



October 9-11, 2026

Columbus Day Weekend

ALL SCHEDULED EVENT TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE, WEATHER DEPENDENT, & ARE AT PILOTS DISCRETION

10.9 | Friday Evening

Event Kickoff

Dam West Recreation Area

Come watch hot air balloons take flight

Balloons will arrive at 4:30 PM

Music by All Kindz of Soundz

Sunset time: 6:28 PM

10.10 | Saturday Morning

Shelby County Airport (W Hwy 16)

7-8:30 AM

Sunrise Fun Flight

Fun Flight sponsored by Software Solutions, Inc.

Music by All Kindz of Soundz

Best viewing of balloons: Shelby County Airport

Sunrise: 7:00 AM

10.10 | Saturday Evening

Shelby County Airport (W Hwy 16) | **Balloon Glow & Cookout** | 4 - 7 PM

Summerskyz helicopter rides | 2 PM - Dusk | \$40 per person - 3 people maximum per ride

Balloon Glow sponsored by J&R Collision Centers begins at dusk

Shelbyville Volunteer Fire Department Cookout Fundraiser

Mid-America Sport Parachute Club | National Anthem with the Shelby County Honor Guard

Weather permitting ShelbyFiber tethered rides at dusk: \$20 per rider to benefit local charities

4-6:30 PM | FREE inflatables/bounce houses for kids sponsored by Family Drug

Spectacular view of all balloons in one location | Music by All Kindz of Soundz | Sunset: 6:24 PM

10.11 | Sunday Morning

USACE Visitors Center

7-8:30 AM

Sunrise Fun Flight

Fun Flight sponsored by Glenda Sphar Realty

Music by All Kindz of Soundz

Best viewing of balloons: Dam West Recreation Area

Sunrise: 7:01 AM

Balloonfest admission is FREE & events are open to the public | Donations appreciated

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