAKFAST (catered)	HESPERO AIRPORT